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Dear Dr. Yesim Isil Ulman,

On September 15 – 17, 2011, the annual conference of the European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME) took place in Istanbul – Turkey.

The main topic of this conference was "Bioethics from a Cross-Cultural Perspective".

It was a truly well visited conference with 190 registered participants. The scientific programme included contributions of 133 papers (19 poster presentations). On top of that, we had some excellent European and Turkish scholars presenting outstanding plenary sessions.

The Turkish Bioethics Association was the host and the co-ordinator of this EACME conference. We would like to thank the Turkish Bioethics Association for their excellent organisation and their hospitality in fabulous Istanbul, especially Dr. Yesim Isil Ulman and her team. With their enthusiasm they did help to make this event a success and a truly memorable occasion. The conference in Istanbul bridged the continents and developed further the challenging work we do in the field of health care ethics.

Please note: the next EACME conference will take place in Bristol (UK) 20 – 22 September 2012. The main topic for the conference of 2012 will be: "Other Voices, Other Rooms: Bioethics, then and now." We hope that the Bristol conference can repeat the success of the Istanbul conference, and we are looking forward to seeing some of you in Bristol.

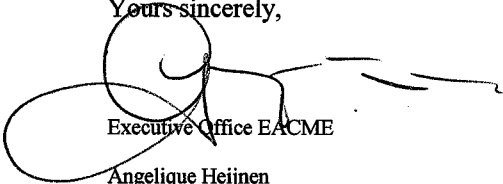
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