

Save the date

Come and join us
in Leuven, Belgium
for the

Belgian Medical Association
SAINT-LUKE CONFERENCE 2024

November 16

and combine it with
the European Congress on
Fertility Awareness-based Methods
November 15
FAM & SENSIPLAN 2024

Preliminary Program

Friday November 15 (separate registration)

- o European Congress on Fertility Awareness-based Methods (FAM) in Irish College

Saturday November 16

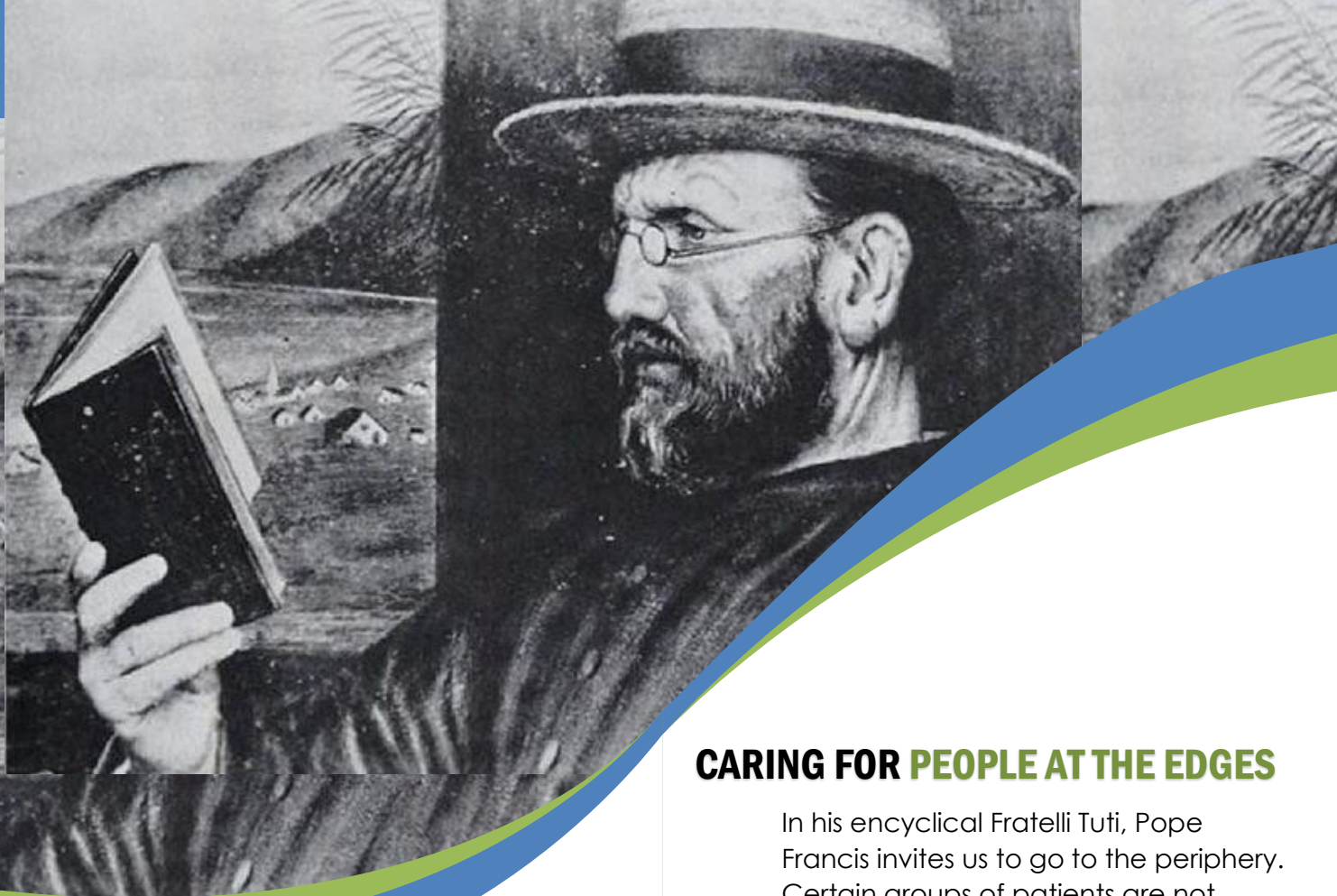
- o Belgian Medical Association Saint-Luke Conference : CARING FOR PEOPLE AT THE EDGES OF OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM (Irish College)
- o With visit to the Holy Father Damian chapel
- o Accreditation will be requested
- o Lectures in English, French, Dutch (simultaneous translation available)

**CARING FOR PEOPLE AT THE EDGES
OF OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM**

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LEUVEN – BELGIUM





Registration

A separate registration will be required for the 2 conferences (FAM and Saint-Luke Conference).

Registration instructions and program updates on cathmed.be.

CARING FOR PEOPLE AT THE EDGES

In his encyclical Fratelli Tuti, Pope Francis invites us to go to the periphery. Certain groups of patients are not receiving the right care.

What more can we do, as doctors and healthcare providers, for refugees, the isolated elderly, the terminally ill and patients with chronic psychiatric disorders?

Let us take inspiration from the Holy Father Damiaan De Veuster, who was fully committed to the leprosy patients of Molokai, and ask his intercession for our medical practice.

Irish College Leuven

In the heart of the historic university town Leuven (Belgium), this heritage campus provides a unique setting for our 2024 conference. (photo 1) irishcollegeleuven.eu

Holy Father Damien

This Belgian priest (photo 2) lived and worked as missionary among leprosy patients in Molokai Hawaii till his death in 1889. Visitors are welcome in the crypt in Leuven where Father Damien has been buried since 1936.

Damien was designated the 'Greatest Belgian of All Time' in 2005. He was canonized in Rome on 11 October 2009. [Tripadvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com)

May Saint Damien inspire us in our work as catholic doctors.