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**Assisted Reproduction in Europe: social, ethical and legal issues**

**11-13 December 2014**

**Piraeus Bank Conference Centre**

**12-14 Katouni St,**

**Thessaloniki**

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| **Thursday, December 11, 2014** | |
| **17.00 – 17.30** | **Registration** |
| **17.30 – 18.00** | **Welcoming address** |
| ***Session I.***  ***Gametes’ donation: legal and ethical dilemmas***  **Chair: Aris Antsaklis**  Professor Emeritus of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  Chairman of the National Authority of Medically Assisted Reproduction | |
| **18.00 – 19.00** | **Eftihia Kounougeri-Manoledaki**  Professor Emeritus of Civil Law at the Faculty of Law of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  "Assisted Reproduction by Donor – Legal and Bioethical Issues"  **Anne-Marie Le Soudeer Leroyer**  Professor of Private law and criminal sciences at University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  "Why should France change its legislation relating to donor anonymity? A prospective comparative study"  **Marina Casini**  Assistant Professor of Bioethics at Bioethics Institute of Catholic University of Sacro Cuore, Rome  " The Italian debate on heterologous fertilization after the 2014  constitutional court ruling." |
| **19.00 – 19.20** | **Break** |
| **19.20 - 20.00** | **Christina Bergh**  Professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Institute of clinical sciences of Sahlgrenska Academie of Göteborg University  "Oocyte donation Results including neonatal outcome and maternal complications"  **Fereniki Panagopoulou**  Scientific Αdvisor of Hellenic Data Protection Authority  "Legal et ethical approaches of the non-anonymous donation of the gametes" |
| **20.00 – 21.00** | **Discussion** |
| **Friday, December 12, 2014** | |
| ***Session II.***  ***Special Forms of Medically assisted reproduction:***  ***post-mortem reproduction and surrogacy***  **Chair: Eftihia Kounougeri-Manoledaki**  Professor Emeritus of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki | |
| 9.30 – 10.50 | **Ralf Müller-Terpitz**  Professor of Public Law at the Faculty of Law of University of Mannheim  "Surrogacy and Post-mortem Reproduction – Legal Situation and Recent Discussion in Germany"  **Dimitra Papadopoulou–Klamari**  Professor of Civil Law at the Faculty of Law of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  "Surrogacy and post mortem insemination in judicial practica"  **Karène Parizer-Krief**  Doctor in Law and Social Sciences at School of High Studies in Social Studies (EHESS) and Member of the Centre for Studies of Legal Rules – Institute Marcel Mauss (CENJ/IMM), Paris  "Post mortem procreation in French and British Law"  **Nikos Koumoutzis**  Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of University of Cyprus  "The Establishment of Motherhood in Surrogacy Cases" |
| 10.50 – 11.30 | **Discussion** |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | **Break** |
| 12.00 – 13.20 | **Jane Stoll**  Jur. dr / LL.D Civil Law at the Department of Law of Uppsala University  "Establishing legal parenthood after surrogacy arrangements – discriminatory effects of the Swedish family law rules"  **Takis Vidalis**  Senior scientist and legal advisor at Hellenic National Bioethics Commission, EU Expert  "Surrogacy and reproductive tourism"  **Zaira Papaligoura**  Associate Professor in Psychology at the School of Psychology of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  "The experience of surrogacy in Greece"  **Theodoros Trokanas**  Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of European University of Cyprus  "Latest jurisprudential developments in the issue of surrogate motherhood: The cases *Mennesson and* *Labassee versus France* at the ECHR" |
| 13.20 – 14.00 | **Discussion** |
| ***Session III.***  ***Medically assisted reproduction and alternative family models:***  ***new forms of parenthood***  **Chair: Elisavet Symeonidou - Kastanidou**  Professor at the Faculty of Law of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki | |
| 16.00 – 17.20 | **Susan Esther Golombok**  Professor of Family Research and Director of the Centre for Family Research at Cambridge University  "Modern families: parenting and child development in new family forms"  **Manuela Perrotta**  Lecturer at School of Business and Management Queen Mary of University of London  "Forbidden parenthood: hidden stories of assisted reproduction in Italy"  **Eirini Tountasaki**  Associate professor in Anthropology at Panteion University  "Corporal Affinity: the meta-narrative of motherhood and kinship in the era of biotechnology"  **Venetia Kantsa**  Associate Professor at the Department of Social Anthropology and History of Aegean University  **Christos Bellas**  Associate Professor at the Department of Social Anthropology and History of the Aegean University  "Real relatives: nature and law in assisted reproduction" |
| 17.20 – 18.00 | **Discussion** |
| 18.00 – 18.30 | **Break** |
| 18.30 – 19.50 | **Petra Nordqvist**  Lecturer in Sociology in the Morgan Centre for the Study of Relationships and Personal Life at University of Manchester  "The drive for openness in donor conception: Disclosure and the trouble with real life"  **Eleni Rethymiotaki**  Associate Professor of Sociology of Law at the Faculty of Law of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  "Reproductive technology and homosexual family: the role of family law"  **Athina Kotzambasi**  Professor of Civil Law at the Faculty of Law at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  "Blood relations an love relations: Children between biological and social Kinship”  **Katerina Foundedaki**  Professor of Civil Law at the Faculty of Law at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  "Medically assisted procreation in same- sex marriage and registered partnership according to Greek Law" |
| 19.50 – 20.30 | **Discussion** |
| **Saturday, December 13, 2014** | |
| ***Session IV.***  ***Cross border medically assisted reproduction and international law***  **Chair: Basil Tarlatzis**  Professor at the Faculty of Health Sciences of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki | |
| 9.30 – 10.50 | **Christian Byk**  Judge at the Court of Appeals of Paris, Secretary General of the International Association of Law, Ethics and Science and member of the French Commission for UNESCO, Chair of the Committee of ethics of science  "Medically assisted procreation and protection of the *in vitro* embryo in the case law of the European courts (ECtHR et CJEU) "  **Juliet Tizzard**  Director of Strategy at Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) of the United Kingdom  "Regulating IVF across borders: the UK experience"  **Francoise Shenfield**  Clinical Lecturer in Infertility and Honorary Lecturer in Medical Ethics at UCL Medical School of London  "Crossing borders for gametes donation and surrogacy: a legal puzzle?"  **Anastassia Grammatikaki-Alexiou**  Professor Emeritus of International Studies at the Faculty of Law of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  "Cross-border Medically Assisted Reproduction: Which are the challenges Conflict of Laws is facing?" |
| 10.50 – 11.30 | **Discussion** |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | **Break** |
| 12.00 – 13.20 | **Petra Thorn**  Social Worker, Social Therapist, Family Therapist (DGSF)  "Cross border medically assisted reproduction from a psychosocial perspective : legal challenges and the child’s welfare"  **Edgar Mocanu**  MD, FRCOG, DMMD, PgDip Ethics, Consultant in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery at HARI National Fertility Centre in Ireland  "Cross border reproduction - the EUTCD perspective"  **Lina Papadopoulou**  Associate Professor of Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Law of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  "Medically Assisted Reproduction on the move"  **Lucia Busatta**  Research Fellow at Comparative Constitutional Law at University of Trento  **Simone Penasa**  Research Fellow at Comparative Constitutionnal Law at University of Trento  "The Italian perspective on cross-border assisted reproduction: law no. 40/04 in action" |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | **Discussion** |
| 14.00 | **Conclusions** |