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The fundamental ethical questions, raised by scientific and technological advances in the field of medicine, proposed as hot topics by mass media to the public, become, at the bedside of the sick person, the concrete concern of healthcare professionals. "Clinical Ethics" is the daily coping in clinical practice with moral dilemmas in the light of the awareness that the origin of medical knowledge is respect of human life from conception to death. In this sense, all those taking part in the practice of Clinical Ethics are called to protect persons from considering them as a tool of science and fight against the reduction of the medical practice to a simple matter of economic, political or legal interests.

The EACME Conference 2015 is offering a broad, critical and interdisciplinary approach to "Clinical Ethics" issue. Our scientific programme embraces a variety of topics, in the attempt to offer an exhaustive insight. To give an example, the conference will start from the anthropological and philosophical foundations, arriving to the practical models of clinical ethics consultation, or from the history of clinical ethics to education of healthcare professionals, approaching the problem from the perspective of public health, taking in consideration the political and legal debate to conclude with particular clinical cases (clinical ethics in oncology, end of life care, elderly).

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