Roboethics: Humans, Machines and Health is the title of the Workshop that will be on 25-26 February 2019 during the Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life.

The goal of the Workshop is to provide updates on the characteristics of the technologies in the field of robotics: namely, through those who work on the ground, identify and shape the questions rising in the field from the anthropological and ethical point of view and propose some ethical criteria and possibly some recommendations, keeping alive the attention to the global dimension of the theme. First session (Monday 25, afternoon) will focus on state-of-the-art technologies and different approaches to robotics’ research and development. Second session (Tuesday 26, morning) will explore socio-anthropological implications, i.e., how robotics changes the ways of knowing and understanding the world, perceiving relationships, and understanding the body and social coexistence. Third session (Tuesday 26, afternoon) will address the ethical implications of robotics in the health sector.

Here the Program

Please note that this Workshop will be followed by the 2020 Assembly on Artificial Intelligence. The fields of robotics and artificial intelligence are distinct, but closely related. They both contain so much information and so many anthropological and ethical questions in themselves that we are dedicating two assemblies to these subjects. We hope that, by having two different assemblies dedicated to two different aspects of the larger field of robotic technologies in general, we can address the opportunities and challenges of these connected technologies in greater depth.

Standard registration
Student registration
POSTER SESSION
Poster presentation is admitted during the congress. All the topics related to Robotics are welcome. English, Italian, and Spanish language are admitted.

ABSTRACT
Authors should submit an abstract (in MS word, no more than 300 words) for evaluation along with author names, affiliations, and email address for contact.
Deadline for submitting the abstract: January 31, 2019. All submissions will undergo a common review process. Final notifications of acceptance will be sent by February 7, 2019.
Selected Posters should be sent by email (JPG, PNG or PDF) to: events@pav.va within February 18th, 2019.
All selected abstracts will be collected in a booklet available during the conference.

POSTER BOARD SPECIFICATION
The maximum size of the printed posters is 100cm wide x 180cm high. Posters will be fixed onto the boards by pins that will be provided on site. The posters should be posted up between 14.00 and 15.00 on Monday, 25 February 2019 and removed by 19.30 on Tuesday, 26 February 2019.

COSTS
Printing and transport costs are the responsibility of the authors, as well as travel and accommodation.
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