



10th International IACB Colloquium

What's Love Got to Do with Bioethical Reflection?: Implications for Clinical and Public Health Care Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

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	Wed. June 5	Thurs. June 6	Fri. June 7	Sat. June 8
08:00-08:30		Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
08:30-09:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00-09:15		Introduction	Introduction	Introduction
09:15-10:45		Group Discussions	Group Discussions	Group Discussions
10:45-11:00		Break	Break	Break
11:00-12:30		Group Discussions	Group Discussions	Group Discussions
12:30-15:30		Lunch Rest/Recreation	Lunch Rest/Recreation	Lunch Rest/Recreation
15.30-17:00	IACB Meeting	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary and Closing
17:15-18:00	Opening and Reception	Mass	Mass	Mass
18:30-19:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Banquet
20:00+		Hang Out	Hang Out	

In an address in 2009, Daniel H. Sulmasy remarked, “We must return to a conception of the whole health care project as an enterprise based squarely upon love. We must start our ethics there.” In their article in the *Hastings Center Report* (March-April 2023), Tyler Tate and Joseph Clair echoed this call to action: “Medicine, like so many other spheres of human activity, is soulless and barren without love.” Yet love is rarely mentioned in connection with clinical or public health ethics. Its role in or alongside bioethical reasoning needs articulation and validation. The 10th International IACB Colloquium will bring together scholars, clinicians, and ethicists from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines to discuss this issue. Unlike typical conferences, the program for this colloquium focuses on group discussions. Participants will have prepared for these discussions by participating in or viewing recordings of webinars (<https://iacb.ca/webinars-whats-love-got-to-do-with-bioethical-reflection/>) and doing suggested readings, and bringing to these discussions their professional and lived experiences. The fruit of the colloquium’s discussions will be summarized and published.