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PROGRAMME

27th – 28th OCTOBER 2006

MERCER HOTEL, DUBLIN, IRELAND

Start date of project: **01/02/05**

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FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2006

08.30 REGISTRATION

SESSION 1

Background and Scene Setting

Chairman: Professor HP Busch (DE)

Rapporteur: Dr G O'Reilly (Irl)

**09.00 Welcome and Opening
Dr Keith Faulkner (UK), Coordinator, SENTINEL Project**

**09.15 Ethical Dilemmas in Radiology: Perspectives, Areas for Concern
and the SENTINEL Initiative.
Professor Jim Malone, St James's Hospital/Trinity College (Irl).**

SESSION 2

Existing Practices and Ethical Approaches to Them

Chairman: Dr R Corbett (Irl)
Rapporteur: Mr Edward Gruppetta (Malta)

- 10.00 Ethical Values underpinning the Recommendations of the ICRP
Mr Steve Ebdon-Jackson (UK)
- 10.25 *Coffee Break*
- 10.45 Review of Existing Issues and Practices in General Medical Research and in
Radiation Protection Research
Dr Alexandra Schreiner-Karoussou (Lux, and Greece)
- 11.00 Review of Existing Issues and Practices with respect to Irradiation of
Patients and Staff during Pregnancy
Dr Alexandra Schreiner-Karoussou (Lux, and Greece)
- 11.15 Exposures conducted routinely for non medical reasons
Dr Geraldine O'Reilly (Irl)
- 11.30 Special Concerns for Radiographers
Mr Edward Gruppetta (Malta)
- 11.45 Concerns arising from Screening Procedures, such as Mammography, and
Self Referral
Dr Keith Faulkner (UK)
- 12.00 Health checks: Can the patient win in practice?
Professor HP Busch (DE)
- 12.15 Concerns with High Dose Procedures and Resource based rationing of
Procedures: Report from the Glasgow Meeting
Dr R Corbett (Scotland)
- 12.35 DISCUSSION
- 12.55 *Lunch*

SESSION 3

Perspectives from other Professions and Cultures

Chairman: Mrs Bernie Malone (Irl)
Rapporteur: Dr Alexandra Schreiner-Karoussou (Lux)

- 13.50 Concerns of Patient Groups Ms Claire Rayner (UK)
- 14.15 Philosophical, Social, Cultural and Secular Perspectives
- Philosophical Perspectives(20) Professor Santiago Sia (Irl)
 Basis for Bioethics Values(15) Dr Roberto Dell'Oro (USA)
 Social and Political Sciences(20) Dr Mark Sheehan (UK)
 Issues from Globalisation and
 International Practices/Std(15) Dr Madan Rehani (IAEA, India)
- 15.25 *Tea/Coffee*
- 15.45 Theological Perspectives
- Western Christian Perspectives Professor Linda Hogan (Irl)
 (Protestant and Catholic)(20)
 Christian Bioethical Concerns(15) Prof Emmanuel Agius (Malta)
 Eastern Christian Perspectives(15) Prof Emmanuel Agius (Malta)
 Jewish(15) Rabbi, Yaakov Pearlman (Irl)
 Muslim(15) Mr Ali Selim (Irl)
- 17.05 DISCUSSION
- 17.30 CLOSE

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm Workshop Dinner and Social Function

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2006

SESSION 4

Perspectives arising from Public Concern

Chairman: Dr GD Hurley (Irl)
Rapporteur: Dr Stelios Christofides (Cy)

- 09.15** **Legal Perspectives**
 Dr Ciaran Craven (Irl)
- 09.40** **Shifting Ground, Cultural Change, A Sense of Identity and Perceptions of**
 Right and Wrong
 Dr Mark Sheehan (UK)(15) and Dr Roberto Dell’Oro (USA)(15)
- 10.15** **Special Concerns in connection with Women’s Issues/Pregnancy**
 Dr Mary Condren (Irl)
- 10.40** ***Coffee Break***
- 11.10** **Concerns of Specialist Press and Journalists**
 Niall Hunter (Irl)
- 11.35** **Concerns in the Media, the Press, and on behalf of the Public**
 Vincent Browne (Irl)
- 12.10** **Case Study: The Madden Report on Organ Retention**
 Dr Deirdre Madden (Irl)
- 12.35** **Concerns among Politicians and Parliamentarians**
 Kathy Sinnott MEP
- 13.00** ***Lunch***

SESSION 5

Focus and Working Groups, Integration and Conclusions

Chairman: Vincent Browne (Irl)

Rapporteur: Ms Anita Dowling (Irl)

14.00 Discussion possibly under the following headings, led where appropriate by Session Chairmen/Rapporteurs:

- **General Issues, including Public Concern, Acceptability, Authorisation and Consent; Screening and Self Referral.**
- **Pregnancy Issues**
- **Interventional and High Dose Procedures; Rationing Procedures**
- **Basis for Ethical Decisions, Medico Legal and Non Medical Exposures, Power of Attorney, Consent, Authorisation**

Additional topics may be added or substituted, depending on the concerns that emerge during the other sessions/

15.30 CONCLUSIONS and CLOSE

EVENING: Social Function