

# 1st International Symposium on Human Rights in Patient Care

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Venue:



**INDIANA UNIVERSITY**  
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Gneisenaustraße 27, 10961  
Berlin, Germany

**Pre-Symposium Event for Invited Scholars**

**Wednesday, November 8** Scholar Arrivals and Dinner

**Thursday, November 9** Treptow Room

09:00-09:30 Welcome and Agenda for the Day  
Judy Overall and Robert Otok, Indiana University / ASPHER

09:30-10:30 Leadership and Advocacy: Writing for Impact I  
Sue Babich, Indiana University Fairbanks School of Public Health  
Kasia Czabanowska, ASPHER / Maastricht University

10:30 -10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Leadership and Advocacy: Writing for Impact II  
Sue Babich and Kasia Czabanowska

12:15-12:30 Reflection – Judy Overall and Tamar Ezer (Yale University)

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:00 Welcome Back and Plan for the Afternoon – Robert Otok

14:00-15:30 Practicing Advocacy: Small Group Work - Developing strategies and  
exercises for working with the media and writing for impact

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-17:00 Practicing Advocacy: Continue small group work

17:00-17:15 Comments from groups in re practical skills gained

17:15-17:30 Reflection and Adjourn – Judy Overall and Robert Otok

**Thursday Evening, November 9, 2017**

19:30-21:30 **Human Rights in Patient Care Symposium Welcome Reception**  
Venue: Tomasa Kreuzberg, Kreuzbergstraße 62, 10965 Berlin

**Symposium Programme**

**Friday, November 10**

Treptow Room

09:00-09:20am

**Welcome and Introduction**

Sue Babich, Indiana University Fairbanks School of Public Health  
Kasia Czabanowska, ASPHER /Maastricht University  
Robert Otok, ASPHER  
Judy Overall, ASPHER HRPC Initiative / IU Fairbanks SPH

09:20am-10:30am

**What is HRPC?**

Short introduction to Human Rights in Patient Care (HRPC) concept, principles, and target audiences; panel discussion of HRPC initiative successes by HRPC Core Network members

Introduction and Concept (15 min)

Judy Overall, ASPHER HRPC Initiative / IU Fairbanks SPH  
Tamar Ezer, Yale University, USA

HRPC Core Network Panel (10 minutes each)

- HRPC Practitioner Guides – Violeta Zopunyan, Center for Rights Development, Yerevan, Armenia
- HRPC Legal Fellowships – Tamar Dekanosidze, Georgian Young Lawyers Association, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Javier Garcia Amez, Oviedo University / Asturias Health Service, Spain
- HRPC Online Community of Practice –Dmytro Klapaty, Danylo Halytskyi Lviv National Medical University / Lviv Regional Charity Fund “Medicine and Law,” Ukraine
- New HRPC Initiatives:  
IU-ASPHER Partnership – Sue Babich, IU Fairbanks SPH;  
Public Health Reviews: Special issue on Human Rights in Patient Care -Tamar Ezer and Judy Overall, Guest Editors

10:30am -11:00am

**Break**

11:00am -12:00pm

**Thematic Session I: HRPC and Women’s Health - Women in Long-Term Care Workshop**

Gender-related aspects and issues regarding informal long term care (LTC) among the countries of the Region; mapping of gender- related barriers in accessing and receiving LTC services; gender- related LTC aspects that can be addressed using HRPC mechanisms; identifying and distinguishing between violations / abuses that may be HRPC

violations and those that are not and how to determine; examples of HRPC remedies and non-HRPC remedies

Moderators: Tamar Ezer and Kasia Czabanowska

- Gender and Long-Term Care (LTC): an Unequal Distribution – Aasa Nihlen and Altynai Satylganova, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (10 min)
- Gender Barriers in Access to Long Term Care - Valia Kalaitzi, Maastricht University, Department of International Health (10 min)
- Potential HRPC Violations and Remedies - Tamar Dekanosidze, Georgian Young Lawyers Association (10 min)
- Participant Questions, Perspectives and Experience (25 min)
- Summary/Final Words: Panel (5 min)

13:00-13:15

### **Lunch**

13:15-13:30

### **Introduction to Afternoon Thematic Sessions and Agenda**

Sue Babich and Kasia Czabanowska

13:30-14:30

### **Thematic Session II: HRPC, Law and Ethics**

Differences and similarities among disciplines of human rights, medical law, and bioethics in the arena of delivery of health care services; examples of potential violations/abuses in delivery of health services and possible remedies available in each discipline; discussed within context of debate over vaccines and vaccinations

Moderator: Judy Overall – Introduction and case (5 min)

- Non-access to Public Schools without Measles Vaccination is the Right Approach: Ross Silverman, Indiana University Fairbanks School of Public Health and School of Law (5 min), USA
- Ethical Principles and Rights of the Doctor -Physician: Jan Hartman, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland (5 min)
- Context Matters and Non-Mandatory Policies Have to be Explored: Peter Schröder-Bäck, Maastricht University, the Netherlands / President, EUPHA Section on Public Health Ethics (5 min)
- HRPC considerations (5 min)
- Participant Questions, Perspectives and Experiences (25 min)
- Summary/Final Words: Panel (5 min)

14:30-15:30

### **Thematic Session III: HRPC and Migration**

Need for effective solutions for migration issues in health care and public health at the levels of public health, medical, and legal training and in the field, shaped under a human rights approach; data and

real cases; identification of human rights in patient care involved in access and care by migrant populations; effective non-legal barriers to access to health services; HRPC and legal tools and procedures against discrimination in access to care; parallel actions to improve the situation

Moderators: Robert Otok and Kasia Czabanowska-Intro (5min)

- Roumyana Petrova-Benedict, Senior Regional Migration Health Advisor, IOM MHD RO Europe (10 min)
- Oliver Razum, Dean, School of Public Health, University of Bielefeld (10 min)
- HRPC Core Network: David Larios, Spanish Medical College/ National School of Public Health/ Vice President of Spanish Health Lawyers Association/ Senior Lawyer of Social Security Administration and Castilla-La Mancha Government (10 min)
- Discussion: Perspectives and other experiences from session participants (20 min)
- Summary/Final Words: Panel (5 min)

15:30-16:00

**Break**

16:00-17:00

**Panel: HRPC – Patients Providers, and the State**

National level experiences regarding activities to protect/enforce protections of patient/provider human rights in patient care; use of international and regional human rights mechanisms and advocacy campaigns; State responsibilities, actions and/or inactions

Moderators: Judy Overall and Tamar Ezer – Introduction (5 min)

Country perspectives/Examples (5 min each)

- Armenia –Mariam Torosyan, Yerevan State Medical University
- Georgia –Tamar Dekanosidze, Georgian Young Lawyers Association (GYLA)
- Lithuania – Kristina Selli, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Public Health
- Spain - Javier Garcia Amez, Oviedo University / Asturias Health Service
- Ukraine – Dmytro Klapaty, D. Halytskyi Lviv National Medical University/Lviv Charity Fund “Medicine and Law”
- Participant Questions, Perspectives, and Experiences (25 min)
- Summary (5 min)

17:00

**Adjourn for the Day**

**Saturday, November 11** Treptow Room

09:00-09:15 **Welcome and Reflections from Day 1**  
Sue Babich and Kasia Czabanowska

09:15-10:15 **Thematic Sesion IV: LGBTQ Perspective - HRPC and Trans Health Care**

Change of trans health care from a psychiatric assessment model towards an informed consent approach and recognition of gender transition as a human right; legal gender recognition without medical requirements; short advocacy video on trans issues filmed by the HRPC Core Network Team in Ukraine; research on genetic testing in cis and trans patients; international and country-specific experiences and best practices; strategies for strengthening human rights perspectives in trans health care and the protection of human rights in patient care using HRPC principles and mechanisms.

Moderators: Tamar Ezer and Iryna Senyuta

- Amets Suess Schwend, Andalusian School of Public Health, Spain (10 min)
- HRPC Core Network: Dmytro Klapaty, Danylo Halytski Lviv National Medical Universtiy /Lviv Charity Fund "Medicine and Law," Ukraine (10 min)
- Michelle Panting, Maastricht University Student, the Netherlands
- Perspectives and examples from other session participants (10 min)
- Participant Questions, Perspectives and Experiences (25 min)
- Reflections / Panel Summary (5 min)

10:15-10:45 **Break**

10:45-11:30 **Plenary Discussion**  
Testing What We Learned

Moderators: Sue Babich and Kasia Czabanowska

11:30 – 12:00 Wrap Up, Final Remarks: Judy Overall and Tamar Ezer

12:00 **Adjourn:** Kasia Czabanowska and Sue Babich