

Editorial

It is with great satisfaction to present the 19th number of *Jahr – European Journal of Bioethics*. The amount and variety of papers have been increased, and this issue has a special focus on the biggest vulnerable group – children. This is especially stressed by giving space to a special part of papers originally presented at the last-year's international conference of the International Society for Clinical Bioethics (further: ISCB) dedicated to children.

Thus, in the current issue you can read about the connections between social work and health care from the viewpoints of social workers employed in hospitals, latest legislative changes in Albania concerning the protection of physical integrity, about distrustfulness, readiness and discomfort of parents of children with developmental difficulties while seeking social and professional support. A discussion about the right of unborn people to life, reflections on motherhood as a basis for familiarisation of educational institutions, and arguments in favour of taking medical language for a unique linguistic phenomenon are also topics included in this issue.

As already mentioned, the additional space is given for the publication of five papers from the last-year's ISCB conference. They are adequately presented in a special Guest Editors' Editorial. I would like to use this opportunity to thank both of them – Gordana Pelčić and Salvador Ribas for an intensive cooperation and the final enrichment of this number of *Jahr*.

Several book reviews as well as two scientific meeting reviews are also part of this issue, and we also bring information about The Annual Fritz Jahr International Award for Research and Promotion of European Bioethics, which went to Michael Cheng-tek Tai this year. Feel free to pass on the information about the Award.

I would like to thank the members of the Editorial Board, peer-reviewers and all other associates included in the creation of this issue. I owe special thanks to the Executive Editor, Managing Editor, Guest Editors and our Language Editors for the extraordinary help.

Enjoy reading *Jahr*!

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