



## IDEALS CONGRESS 2020, Leuven, September 3-5

**Thursday:** DENTAL ETHICS - Vulnerability in Dentistry: An examination of ethical issues. The congress will cover the ethical issues relating to vulnerability. It will include (but not be limited) to a discussion of patients with disabilities in their health and disadvantage due to poverty and displacement. Rapid changes in communication and business practices within professions have the potential ethical and legal risks for patients, dentists and the community.

**Friday:** Legal

We will go as broad as possible – the relation between the patient, the dentist and the community. Will there be an evolution in dentistry – overtreatment – undertreatment. Affordable treatment?

**Saturday:** evaluation of dental damage – insurances

Case reports

Welcome reception will be on Wednesday evening

Congress diner will be on Friday Dress code is business informal and guests are welcome.

# International Dental Ethics & Law Society

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## **PAPERS**

There are no congresses without papers, and we know that good papers need a lot of time. That is why we ask every one of you to start with it.

We would also like to know if you will present a paper.

Let us know if you intend to participate.

If you know some persons or organisations that are interested in this field, please let us know and forward this announcement to them.

IDEALS will be very grateful for such information.

## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

- To foster exchange of ideas, experiences and knowledge in the fields of dental ethics, dental law and related disciplines.
- To advance understanding and consideration of the values, patient rights and professional duties that guide the clinical practice of dentistry and oral health care.

- To advance the level of academic education in the aforementioned disciplines.
- To promote research and other scholarly activities, thereby increasing the available resources in the aforementioned disciplines.
- To promote the development of public policies that are respectful of the rights of patients and research subjects as well as the professional character of the oral health care disciplines.

## Dentists & Oral Health Professionals , Lawyers and Ethicists, Forensic Odontologists, Academics and Students, Regulators and Associations

### IDEALS - International Dental Ethics and Law Society

As the name suggests, it is an association whose members approach dental ethics and law from many professional and discipline perspectives. • oral health professionals who deliver care to patients; • lawyers, regulators, administrators who provide framework and management; • educators, writers, and researchers; • in the fields of dentistry, philosophy, the humanities and social sciences. The purpose IDEALS is to provide an opportunity for such a diverse group to exchange ideas, to share research and debate experiences in ethics and law as they relate to dentistry.



### About Leuven

Leuven is an ancient city dating from the 9th century with it is known for its cultural history and its university. KU Leuven is nearly 600 years old and is the oldest Catholic University in the world still functioning. Leuven, population just over 100,000, is located 25 kilometers east of Brussels. Sebastien Artois started brewing in Leuven in 1708 and the beer Stella Artois is still brewed in Leuven. During early September the

climate is mild and pleasant for walking in the ancient lanes and relaxing in the outdoor cafes absorbing the atmosphere of the city. For more information go to [www.discoverleuven.com](http://www.discoverleuven.com) and [www.leuven.be](http://www.leuven.be).



## Congress Venue



The Faculty Club is situated on the edge of the city (1.5 km from the center). It is located in a restored 13th-16th century building in the Great Beguinage (Groot Begijnhof) of Leuven - a UNESCO world heritage site. <http://www.facultyclub.be/en/>  
The lectures and meetings will be held in various rooms at this venue.

## Accommodation

The Congress organization took an option on 50 Rooms spread over 2 hotels  
The Begijnhof Hotel is next to the Congress Venue – we have there 35 rooms and 15 rooms in the New Damshire hotel - 500 meter from the congress site.  
Accommodation must be booked directly with the hotel. There are many hotels located within 15 minutes' walk of the venue. To find a list of Hotels and other accommodation check [www.visitLeuven.be](http://www.visitLeuven.be) (click on "Overnight")  
When you book a hotel in the center of the city or at the other end of the city, you will find regular busses that will drop you close to the congress site.  
September is a very busy month in Leuven, so an early booking is an absolute necessity.

## Where to stay in Leuven?

Leuven is an attractive city. The period after the big holiday (July-August) is ideal to discover the city. The Museums, the cultural heritage and the University attract a lot of tourists.

Even though there are 50 hotels in Leuven, it is advisable to book a stay in advance. The conference organizers have taken many rooms in option and this option expires on July 1, 2020.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our city.

***The Begijnhof Hotel*** - next to the Congress site.

We have an option on 35 rooms for the period 2/9 till 5/9.

A single room will cost 456 euro for 3 nights/single and 516 euro /double

The option is until the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020

Congress participants will book their own room.

Use the included reservation Form – and send it with E-mail to the hotel ([info@bchotel.be](mailto:info@bchotel.be))



***The New Damshire hotel*** – 500m from Congress Site

We have an option of 15 rooms

Single room night/room - +- 110 Euro/Night

Double room night/room +- 125 Euro

Booking via E-mail is possible: [newdamshire@lodge-hotels.be](mailto:newdamshire@lodge-hotels.be)



If you should book an hotel in the centre of the city – you can take the bus to the conference site – we will later tell you which bus will bring you to the congress site.

Other Recommended hotels – distance to congress site, quotation, price 3 nights (based on 2019)

- Pentahotel – city center 700 m to congress site  
8.6/10 425 Euro 3 nights/double room 413 3nights/single
- Hotel de Pastorij – city center 600 m to congress site  
9.1/10 381 Euro 3 nights/double – 336 3 nights/single
- The Fourth Tafelrond – city Center next to Townhall  
8.8/10 467 3 nights/double 467 single
- Ibis City center – 700 m to congress site  
7.9/10 276 3n/double 185/single

Many more hotels can be found on the Internet on Booking.com, Expedia, Trivago and others.

There are also a lot of B&B's in the city

### **Congress Fees & Key Contact**

Congress Fee Full registration includes coffee breaks, buffet lunches, Wednesday evening reception, and all congress papers.

\* Prior to July 15, 2020 €450 \* After July 15, 2020 €525 \* Members of IDEALS €380

\* Students €300 \*Day registration is also available.

More Information: [www.ideals.ac](http://www.ideals.ac)

If you need further assistance, contact [yvo.vermylen2@telenet.be](mailto:yvo.vermylen2@telenet.be)

## See you in Leuven in September 2020