

- 11:30 **Distinction in Medical Treatment between Euthanasia and Palliative Care**
Prof. Carlo Bellieni, Neonatal intensive care unit, University Hospital of Siena, Italy
- 12:00 **The experience of the “Perinatal Hospice - Imprint of Life” in Ukraine when assisting and supporting families after the diagnosis of prenatal pathologies. I cannot give more days to your life, but I can give more life to your days**
Sr. Giustina Olha Holubets, Geneticist, University of Lviv (Ukraine), Association "Imprint of life", Ukraine
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 Brief Closing Remarks for the morning session
- 15:00 **Perinatal Hospice: What it Means to Do No Harm. Medical Ethics and Pregnancies with Adverse Diagnosis**
Dr. Byron C. Calhoun, M.D. Maternal and Fetal Medicine Specialist, USA
- 15:30 **Paediatric and Obstetric Responses towards Prenatal Surgery for Lethal and Non-Lethal Conditions**
Prof. John Lantos, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri, Founder and Director of Children’s Mercy Hospital, Bioethics Center of Kansas City, USA
- 16:00 **Post-Natal Palliative Treatments**
Prof. Patrizia Papacci, Neonatologist, “A. Gemelli” University Polyclinic Foundation I.R.C.C.S., Italy
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:50 **Life at a Crossroads of Mankind: Basics, Breakthroughs and Dilemma**
*Dr. Alexandra Aude Henrion-Caude
 Geneticist, Innovative Research Methods for the study of genetic diseases, Inserm, France*
- 17:20 Discussion
- 17:50 **Final Closing Remarks and Special visit to the Sistine Chapel**
- Saturday 25th**
- 11:00 **Audience with the Holy Father**



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Thursday May 23rd

- 9:00 **Introduction and prayer**
Card. Kevin Farrell
Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life
- Moderator for the day: *Dr. Pietro Damosso, Journalist and Chief Editor of Tg1 Rai, Italy*
- 9:30 **Re-Humanize Diagnosis: from Selective Culture to the Culture of Life**
Prof. Gabriella Gambino
Under-Secretary of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life
- 10:00 **Fetal Therapies and Perinatal Hospice: the Science that Opens to Life**
Prof. Giuseppe Noia, Director of Perinatal Hospice of "A. Gemelli" University Polyclinic Foundation I.R.C.C.S., Founder and President of "Il Cuore in una Goccia" non-profit Foundation, Italy
- 10:30 Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **The Family Network of "Il Cuore in una Goccia" non-profit Foundation: a New Model of Solidarity and Care**
Dr. Anna Luisa La Teano
Co-founder of "Il Cuore in una Goccia" non-profit Foundation, Italy
- 11:45 **An Encounter with Experience**
Testimonies
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:45 Brief Closing Remarks for the morning session
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- 15:30 **How to Give Hope in Serious Maternal and Fetal Pathologies**
Prof. Antonio Lanzone, Director of Clinical and Pathology Obstetric (U.O.C.) of the Women and Child's Health Center – "A. Gemelli" University Polyclinic Foundation I.R.C.C.S., Italy
- 16:00 **Perinatal Palliative Care As Love for Life**
Prof. Ana Martín Ancel, Neonatology Unit. BCNatal, Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, Spain
- 16:30 Coffee break

- 17:00 Round Table Discussion:
How to Set Up a "Rescue Network" in a Society with a Hyper-Selective Input: Who to Call, How to Call, Why Calling When in Need
H.E. the Most Rev. Claudio Giuliodori
General Ecclesiastical Assistant of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy
- Prof. Alessandro Frigiola*
Head of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery - I.R.C.C.S. San Donato General Hospital – Milan, President of the Association "Bambini Cardiopatici nel Mondo" non-profit Foundation, Italy
- Dr. Vincenzo Papa*
Technology Entrepreneur, Italy

18:30 Discussion

19:00 Brief Closing Remarks for the Day

Friday May 24th

9:00 **Outline of the day and prayer**

Moderator for the day: *Amy Kuebelbeck, journalist and author, USA*

9:15 **Accompanying a New Life**
Fr. Vito D'Amato, OFM
Spiritual Director of the Servant of God, Chiara Corbella Petrillo, Italy

9:45 **An Encounter with Experience**
Testimonies

10:00 **Spiritual Support as the Foundation of Hope: from Suffering to the Joy of Life**
Ms. Angela Bozzo
Co-Founder of "Il Cuore in una Goccia" non-profit Foundation, Italy

10:15 **Videoclip screening** (prepared by "Il Cuore in una Goccia" non-profit Foundation)

10:20 **Caring after those who provide care**
Dr. MC Sullivan, Chief Healthcare Ethicist, Archdiocese of Boston, USA

10:50 Coffee break