



DEFINITIVE PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Wednesday JUNE 26th, 2024

08:15 – 09:00	REGISTRATION S. Faustino cloister
09:00 – 09:30	OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME REMARKS Aula Magna S. Faustino
09:30 – 10:30	<u>SPECIAL FEATURED LECTURE</u> Aula Magna S. Faustino Prof. Francesco Castelli , Rector of the University of Brescia, Italy “Health literacy and communication with migrants’ populations: The case of Covid-19” (Chair: Annalisa Zanola)
10:30 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE – S. Faustino cloister

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	ORAL SESSION 1 Chair: Stefan Timmermans	ORAL SESSION 2 Chair: Laura Pinnavaia	ORAL SESSION 3 Chair: Anna Middleton	WORK IN PROGRESS SESSION 1 Chair: Barbara Buffoli	WORK IN PROGRESS SESSION 2 Chair: Roxanne Barbara Doerr	PANEL 1 – SESSION 1 Ethics of care and communication (Coordinator: Srikant Sarangi)	PANEL 2 - SESSION 1 Healthcare communication discourses and the applied linguist (Coordinators: Stefania Maci & Roxanne Holly Padley)
11:00 – 11:30	Engle Angela Chan Simulation-based education in palliative care communication training within a socio-material approach	Joanna Pawelczyk & Elena Faccio Identifying therapeutic change in and across sessions: Conversation analysis of the therapist’s interactional management of gendered assumptions and categories	John Casey Gooch Medical science, health policy, and oral argument: A qualitative content analysis of the PACE debate on COVID-19 vaccines	Ana Reyes Herrero “I don’t understand, doctor”: Analysing the biomedical discourse of assisted reproduction to improve patients’ health literacy	Silvia Gonella & Paola Di Giulio Preliminary evaluation of an interdisciplinary, experiential-based communication skills training program for nursing home staff	Introduction by panel coordinator: Srikant Sarangi Lauris C. Kaldjian Concepts of health and virtues in caring Rukhsana Ahmed Immigrant patients’ experiences of sources of conflict with healthcare providers: Some ethical considerations	Introduction by panel coordinators: Stefania Maci & Roxanne Holly Padley Paola Catenaccio Categorizing experience in narratives of anorexia recovery: the role of linguistics in narrative inquiry Girolamo Tessuto Discoursal construction of gender identity in medicine and biology research blogs Begoña Bellés-Fortuño Diagnosing vs. communicating: Women’s healthcare
11:35 – 12:05	Sara Patuzzo & Lidia del Piccolo Communicating suffering: Ethical and psychological challenges of palliative care in the context of medically assisted suicide	Tanya Fischer Improving Care for Those with Cancer: NCCN Guidelines for Patients®	Giulia Adriana Pennisi Health literacy and the EU Guide on ‘contributing to trust building and equitable access to healthcare’	Sinem Bilican Tackling methodological barriers: A journey of creating an accessible healthcare survey for a diverse population	Ethan Stonerook The Good Surgeon: Design, implementation, and evaluation of a communal, mentored program to promote flourishing and character development in surgical trainees		
12:10 – 12:40	Yumin Lin & Peter Schulz Cultural influences on palliative care decision-making among family caregivers in Singapore			Mohamed Irfan Inclusive research practices: Multilingual perspectives on informed consent	Houda Al Kalaf Communicative intervention to improve communication between refugee and migrant patients and health workers in mental health		
12:40 – 13:40	LUNCH – S. Faustino cloister						

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	ORAL SESSION 4 Chair: Alessandra Vicentini	ORAL SESSION 5 Chair: Umberto Gelatti	ORAL SESSION 6 Chair: Elisabetta Ceretti	WORK IN PROGRESS SESSION 3 Chair: Giulia Adriana Pennisi	WORK IN PROGRESS SESSION 4 Chair: Joanna Pawelczyk	PANEL 1 – SESSION 2 Ethics of care and communication (Coordinator: Srikant Sarangi)	PANEL 2 - SESSION 2 Healthcare communication discourses and the applied linguist (Coordinators: Stefania Maci & Roxanne Holly Padley)
13:45 – 14:15	Ahmad Izadi Medical consultation visits in Iran: How culture is mirrored in talk-in-interaction	Staci Defibaugh Tuning in: Approaches and expressions of empathy in physician assistant neurology visits	Elzbieta Paszynska Preventive dentistry – existing oral health habits among Polish adults	Nicola Pelizzari Lay-friendliness in British and Italian patient information leaflets - A corpus-driven comparative study	Eloise Parr Pregnancy is a journey: a metaphor analysis of pregnancy lived experience	Alison Pilnick “I’m going home to my dad”: Intersubjectivity and reality disjunctures in the care of people living with dementia Angus Clarke, Matilda Bradford, Beck Diamond, Lisa Ballard & Shane Doherty Caring for the patient through communicative practices in genetic counselling for neurodegenerative disorders Álvaro Mendes, Maria Barbosa, Sofia Dias, Filipa Júlio, Jorge Sequeiros, Célia Sales, Liliana Sousa & Milena Paneque Genetic counselling, care and the communication of risk information within the family	Stefania d’Avanzo Informative and promotional features of healthcare communication through the lens of discourse analysis: the digitalized services on NHS (National Health Service) website Begoña Bellés-Fortuño & Lucía Bellés-Calvera Assisting individuals with hearing Impairment: Exploring PHONICSOFT, speech recognition software in the healthcare system Roxanne Holly Padley An appraisal of corpus linguistic research feedback provided to healthcare professionals Questions, discussion and reflections
14:20 – 14:50	Bianca Beltrame Investigating the impact of social media usage and exposure on BBD and perceived self-image: A mixed-method analysis of a sample of young adults living in Italy	Blair Ying Jin The affective reading of “hao-bu-hao?” in diagnosis delivery	Zoe Ong Doctor-patient communication in telemedicine consultations: Insights from an interview study with patients in Singapore	Miguel Ángel Campos-Pardillos Clarity in informed consents: A pilot bilingual study on readability, euphemisms and patient information in the legal-medical interface	Isabel Balteiro Linguistic strategies in first-person oral narratives of women affected by osteoporosis		
14:55 – 15:25	Robyn Woodward-Kron Transforming intercultural communication through translanguaging: Interdisciplinary and critical approaches for medical education				Michelle Nenkai Nthumba, Basweti Ombati, Monica Mweseli & Joseph Muleka Empowering communities through education and health communication: A catalyst for reducing maternal and unborn child mortality resulting from unintended pregnancies in Kenya		
15:25 – 15:40	SHORT BREAK – S. Chiara 1st floor & S. Faustino cloister						

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	ORAL SESSION 7 Chair: Kristin Bührig	ORAL SESSION 8 Chair: John C. Gooch	WORK IN PROGRESS SESSION 5 Chair: Loredana Covolo	WORK IN PROGRESS SESSION 6 Chair: Stephanie Fox	PANEL 1 – SESSION 3 Ethics of care and communication (Coordinator: Srikant Sarangi)
15:40 – 16:10	Jette Holt How to do things with numbers – how do infection prevention and control teams resemiotize surveillance data	Mbulungeni Madiba Metaphors in Venda traditional medicines and their implications for western health communication and treatment in South Africa during COVID-19	Kathrine Krüger Østbøll Psychometric properties and cultural and linguistic appropriateness of a health literacy scale in people with Somali background living in Norway	Katharine Weetman & Katherine Heathcock An evaluation of the referred students’ coaching programme through student surveys	Giuditta Caliendo & Lola Marinato Metaphors in the discourse of perinatal death to improve bereavement care: Ethical and communicative aspects Srikant Sarangi Caring role-responsibilities in clinical practice and beyond
16:15 – 16:45	Marco Annoni When words make us sick: the ethics of harnessing nocebo effects in clinical practice	Rosita Maglie & Francesca Filograsso A metaphor for changing the mental wellbeing of adolescents with cancer and the provision of health services	Susy Macqueen Health literacy in context: Interrogating the construct of health literacy through instruments, interactions and insights	Anna Smålander How do you write clinical notes? – a focus group study on clinical note writing with health-care professionals and university students	Questions, discussion and reflections
16:50 – 17:20			Anais Carnet The CORPPS project: From theory to reality and back		
17:20 – 17:40	SHORT BREAK (S. Chiara 1st floor & S. Faustino cloister) & TRANSITION TO S. FAUSTINO				
17:40 – 18:40	PLENARY LECTURE Aula Magna S. Faustino Prof. Anna Middleton , University of Cambridge, UK “Human embryo editing: Citizens jury for deliberation of ethics and policy formation” (Chair: Srikant Sarangi)				
18:40 – 20:00	COMET 2024 WELCOME RECEPTION - S. Faustino cloister				

Day 2 – Thursday JUNE 27th, 2024

08:30 – 9:00	WELCOME REMARKS (Aula Magna S. Faustino) & SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION (S. Faustino & S. Chiara cloisters)						
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	ORAL SESSION 9 Chair: Diana Slade	ORAL SESSION 10 Chair: Rosita Maglie	ORAL SESSION 11 Chair: Robyn Woodward-Kron	WORK-IN-PROGRESS SESSION 7 Chair: Ute Knoch	WORK-IN-PROGRESS SESSION 8 Chair: Giuditta Caliendo	PANEL 3 Communicating reproductive futures: Ethical evaluations, terminology choices and speculations (Coordinator: Alexandra Krendel)	PANEL 4 – SESSION 1 Health and well-being as seen through food and nutrition discourse(s): Past and present perspectives (Coordinator: Alessandra Vicentini)
9:00 – 9:30	Chiara Barattieri di San Pietro Computational insights into a spoken schizophrenia corpus	Sole Alba Zollo “Doctors need to see people as human”: Women’s experiences of obstetric violence in online narratives	Zuzanna Jechna & Agnieszka Kielkiewicz- Janowiak “Even the toughest cookies have mental problems”: Discursive resources applied in Polish healthcare platforms to help people cope with mental illness stigma	Emma Giraudier What does ‘conscious’ mean? A terminological and interactional analysis of lay callers’ assessments in French emergency calls for severe trauma	Karen Nissen Schade Shriver Interactional strategies in in-patient interviews: How psychiatric doctors communicate with patients with psychotic symptoms	Introduction by panel coordinator: Alexandra Krendel Alexandra Krendel, Stephen Wilkinson & Nicola Williams The ethics of ectogenesis: corpus linguistic insights from YouTube comments	Introduction by panel coordinator: Alessandra Vicentini Barbara Berti Nutritional discourse and societal attitudes across time: A corpus-based diachronic analysis of the evolution of the collocation ‘Healthy Food’
9:35 – 10:05	Anna Maria Della Vedova & Stephen Matthey The promotion of perinatal psychological health: screening expectant and new parents for possible distress, an exploratory study to compare two screening instruments	Vanesa Rodríguez Tembrás Two languages, one goal: Code-switching in bilingual medical consultations	Gilberto Giannacchi Exploring depression in American government medical texts: a corpus- assisted discourse analytical study	Laura Ferrarotti The Personal Stories Section on Pharmaceutical Company Websites: The Role of Patients’ Narratives on Novartis’ and Johnson & Johnson’s websites	Monica Consolandi, Simone Magnolini & Mauro Dragoni Risk and communication: which tools to detect misunderstandings?	Nicola Williams & Laura O’Donovan Terminology, communication, and new reproductive technologies: Reflections on ectogenesis discourse Andrew Darby, Sara Fovargue & Georgia Walton (Re)producing futures with other disciplines Questions, discussion and reflections	Elisabetta Lonati Diet, nutrition, regimen: Food and healthcare in 18th-century British midwifery Simone Curzio Bacchini Health in your trolley: The rhetorical construction of the ‘Good Supermarket’ and self-positioning as an active partner in keeping the nation healthy in the UK

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10:10 – 10:40			<p>Giulia Lamiani</p> <p>Examining sub-categories of moral distress among Italian healthcare professionals: Reflections and implications for research</p>		<p>Kristin Bührig</p> <p>'Agency' in multilingual health communication: The case of long-Covid</p>		
10:45 – 11:15	TEA/COFFEE – S. Faustino cloister						
11:15 – 12:45	<p>ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMET 2025 + ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMET RESEARCHER AWARD</p> <p><u>PLENARY LECTURE</u></p> <p>Aula Magna S. Faustino</p> <p>Prof. Silvio Brusaferrò, University of Udine, Italy</p> <p>“Institutional communication in public health crises: Lessons learned during the Sars-Cov-2 pandemic”</p> <p>(Chair: Umberto Gelatti)</p>						
12:45 – 13:45	LUNCH – S. Faustino cloister						

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	ORAL SESSION 12 Chair: Roxanne Barbara Doerr	ORAL SESSION 13 Chair: Angus Clarke	ORAL SESSION 14 Chair: Lauris C. Kaldjian	PANEL 5 Pushing the boundaries of life: Synchronic and diachronic observations on pre- and post- mortem body preservation (Coordinator: Kim Grego)	PANEL 4 – SESSION 2 Health and well-being as seen through food and nutrition discourse(s): Past and present perspectives (Coordinator: Alessandra Vicentini)
13:50 – 14:20	Federica Ranzani “Doing being a good parent” in the pediatric clinic: Parents’ knowledge displays in advice requests on baby’s everyday care	Liza Goncharov, Diana Slade & Diba Almasi Communication in end-of-life care in a geriatric ward	Alessia Bevilacqua An ethical reflection on student engagement: which tools? Validation of an assessment questionnaire for Team-Based Learning	Introduction by panel coordinator: Kim Grego Laura Tommaso & Simone Curzio Bacchini The discursive construction of longevity by biotech companies: A corpus-based study Francesca Cappellini Ethical immortality: Corpus-based analysis of questions on radical life extension practices	Alessandra Agnese Grossi A socio-ecological approach to explore the conceptualization of and the barriers to “Healthy Nutrition” and “Well-being” among different ethnic groups in Northern Italy: Preliminary findings of a qualitative study Laura Pinnavaia Obfuscating ill-being and creating ‘Well-being’: The communication strategies of the world’s top ten food and beverage companies
14:25 – 14:55	Heidi Gilstadt Narrative health literacy - communicative manifestations of patients’ literacy in clinical encounters	Ute Knoch Modelling communication challenges of aged care workers from multilingual and multicultural backgrounds	Sarah Bigi Healthcare communication teaching in Italy: State of the art and future perspectives	Anna Anselmo Conceptualising embalming: Terms surrounding the embalming of Mrs. Van Butchell Questions, discussion and reflections	Sara Corrizzato & Valeria Franceschi Explaining nutrition to the wider public: An analysis of spoken science popularization texts
15:00 – 15:30		Fiona Chew Examining e-health literacy among senior adults: An exploratory study	Susi Woolf Educating future health professionals: Modelling what we teach		Alessandra Vicentini “Eat the Rainbow to Age Well”: Exploring seniors’ well-being through discourses on healthy eating and nutrition across genres and text types Questions, discussion and reflections
15:30 – 16:00	TEA/COFFEE – S. Chiara 1st floor & S. Faustino cloister				

<p>16:00 – 17:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PLENARY POSTER SESSION</u> Sala Biblioteca S. Faustino (Chair: Srikant Sarangi) (Each poster presenter will orally present their work in 2-3 minutes)</p>
<p>17:15 – 18:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</u> S. Faustino cloister</p>
<p>20:00 onwards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BUFFET-STYLE CONFERENCE DINNER at “La Sosta” Restaurant (Via S. Martino della Battaglia, 20)</p>

Day 3 – Friday JUNE 28th, 2024

08:30 – 9:00	WELCOME REMARKS – Aula Magna S. Faustino & SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION (S. Faustino & S. Chiara cloisters)				
09:00 – 10:00	<u>PLENARY LECTURE</u> Aula Magna S. Faustino Prof. Stefan Timmermans, University of California, Los Angeles, USA “Contextualizing the patient-doctor encounter” (Chair: Srikant Sarangi)				
10:15 – 10:45	TEA/COFFEE – S. Faustino cloister				
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	ORAL SESSION 15 Chair: Annalisa Zanola	ORAL SESSION 16 Chair: Kim Grego	ORAL SESSION 17 Chair: Rukhsana Ahmed	PANEL 6 Strengthening scientific literacy through institutional health communication (Coordinator: Sara Rubinelli)	PANEL 7 Navigating interactional challenges in interprofessional communication (Coordinator: Stephanie Fox)
10:45 – 11:15	Weiwei Lu Toward mutual engagement: A narrative-based model of shared decision making	Yvan Leanza An original video vignettes study to validate the typology of healthcare interpreter positionings among healthcare practitioners	Johanna Falby Lindell Epistemic humility in complex migrant patient-provider interactions	Introduction by panel coordinator: Sara Rubinelli Nicola Diviani & Sara Rubinelli Unveiling scientific literacy: A conceptual journey Maddalena Fiordelli Crafting scientific literacy in high school curricula: A participatory approach	Introduction by Panel coordinator: Stephanie Fox Stephanie Fox & Kirstie McAllum Communication avoidance when trust disappears in times of crisis Léna Meyer Clashing frames of care when plans go awry: Midwives and hospital obstetrics teams
11:20 – 11:50	Geoffrey Maina Using inclusive narratives to address the unintended influence of prevalence rates on ethics and funding decisions	Mary Catherine Beach How is the patient’s voice recorded in their medical record by physicians?	Clare Delany Unpacking methods of communication in clinical ethics consultations: Seven steps of the critical dialogue model	Claudia Zanini & Sara Rubinelli Strategic communication by health institutions: Learning from influencers and media partnerships	

<p>11:55 – 12:30</p>				<p>Questions, discussion and reflections</p>	<p>Letizia Caronia, Federica Ranzani, Vittoria Colla, & Silvia Demozzi Discursive interprofessionalism in the pediatric clinic: Stance-taking toward absent professionals' reported voice as a locally changing positioning</p> <p>Kelly Lackie Psychologically safe communication in interprofessional education</p> <p>Questions, discussion and reflections</p>
<p>12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p>LUNCH – S. Faustino cloister</p>				
<p>13:30 – 14:30</p>	<p>COMET OPEN FORUM & CLOSING SESSION Aula Magna S. Faustino (Chair: Srikant Sarangi)</p>				
<p>14:30 onwards</p>	<p>SOCIAL EVENT / RESEARCH NETWORKING Aula Magna S. Faustino</p>				

