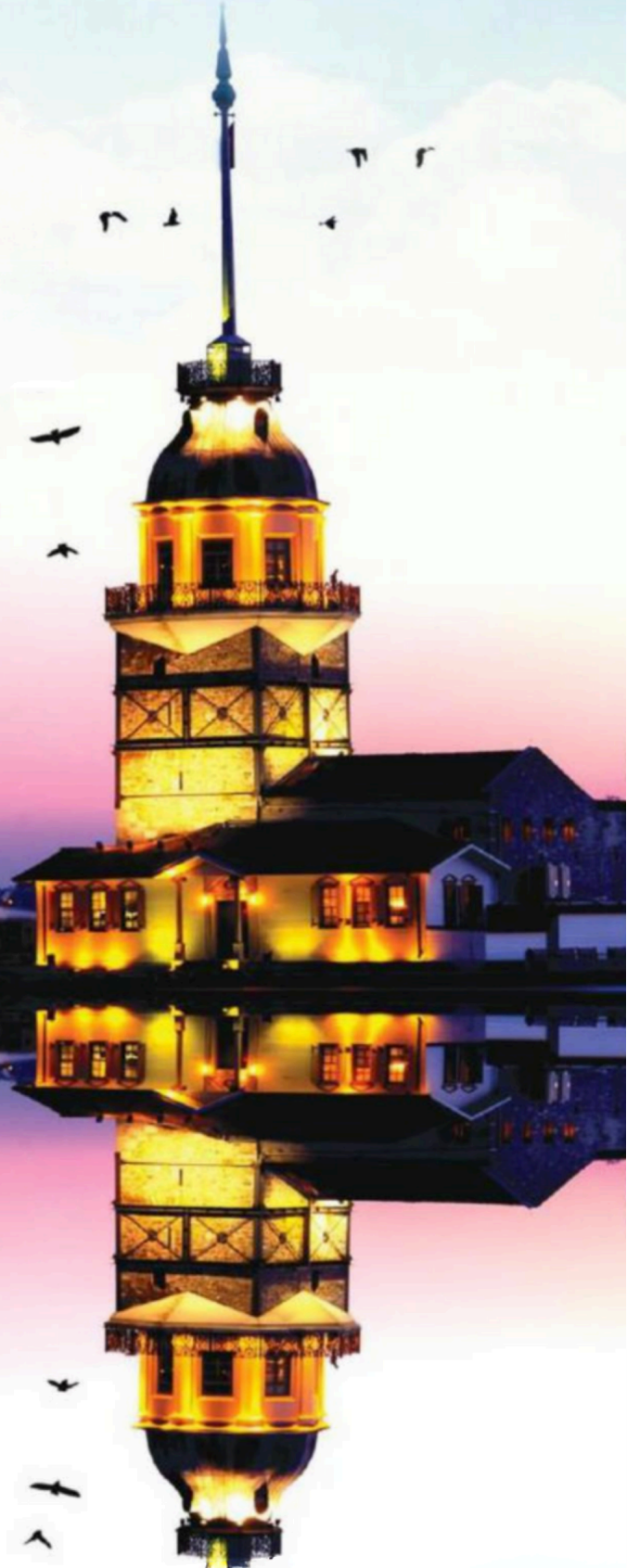
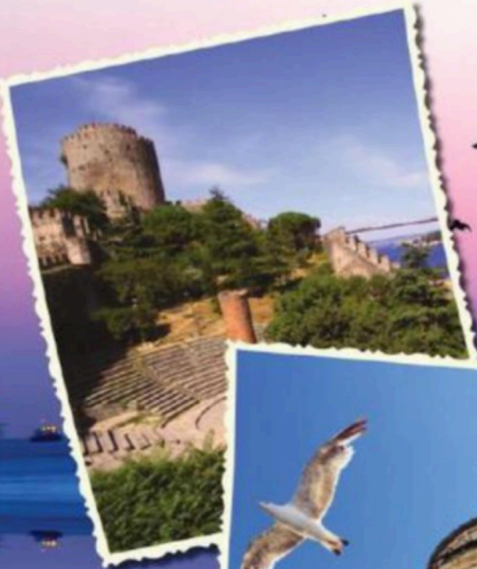




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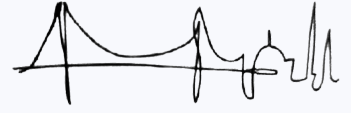
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## INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

The 29th World Congress on Medical Law will take place on **August 5-8, 2025** in Istanbul, Turkey. This three days congress will focus on the normative and bioethical dimensions of vulnerability concept in our era. This three-days congress focused on health disparities relevant to vulnerability with different dimensions.

Scholars of various disciplines such as medicine, law, history of medicine, sociology, philosophy, bioethics, women's studies are invited to participate in the 29th World Congress on Medical Law.

The Congress language is English, no simultaneous translation and participation is in person.

Abstract submission has been started and site will be closed on **January 10, 2025**. Notification letters will be sent at the end of January 2025.

The Congress will be able to have a rich program and productive discussions with the valuable contributions of each of you.

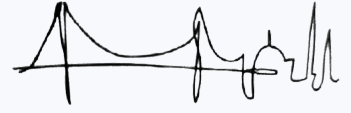
We are looking forward to see you in Istanbul.

Yours sincerely

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## MAIN TOPICS

### **Vulnerability: respect and protection**

- Defining vulnerability
- Refugees, asylum seekers, migrants
- Affirmative policies for vulnerable
- Prioritizing among vulnerable groups
- Informed consent process in vulnerable
- Research in vulnerable groups
- Social policies
- Health law and vulnerable groups
- Social justice and vulnerability
- Health technologies and vulnerability
- Artificial intelligence in health and vulnerability

### **Gender issues**

- Health disparities
- Affirmative policies in health
- Elderly women and social inequalities
- Research in pregnant women
- Teenage pregnancy
- Cultural and religious barriers for women's health
- Communicable diseases & STDs
- Psychological disorders
- Social exclusion
- Social determinants of health
- Health law
- Refugees
- Health inequities
- Barriers to health services
- Discrimination in health institutions
- Anti-discriminatory policies

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### **Patient safety**

- Patient safety in NICU/long term care facilities for elderly/intensive care units
- Accreditation of health institutions
- Economic and legal implications
- Health law on patient safety
- Effect of communication barriers to patient safety
- Health policies and patient safety
- Patient safety in primary health care
- Health technology and patient safety
- Gene therapy/genetic research and patient safety
- EWRS (early warning and response systems) and patient safety
- New emerging pandemics and patient safety

### **Human rights in medicine and law**

- Defining human right violations in medical services
- Public health and human rights
- Anti-discrimination and health law
- Anti-stigmatization and health law
- Human rights in mental illness
- How to uncover human rights violations in health institutions
- Genetic screening and human rights
- Health insurance and human rights
- Data protection/data confidentiality and human rights
- Health data as a risk for discrimination

### **Varia**

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Important Dates for Oral and Poster Submissions:

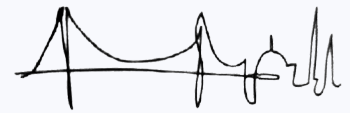
<b>Abstract submission</b>	1 August 2024 - 10 January 2025
<b>Notification letters</b>	27-31 January 2025
<b>Early bird registration</b>	1 February - 28 March 2025
<b>Program announcement</b>	6 April 2025
<b>Late registration</b>	7 April - 6 August 2025

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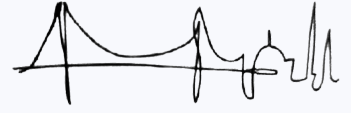
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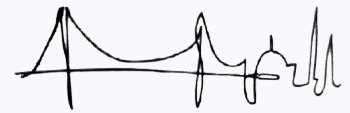
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*Abstracts that are not submitted properly will receive an administrative rejection and will not be reviewed.*

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The abstract must be written in **English**.

- **Presentation Format:**

Your submission may be presented orally or as a poster. You must indicate your preference. Space for oral presentations is limited and therefore the Program Chair and Scientific Committee may need to override your preference.

- **Title:**

Title must be initial caps throughout.

*Example: Lipoid Pneumonia in the Paralytic Patient after Brain Injury.*

- **Abstract:**

Abstracts must be **400 words or less**.

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There will be 2 presentations sharing on side of a 4x8 food board. WAML reserves the right to remove posters that exceed the size requirement.

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