

Mission Statement EACME

The European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME, founded 1985) is an international network of academic and non-academic centres which has the aim to promote research, education and consultation in the field of (bio)-medical ethics by way of exchange of information, support of students, teachers and researchers, and organisation of annual conferences. **For the years to come**, we wish to state:

EACME wants to promote and reinforce debate on **moral values and ethical theory** in relation with health care practice, biomedical research and healthcare systems, from an individual, social and legal point of view. This includes the development of methods and concepts to implement ethical deliberation into daily medical and health care practice.

EACME strongly endorses the cooperation with **other societies and associations** in the field of bioethics, philosophy of medicine and social medicine, both at a national and international level, particularly in regard with ethical deliberation and policy-making.

EACME places particular emphasis on supporting and promoting **young talents** and junior researchers in the field of (bio)-medical ethics, for example by having special meetings of post graduate students at the annual conference and by small grants for international exchange.

EACME focuses on the development of the debate in and institutional forms of (bio)-medical ethics especially **in Eastern and Southern Europe**.