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International Expert Symposium, organized by the
German-Canadian-Finnish research initiative
“Neuroethics of Disorders of Consciousness” (2008-2011)

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Location:
Carl Friedrich von Siemens Foundation
Südliches Schlossrondell 23
80638 Munich, Germany

Provisional Program

- 09:30 a.m. Welcome and coffee
- 10:00 a.m. Disorders of consciousness: new knowledge, new challenges
Steven Laureys, Liège, Belgium
- 10:45 a.m. Moral accountability in the light of recent neuroscientific research
Susanne Uusitalo, Turku, Finland
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 12:00 p.m. The ethical significance of consciousness
Walter Glannon, Calgary, Canada
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch
- 02:15 p.m. Between indication and futility: decision making by physicians
James L. Bernat, Lebanon, New Hampshire, USA
- 03:00 p.m. Cultural differences in attitudes towards ethical issues in connection with
DOC-Patients: First results of a German-Canadian online survey with physicians
Eric Racine, Montréal, Canada and Katja Kuehlmeier, Munich, Germany
- 04:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 04:30 p.m. Dealing with uncertainty: compromise, clinical ethics and disorders of
consciousness
Richard Huxtable, Bristol, Great Britain
- 05:15 p.m. In search of ethical orientation: closing remarks and final discussion
Ralf J. Jox, Munich, Germany
- 06:30 p.m. End of Program
- 07:00 p.m. Dinner at the **Restaurant Schwaige**

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