



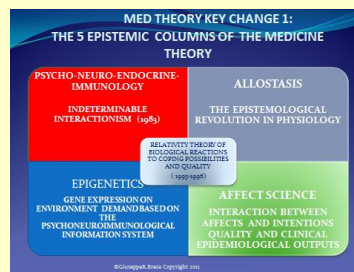
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**The Paradigm Change of Medicine:  
the epistemological and scientific basis  
of Person-Centered Medicine**

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## INTRODUCTION

This conference is aimed to further emphasize the urgent need for overcoming the current wrong and obsolete deterministic-mechanistic-biological or psychological of the Medicine paradigm based on the linear causality toward the assumption in Medical Education, Clinics, Public Health of the right indeterministic person-centered paradigm of human nature, Medicine, medical science, and health: Person-Centered Medicine.<sup>3 4</sup>

We have to remember Socrates who first substituted the knowledge object "what" with "who" as subject of "an art addressed to improve men", the principal revolution of the health definition, Person-Centered Medicine, prevention and clinical method. This Greek philosophy-induced epistemological revolution, based on the birth of the human nature concept based on the person's quality, was completed by the ethical-epistemological person-centered institution of the "Taking care of ", Christian root of the hospitals' foundation and the nursing, fundamental for the birth of clinical medicine, and complementary to the Greek concept of "Therapy", based on the natural laws knowledge, (Democedes-Croton-(Magna Grecia)Italy600 AC- Hippocrates 300 AC ), the official birth of Medicine as medical science completed by the positivistic birth of the experimental medicine (Claude Bernard). To date we know that Medicine cannot separate truth, love, freedom, responsibility, quality of existential choices inducing life style, from health and clinical method in the doctor-patient relationship, because of the human nature interdependence on the multidimensional interaction of variables belonging to subjectivity, biology, the relationship's possibility and quality of the interaction with the interpersonal and physical environment.<sup>5</sup>

The result is the perception quality of the transcendent human dignity naturally addressed to search for a truth-based being a human person (natural teleonomy) or non-perception of it, if the patient is only seen as fragmented object of knowledge and/or techniques with the loss of the Medicine and health objective meaning.

"Well then, could we ever know what an art makes the man himself better, if we were ignorant of what we are ourselves ? " (Socrates).

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<sup>3</sup> Person-Centred Medicine : an epistemological Manifesto

<sup>4</sup> Giuseppe R.Brera Person-Centered Medicine and Medical Education in the third century. IEPI,Pisa-Rome, 2001 ISBN 88-81-47-245-7 (Italian)

<sup>5</sup> Giuseppe R.Brera Person-Centered Medicine and Person-Centered Clinical Method. Università Ambrosiana ed. 2022. ISBN 97-98726465432

**Key note speakers (provisional list)**

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*The participation will allow to become member of the Person Centered Medicine International Academy and the World Health Committee, by signing the [World Health Charter](#)*

***Deadline for abstracts***

**June 10**

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