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Via Ostilia, 15
00184 Rome, Italy
Conference Agenda

SUNDAY, March 8, 2015

11:00 a.m.  Mass at Basilica San Clemente  
*Via Labicana, 96, 00184 Rome, Italy*

12:00 p.m.  Angelus with Pope Francis at St. Peter’s Square

3:30 p.m.  Check-in opens at Rome Global Gateway  
*Via Ostilia, 15, 00184 Rome, Italy*

5:00–6:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception  
*atrium and courtyard of the Global Gateway*

6:00–7:30 p.m.  First Session: The Clarke Family Lecture  
*The Euthanasia Debate: An International Perspective*  
John Keown, Kennedy Institute of Ethics  
*Matthew & Joyce Walsh Aula*

MONDAY, March 9, 2015

Morning  Scavi Tour and Ancient Rome Landmarks Tour  
*advance registration required*  
*departure times posted at Hospitality Desk*

2:00–3:30 p.m.  Second Session: Public Access to Experimental Treatments and its Legal Limits: The Italian Case  
Andrea Rovagnati, University of Milan  
*Matthew & Joyce Walsh Aula, then join discussion group listed in packet*

3:30–4:00 p.m.  Break  
*with light refreshments in the Café*

4:00–5:30 p.m.  Third Session: Concepts of Health and the Moral Dynamics of Shared Clinical Decision Making  
Lauris Kaldjian, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine  
*Matthew & Joyce Walsh Aula, then join discussion group listed in packet*
5:45 p.m.  Daily Mass  
*Global Gateway Chapel (Room 207)*

**TUESDAY, March 10, 2015**

8:15 a.m.  Daily Mass  
*Global Gateway Chapel (Room 207)*

9:00–10:30 a.m.  **Fourth Session: The Crisis in Healthcare as a Crisis in Care: Looking at Healthcare through the Lens of Peter Augustine Lawler and David L. Schindler**  
Catholic Medical Association presentation by John Schirger, Mayo Clinic, and Luis Jimenez, St. Martin de Porres Medical Center  
Matthew & Joyce Walsh Aula, then join discussion group listed in packet

10:30–11:00 a.m.  Break  
*with light refreshments in the Café*

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  **Fifth Session: The Corruption of Science by Pharma**  
Sean Tracey, Tracey & Fox  
Matthew & Joyce Walsh Aula, then join discussion group listed in packet

**Afternoon**  
**Scavi Tour and the Vatican Tour**  
*advance registration required*  
departure times posted at Hospitality Desk

**WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2015**

10:00 a.m.  **Papal General Audience at St. Peter’s Square**  
*transportation coordinated on an individual basis*

2:00–3:30 p.m.  **Sixth Session: Physician Order for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) and the Problems of a Proceduralist Bioethics**  
Jeffrey Bishop, Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics  
Matthew & Joyce Walsh Aula, then join discussion group listed in packet

3:30–4:00 p.m.  Break  
*with light refreshments in the Café*
4:00–5:30 p.m.  
**Seventh Session: Mergers of Catholic and Non-Catholic Hospitals: Impact on Implementation of the Ethical and Religious Directives**  
Michael Moreland, Villanova University  
*Matthew & Joyce Walsh Aula, then join discussion group listed in packet*

5:45 p.m.  
**Daily Mass**  
*Global Gateway Chapel (Room 207)*

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**THURSDAY, March 12, 2015**

9:30 a.m.  
**Private Closing Mass at Basilica San Clemente**  
*Via Labicana, 95, 00184 Rome, Italy*

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
**Eighth Session: Making Children: Thinking about the Turn to Assisted Reproduction**  
Gilbert Meilaender, Valparaiso University  
*Matthew & Joyce Walsh Aula*

12:00 p.m.  
**Closing Reception**  
*atrium and courtyard of the Global Gateway*

Afternoon  
**Scavi Tour and the Old Appian Way Tour**  
*advance registration required*  
*departure times posted at Hospitality Desk*

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