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MAIN GOALS

- To build more solid scientific bridges between American and Portuguese institutions in the fields of Health Law and Bioethics, promoting the interchanging of knowledge in these areas and facilitating the acquaintance of American and Portuguese academics and researchers in view of further initiatives of mutual visiting programs.
- To benefit from the privileged relation with the Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights Department of the Boston University School of Public Health and the Center for Bioethics of the University of Pennsylvania, which are both excellence centers in what concerns the development of the study and research of Health Law and Bioethics.

PROGRAM

2 | JUNE | Thursday

- 09:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
- 10:00 WELCOME ADDRESS
- 10:15 FIRST PANEL
BIOTERRORISM, TORTURE, MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS
Moderator: António Gentil Martins, Surgeon, former Professor of Pediatric Surgery of the New University of Lisbon, former President of the World Medical Association
(BIO)TERRORISM, TORTURE AND OTHER POST-9/11 EPIDEMICS: MUST WE SACRIFICE HUMAN RIGHTS (AND BIOETHICS) FOR SECURITY?
George J. Annas, *Edward R. Utey Professor and Chair*, Department of Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights, Boston University School of Public Health
- 10:45-11:00 COFFEE BREAK
- THE IMPACT OF TERRORISM: LAWYERS AND DOCTORS WORKING TOGETHER TO CARE FOR SURVIVORS OF TORTURE AND REFUGEE TRAUMA
Michael A. Grodin, Psychiatrist and Professor of Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights, Department of Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights, Boston University School of Public Health
- 11:30 DISCUSSION
- 12:30 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:30 - SECOND PANEL
ENHANCING ORGANISMS AND ALTERING ENVIRONMENTS: A BLESSING OR A MENACE
Moderator: Ricardo Franco, Professor of Biochemistry, Faculty of Sciences and Technology, New University of Lisbon
GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS - HAVE WE GONE TOO FAR?
Autumn Fiester, Professor of Medical Ethics, Department of Medical

Ethics and Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

NANOTECHNOLOGY, NEUROTECHNOLOGY, AND THE ETHICAL CHALLENGES OF HUMAN INTERVENTIONS

Paul Root Wolpe, Professor of Medical Ethics, Departments of Psychiatry, Medical Ethics, and Sociology and Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania

15:30 DISCUSSION

16:00 - 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 - THIRD PANEL

CLINICAL AND RESEARCH GENETICS - DREAMS AND PERILS

Moderator: José Rueff, *Vice-Dean* of the New University of Lisbon, Professor of Genetics, Faculty of Medical Sciences, New University of Lisbon

CLINICAL GENETICS - MEETING THE CHALLENGES TO PRIVACY

Patricia "Winnie" Roche, Professor of Health Law and Bioethics, Department of Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights, Boston University School of Public Health

PATIENTS' RIGHTS AND RESEARCH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Jason Karlawish, Professor of Medical Ethics, Institute of Aging and Center for Bioethics of the University of Pennsylvania

17:15 DISCUSSION

3 | JUNE | Friday

10:00 CONFERENCE

New Public Health Law Challenges

Moderator: Ana Alexandre Fernandes, Professor of Sociology, National School of Public Health, New University of Lisbon

USING LAW TO CONTROL EPIDEMICS: AIDS, SARS, TBA AND AVIAN INFLUENZA

Wendy Mariner, Professor of Health Law, Law and Socio-Medical Sciences School of Public Health, School of Law and School of Medicine - Boston University

10:30 DISCUSSION

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 SEMINAR CONCLUSIONS

Paula Lobato de Faria, Professor of Health Law and Biolaw, National School of Public Health - New University of Lisbon

12:00 CLOSING CEREMONY

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