



23rd INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION, MEDICINE AND ETHICS (COMET 2025)
25-27th JUNE 2025
CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 25/06/2025						
8:15-9:00	REGISTRATION					
9:00-9:30	OPENING CEREMONY					
9:30-10:30	FEATURED LECTURE Chair: TBA Szczepan Cofka (Poznań University of Medical Sciences): <i>Challenges in the management of chronically ill patients, with particular emphasis on pulmonary conditions</i>					
	REFRESHMENT BREAK					
	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA
11:00-11:30	Parallel session 1	Parallel session 2	Parallel session 3	PANEL 9: <i>The medical professional's perspective in communication with patients</i> Coordinators: Agnieszka Kielkiewicz-Janowiak and Magdalena Zabielska	PANEL 6: <i>Interpreter-mediated Psychotherapy: Dimensions of the Therapeutic Relationship</i> Coordinators: Anna Wamprechtshammer and Muhammed-Talha Topçu	PANEL 3: <i>Communication ethics in healthcare</i> Coordinator: Srikant Sarangi
11:35-12:05						
12:10-12:40						
12:45-13:15						
13:15-14:15	LUNCH BREAK					
	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA
14:15-14:45	Parallel session 4	Parallel session 5	Work-in-progress session	PANEL 9: <i>The medical professional's perspective in communication with patients</i> Coordinators: Agnieszka Kielkiewicz-Janowiak and Magdalena Zabielska	PANEL 6: <i>Interpreter-mediated Psychotherapy: Dimensions of the Therapeutic Relationship</i> Coordinators: Anna Wamprechtshammer and Muhammed-Talha Topçu	PANEL 12: <i>Health Literacy Questionnaire and its applications</i> Coordinators: Richard Osborne and Agnieszka Lipiak
14:50-15:20						
15:25-15:55						
16:00-16:30						
16:30-17:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK					
17:00-18:00	PLENARY LECTURE Chair: TBA Alison Plinick (Manchester Metropolitan University): <i>Understanding the 'failure' of patient-centred care</i>					
18:15-19:30	PLENARY POSTER SESSION Chair: TBA (each poster presenter will orally present their work in 2-3 minutes)					
19:30 onwards	POSTER PRESENTATIONS					
COMET 2025 WELCOME RECEPTION						

DAY 2: THURSDAY 26/06/2025						
8:30-9:00	SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION					
	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA
9:00-9:30	Parallel session 6	Parallel session 7	Parallel session 8	Work-in-progress session	PANEL 5: Communication in dental care - present status, prognosis and upcoming future Coordinator: Elzbieta Paszyńska	PANEL 10: Challenges in teaching of medical communication in relation to cultural, psychosocial and didactic aspects Coordinator: Michał Nowicki
9:35-10:05						
10:10-10:40						
10:45-11:15						
REFRESHMENT BREAK						
11:15-11:45	ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMET2026 + ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMET RESEARCHER AWARD					
11:45-12:15	PLENARY LECTURE Chair: TBA Jessica Nina Lester (Indiana University, Bloomington): Reflective interventionist conversation analysis: Connecting research and practice in clinician – patient interactional studies					
12:15-13:15						
13:15-14:15	LUNCH BREAK					
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14:15-14:45	Parallel session 9	Parallel session 10	Work-in-progress session	PANEL 8: Healthcare, abnormality and communication ethics: Informing, deforming, conforming Coordinators: Brian W. King and Olga Zayts-Spence	PANEL 11: Agency in narratives of illness experience: the case of Post COVID-19 in a multilingual and crosscultural perspective Coordinator: Kristin Bührig	PANEL 2: The body in the psychotherapy room: Interactional perspectives Coordinators: Joanna Pawełczyk and Bernadetta Janusz
14:50-15:20						
15:25-15:55						
REFRESHMENT BREAK						
15:55-16:25						
	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA
16:25-16:55	Parallel session 11	Parallel session 12	Work-in-progress session	PANEL 8: Healthcare, abnormality and communication ethics: Informing, deforming, conforming Coordinators: Brian W. King and Olga Zayts-Spence	PANEL 11: Agency in narratives of illness experience: the case of Post COVID-19 in a multilingual and crosscultural perspective Coordinator: Kristin Bührig	PANEL 4: Communication in medical care – its present status, prognosis and upcoming future Coordinator: Stefan Cofta
17:00-17:30						
17:35-18:05						
20:00 onwards	CONFERENCE DINNER					

DAY 3: FRIDAY 27/06/2025

9:00-9:30	SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION				
09:30-10:30	<p>PLENARY LECTURE Chair: TBA</p> <p>Lars-Christer Hydén (Linköping University): <i>Social interaction and communication involving people living with dementia</i></p>				
10:30-11:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK				
	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA	Room TBA
11:00-11:30	Parallel session 13	Parallel session 14	Parallel session 15	PANEL 1: <i>Interprofessional communication in pharmacy</i> Coordinator: Marta Karażniewicz-Lada	PANEL 7: <i>Language Mediation and Intercultural Healthcare in Multilingual Clinic Contexts</i> Coordinator: Vanesa Rodríguez Tembrás
11:35-12:05					
12:10-12:40					
12:40-13:40	LUNCH BREAK				
13:40-14:40	COMET OPEN FORUM AND CLOSING CEREMONY				
14:40 onwards	SOCIAL EVENT / RESEARCH NETWORKING/ FAREWELL DRINKS				