

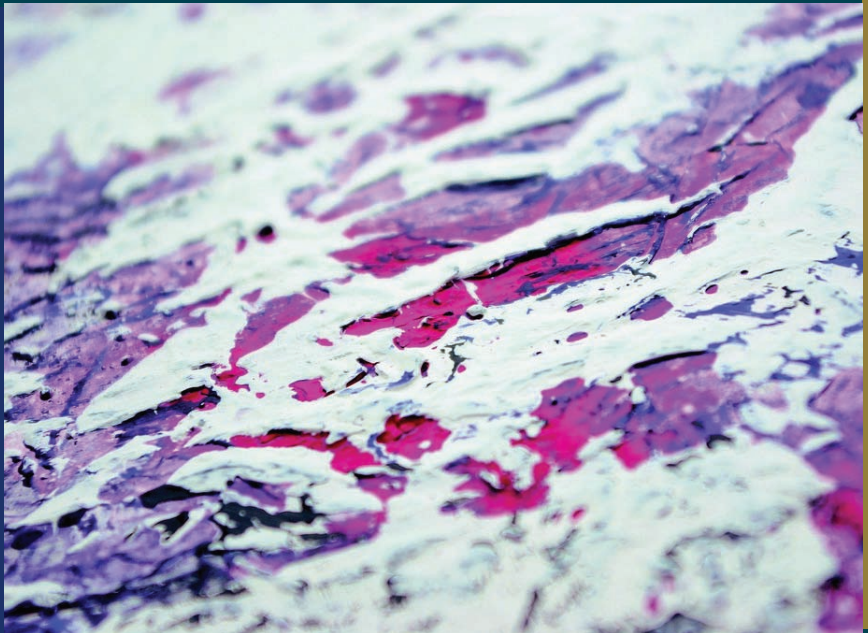
ADVANCED WORKSHOP



BEYOND THE BIOLOGICAL LIMITS: THE CONSCIOUSNESS AND ITS DISORDERS ADVANCED MANAGEMENT AND END-OF-LIFE ISSUES IN THE NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

DECEMBER 4 - 6, 2010

Ettore Majorana Centre for Scientific Culture, Erice (Sicily)
International School of Medical Sciences



09:00 - 09:30 Opening Address - Welcome to participants
C.A. Defanti, F. Piccoli, C. Vincenti

09:30 - 10:15 **Lecture**
The consciousness and the mind: an unsolved dualism
G. Giorello

THE CONSCIOUSNESS AND ITS DISORDERS

Chairs: S. Greenfield, C. Koch, V. La Bella

10:15 - 10:45 Theories of Consciousness
C. Koch

10:45 - 11:00 BREAK

11:00 - 11:30 The Vegetative State, the Minimal Conscious State and Coma
C.A. Defanti

11:30 - 12:00 The new frontiers in communicative devices: the locked-in state, disorders of consciousness and the brain-computer interface
A. Kuebler

12:00 - 12:30 Advances in Neuroscientific Approaches to the Disorders of Consciousness
S. Greenfield

12:30 - 13:00 General Discussion

13:00 - 15:30 BREAK

Round Table: to measure and detect consciousness in human being

Discussants: C. Koch, G. Savettieri

15:30 - 17:00

*R. Causarano, G. Giorello, S. Greenfield, M. Grillo, C. Koch,
A. Kuebler, G. Russo, C. Vincenti*

17:00 - 17:15 BREAK

17:15 - 17:45 General Discussion

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THE AGING AND THE NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS

Chairs: R. Causarano, A. Kuebler

- 09:00 - 09:45 The aging population and the neurodegenerative disorders
V. La Bella
- 09:45 - 10:15 The neurodegenerative disorders of aging: natural history
and the terminal stage
R. Causarano
- 10:15 - 10:45 The palliative care at the end of life - Assisted suicide, terminal
sedation and euthanasia
B. Goy
- 10:45 - 11:00 BREAK

THE ADVANCE DIRECTIVES AND END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

Chairs: C.A. Defanti, I. Marino

- 11:15 - 11:45 The Advance Directives
V. Bonito
- 11:45 - 12:15 The Advance Directives, the end-of-life issues
and the Forensic Medicine
A. Argo
- 12:15 - 12:45 The Advance Directives, the end-of-life issues and the Law
C. Vincenti
- 12:45 - 13:15 The Advance Directives: the current legislation in Italy and Europe
I. Marino
- 13:15 - 13:30 General Discussion
- 13:30 - 15:30 BREAK

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**Round Table:
Controversies and facts on the Advance Directives
and the end-of-life issues**

Discussants: M. Melazzini, B. Romano

15:30 - 17:00

*A. Argo, V. Bonito, C. Campbell, C.A. Defanti, E. Goy,
I. Marino, M. Melazzini, F. Piccoli, G. Russo, F. Viola*

17:00 - 17:15 BREAK

17:15 - 18:00 General Discussion

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**Round Table:
The aging population, end-of-life practices, the
bioethical debate and the legislation**

Chairs: T.B.D.

Discussants: C. Campbell, C.A. Defanti, C. Vincenti

09:15 - 11:30

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I. Marino, M. Melazzini, F. Piccoli, B. Romano, G. Russo, F. Viola*

11:30 - 11:45 BREAK

11:45 - 12:15 General Discussion and Closing Remarks

C.A. Defanti, F. Piccoli, C. Vincenti

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