



Language of Medicine: New Challenges in Research, Ethics, and Intercultural Communication

the 27th Rijeka Days of Bioethics

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

15–16 May 2025, Rijeka, Croatia

THURSDAY, 15 May 2025					
08:30 - 10:00	REGISTRATION Hall				
10:00 – 10:30	OPENING CEREMONY Room 6				
	PLENARY LECTURES Room 6				
10:30 – 11:15	Variations in Medical Understanding: Studying Terminology in Discourse PROF. RITA TEMMERMAN, PhD Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium				
11:15 – 12:00	Redefining Effective Communication in Healthcare: The Case for Accessible and Inclusive Patient Information CATHERINE RICHARDS GOLINI, PhD Karger Publishers, Basel, Switzerland				
	COFFEE BREAK				
SESSION	Teaching the language of medicine Room 6				
12:20 – 12:40	Navigating Ethical and Intercultural Challenges in Medical Education EVELINA MIŠČIN, SARA MIŠČIN				
12:40 – 13:00	AI in Language Learning: Medical Students' Perspectives from Palacký University VERONIKA GLOGAROVÁ, PETRA SVOBODOVÁ				
13:00 – 13:20	S(t)imulation centre RADOSLAV ĎURAJKA				
13:20 – 13:40	Teaching of Latin medical terminology in the interdisciplinary study program Biomedical Physics ANGELA ŠKOVIEROVÁ				





	LUNCH BREAK	
SESSIONS	Challenges in medical translation	Medical terminology in practice
	Room 6	Room 5
14:40 – 15:00	Between medicine, ethics, and linguistics: Translating layperson summaries of clinical trials GIULIA PEDRINI	Medicinska terminologija i pravne posljedice: kako izbjeći nesporazume VALTER STEMBERGA
15:00 – 15:20	Perceptions of Neural Machine-Translated (NMT) Medical Texts Among Translation Students: The Impact of the Field of Specialization MÁRTA LESZNYÁK, ESZTER ASZTALOS- ZSEMBERY	Tvorenice u tekstovima medicinske publicistike SUZANA JURIN
15:20 – 15:40	Overcoming Cultural Barriers in Translating Quality of Life Questionnaires: A Case Study in English-Armenian Medical Translation ARMINE VAHANYAN, HRACHIA TATEVIAN	Ivan Dežman – liječnik, filolog i terminolo MATEJA FUMIĆ BISTRE
15:40 – 16:00	Reporter-Interpreter-Manager-Educator: Which performance level(s) can our students demonstrate when presenting their Oral case report in English LORNA DUBAC NEMET	Early modern Latin terminology of traditional Asian medicine in the works of Willem ten Rhijne ONDŘEJ PAZDÍREK
	COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION	Innovative approaches to medical education Room 6	
16:20 – 16:40	Evidence-based medical education: Best practices, innovations and digital transformation at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine NINA PEREZA	
16:40 – 17:00	Analysing bystander-call handler-defibrillator communication in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest emergency calls SARA ILIČIĆ	
17:00 – 17:20	Teaching soft-skills to medical students through role-play LETITIA GOIA	





17:20 – 17:40	Teaching Medical English: Presentation of research results in medicine in English language SANJA BRANGAN	
17:40 – 18:00	Teach, educate and create BOŽENA DŽUGANOVÁ	
19:30	CONFERENCE DINNER	

FRIDAY, 16 May 2025				
08:30 – 09:30	REGISTRATION Hall PLENARY LECTURE			
09:30 – 10:15	Room 6 Anamnesis as A Calling to Mind: The Art of Listening and (Un)Translatability of Cultures PROF. NIKOLA PETKOVIĆ, PhD University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Cultural Studies, Croatia			
SESSIONS	Medical communication across cultures Room 6	Language and bioethics Room 5		
10:20 – 10:40	Colors of Language in Medicine: Language Portraits of Healthcare Employees in Sweden INES NIKŠIĆ	Pharmaceuticals in the environment as a bioethical issue VALERIJE VRČEK		
10:40 – 11:00	International students' perceptions of healthcare communication in Slovenia MARIJA MILAVEC KAPUN, MONIKA KAVALIR	Terminološki izazovi javnoga zdravstva u medijskom izvještavanju na primjeru onečišćenja i zagađenja TONI BUTERIN, AMIR MUZUR, ROBERT DORIČIĆ		
11:00 – 11:20	English would be VERY appreciated — Communication needs of foreign patients in Hungary RÉKA HELGA CSENKI-BÓZSÓ, ÁGNES HORVÁTH, ALEXANDRA ZIMONYI-BAKÓ	Critical impact of scientific data quality on ethics of artificial intelligence as a tool for facilitating medical regulations LUCIJA BOŽIČEVIĆ, NIKOLINA PERANIĆ, IVONA CAPJAK, IVANA VINKOVIĆ VRČEK		





11:20 – 11:40	The TouCAN Codebook: Detecting textual misunderstanding in doctor-patient communication with the philosophy of language tools MONICA CONSOLANDI, MARA FLORIS,	The Agency of Technological Artefacts: A Silent Partner in Medical Practice JASMINA MAŠOVIĆ, RONI RENGEL		
	CRISTINA GANZ, NOEMI PACISCOPI			
COFFEE BREAK				
	FRITZ JAHR AWARD CEREMONY Room 6			
12:00 – 12:40	Fritz Jahr's Legacy and the Macedonian Case of Bioethics DEJAN DONEV			
	WORKSHOP Room 6			
12:45 – 13:30	Communicating with Care: Aligning Interculturality in Healthcare INES NIKŠIĆ			
	LUNCH BREAK			
SESSION	Medical education: Challenges and opport	unities		
	Room 6			
14:30 – 14:50	Challenges in intercultural communication in medicine			
	GORDANA PELČIĆ, LUCIJA NIKIĆ, IVAN KUČIĆ-MIRKOVIĆ, ANA PELČIĆ			
14:50 – 15:10	The Implementation of a Conceptual Metaphor Approach in a Biomedical Research Paper Writing Class			
	MOLLY XIE PAN, DANDAN XIE			
15:10 – 15:30	Challenges in writing and publishing medical research in English: Can AI be the solution for non-native English researchers?			
	CSILLA KERESZTES			
15:30 – 15:50	Ovladavanje hrvatskim kao inim jezikom medicinske struke – analiza stavova studenata TANJA DIKLIĆ			
15:50 – 16:10	The role of narrative medicine for aphasia awareness: A corpus-based study MARTA AURORA			
16:15	CLOSING CEREMON	Υ		