

# Provisional Program

Mon, November 15, 2021

09:00 - 09:15	Welcome / Opening
09:15 - 10:00	<b>KEYNOTE</b> <b>Hans Clevers</b> , <i>University of Utrecht, NL</i> Stem cell-based organoids as models of human disease
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Science, History &amp; Philosophy</b> <b>Luk Vandenberghe</b> , <i>Harvard Medical School, USA</i> Gene-based therapy: delivering on the promise? <b>Martin Fussenegger</b> , <i>ETH Zürich, CH</i> Cell-based therapies of the future
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Science, History &amp; Philosophy</b> <b>Annelien L. Bredenoord</b> , <i>UMC Utrecht, NL</i> The ethics of increasingly complex human tissue products
12:00 - 12:45	<b>Young Scientists Session</b> Four 10-minute presentations from selected young scientists
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Science, History &amp; Philosophy</b> <b>Botond Roska</b> , <i>Institute of Ophthalmology Basel, CH</i> Gene therapy <b>Jan Helge Solbakk</b> , <i>University of Oslo, SE</i> Peri techne - on art and narration in modern medicine <b>Michel Comte</b> , <i>Artist and photographer, CH</i> Understanding life
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break



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16:00 - 17:30

## Public, Governance & Communication

**Joyce Tait**, *University of Edinburgh, UK*

Regulation, Ethics and Public Attitudes: who should decide on the innovations of the future?

**Marco Cattaneo**, *National Geographic, IT*

**TBC David Sassoli**, *President of the European Parliament, EU*

17:30 - 18:30

Debate

18:30 - 19:30

## Panel Discussion: World Religions

**Emmanuel Agius**, *Christianity; University of Malta, MT*

**Amir Dziri**, *Islam; University of Fribourg, CH*

**Frederek Musall**, *Judaism; Center for Jewish Studies Heidelberg, DE*

**Maria Angela Falà**, *Buddhism; Maitreya Foundation, IT*

20:00 -

Dinner

Tue, November 16, 2021

09:00 - 09:15 Translational Ethics: Introduction

09:15 - 10:00

**KEYNOTE**

**Henk ten Have**, *Duquesne University, USA*

The conundrum of translational ethics - engineering gaps between theories and practices

10:00 - 11:00

**Engineering Cellular Systems & Bioethical Principles**

**Marie-Jo Thiel**, *University of Strasbourg, FR*

Engineering cellular systems: modify, repair, but not at all costs. Which ethical benchmarks?

**Alberto E Tozzi**, *Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, IT*

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

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**TBC Dafna Feinholz**, *UNESCO, FR*

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**Working Groups Session**

**Governance**

Federico de Montalvo Jääskeläinen, *Comillas Pontifical University, ES*

Bruno Dallapiccola, *Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, IT*

**Patients' view**

Simona Bellagambi, *EURORDIS-Rare Diseases Europe, IT*

Jack Janssen, *Dutch Nijjar Foundation, NL*

**Communication**

Jennifer Copestake, *BBC, UK*

**Medicine**

Hendrik Scholl, *Institute of Ophthalmology Basel, CH*

Maurizio Muraca, *University of Padua, IT*

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee break



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16:00 - 17:30      Presentation of Working Groups followed by debate

17:30 - 19:00      Art program

19:00 -              Dinner buffet

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**Wed, November 17, 2021**

09:00 - 11:00 Attendance of the public audience of Pope Francis

11:00 - 12:00 Lunch, closing ceremony and farewell