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Introduction
This annual report describes the activities organized by the Foundation in 2010. The last year has seen a packed programme of debates and lectures on issues including not only those topics which are at the top of the bioethics agenda but also others which have tended to be ignored. The latter group includes the seminar on “Maleficence in prevention programmes” and the discussion day on “Surrogate pregnancy”. The first of these is a public health issue, and as such raises extremely complex social, ethical and political questions. At the Foundation we have been keen to encourage reflection in this area, starting with the analysis and evaluation of breast cancer prevention programmes. We hope to stimulate ethical discussion of the justification, reasons and consequences for certain interventions in preventive medicine which are not always clearly beneficial for those at whom they are directed. The issue of surrogate pregnancy concerns an arrangement which is currently illegal in most countries but which is permitted in some. The globalized world in which we live makes it easier than ever to circumvent such local prohibitions by travelling to other countries, and this means that we need to be clear about whether such arrangements should indeed be illegal and what the ethical reasons for such a prohibition might be. The debate we organized addressed this concern.

A few years ago, the Foundation established a series of discussions and reflections on medical and scientific communication and the ethical problems it raises. These were welcomed both by health professionals and by journalists in new and traditional media grappling with the challenges posed by the new information technologies which have revolutionized the world of health communication. With the cooperation of the Scientific Communication Research Centre of the Pompeu Fabra University, we have decided to analyse and discuss the individual issues which affect the acquisition and transmission of
health culture in the internet era, to identify both the threats and the opportunities offered by these new technologies, and to provide a framework within which to evaluate them.

This year’s Josep Egozcue lecture cycle was delivered by Dr. Mark Siegler, of the University of Chicago. Dr. Siegler’s professional reputation and his record as a promoter of medical ethics drew a large audience, who enjoyed the opportunity of listening to his ideas and participating in a discussion about the problems in the doctor-patient relationship in a period when we are striving to move beyond the paternalistic and authoritarian template of the past. Another activity which reflects long-standing concerns of the Foundation was the course on “The elderly patient”, organized in conjunction with the Menéndez Pelayo International University. This course addressed a range of issues and conflicts which arise when treating patients who are elderly and are often in a position of dependency, where the aim is to ensure that extending life expectancy is not achieved at the expense of quality of life.

One of the major ways in which the Foundation adds value to its activities is through its publishing programme. During 2010, the Foundation produced its twenty-fifth monograph, and also expanded its list of reports and ethical questions. The main demand for these publications is from those involved in teaching about bioethics in universities, high schools and other educational establishments.

Finally, we are committed to constantly updating our website so that the information it contains is easily accessible to all. We encourage website users to take an active interest in the contents, and send out publications to anyone who requests them. In 2010 we launched our YouTube channel, which provides highlights of the Foundation’s events.
Recalling the ideas of Pedro Lain Entralgo, Dr. Mark Siegler argued in his lectures that the medical relationship should be one of friendship, adding that “this is the language of professionalism.” It is our aim that the activities and discussions promoted by the Foundation, starting from an ethical perspective, represent among other things a commitment to professional excellence in the truest sense.
The Foundation
Objectives

The aim of the Víctor Grífols i Lucas Foundation is to promote the study and development of bioethics within the world of human health and the life sciences.

Established in 1998, under the auspices of Grifols, a holding company dedicated to the hospital pharmaceutical sector, the Foundation is an independent body which dedicates resources to the investigation of the ethical problems which arise among the diverse range of people working in the health sector.

The Foundation's goals are as follows:

- To promote research in specific areas of bioethics by awarding grants and prizes.
- To organize lectures and seminars which raise awareness of and explore the ethical issues which are constantly raised by the life and medical sciences.
- To produce publications which disseminate the work of the Foundation.
- To be receptive to any activities which aim to explore the ethics of life.
Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Foundation has fourteen members, all of whom are recognized for their achievements in different areas of bioethics research and investigation. Their links with a wide range of disciplines including philosophy, medicine, teaching and law provide a multidisciplinary basis for the Foundation’s activities.

**President:** Victòria Camps  
Professor of Moral Philosophy at the Autonomous University of Barcelona

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Surgeon and President of the Bioethics Committee of Catalonia

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Lecturer at the ESADE Department of Social Sciences

Francesca Puigpelat
Professor of Legal Philosophy at the Autonomous University of Barcelona
Activities
Throughout 2010 the Foundation promoted a range of events and activities with the aim of generating debate and discussion of issues related to bioethics.

Presentation of the book *Ética en enfermería*

The first event of the year was the presentation of the book *Ética en enfermería* (Nursing Ethics). On the 9th of March the Foundation invited one of the authors of this handbook, Verena Tschudin, to present the Spanish edition of the book published by Triacastela. At the presentation, Tschudin delivered a lecture on “the importance of learning, teaching and practising ethics in nursing”. The event was organized in cooperation with the Official College of Nursing of Barcelona (COIB), and was hosted by them.

The participants were:

- Mariona Creus, president of the COIB.
- Montserrat Busquets, nurse and member of the board of Trustees of the Víctor Grífols i Lucas Foundation.
- Maria Gasull, Member of the Professional Ethics Committee of the COIB.
- José Lázaro, director of the Medical Humanities list for Triacastela publishers.
Seminar: Maleficence in prevention programmes

In cooperation with the Institute for Health Studies (IES), on 20 April the Foundation organized a seminar with the title “Maleficence in prevention programmes”. The discussion day analysed ethical issues relating to secondary breast cancer prevention programmes based on two-yearly breast scans of apparently healthy populations of women aged between 50 and 74 years.

The speakers were:

- Andreu Segura, Director of Public Health at the Institute for Health Studies.
- José Ramón Repullo, Head of the Department of Health Planning and Economics at the Carlos III Institute.
- Ricard Meneu, of the Health Services Research Institute Foundation in Valencia.
- Teresa Queiro, of the Agency for the Evaluation of Health Technologies of Galicia.
- Montserrat Casamitjana, President of the Catalan Society for Public Health.
Ethical question: Surrogate pregnancy

On 22 April, the Foundation debated the ethical question “Surrogate pregnancy. Analysis of the current situation”. The “ethical questions” series is an initiative of the Foundation designed to bring together a small group of experts to discuss an issue in bioethics and to generate ideas. In this case, the issue was one of the most controversial within the field of assisted production: that of surrogate pregnancy.

Coordinators:

- Francesca Puigpelat, Professor of Legal Philosophy, Co-director of Postgraduate Studies in Gender and Inequality at the Autonomous University of Barcelona and member of the Board of Trustees of the Víctor Gríols i Lucas Foundation and of the Bioethics Committee of Catalonia.

- Ventura Coroleu, Head of Reproductive Medicine Department at the Dexeus University Institute and President of the Spanish Fertility Society.
Invited specialists:

- Itziar Alkorta, Senior Lecturer in Civil Law and Vice-Chancellor for Quality and Teaching Innovation at the University of the Basque Country.
- Montserrat Boada, Director of the Assisted Reproduction Laboratories at the Dexeus University Institute.
- Victoria Camps, President of the Víctor Grífols i Lucas Foundation.
- Diana Guerra, Clinical Psychologist with IVI Barcelona.
- Juan Ortiz, Lawyer and Legal Coordinator of NO Abogados España.
- Carme Valls-Llobet, Endocrinologist and President of Catalunya Segle XXI Foundation.
Seminar: The ethics of scientific communication

In 2001 the Foundation organized its first debate on “The ethics of scientific communication”. Nine years on, it was essential to revisit the subject in light of the far-reaching and rapid changes in the world of communication. With the support of the Scientific Communication Research Centre of the Pompeu Fabra University, the Foundation organized a discussion day chaired by Vladimir de Semir, director of the Communication Research Centre. The event consisted of two papers followed by four working groups which brought together health and medical professionals and students on the Master’s Course in Scientific Communication at the Pompeu Fabra University.

Lecture: "Individual healthy behaviour and healthy life styles. Advances in prevention and Chronic Care Management"

For the second year in a row, the Foundation supported the Global Health Leadership Forum by sponsoring one of its sessions. This course is a health management seminar organized by the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, the Centre for Research in Economics and Health (CRES) and the University of Berkeley.
This year the Foundation sponsored the paper titled “Individual healthy behaviour and healthy lifestyles. Advances in prevention and Chronic Care Management,” given by Rafael Bengoa, Regional Health Minister for the Basque Country, and Ellen Nolte, director of Rand Europe. The lecture was open to professionals with an interest in public health and health management.

4th Josep Egozcue Lecture Cycle

The Josep Egozcue Lectures are now well established as an annual event at which the Foundation invites international experts in bioethics to share their insights. This year the guest speaker on 19 and 20 October was Mark Siegler, Professor of Medicine and Director of the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago.

Mark Siegler’s lectures addressed the following topics:

The three ages of medicine and the doctor-patient relationship.

Siegler identified the different eras of the doctor-patient relationship: the age of paternalism, the age of patient autonomy, and the age of bureaucracy. In all of these eras there has been an interaction between doctor and patient which has recently led to a model based on shared decision-making.
Past and future contributions to the medical ethics of caring for patients.

In his lecture, Siegler noted how research, technological progress, and the changing nature of the doctor-patient relationship have awakened interest in ethics. Over the last fifty years, ethics has helped to improve the quality of the doctor-patient relationship.

Course: The elderly sick patient: fragility and autonomy

The final event of the year was the course “The elderly patient: fragility and autonomy,” organized jointly by the Foundation and the Menéndez Pelayo International University Consortium – Ernest Lluch Center of Barcelona, and with the support of the Letamendi Forns Foundation. The course, which took place on 11 and 12 November, was directed by Marc Antoni Broggi, president of the Bioethics Committee of Catalonia and member of the board of trustees of the Víctor Gríols i Lucas Foundation. The course addressed the need to ensure that individuals, despite being elderly and physically dependent, should be able to participate as widely as possible in the decisions which affect them.

The speakers were:

- Salvador Altimir, Coordinator of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Unit of the Germans Trias i Pujol University Hospital.
- Rogeli Armengol, psychiatrist and author of the book *La felicidad y el dolor: una mirada ética.*
• Ramon Bayés, Professor of Basic Psychology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB).

• Josep Maria Bosch, Coordinator of the Communication and Health Programme of the Spanish Society for Family and Community Medicine (semFYC).

• Josep Maria Busquets, doctor with Programa d’Atenció Domiciliària i EQUIPs de Suport (PADES).

• Victoria Camps, President of the Víctor Gríols i Lucas Foundation.

• Laura Coll, Doctor and Researcher at the Institute for Ageing at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB).

• James Drane, Professor at Edinboro University, Pennsylvania.

• Pilar Gómez, Clinical psychologist and psychoanalyst.

• José Leal, Clinical psychologist and psychoanalyst.

• Clara Llubià, Doctor with the Anaesthesiology and Reanimation Service of the Germans Trias i Pujol University Hospital of Badalona.

• Mercè Pérez Salanova, head of the Psychosocial Area and Participation at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB).
- Josep Maria Busquets, *Programa d’Atenció Domiciliària i Equips de Suport (PADES)*.

- Pilar Rodríguez, head of quality at ABD.

- Begoña Román, Professor of Moral Philosophy and Politics at the University of Barcelona.

- Jordi Trelis, Head of Palliative Care at the Catalan Institute for Oncology, at the Germans Trias i Pujol University Hospital.
Awards and Grants
Bioethics Prizes

One of the objectives of the Víctor Gríols i Lucas Foundation is to promote research in bioethics. Each year the Foundation awards a research prize, a journalism prize, and four grants to support research in bioethics.

The awards ceremony for these was held on 19 October, under the auspices of the Egozcue Lectures. There were 11 submissions for the research prize, 29 for the research grants, and 9 for the journalism prize.

Members of the Jury

The winning entrants were chosen by a jury consisting of:

- Salvador Alsius, dean of Journalism Studies at the Pompeu Fabra University.
- Margarita Boladeras, Professor of Moral Philosophy and Politics at the University of Barcelona and chair of the jury.
- Jordi Caís, Professor of Sociology and Organization Analysis at the University of Barcelona.
- Màrius Morlans, Member of the Ethics Committee of the Vall d’Hebron University Hospital.
- Francesca Puigpelat, Professor of Legal Philosophy at the Autonomous University of Barcelona.
12th Bioethics Research Prize

The Prize for Research in Bioethics, worth 6000 euros, was awarded to Josefina Goberna Tricas, lecturer at the University School of Nursing at the University of Barcelona, for her work: *Women and procreation: ethics in the medical practice and the healthcare relationship during pregnancy and birth.*

Her study is a doctoral thesis which proposes an ethical reflection on the contemporary realities of health care during maternity. This care is delivered in a highly technological setting in which the care relationship itself is somewhat dehumanized.
10th Journalism Prize

The documentary strand “30 minuts”, broadcast by the Catalan TV channel TV3, won the Journalism Prize, now in its 10th year and worth 3000 euros, for the report *Decidir la mort (Choosing death)*, broadcast on 4 October 2009.

In recent years there have been successions of cases of euthanasia, assisted suicides, or requests for the withdrawal of treatments which keep people alive artificially. The “30 minuts” report considered the right to decide how and when to die, through the experiences of three people suffering from incurable, degenerative diseases.
12th Research Grants

The grants to support research projects, worth 5000 euros each, were awarded to:

The team led by Joan Canimas of the Campus Arnau d’Escala Foundation for the work: Guidelines for de facto guardians of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease who are invited to participate in clinical research projects.

The team led by Sara Fidel Kinori of the Psychiatry and Mental Health Research Group of the Vall d’Hebron University Hospital for the work: Protection of confidentiality in computerized medical records: hospital mental health department patients.

Montserrat Guillaumet of the Sant Pau University School of Nursing for the work: The experience of being cared for in hospital. The perspective of non-EU economic immigrants.

The team led by José Luis Villanueva for the multi-centre study in five hospitals in Madrid: Mechanical ventilation, percutaneous gastrostomy and decision-making in patients with ALS: survey of opinions of patients, relatives and doctors.
Completed research projects

The authors of the projects which received grants last year presented their reports and conclusions in October. Details of projects can be consulted on the website:

Social work with families: the responsibility of social workers in the self-determination of the most vulnerable groups by the team led by Josefa Fernández Barrera of the Department of Social Work and Social Services in the Faculty of Education of the University of Barcelona.

Research protocol: listening to the voices of children. Ethical aspects of the process of informing hospitalized minors by Ana Lucía Noreña Peña and Elena Ferrer of the Department of Nursing of the University Hospital of San Juan in Alicante.

Positive eugenics and its impact on sporting practice by José Luis Pérez Triviño of the Department of Legal Philosophy at the Pompeu Fabra University of Barcelona.

Portal on advance directives across the world by the team led by María Isabel Tamayo Velázquez of the Andalucian School of Public Health for the work.
Publishing programme

The Foundation produces three collections of publications – Monographs, Reports and Ethical Questions – in which it publishes documents and papers from the activities it organizes. All the publications are offered free of charge to users, with the aim of helping disseminate an understanding of bioethics. These can be downloaded as PDF files via the website, or ordered in printed form.

During 2011 the Foundation expanded its collection, with five new monographs, two ethical questions and the translation of six publications.

Bioethics monographs

*Ethics in care services for people with severe mental disability*

This publication is designed to provide a starting point for the drafting of a shared code of good practice for centres and services caring for people with severe mental disability. This monograph includes the opinions and concerns of experts in ethics and care professionals, and addresses some of the ethical dilemmas which arise when caring for these patients. Published in Spanish, Catalan and English.
**Consent by representation**

It is compulsory to obtain a signed informed consent document prior to any medical treatment. The document and the information which support it raise several ethical dilemmas. When the patient loses the capacity to decide freely, the situation is complicated by the fact that consent must be given by a relative or representative of the patient. This monograph considers how this situation should be approached from both a medical and a legal perspective. Published in Spanish and English.

**Ethics and Clinical Research**

The third annual Josep Egozcue lecture cycle was delivered by Ruth Macklin. Ruth Macklin, professor of Ethics at the Department of Epidemiology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, addressed the issue of ethics and clinical research. This monograph contains her three lectures: the ethics of research, ethics in multinational research, and grey areas in research. Published in Spanish and English.

**Maleficence in prevention programmes**

Public health initiatives have a positive impact on the population as a whole, but many individuals derive no direct benefit from them and may even be exposed to risks as a result. This monograph contains the contributions of health and legal specialists who analyse the information provided by public health programmes, with special emphasis on breast cancer prevention programmes. Published in Spanish and English.
**Ethics: the essence of scientific and medical communication**

In 2001 the Foundation organized a debate on the ethics of scientific communication, which formed the basis for a publication. Nine years on, it was essential to revisit this issue to consider the impact of the generalization of access to knowledge on scientific and medical communication. This monograph includes the working document from the seminar, together with the contributions of the participants. Published in Spanish and English.

**The management of medical errors**

As part of its objective of creating a bilingual collection of publications, the Foundation is retrospectively translating those titles which are only available in Spanish. In 2010, *La gestión de los errores médicos* (originally produced in 2002), was published in English as *The management of medical errors*. This text analyses the ethical conflicts posed by the management of medical errors from both a legal and a medical perspective, and includes contributions from a number of experts in this area.
Ethical questions

*Sexuality and the emotions: can they be taught?*

This publication is the result of dialogue between a group of education experts with an interest in sexual and emotional education. It is designed to offer a set of ideas, opinions and considerations on this subject to those responsible for educating children and adolescents. Published in Spanish, Catalan and English.

*Surrogate pregnancy: an analysis of the current situation*

Surrogate pregnancy is prohibited in most countries. Its illegality in Spain has resulted in some couples travelling abroad to enter into surrogacy agreements. This publication analyses this practice, sometimes referred to as “wombs for hire”, to evaluate whether legislative reform would be desirable and, if so, what form this should take. Published in Spanish, Catalan and English.
Publishing partnerships

The Foundation has cooperated with the Bioethics Committee of Catalonia to publish the bilingual edition of the manual *Recomendaciones a los profesionales sanitarios para la atención a los enfermos al final de la vida* (Recommendations for health professionals caring for patients at the end of their lives). This document is designed to help health professionals caring for patients who are close to death, whatever their discipline or specialist area.

The handbook is designed not as a theoretical treatise or a technical protocol, but as a practical document to help understand the values involved in caring for those who are dying. Among other issues it considers basic clinical decisions, addresses a range of care settings, and clarifies confusions regarding certain ethical and legal concepts. The book has been published in Spanish and Catalan and is distributed by the Bioethics Committee of Catalonia. It can be downloaded as a PDF document from the Foundation’s website.
The Foundation online
Website

A year after being launched, the new website has become established as the main channel for communication with the Foundation’s users. It currently receives an average of 1200 visits per month. The most frequently viewed sections are the activities, the bulletin and publications. This year, the Foundation handled 980 requests for printed publications through its website.
In addition to requesting printed copies, the website also allows users to download PDF versions of publications. The most frequently downloaded monograph this year was *Consentimiento por representación* with 125 downloads.

The website is also used to administer registrations for lectures and other public events organized by the Foundation.

[www.fundaciogrifols.org](http://www.fundaciogrifols.org)
Bionethics

Since the launch of the Foundation’s new website, the number of visits to Bionethics, the Foundation’s specialized bioethics search engine has risen to 2660 per month. This increase has also been aided by the option of incorporating the search engine into users’ websites.

www.bionethics.com

RSS feeds

In 2010 the Foundation included the RSS service which allows users to receive updates from the Foundation automatically, without the need to visit the website. Users can subscribe to news, publications and activity updates by entering the Foundation’s RSS address in their browser or feed reader, and then consulting updates for their chosen sections.
YouTube channel

The Foundation has created a YouTube channel to offer users the chance to view videos of its key events. The first videos offered on the channel were of the Josep Egozcue lectures, held on 19 and 20 October. The videos contain excerpts from the opening address given by Mark Siegler, director of the MacLean Center for Clinical Ethics of the University of Chicago, and of the bioethics awards ceremony.

http://www.youtube.com/user/fundaciogrifols
## Balance Sheet
31 December 2010 and 2009 (In euros)

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Press review
Fundación Víctor GríFols i Lucas

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Press review

DIARIO MÉDICO

LOS PROBLEMAS MÁS COMUNES SON LA PRIVACIDAD Y LA INTIMIDAD

Expertos en bioética proponen un código ante la discapacidad intelectual grave

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Expertos en bioética y profesionales de servicios vinculados recogen en el último informe de la colección Cuidados de la Fundación Víctor GríFols y Lucas varias propuestas para la elaboración de un código de buenas prácticas en la atención a las personas con discapacidad intelectual grave.

Según recogen en el trabajo, son múltiples los problemas éticos a los que se enfrentan los profesionales responsables de la atención a este tipo de pacientes y que requieren el apoyo de guías específicas y de existencia de ética asistencial como las que se están estudiando por los hospitales de agudos.

Los problemas éticos a los que los profesionales se enfrentan más a menudo son los que ven con la privacidad y la intimidad de esas personas. (los turistas, por ejemplo, prefieren simpatizar con los niños con discapacidades intelectuales con grave pluri-dificilidades, por ejemplo, por el nacimiento de la enseñanza normalizada o la educación especial o un momento de atención de día específico, y los familiares de los afectados tienen generalmente una situación jurídica de incapacidad total o permanente; y esta genera en ocasiones dudas éticas alrededores de la participación de la familia, como representante de los intereses de la persona discapacitada).

Los autores también destacan aspectos de atención sanitaria y aseguran: "Habrá que incluir la formación específica en discapacidad intelectual en el currículum médico ya que actualmente, en general y por la experiencia, la atención que reciben estos pacientes no es la misma que recibiría la mayoría de nosotros. Nos toca también como profesionales exigir y asegurar la asistencia sanitaria de calidad para nuestros usuarios".

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La dignidad de la vejez, Madrid, 24 de noviembre. En la clínica de sus cuartos enterrados en la autonomía de las personas mayores, nació sobre esas hojas Javier Arregui y Victoria Carpio presidentes de la Fundación Víctor Grifols.

La Vanguardia, 24 November 2010
Diary of Events 2011

January
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Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation.

March
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Presentation of document *Sexuality and the emotions: can they be taught?*

April
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Course: Economic crisis and the right to good health.

May
16 May
Seminar: e-patients, web 2.0 and empowerment.
31 May
Closing date for submission of entries for prizes and grants 2011.

June
15 June
Selection of Prizes and Grants Jury 2011.

July
From 17 to 23 July
Session on health management at the Global Health Leadership Forum.

September
22-23 September
Course: Ethics and public health.
27 September
Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation.

October
Foundation Award Ceremony.
5th Josep Egozcue Lectures.

November
10 November
Seminar: Ethical values in healthcare professionals.

December
1-2 December
Course: Cultural diversity and healthcare.