

12th BiAnnual IACB Colloquium

Wise Decisions: The place of love in AI-informed health care

Rochefort-du-Gard, France • 19-23 June 2026

Organized by the International Association of Catholic Bioethics
Hosted by the Chateau St. André Center for Ethics and Integrity

Location & Travel

The seminar takes place at a stunningly beautiful ancient abbey, now a retreat & meeting center, located high above the village of Rochefort-du-Gard near Avignon in the south of France. Avignon is connected by highspeed direct trains with the Paris CDG airport and downtown Paris, as well as Brussels, Frankfurt, Geneva, Barcelona and Madrid. Participants will be picked up by car at the Avignon train station. More travel info will be provided online.



Program

The Colloquium will begin with an opening session (15h30) and welcome dinner on Friday June 19, 2026. The Colloquium will then run through the next 3 days with shared meals among participants throughout. We will conclude on Tuesday morning 23/6 after breakfast. Interspersed with the academic sessions will be various excursions to relevant cultural sites in the area and a visit to the onsite museum.

The success of the IACB Colloquia is primarily due to the active participation by all attendees and ongoing exchanges about the Colloquium theme. Participants are encouraged to submit a paper, prepare a commentary, or serve as session moderator. Space is limited.



Registration Fees

Euro 560: Colloquium registration fee (incl. virtually all meals, refreshments and two excursions)

Euro 235: Lodging at the retreat center for four nights (incl. breakfast)

Euro 350: Accompanying person registration fee (incl. two additional half-day excursions)

Euro 175: Extra lodging fee for accompanying person at the retreat center (double occupancy)

Please note that the bedrooms are located in the old abbey dormitory wings and still reflect the simplicity of monastic life. For those seeking more comfort, two nearby small hotels and a several rentable vacation homes are available. More lodging information can be found online.

Registration, incl. submission of an abstract, shall be done online. A non-reimbursable downpayment of €250 is due six weeks after registration to reserve a spot. The remainder of the fee will be due on April 1.

