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After the challenge that all European health systems faced due to the Covid 19 pandemic, several ethical and deontological problems have become evident. Although doctors in every European country responded to those challenges in similar ways, there still remains. There also appears a need for concertation and adoption of more homogenous strategies and the issuing of statements on specific bioethical and deontological problems.

This is a critical issue especially for hospital doctors. As far as I know, other EMOs are planning to create interdisciplinary WGs on this subject.

As those challenges are a major concern for hospital doctors, after having discussed about it with our president, I propose to discuss further in our next EB or even better in our plenary session the creation of an AEMH WG on bioethics and deontology.