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Bioethics starts from Naples. It happens today, at the 9th UNESCO Chair in Bioethics World Conference “BIOETHICS, MEDICAL ETHICS AND HEALTH LAW” at Royal Continental Congress Center.

The supremacy of moral values overcomes complex social problems: this is the common denominator of each session and presentation.

Nowadays public opinion is really touched from issues like life’s ending or refusal of medical treatment. So the lack of laws in these fields draws the attention to Bioethics. What will be next step? The great developments in bioethical technology and the need of moral values ask Bioethics to find the important and necessary answers. Bioethics belongs not only to medicine, becoming during all our lives, and a focus even for social and anthropological aspects.

"New comparisons have to be realized on that hypothetical bridge- said Prof. Bacilli- that connects biological knowledge and human values. It must be established how to go on aware of an essential balance between science and society."

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