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Newsletter Editor Report



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This Issue of the Newsletter is devoted to Vilnius, Lithuania 2023

This September issue of the Newsletter is devoted to the 27th WAML World Congress held in Vilnius, Lithuania during the first week of August. Hosted by Toma Birmontiene it was a cultural and scientific success. Pictures from the Congress are both in this issue and (many more) on the WAML Website. The reports from the Executives and Administrative Officer contain details of the Board of Governors Business Meeting which included the introduction

of many new Governors and passage of the updated and revised Bylaws.

President's Report



Roy G. Beran AM

It is just over 2 weeks since I returned from the 27th World Congress of Medical Law (WCML), in Vilnius, Lithuania, and what a great conference it was! My congratulations to the local organisers for all their efforts and successes. This was the first full WCML, since my election as President, following the Meeting in Australia. The conference was not only an academic and social success but also a financial success for the WAML, so well done to all concerned.

The Board of Governors (BoG) has grown, with the addition of

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5 new members (including Nasser Muh who has rejoined the BoG after a brief absence and Vera Raposo who was the Chair of the audit committee). The composition of the BoG comprises: The Executive Committee: **President** - Roy Beran (Australia); **Secretary General** - Jonathan Davies (Israel); **Executive Vice President** - Luis Ravanal (Chile); **Treasurer** - Berna Arda (Turkey); and **Immediate Past president** Thomas Noguchi (USA). The position of Immediate Past President is a new position, ratified by the WAML General Assembly, which guarantees continuity between the old and the new executive committees. The other members of the Board of Governors include: **The Regional Vice Presidents**, Toma Birmontiene (Lithuania); "Bill" Hinnant (USA); Rosa Teresa Meza Vasquez (Peru); Shigeki Takahashi (Japan); and Thierry Vansweevelt (Belgium). **The Newly elected members of the BoG:** Jerzy Bednarski (Poland); James Johnston (New Zealand); Albert Lee (Hong Kong); Hajrija Mujovic (Serbia); and Barry Solaiman (Qatar). **Those continuing as members of the BoG:** Mustafa Aslam (Pakistan); Cécile Bensimon (Canada); Eduardo Dantas (Brazil); Sanjin Dekovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina); Anne-Marie Duguet (France); Nicola Glover-Thomas (United Kingdom); Radmyla Hrevtsova (Ukraine); Vugar Mammadov (Azerbaijan); Olaolu Osanyin (Nigeria); Svetlana Pospelova (Russian Federation); Henriette Roscam Abbing (Netherlands); Janne Rothmar Herrmann (Denmark); and Judit Sandor (Hungary). One of the initiatives, to emerge from the General Assembly in Vilnius, was to remove the restriction on the numbers eligible for membership of the BoG, while retaining the 1 governor from each country policy,

with the exception of the position of the Immediate Past President who may come from a country which also has another member on the BoG. It was felt that the Immediate Past President was too valuable a resource to be excluded from full BoG and Executive input, while not wishing to refuse the entry of another Governor from that country. The By Laws of the WAML were amended accordingly. I have already been made aware of potential further members for the BoG, to be elected and ratified in Toronto, next year.

The committees that were established in our first term of office include the **Audit Committee**, comprising Takeshi Miyashita, Vera Raposo, and Melinda Truesdale. With Vera Raposo joining the BoG, there was a need to replace her, in the Audit Committee, and we welcome Carla Barbosa whose new role was ratified by the General Assembly. The Audit Committee elects its own chairperson thereby retaining relative independence. The other committees comprise: the **Bylaws Committee** {Roy Beran, *ex-officio*; Jonathan Davies, *ex-officio*; Nicola Glover-Thomas; Luis Ravanal; Thierry Vansweevelt; Richard Wilbur, Chair}; the **Education Committee** Roy Beran, *ex-officio*; Jonathan Davies, *ex-officio*; Nicola Glover-Thomas; Albert Lee; Rosa Meza Vasquez; André Pereira, Chair; Thierry Vansweevelt}; and the **Newsletter Committee** {Roy Beran, *ex-officio*; Jonathan Davies, *ex-officio*; Dr. Richard Wilbur, Chair}; There were two further committees, namely the Program Chair Committee which is to be disbanded after the Vilnius congress, where it met for the first and last time and the Social Media Committee, which was subsumed by the Education Committee, following the BoG decision in Vilnius. The Committees change from time-to-time which is

in accord with the By Laws which stipulate that the Committees be establish or disbanded at the behest of the President. We continually work to improve the stature and efforts of the WAML and it is very encouraging to see how much we have achieved in such a short period of time.

One of the Committees that has been exceptionally productive is the Education Committee which has put in place 3 webinars for 2024, has initiated the process of establishing an Health Law Intensive, planned for later in 2023, and is negotiating with a number of universities to create the potential of an academically accredited post-graduate degree in Legal Medicine. It is my absolute ambition to see the WAML become an international peak body in Health Law, Legal Medicine and Bioethics. The Education Committee is one of the vehicles which is contributing to the realization of that dream.

Another way forward is the creation of WAML Regional Affiliated Organisations, a concept that was also ratified in Vilnius. This should initially see the creation of 6 such regional bodies under the WAML umbrella. These should include: an Asean-Pacific Regional body; a Latin American/South American Regional body; a North American Regional body; an African Regional body; a Middle Eastern Regional body; and a European Regional body. The realization of this exercise will rely heavily on the good will of those in the regions but should be mutually beneficial both to the Regions concerned and to the WAML. It should allow further exchange of ideas and the potential to muster local efforts to improve the potential of expanding Health Law, Legal Medicine and Bioethics, within the various regions, as well as offering international kudos and support to

underwrite such activities. Already, there have been efforts to initiate regional conferences in Latin America, the Asean-Pacific region and Africa. This is a very exciting way to establish a tour deforce into the discipline in which the WAML retains a special interest. It facilitates discussion of local issues of concern which may be unique to a given region while concurrently using the expertise that exists, worldwide, within the WAML, with the aim of bringing these matters to the attention of those who may be able to make a real difference.

One lesson learnt, in Lithuania, is the need for everyone who is planning to attend the 28th WCML, in Toronto, Canada, and who needs a visa to enter Canada, to do so expeditiously. Some of our colleagues were denied entry into Lithuania, even with support of personal invitations, including my own, and the intervention of the Local Organising Committee. Do not let this happen to you and start your process of obtaining a visa, should you need one to enter Canada, today. I can reassure you that, under the co-chair of Cecile Bensimon and Bill Hinnant, the 28th WCML will be a fabulous meeting and you will miss out if you cannot get there. We all acknowledge that the 27th WCML set the bar too high but I am confident that those involved with Toronto will achieve their objectives of surpassing the wonderful success that was Vilnius.

The WAML has not allowed the grass to grow under its feet and is moving forward at a pace that is faster than I had anticipated. I am sure that, if you look at what has been achieved, thus far, you will agree the WAML is resuming its rightful place, as one of the leaders in its many fields of interest. Thank you to all of you who have contributed to these activities

but now is not the time to sit back and rest on the successes, achieved to date, but rather to build on them and see them grow in an exponential fashion. If you have any ideas that will contribute to these successes, please let us know of them. The one constant has been Denise McNally without whom we could not have achieved what we have. She is often the silent force of the WAML but she is always there in the background and no Presidential Report would be complete without thanking her for all her efforts.

Roy G. Beran

President

The World Association
for Medical Law

Webinars

The World Association for Medical Law

The World Association for Medical Law (WAML) is offering a series of webinars, each of which will highlight one aspect of the legal system, with comparisons between the approaches adopted in different countries. The first of these webinars is on medical liability, comparing no fault liability, as was first initiated in New Zealand, with systems that still rely on the apportionment of liability on the service provider.

The first of these webinars will be offered completely free of charge but registration is required. To ensure that the WAML meets the expectations of those who attend the various WAML webinars, we ask that you provide feedback on the calibre of the speakers and the material provided within the webinar. The WAML

is determined to offer the very best educative experience and to continue to improve that which we offer.

Roy G. Beran

President

The World Association for
Medical Law

**Join us for 1st World Association
for Medical Law (WAML)
Webinar**

6th November, 2023

20:00 Jerusalem, 14:00 São Paulo,
18:00 London, 13:00 Eastern, 03:00
Sydney (November 7)

**“The Future of Medical Liability:
Adversarial System vs. No-Fault
System”**

Program

Welcome Address:

Professor Dr. Roy Beran, President of the World Association for Medical Law, Professor in the School of Medicine, Griffin University, Queensland, Conjoint Professor, University of New South Wales, Australia

Moderator:

André Pereira (Portugal) – Chair of the Educational Committee of WAML; Associate Professor at the University of Coimbra, Director of the Centre for Biomedical Law

Speakers:

- **The No-Fault Experience in Lithuania**, Toma Birmontiene (Mykolo Romerio University, Governor of WAML, Lithuania) – (15 minutes)
- **Adversarial System in Israel**, Jonathan Davies (Secretary General of WAML, Advocate, Israel) – (15 minutes)

- **An Evaluation of the New Zealand Approach**, James Johnston (Consultant Neurologist, Attorney (USA); Barrister (High Court of New Zealand); Director, GlobalNeurology, Governor of WAML, New Zealand) - (15 minutes)

Comments:

Tamar Gidron – Professor at Zefat University Zefat Academic College, Law Faculty and Striks School of Law, The College of Management Academic College (COLMAN), Israel (15 minutes)

Debate – 20 minutes

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:
<https://wafml.memberlodge.org/event-5408141>

Secretary General Report

SG report of the 27th WCML in Vilnius Lithuania August 2023



Jonathan Davies, Adv.

The 27th World Congress on Medical Law (WCML) that took place in Vilnius last month was one of the most successful meetings that WAML has conducted. Thanks to our Governor, Professor Toma Birmontiene, the WCML organized by MRU University in Vilnius

offered more than 100 innovative presentations featuring impressive lectures in Medical Law and Bioethics issues, particularly in the interface between Artificial intelligence (AI) and Healthcare, Medicine, Human Rights, and Bioethics etc.

The WCML also dealt with the implications of technological advancements on Public Health Law and Ethics. The majority of the presentations were high standard and followed by interesting and constructive discussions.

The flow of excellent lectures presented simultaneously at the Congress caused a headache to the organizers and frustration for participants. Participants received the book of abstracts but in order to catch up with the missed presentations we suggested to presenters to share their power point presentations if they wished to do so. The issue of an overload of simultaneous good presentations will be considered before the next WCML in Toronto.

Prior to the meetings, the Executive Committee (EC) and Board of Governors (BoG) convened and approved amendments and updates to the WAML's Bylaws. As part of the EC's policy of transparency, EC shared the minutes of its meetings before the BoG.

The Bylaws committee, Chaired by Dr. Dick Wilbur presented to the BoG a new draft for approval updating to the new age post Covid situation adding Public Health Law as a main theme that WAML should discuss. We thank Dick and members of the Bylaw committee for their hard work and contribution.

The main task of the current EC is to revive WAML committees, reshape the Board of Governors

(BoG) and other WAML institutions both academic and practical. We also intend to bring many more members to the WAML and increase communication between members in between congresses.

The EC and BoG seek collaboration with other organizations who share mutual interests, expand knowledge and discuss mutual issues that concern medical law associations, Bioethics and legal medicine affiliated organizations around the world. A flow chart of WAML's structure is posted on our website.

At the WCML in Gold Coast, two new Governors joined the BoG and in the Vilnius meeting, the General Assembly (GA) approved six more Governors. The BoG members counts to date 28 Governors, and we welcome the new Governors.

The rapid changes and developments of Medical Law and Legal Medicine call for a change in the number of Governors. The BoG accepted Bylaws Committee suggestion to cancel the limit of 30 Governors, which will allow more Governors to join the BoG and therefore represent many more countries.

BoG members are encouraged to act as ambassadors of the WAML. We expect BoG members will act to enhance the WAML and represent their region of the world. We believe in spreading the WAML and encourage collaboration between affiliated Organizations. This could be a breakthrough for the BoG to be more active in the day-to-day activities of WAML. Governors were asked to send information about possible affiliation with organizations in their countries and also anyone who reads this report is invited to supply information concerning collaboration. Our aim is to expand our distribution lists spreading the WAML to many

professionals around the world.

The BoG established and the General Assembly approved new committees that will be led by new chairs, Audit Committee, Bylaws Committee, Education Committee, Newsletter Committee, Program Chairs Committee, and Financial Committee. We call on BoG members for more involvement in WAML committees. The list of chairs and committee members are listed on WAML's website.

The Educational Committee chaired by Andre Pereira will play a very important role in future WAML activity, especially in between our annual meetings. Educational committee has taken charge of the Social Media committee with the intention to increase communication with individuals and organizations around the world.

The Board of Governors has approved my suggestion that Education Committee should interact with the Programme Chair to select the topics for the WCML, rather than leaving it completely to the local committee. This interaction can nourish the relationship between the BoG and the Program Chair in future meetings. This will begin with the next WCML in Toronto 2024.

The committee has already scheduled three Webinars during the next year.

The first Webinar in November 2023 – “The Future of Medical Liability: adversarial system vs No-fault systems”

The second Webinar scheduled for February – “Children’s Access to Healthcare

The third Webinar is scheduled for May 2024 – “Wrongful adoption cases”.

Apart from those, I organized an In-

ternational Webinar: “The Influence of Judicial Reform on Public Health and Human Rights” with the participation of BoG members from Hungary (Judit Sandor), Turkey (Berna Arda) Poland (Janusz Roszkiewicz) and Israel (Shelly Kamin-Fridman). The webinar was very successful and attendants from the entire world participated.

This has proved that the WAML can serve as a platform for exchange of views between peers and promote discussions on topics that influence Public Health Law issues for the benefit of the people of the World.

There is still a lot to accomplish and with your efforts, we can make the WAML a global organisation that serves as a platform to health law, Public Health Law and bioethics, both on a local level and on a Global level.

Finally, I would like to thank my peers on the EC; President Roy Beran; Vice President Luis Ravanal; Treasurer Berna Arda for their contributions, and to our Program Organizer Denise McNally who dedicates her time and efforts to hold together the WAML organization and its members past and present.

I look forward to seeing you soon at the next WAML activity.

Join us for the 28th World Congress on Medical Law (WCML)

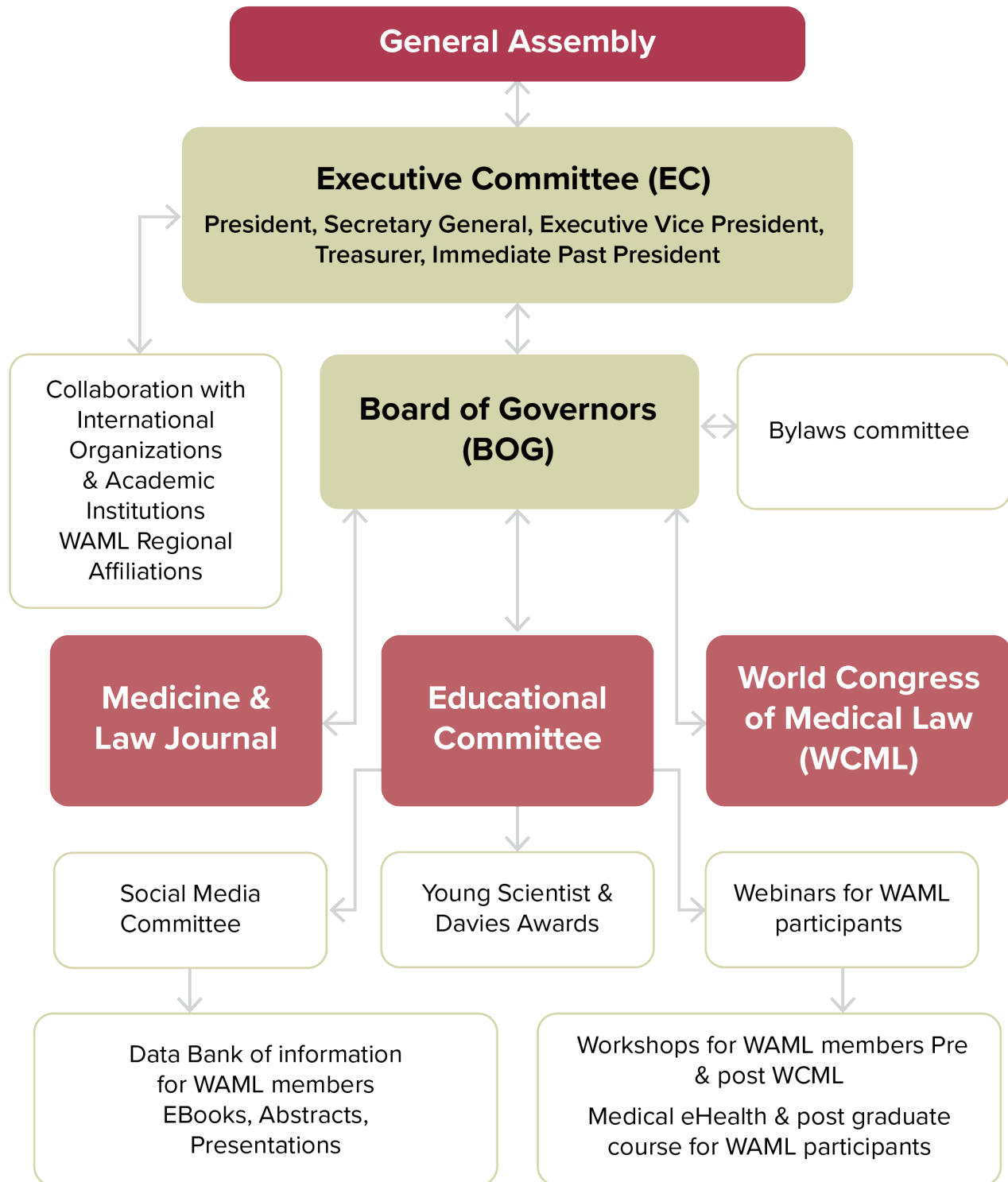
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WAML Treasurer Report



Prof. Berna ARDA (MD MedSpec PhD)

Ankara University Faculty
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Dear colleagues

As the treasurer, I would like to give short information about the financial situation of WAML at the mid of the year. The main income sources of WAML are; annual dues, congresses, royalty for our Journal.

We are happy to be able to start face-to-face congresses again after a long and mandatory break due to the Covid- 19 pandemic. It was very pleasing to be together in Vilnius last month. As treasurer, the fact that the congress was closed with a profit is another point that increases my satisfaction. It is also possible to predict that the number of 157 registered participants in this congress will gradually increase.

Our official journal, Medicine and Law is a very important prestige element for us. It has reached the 42nd volume, is regularly published and has international recognition. We owe our gratitude to all our editors, editorial board members, and referees who have brought the journal to this stage. WAML members can access the journal free of charge. Although there are royalty checks that our publisher

- Hein pays for the Journal, this amount does not constitute a fixed and regular income heading from the treasurer's point of view. The acceptance of our journal to Web of Science by Clarivate Analytic is expected to indirectly increase the income of the Association.

Relevant to expenses of WAML; the regular ones are such as administrative, graphic, congress preparations. In the context of all these; WAML takes care not to spend other than very necessary expenses. You can be sure that we are very sensitive about this issue.

As a result; WAML, has extremely limited economical sources. With respect to the membership dues we have to focus some effort to increase our member number base and consider whether there is a more effective ways of collecting annual payments. The resumption of world congresses on an annual basis, starting from Gold Coast 2022, will directly increase our income. As the treasurer, I should gladly state that Vilnius 2023 congress was closed with profit.

Another important point that I would emphasize here is about Turkish Airlines' support to WAML. Turkish Airlines(THY= Türk Hava Yolları), which is in the Star Alliance group and has a very wide destination network, will also offer discounts to Toronto congress participants, as it did in our Tokyo Congress in 2019. This discount is 20% for business class tickets and 15% for economy class. Congress participants will benefit from this discount by using the code given by THY in their ticketing transactions with Turkish Airlines to Pearson International airport between 1 August 2024 and 18 August 2024. On behalf of WAML, I would like to thank Turkish Airlines again

for this tremendous support and recommend congress participants to follow our website for detailed information.

Sincerely yours

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WAML Executive Vice President Report



Luis Ravanal MD

Commenting on the activities that we have developed during the last months, one of the first objectives that I proposed to the Executive Committee was to modernize the website and expand the means of dissemination through social networks, which was reflected in the dissemination campaign that began at the beginning of the year regarding the congress that took place in Vilnius, with the collaboration of the current manager of the website, Raul Vergara (Graphic & Multimedia Designer), who is currently working on a project that will modernize the quality and format of our website, in order to provide registered users, as well as interested parties, with a better platform for easy and attractive access to information regarding the

activities developed by our organization worldwide, integrating us through social networks, and improving our interaction, even though we are in the initial stages, developing projects and activities in the field of education and training.

So the prospects for expansion and growth of our organization are on the right track, with major expansion projects in order to expand our community internationally, developing plans that allow WAML in turn to create groups and establish regional ties in different continents, which undoubtedly we can only achieve by overcoming the differences and joining efforts, within this heterogeneous and varied group of collaborators and friends.

Greetings to all

Luis Ravanal MD. MSc.

Vice President, World Association for Medical Law

WAML Meeting Planning and Administration



Denise McNally,

WAML Administrative Officer and Meeting Planner

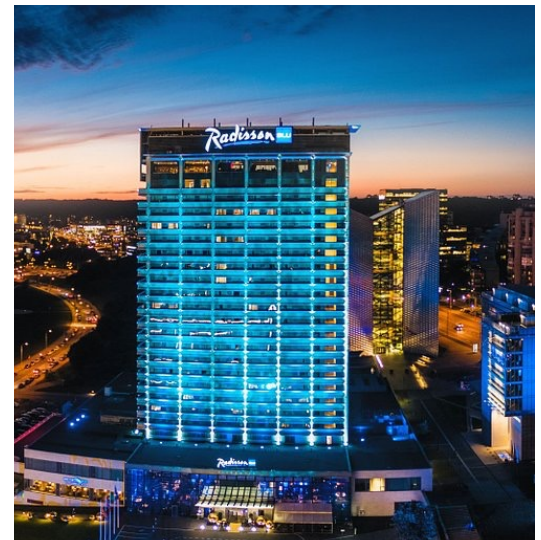
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Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania) was the site of the first day of the 2023 WAML Congress and the Radisson Blu Lietuva (Lithuania) was the site for the second and third day of the 27th World Congress for Medical Law (WCML)



August 2 – 4, 2023.



Mykolas Romeris University
Radisson Blu Lietuva

WAML Board of Governors and Officers

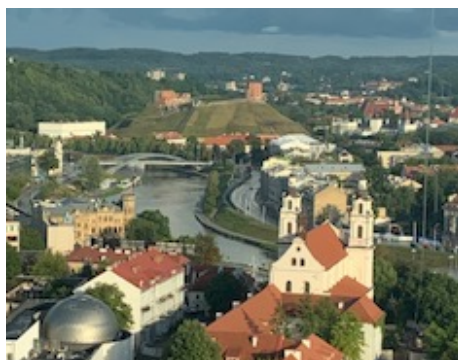
The organization will see new Governors. 2023 New Governors: Dr. Jerzy Bednarski (Poland), Dr. James Johnston (New Zealand), Professor Albert Lee (Hong Kong), Dr. Hajrija Mujovic (Serbia), Professor Nasser Muh (Indonesia), Professor Vera Lúcia Raposo (Portugal), Professor Barry Solaiman (Qatar) and for a Second Term Olaolu Osanyin (Nigeria)



2023 Board of Governor (In attendance) Front Row: Richard Wilbur, Roy Beran, Jonathan Davies, Berna Arda and Eduardo Dantas. Second Row: Cecile Bensimon, Denise McNally, Anne-Marie Duguet, Nasser Muh, Radmyla Hrevtsova and Hajrija Mujovic. Third Row: Albert Lee, Janne Rothmar Herrman, Vugar Mammadov, Thierry Vansweevelt, Nicola Glover-Thomas, Judit Sandor, Sanjin Dekovic, Andre Pereira, Vera Raposo, Barry Solaiman, Shigeki Takahashi, Jerzey Bednarski, Toma Birmontiene and Bill Hinnant. (Unable to Attend: Mustafa Aslam, James Johnston, Rosa Teresa Meza Vasquez, Olaolu Osanyin, Svetlana Pospelova, Luis Ravanal and Henriette Roscam Abbing.

2023 Board of Governor Reception

The 2023 Board of Governor Reception took place in the Delta Lounge of the Radisson Blu Lietuva located on the 22nd Floor. The space offered great views of Vilnius and a relaxing atmosphere:



View from 22nd Floor "Delta Lounge"



Toma Birmontiene, Vugar Mammadov, Berna Arda, Jerzy Bednarski and Jonathan Davies



Roy Beran and Thierry Vansweevelt



Vera Raposo, and Anne-Marie Duguet



Radmyla Hrevtsova



Judit Sandor and Richard Wilbur



Albert Lee

2023 Welcome Reception

The 2023 Welcome Reception took place at the National Gallery of Art with live music, great conversations and beautiful weather.







2023 Congress Program

The Congress first day began at Mykolas Romeris University. Program Chair Professor Toma Birmontienė opened the meeting.



President of the Parliament Viktorija Čiurlionienė – Nielsen and MRU Rector Professor Inga Žalinskienė

Dean of the MRU Law School Professor Lyra Jakulevičienė and Judge of the Supreme Court of Lithuania – Dr. Gediminas Sagatys



President of the Parliament Viktorija Čiulienė – Nielsen



Dean of the MRU Law School Professor Lyra Jakulevičienė, Roy Beran, MRU Rector Professor Inga Žalėnienė, Toma Birmontienė and Jonathan Davies



The Congress was filled with a wide variety of interesting and educational presentations as well as Forum Discussions. The first forum discussion was entitled Arbitration to Resolve Medical Disputes and Conflicts by Professor Albert Lee and Agne Tvaronaviciene. The session was very interactive.



Albert Lee

Closing Ceremony

Early Career Presentation Award Winner

The members attending the Congress from the Education Committee judged the Young Scientist Award Contenders. Committee Chair Andre Pereira presented **Barbora Havliková, LL.M** a certificate for her outstanding paper presented at the 2023 Annual WAML Congress, **“The Lack of Diversity in Genetic and Genomic Research as the Source of Inequality in Health Care System”**. One Year WAML Membership and a Complimentary Congress Registration for 2024 or 2025.



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Program Chair Professor Toma Birmontiene passed the WAML flag to the 28th WAML Congress Program Chairs Cecile Bensimon and William “Bill” Hinnant. The 28th Congress will take place in Toronto, Canada August 8 – 11, 2024.



Toma Birmontiene, Richard Wilbur and Denise McNally

Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony

The Gala Dinner took place at the Museum of Applied Arts and Design the evening of the last day.





Judit Sandor, Richard Wilbur, Denise McNally and Cecile Bensimon



Cecile Bensimon and Richard Wilbur



Viktorija Smalytė- Muisćian

Please enjoy all photos from the 2023 Congress:

Congress Video Introduction

<https://youtu.be/zsflBk52FgY>

Welcome Reception and MRU

<https://galerijos.gediminasgrazys.lt/-2023waml/gallery>

Photos

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/kaia9ssajb8glfbcgkauh/h?rlkey=qoknpl33dz5wcu0wx36fiwmc5&dl=0>

Newly-elected Board of Governor and Officers

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2022-2024

- *PRESIDENT **Roy Beran** (Australia)
- *SECRETARY-GENERAL **Jonathan Davies** (Israel)
- *EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT **Luis Ravanal** (Chile)
- *TREASURER **Berna Arda** (Turkey)
- *IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT **Thomas T. Noguchi** (USA)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- Mustafa Aslam** (2026) - Pakistan
- Jerzy Bednarski** (2027) – Poland
- Cécile Bensimon** (2026) – Canada
- Toma Birmontiene, VP** (2026) – Lithuania
- Eduardo Dantas** (2026) – Brazil
- Sanjin Dekovic** (2026) - Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Anne-Marie Duguet** (2026) – France
- Nicola Glover-Thomas** (2026) - United Kingdom
- Charles William “Bill” Hinnant, VP** (2026) – USA
- Radmyla Hrevtsova** (2026) – Ukraine
- James Johnston** (2027) - New Zealand
- Albert Lee** (2027) - Hong Kong
- Vugar Mammadov** (2026) - (Azerbaijan)

- Rosa Teresa Meza Vasquez, VP** (2026) – Peru
- Hajrija Mujovic** (2027) – Serbia
- Muh Nasser** (2027) – Indonesia
- Olaolu Osanyin** (2027) – Nigeria
- Svetlana Pospelova** (2026) - Russian Federation
- Vera Lúcia Raposo** (2027) – Portugal
- Henriette Roscam Abbing** (2026) – Netherlands
- Janne Rothmar Herrmann** (2026) – Denmark
- Judit Sandor** (2026) – Hungary
- Barry Solaiman** (2027) – Qatar
- Shigeki Takahashi, VP** (2026) – Japan
- Thierry Vansweevelt, VP** (2026) - Belgium

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2024 WAML CONGRESS TORONTO: MEDICAL AI AND EQUITY

- SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE – World Association for Medical Law - Scientific Committee
- HOTEL INFORMATION:
 - THE SHERATON CENTRE TORONTO HOTEL IS OFFERING A REDUCED GROUP RATE OF \$269 CAD SINGLE/DOUBLE (\$192 USD SINGLE/DOUBLE) PLUS TAXES PER NIGHT.

HOTEL RESERVATION LINK – [HTTPS://WWW.MARRIOTT.COM/EVENTS/START.MI?ID=1694087985168&KEY=GRP](https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1694087985168&key=GRP)

- ABSTRACT INFORMATION – COMING SOON
- REGISTRATION INFORMATION – COMING SOON
- EXHIBITOR AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: WAML - 2024 Exhibitor and Sponsor Information
- TOURS AND EXCURSIONS - COMING SOON
- DO YOU NEED A VISA: START THE PROCESS NOW – World Association for Medical Law - 2024 Visa Information
- TURKISH AIRLINES IS OFFERING SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR THE 28TH CONGRESS IN TORONTO (20% FOR BUSINESS TICKETS AND 15% FOR ECONOMY BETWEEN AUGUST 1 – 18, 2024 TO PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. [HTTPS://WWW4.THY.COM/TKC/APP/MAIN?LANGUAGE=EN](https://www4.thy.com/tkc/app/main?language=en) - EVENT CODE 011TKM24 - World Association for Medical Law - Turkish Airlines

Do you have
an idea,
comment,
or
suggestion?

Please contact
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FUTURE MEETINGS

Of Affiliated National Associations and Collaborating Organizations

57th Annual National Association of Medical Examiners Meeting

October 13 – 17, 2023

San Jose, California (USA)

Website: <https://www.thename.org/annual-meetings>

'Medico Legal Conference' in Auckland

February 27-28, 2024

Auckland, New Zealand

Can register interest or buy ticket at brightstar.co.nz

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Istanbul – Turkey

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Antwerp, Belgium

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