

10-12 November 2025

AI AND MEDICINE THE CHALLENGE OF HUMAN DIGNITY

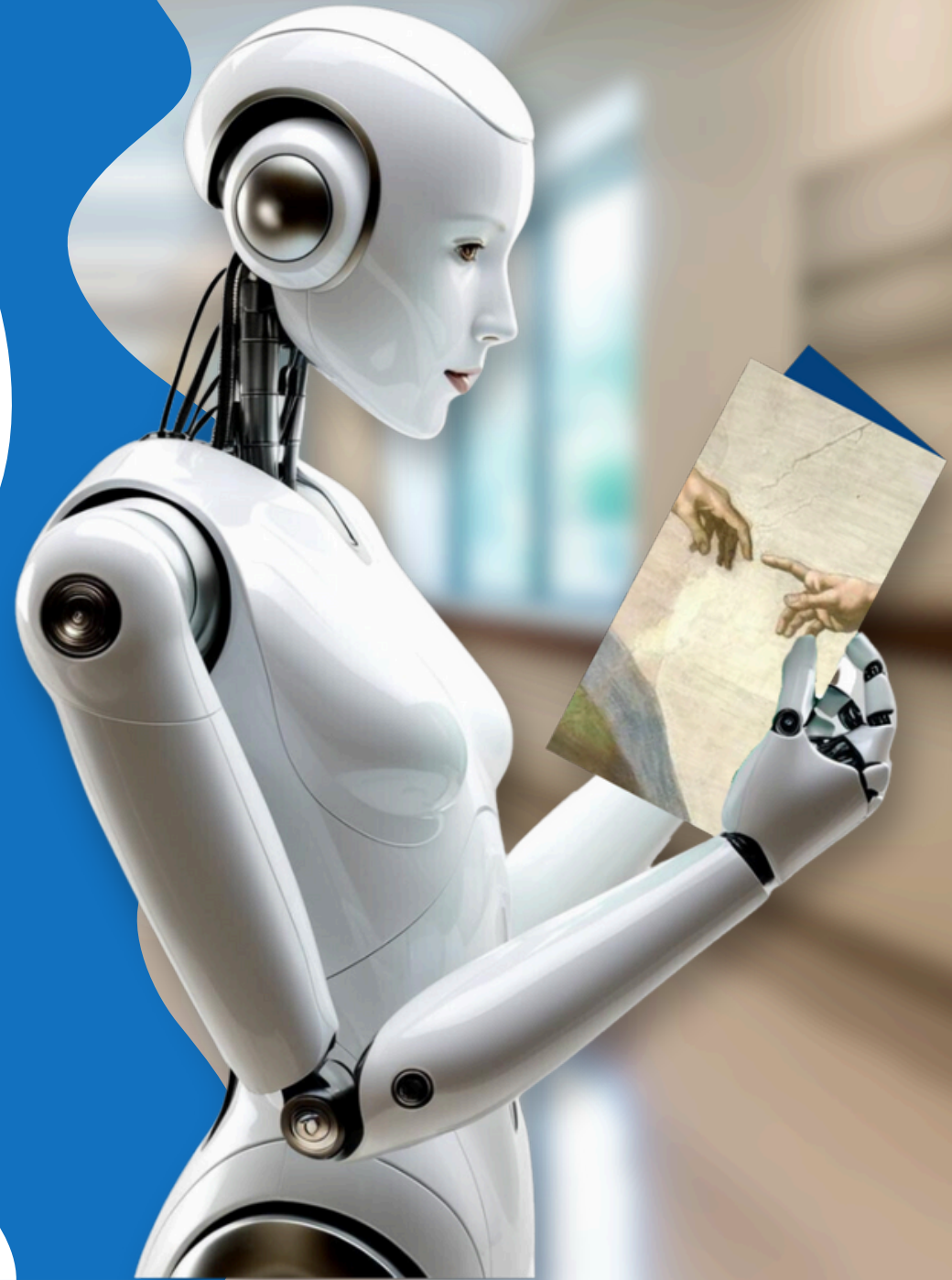
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AI presents tremendous opportunities to improve health and health care delivery for the «relief of man's estate» (Francis Bacon), but at the same time, presents enormous risks of dehumanizing the relationship between the physician and the patient. It is critical that the Church serve as an intermediary between this evolving technology and the Culture.



Augustinianum Institute
via Paolo VI, 25 – Rome

Info & Registration
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MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2025

Morning

8:30 – Welcoming and registration

First Session

Chairs: Dominique Lambert, Renzo Pegoraro

9:00 – Welcome addresses

Renzo PEGORARO (PAV President)

Bernard ARS (FIAMC President)

9:05 – Opening Lecture

Bernard ARS (FIAMC President, Belgium)

9:30 – Experience 1: Europe: Enhancing medical decision making with responsible AI: a case study from Italy

Vincenzo DE FILIPPIS (FEAMC President, Italy)

9:50 – Experience 2: Asia: Advancing Equitable Healthcare in India through AI

Tony RAJ (St. John Catholic Center, India)

10:10 – Experience 3: North America: From Diagnostics to Prediction for Cardiovascular Disease in North America

Shelby KUTTY (BayCare Health System, USA)

10:30 – From experiences to positive impacts and problematic issues

João SANTOS PEREIRA (Portuguese Catholic University, Portugal)

11:00 – Coffee Break

11:30 – What rights for artificially intelligent medicine?

Yves POULLET (University of Namur, Belgium)

12:15 – Discussion

13:00 – Lunch

Afternoon

Second Session

Chairs: John Lane, Ana Borovecki

15:00 – How Artificial Intelligence is transforming human relations in Medicine? An ethical approach to new kinds of Patient-Doctor relations

Dominique LAMBERT (University of Namur, Belgium)

15:45 – Discussion

16:15 – Coffee Break

16:45 – AI, Human in the loop and responsibility

Laura PALAZZANI (LUMSA University, Italy)

17:10 – Artificial intelligence and personalized medicine: an opportunity to better care for the most vulnerable

Garcia CUYAS (Institut de Diagnòstic per la Imagen (IDI) de la Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain)

17:35 – Discussion

18:00 – Conclusion

TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2025

Morning

8:15 – Holy Mass (St Peter Basilica) (TBC) & Holy door crossing

Third Session

Chairs: Otmar Kloiber, Niklaus Waldis

9:30 – The challenges and risks of AI in medical education

Antonia Chiara SCARDICCHIO (University of Bari, Italy)

10:10 – Responsible AI: Multicultural Digital Platforms and Public-Private Partnerships in Medicine and Public Health

Dominique MONLEZUN (Mayo Clinic, USA)

10:50 – Discussion

11:20 – Coffee Break

11:45 – What is needed for the trustworthy practice of AI in medicine? An empirical look at dermatological practice

Kerstin SCHLÖGL-FLIERL (University of Augsburg, Germany)

12:10 – Organizational Impact of AI on Health Care Systems

Maria Isabel IÑIGO PETRALANDA (Pontificia Universidad Catolica Argentina)

12:50 – Discussion

13:30 – Lunch

Afternoon

Fourth Session

Chairs: Rok Čivljak, José Diogo Martins

15:00 – Round Table organized by "Societas Lucae", with young physicians: AI and Human Values: The Contribution of Christian Faith

Moderator: *Ludwig Brühl*

1. Philosophical-Theological Perspective: *Christina KOENES (Germany)*

2. Technical Perspective: *Mel Yu-Cheng VISSCHER (Taiwan/The Netherlands)*

3. Medical-Practical Perspective: *Victor WICHROWSKI (Brazil)*

16:00 – Discussion

16:30 – Coffee break

17:00 – AI and medicine. The challenge of human dignity and hope

Alberto CARRARA (Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, Italy)

17:30 – From Bioethics to Algor-ethics. Which principles and perspectives?

Jeffrey BISHOP (Saint Louis University, USA)

18:00 – Discussion

18:30 – Conclusions and approval of the written Statement

Bernard ARS (FIAMC President), Renzo Pegoraro (PAV President)

20:00 – Gala Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2025

9:00 – Papal Audience

