

Editorial

It is a great satisfaction to present the 21st number of *Jahr – European Journal of Bioethics*. The amount and variety of papers have been increased, and this issue has a special focus on urban bioethics as a new propulsive bioethical space for exploration. This is especially stressed by giving space to some of the papers initially presented last year at the international conference *21st Rijeka Days of Bioethics*, dedicated to this topic.

The article on medical racism opens a general section. Then you can read about the challenges related to the elderly and the concept of smart ageing, but also, in the following contribution, about the challenges concerning the youngest and the problem of choosing a birthplace. The next contribution investigates if Croatian medical law is in harmony with the International comparative standards on the example of Jehovah's Witnesses patients. We have the fortune that the last article deals again with Fritz Jahr, but this time in the context of a comparison with Van Rensselaer Potter.

As already mentioned, additional space is given for the publication of eight papers from the aforementioned conference, which are adequately presented in a special Guest Editors' Editorial. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Iva Rinčić for her intensive cooperation and final enrichment of this number of *Jahr*.

Furthermore, very important bioethical news about the decoration of our esteemed member of the Advisory Board, primarily for his achievements in the field of bioethics, is given in an adequate editorial note followed by the full document of incentive for it as a lasting document of bioethical history.

Four book reviews are also a part of this issue.

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 Editor, and our Language Editors for the extraordinary help.

Enjoy reading *Jahr*!

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