

Liesel Beckmann Symposium 2016

Ethical counseling in the age of personalized medicine and diversity issues

In our era of globalization and personalized medicine, the daily activity of a hospital is fraught with ethical controversies and difficult ethical decisions to be made by clinicians, patients and caregivers. Frequently, these decisions become entangled in gender issues, cultural differences, moral values and religious beliefs. Under these circumstances, the need for ethical decision-making support has grown.

In this symposium, we want to investigate how the three terms involved in this topic (ethical counseling, personalized medicine, diversity) are interlaced, and how they can be positively connected in order to increase the empowerment of patients and the quality of the ethical choices for patients.

Liesel Beckmann (1914–1965)



Liesel Beckmann was the first female professor at Technische Hochschule München (now TUM). She received her degree in Economics in 1937 at the University of Bonn, where she also finished her doctoral degree in Business

Administration one year later. She followed her teacher, Professor Rössle, to Technische Hochschule München in 1938 and became his assistant, which also gave her the possibility to teach. She was awarded her postdoctoral degree for a thesis on *The Position of Skilled Trades in Economics*, and became an Associate Professor of Business Economics in 1946.

Information and registration

Target group

Students, researchers, and practitioners from organizations.

Registration

www.tum-ias.de/lbs2016/registration

Registration deadline

Please register online by Friday, November 11, 2016.

Registration fee

Participation in the symposium is free of charge.

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Program (40' talk + 10' discussion)

08:30–09:00 Registration

09:00–09:30 Opening

Chair: M. Gadebusch Bondio

09:30–10:20 Ethical counseling and diversity: for a wise approach
G. Boniolo

10:20–11:10 Ethical counseling and authority: avoiding the pitfalls of expertise in the context of diversity
M. Sheehan

11:10–11:25 Coffee break

11:25–12:15 Culture and religion in clinical ethics consultation: a diversity of ethical questions
M. Spranzi

12:15–13:05 The double helix in the young mind
M. Sabatello

13:05–14:30 Lunch break

Chair: G. Boniolo

14:30–15:20 Is personalized medicine and socio-cultural sensitive risk communication an oxymoron? Empirical, epistemological and ethical considerations
S. Schicktanz

15:20–16:10 ~~Can respecting patient autonomy be an imposition of values? Ethics consultation, ethical counseling, and diversity~~
M. Aulisio

16:10–17:05 Coffee break

17:05–17:55 Could personalized medicine de-personalize the counselor-client relationship?
R. Chadwick

17:55–18:45 Relief or burden? The participation fix as a central issue in personalized medicine
M. Gadebusch Bondio

18:45–19:00 Closing

Speakers

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The Institute for History and Ethics of Medicine focuses on the historical and cultural dimensions of medicine – the so-called ‘medical humanities’ – in both research and teaching. This includes the genesis and development of medical culture, fundamentals of the theory of medicine, and medical ethics.

The symposium is organized by **Prof. Mariacarla Gadebusch Bondio** (Institute for History and Ethics of Medicine) and the Anna Boyksen Fellow 2015 awarded by the TUM-IAS, **Prof. Giovanni Boniolo** (Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche e Chirurgico Specialistiche, University of Ferrara).