

THE PERSON CENTERED MEDICINE ACADEMY CHARTER



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THE PERSON CENTERED MEDICINE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY CHARTER

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1. PCMIA GENERAL PRINCIPLES and BACKGROUND

1.1 PCMIA is an International Academy founded by Università Ambrosiana in 2010 and dedicated to promote and spread the epistemological change in Medicine, exploring and teaching the possibilities and fundaments offered by Socrates philosophy and Aristotle's meta-physics, the Josef Seifert's and Karol Wojala's personalistic metaphysics and phenomenology, by the Christian anthropology and by Kairology for an epistemological foundation and rehabilitation of Medicine and Medical Science and the Hippocratic traditional ethics, to fight the dominant bio-technocrat reductionism present in medicine and in health institutions to date. PCMIA is addressed to spread all over the world the Person Centered Medicine Paradigm and the Person Centered Clinical Method (G.R. Brera 1998), Medical Education and Research on Person Centered Medicine, according to the paradigm changes in genetics, physiology (P. Sterling, and J. Heyer 1988) and in clinics to the epistemological principles of the Relativity Theory of Biological Reactions to Coping Possibilities and Quality (G.R. Brera 1996), base of the Person Centered Medicine Manifesto (GR Brera1999) and the Person Centered Clinical Method Manifesto (G.R. Brera 2003). PCMIA procedures in medical education are developed according to the educational standardized procedures in PCM teaching and in preparing clinical teachers, developed at the Milan School of Medicine from 1995, the Research Methods in Medical Education promoted by the Ambrosiana University International Program in Medical Education(C. Violato 2005), the further assessments and progress in Person Centered Medicine promoted by the International Network for Person Centered Medicine (J. Mezzick 2008) and the development of the WHO People Centered Care social medicine new conception.

1.2 Ethical values of PCMIA are according to the Hippocratic oath, the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Universal Declaration of Youths and Rights Duties. PCMIA cooperates with persons of every country and religious culture according to the universal principles of Truth, Love, and Beauty, the Medicine and Human noble mission to help the weakest and the poorest and respect every healthy and suffering human and individual life from conception to natural death.

1.3 Aim of PCMIA is to promote

1. Medical Education in PCM and health promotion and education oriented by PCM (**PCMED**).
2. Clinical and experimental research into Person centered Medicine (**PCMR**)
3. Research into Medical education in Person Centered Medicine (**MEDR**) .

PCMIA cooperates with the WHO international programs related to People Centered Care, the International Network for Person centered Medicine, the Hospitalier Order of St John of God, and every other educational and scientific institution characterized by National and Regional programs finalized to education and research in Person Centered Medicine and its ethical and anthropological principles.

2. PCMIA DIRECTION

2.1 PCMIA is directed by the Founder prof. Giuseppe R. Brera, Rector of Ambrosiana University or by a person who he will indicate. If the Director will renounce or because of natural impediments

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or death will ceased his duty, Ambrosiana University, after the PCMIA ABMH consultation will indicate a new Director.

3. PCMIA ADVISORY BOARD HONORARY MEMBERSHIP (PCMIA ABHM)

3.1 The Founder forms through the ADVISORY BOARD HONORARY BOARD (PCMIA ABHM) inviting persons who in their life are giving and/or gave important contribution to spread all over the world PCMIA ethical epistemological, and general principles and/or to develop it or to give support to the PCMIA organization and funding.

3.2 The PCMIA ABHM Members can propose admissions to the PCMIA ABHM and to PCMIA HM

4. PCMIA HONORARY MEMBERSHIP (PCMIA HM)

4.1 It is constituted by an Honorary Membership to PCMIA for physicians and/or investigators or health managers who are working and have worked for spreading and/or apply or teach Person Centered Medicine all over the world, according to the PCMIA Charter.

4.2 A PCMIA Honorary Member is proposed to the Director by one or more PCMIA ABH Members or one or more PCMIA HM or elected directly by him. Admission to the Honorary Membership proposed by HM requests the agreement of all the PCMIA ABHM and the PCMIA Direction.

4.3 The PCMIA Advisory Board Honorary Members are member of the PCMIA Honorary Members' board.

4.4 Honorary Membership requests the cooperation with the PCMIA editorial and scientific activity and the participation to the PCMIA and PCM International Network Conferences.

5. PCMIA MEMBERSHIP

5.1 It is constituted by a PCMIA membership

5.2 PCMIA membership is proposed on invitation by the Director, by one or more PCMIA ABHM by HM or on demand.

To be a PCMIA member a person must:

- A. Have at least published one or more (s) original paper on the PCMIA Editorial Official Organ : "The Person Centered Medicine International Journal" or on other PCM Journal or one /more essay(s) or papers on Person Centered Medicine.
- B. Participate to the Seminars, conferences or meetings promoted by PCMIA .
- C. Participate to a Course on Education in Person Centered Medicine and /or its Teaching
- D. Have signed a formal agreement to the PCMIA Charter.

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6. PCMIA COUNTRY AND INSTITUTIONAL DELEGATIONS AND SECTIONS

- 6.1 A PCMIA Advisory Board Honorary Member and a PCMIA honorary member and PCMIA members are delegates, in their country, state or region, institution, for realizing MEDR – PCMR-PCMED programs and events. More PCMIA delegations are consented in a same country.
- 6.2 Delegates are responsible for the realizations of educational and research programs accepted or assigned to be realized in their country, state, region and/or institution according to the PCMIA policy and quality procedures. Each PCMR-PCMED-MEDR program has one project manager (the person who created the project), who administrates the project budget and a team elected by him/her for its realization. The project manager can be also the team player.
- 6.3 In all the countries PCMIA members can be authorized by the PCMIA Director, with the PCMIA HABM consulting agreement on invitation or demand, to constitute a PCMIA delegations for realizing PCMIA programs. The Delegation responsible and leader, if he agrees, is the eldest PCMIA member (in order to appurtenance to PCMIA). The Delegation responsible is the principal PCMIA referee in the country and promotes its development and activity according to the PCMIA policy.

7. RESEARCH AND MEDICAL EDUCATION

7.1 The official Research Center linked to the PCMIA activity is the Person Centered Medicine Research Center of the Milan School of medicine (PCMRC) the first to be born all over the world, affiliated to the Lombardia Region research system, "Sistema Questio". With the development of PCMIA all over the world other PCMIA certificated Research Centers in Medical Education will be promoted.

8 MEDICAL EDUCATION

Education in Person Centered Medicine and PCM teaching are realized with the quality procedures for teaching Person Centered Medicine and Medical Counselling assessed at the Milan School of Medicine from 1998 and at the Italian School in Medical Counselling (1991). PCMIA Educational organs in PCM clinical and nursing applications are the International courses, MA and Licentia docendi given by the Milan School of Medicine and its International School in Person Centered Medicine. With the development of PCMIA all over the world other Medical Education Centers and Research into PCM, certificated by PCMIA, will be founded.

9. PCMIA FUNDING

- 9.1 PCMIA is funded by the Person Centered Medicine Foundation, and/or other agencies, by public health Administrations, by grants and educational private or public programs, by volunteer donations, by international or national public or private administrations or organizations, by states or regions or by individual patronage.
- 9.2 It is instituted the **Person Centered Medicine International Academy Prize**, dedicated to under 35 yo investigators for the best paper published in the medical journals on Person Centered Medicine

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or conference presentation in Conferences promoted by PCMIA, PCMIN and WHO concerning research in Person Centered Medicine Education and application. The Prize board is constituted by the Director and by the Advisory Board Honorary Members.

10 QUALITY CERTIFICATION

PCMIA promotes the organization of an Internal Agency to certificate for quality health institutions and / or academic institutions and districts, and health systems in the applications of Person Centered medicine clinical and or teaching procedures

ORGANIZATION AND LANGUAGES

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT

The PCMIA International Secretariat is at the Milan School of Medicine Direction , Vle Romagna 51, 20133 Milano- ph +39 022360372 – fax 02 47921330

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LANGUAGES

The PCMIA official languages are English and French. Italian , Greek , Latin, are honorary languages

OFFICIAL PCMIA PROVERBIA

1. *Socrates..... Well then, could we ever know what art makes the man himself better, if we were ignorant of what we are ourselves ?*

Alcibiades:Impossible!

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2. *So we shall be right, Alcibiades, in saying that all unwise persons are mad; for example, such of your contemporaries as happen to be unwise—some such there are—and of your elders, even: for tell me, in Heaven's name, do you not think that in our city the wise people are but few, whereas the majority are unwise, and these you call mad?*

- [i] Plato. Alcibiades major <http://www.ac-nice.fr/philo/textes/Plato-Works/07-Alcibiades.htm>

3. *“λέγει γὰρ καιρῷ δεκτῷ ἐπήκουσά σου καὶ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ σωτηρίας ἐβοήθησά σοι. ἰδοὺ νῦν καιρὸς εὐπρόσδεκτος, ἰδοὺ νῦν ἡμέρα σωτηρίας”*

“ Ait enim tempore accepto exaudivi te et in die salutis exaudivi te.Ecce nunc tempus accptabile, ecce nunc dies salutis »

S.Pauli Aepistula-Ad Corinthios II 6-2-3

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