The World Association for Medical Law (WAML) was founded 50 years ago in Belgium and has sponsored triennial and later biennial congresses until 2014 when they became annual.

The membership consists of delegates from over 60 countries and 18 member Board Governors from 18 countries. I am the WAML Vice-President, Treasurer and the Program Chair for the 50th GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 2017 Congress. Look forward welcome you in Baku!

The World Association for Medical Law (WAML) is bringing the World Congress on Medical Law (WCML) to Baku, capital of Azerbaijan, located on the seaside of the world’s biggest lake Caspian Sea.

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To present and debate by dedicated scientists and professionals the most currently troubling medicolegal issues in Environmental Health, Medical Law, Bioethics and Forensic Medicine to address multicultural and cross disciplinary aspects in the vast field of Medical Law.
Dear international delegates, colleagues and friends, welcome to the 50th WAML GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY Congress that is first time ever held in the center of Eurasia, on the crossroads of civilizations, West and East, South and North. The 23rd WAML World Congress provides an international forum for discussion of a broad range of issues covering Medical Law, Bioethics and Forensic Medicine from perspectives of multiculturalism, different religions, cultures and traditions. Baku as one of the well-known centers of Multiculturalism, Tolerance and Intercivilizational Dialogue will be wonderful host city in which to discuss it.

Four subthemes will be the following topics:

1. Environmental Health Law
2. Medical Law and Bioethics Education
3. Challenges of Medical Law and Forensic Medicine in XXI Century
4. Bioethics, Religion and Multiculturalism

Environmental Health Law

The environment is everything around us — the air we breathe, the water we drink and use, and the food we consume. It’s also the chemicals, radiation, microbes, and physical forces with which we come into contact. Our interactions with the environment are complex and are not always healthy. Environmental health laws and policies are created to regulate and safeguard our environment.

Medical Law and Bioethics Education

Adoption of UNESCO Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights with set of bioethical principles agreed upon by 191 Member States of UNESCO provides global common platform to strengthen Medical Law and Bioethics Education within each Member State. The primary target group includes medical and law students, medical staff and health workers.

Challenges of Medical Law and Forensic Medicine in XXI Century

Medical Law and Legal (Forensic) Medicine are closely related disciplines. Forensic medical experts play key roles in development of Medical Law worldwide. There are many challenges in XXI Century in further developments of healthcare systems they may achieve together.

Bioethics, Religion and Multiculturalism

Multiculturalism, cultural and religious diversity, is common heritage of humanity. This is source of exchange, innovation and creativity, necessary for humankind as biodiversity is for nature. One of main bioethical principles is respect for cultural, religious diversity and pluralism. Multiculturalism is lifestyle for Azerbaijan. Our capital hosted annually five Baku International Humanitarian Forums, 7th Global Forum of the UN Alliance of Civilizations, World Forums of Intercultural Dialogue.

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