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**Research with vulnerable people:
A targeted interdisciplinary discussion
within the scope of the WMA Declaration of Helsinki revision**

14-15 May 2024

State Chamber of Physicians of Bavaria, Munich, Germany

Draft Program - Day 1 - 14 May	
12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch for all participants
Chair: N.N.	
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerald Qwitterer, MD, President, Bavarian State Chamber of Physicians • Representative of the (Bavarian) government (tbc) • Lujain AlQodmani, MD, WMA President • Gerald Haug (ETHZ), President, Leopoldina • Klaus Reinhardt, MD, President, German Medical Association
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Brief introduction and history of the WMA Declaration of Helsinki <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramin Parsa-Parsi, MD, MPH, Head of Department for International Affairs, German Medical Association
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Introduction to the current DoH revision process and recap of previous WMA conferences on vulnerable groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Resneck, MD, Chair of WMA DoH Workgroup, AMA immediate past president
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Introduction to the current discussion in the Leopoldina workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Wiesing, MD, PhD, Chair of Leopoldina WG on vulnerable groups
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Mapping of vulnerability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pierre Mermet-Bouvier, Senior Manager, eCOA, ICON, France (tbc)
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Coffee break
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Analysis of vulnerability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samia Hurst, Director, Institute for Ethics, History, and the Humanities, University of Geneva, Switzerland (tbc) Vulnerability in different research settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florencia Luna, Principal Researcher, FLACSO / CONICET, Argentina Vulnerability as defined in the CIOMS guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rieke van der Graaf, Julius Center, Department of Global Public Health & Bioethics, UMC Utrecht, Netherlands Food & Drug Administration (FDA), US (Speaker TBD)
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Panel discussion Panel: Drs. Mermet, Hurst, Luna, van der Graf Moderator: Steinunn Þórðardóttir, MD, Chair, WMA Medical Ethics Committee
6:00 p.m.	Dinner

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Draft Program - Day 2 - 15 May	
Chair: N.N.	
9:00 – 10:30 am	Delay of medicines, focus on children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilles Vassal, Gustave Roussy Comprehensive Cancer Center, France Children, subsidiarity of research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olaf Witt, University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany Conditions under which research with vulnerable groups should be permitted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex John London, Director, Center for Ethics and Policy, Carnegie Mellon University, US (tbc) National Institutes of Health (NIH), US (Speaker TBD)
10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 am – 12:30 am	Panel discussion and review of the WMA DoH paragraph on vulnerable groups Panel: Drs. Vassal, Witt, London, Wiesing Moderator: Jack Resneck, MD, Chair of WMA DoH workgroup
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch for all participants
End of meeting	
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Closed WMA DoH workgroup meeting incl. selected guests
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Tour of Munich (for all participants who registered for the tour)
6:00 pm	Informal dinner (for all participants who registered for the dinner)

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