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FRIDAY OPENING PLENARY SPEAKER:

*What's Going on in Bioethics?*

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In this talk, Dr Moreno will describe the field that he's been working in for the past 30 years, how it's changed, and what the emerging issues are that are of concern to all health care professionals.