



Bioethical Voices

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Editorial

World Bioethics Day 2017
Equality, Justice, Equity

A precise mission of Bioethics has always been to form a "bridge" for scientific and humanistic culture (with the stated task of embracing the fracture that has emerged between scientific knowledge and humanistic one) and a functional link between innovation and society. With a clear and informed point of view, then, to better understand the current situation and the transformations taking place, grasping the most controversial and innovative aspects. So much so that we constantly ask ourselves a fundamental question: is what is technically possible also ethically legitimate and will it be done in the future?

In order to play its role effectively, Bioethics is at this point as a *trait d'union* between the world of science, democratic institutions and society. First of all, with a divulgative and reflective goal. In order to make the institutions, the governments, the elites and the public interested in the issues that it raises, so that all together they are made aware about the issues that we bear and are made conscious about the possible solutions we have at hand. By now, we are almost no longer surprised by the vastness of the potential fields of application. We see it every year of these times with the broadening of the areas where Bioethics is called to intervene in the world. To get an appropriate summary, there is no longer just

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the researcher's desk or the sick's bed, but we are interested in every subject that concerns life in its "frontiers", health and nature. We can see it even when we browse the programs and the first reports of the 2017 World Bioethics Day, to which we dedicate this issue of the newsletter.

Yet the Day was as always inspired by a specific point: this year to the tenth article (Equality, Justice, Equity) of the UNESCO Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights. From there we all started to widen our eyes. This was basically predictable; what marvels us is a generally optimistic vision. Yes, because this insistence on rights, typical of our time, but also on justice is still the main sign of the progress of the human being. The revelation of the ethical consciousness, the proof that we suffer for the injustices suffered by the fellow. What a surprise, then, to verify that besides the bioethical rights widely discussed about the beginning and end of life and after the "negative rights" (such as freedom of speech and religion, right of vote and right to a fair trial) and the "positive rights" (for work, home, medical care ...), after the rights to a healthy environment, self-determination and transparent communication, are vigorously coming back those rights (and the consequent duties) that have greeted the advent of modernity with the discovery of all human beings alike, hopefully and honest, too. This is the sign that Bioethics knows how to move over time. Also in order to better imagine the possible evolutionary trajectories of the future that awaits us.



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Education

INDIA

REPORT OF THE STUDY GROUP CONSTITUTED BY PRESIDENT MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

The President Medical Council of India constituted the present Study Group to make appropriate recommendations in regard to the need, relevance, scope and modality of initiative Indian Medical Services in the interest of generating necessary administrative cadre to effectively administer health care services in a cogent, credible and a meaningful way, thereby subserving the larger public interest in the National cause.

Accordingly the study group met and deliberated the said issue in all its aspects and taking stock of the relevant literature on the said subject has formulated its observations and recommendations thereon.

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

The Indian Medical Service owes its origin to the East India Company formed by the Britishers. It was on December, 31st 1600, Queen Elizabeth granted a charter to the Association of Merchant Adventures of London to trade with the East, which gave birth to the East India Company. As a matter of fact the establishment of the company was a result of a huge struggle amongst the nation for the control of lucrative spice trade, in which to begin with the Venetians, then the Portuguese, the Spaniards, the Dutch, the French and finally the British came to be drawn into the treasure hunt.

For the said trade the First Fleet of the East India Company under the command of Captain James Lancaster, in December, 1600 sailed out. Each of the four ships in the fleet carried 'Surgeons' and a 'barber'. They came to be designated as 'Ship Surgeons'. This was also the voyage which resulted in experiment on lemon juice as a cure for scurvy.

With the establishment of trading posts around India, more surgeons and physicians found employment not only with Europeans but also in the service of wealthy natives. These men of medicine included Nicholas Manucci a Venetian borne in 1639 who served Dara Shikoh before studying medicine in Lahore where he served Shaha Alam from 1678 to 82. An Armenian named Sikandar Baigh served as Surgeon to Suleman Shikoh, son of Dara Shikoh and there are records of several Dutch and French physicians in courts across India.

Surgeons were also availed for diplomatic missions to various course and they were found to be very effective. Operationally speaking the Indian Medical Service (IMS) was a military medical service in British India, which also was attributed some civilian functions. It has served during the two world wars and remained in existence until the independence of India in 1947. Many of its officers who were born British and Indian served in civilian hospitals as well.

The East India Company in 1614 introduced a hierarchy in their establishment with the appointment of a Surgeon General. The first to be appointed to the said post was John Woodall. However, he was accused of financial embezzlement in respect of pay from apprentices as a result of which he was retrenched in 1642.

There are many anecdotes of which one of the important depiction is of Gabriel Boughton who is reported to have saved Shaha Jahan's Daughter Princes Jahanara from injuries due to burns. In reward he was given Duty Free Trading Rights and it is said that it was the very document which was availed by the East India Company to procure Rights for itself from the ruler in Surat.

Historically speaking the First sign of organization came into being with the establishment of the Bengal Medical Service on 20th October, 1763, with fixed grades, rules for promotion and services. On the similar lines Madras Medical Services and Bombay Medical Services came to be established in 1764. It was due to increased military actions that compelled the separation of 'Military Surgeons' from the 'Civil Surgeons'.

As a matter of rule each non native military regiment had a surgeon and as a result of which the strength of the medical service grew. A census record of 1854 reveals that the Bengal Medical Service had a strength of 382 while Madras Medical Service had 217 people and Bombay Medical Service had a strength of 181. The medical services of these three Presidencies were united into a single Indian Medical Service after 1857, which was in vogue till 1947.

The personnel under the medical services contributed to the foundation of other departments as well under the organization of the Govt. Dr. William O'Shaughnessy, while serving as Professor of Chemistry at Calcutta conducted the first experiment for the introduction of electric telegraph in India and was designated as Director General of Telegraphs in 1852. In 1861, Dr. James Rankin was appointed as Director General of Post Offices in India. Dr. John Royale represented the East India Company as a Reporter on their economic products at the great exhibition of 1851 and the first four appointments of Conservator of Forest were also filled by the Medical Officers under the medical services of the presidencies.

In 1858, when the Crown took over the Government of India, and in the context of several epoch making developments that were occurring in the art of medicine the Indian medical service entered upon a new phase of the history. The General Hospitals were built in the presidency towns and several smaller hospitals and the dispensaries came to be established in the Districts. In 1835, a medical college was founded at Calcutta and another one at Madras. A decade later another medical college was instituted at Bombay. From 1853 onwards several medical schools were laid out which mandated the services of the medical officers working under the presidential medical services to be availed for teaching at the initiated medical schools till they had trained graduates to succeed them.

The Indian Medical Service always primarily remained a military service so as to provide medical officers for duty with the Indian Army in the time of War. During the 1914-1918 First World War the service was represented in France, Palestine, Asia Minor, Persia, China, East and West

Africa. 92 Retired officers rejoined for duty and well over 1000 temporary commissions came to be granted. Likewise during the Second World War well over 1000 filled medical units were mobilized over and above, the hospital accommodation for 11000 officers and 1.50 lacs other ranks arranged for in India. In the course of all these members of the Indian Medical Service earned 'Victoria Cross' for five times. And one of the recipient of the same Dr. John Alexander Sinton was later conferred the fellowship of Royal Society in his researches for the problems of Malaria.

It is a matter of record that in the legislative council in Delhi in 1918 a motion was brought forward by an Indian Member of the council to disband the Indian medical services primarily on the ground that India was a poor country and could not afford to maintain such a service. The defense that was put forth by the then Surgeon General Dr. Edwards gives a significant insight into the utility of the Indian Medical Service at that point of time. The text of the defence put across by him is as under: "I need not dwell, on the fact that this resolution is tantamount to the abolition of the distinguished service to which I have the honour to belong, but before proceedings with my reply I wish to say few words concerning the work which has been done by this service in recent year and which is still being done, for I do not think that this council is fully aware of the extraordinary value of the Indian Medical Service not only to India but to the world at large. This service has worked out the life history of the malarial parasite, a discovery which has revolutionized our ideas concerning malaria and which, among other things, has enabled the Panama Canal to be successfully built. It has reduced the mortality of cholera by 2/3rd and Shorn amoebic dysentery of most of its terrors. It has worked out the method of transmission of bubonic plague, work which points the way to the ultimate eradication of that disease. Enlarge prostate, that terrible and fatal concomitant of old age, can now be overcome, thanks to the member of Indian Medical Service, while in the domain of eye surgery more specifically with regard to cataract and glaucoma the work of the service is recognized throughout the scientific world.

The resolution so moved did not succeed and the Indian Medical Service continued for nearly three decades thereafter with significant work and contribution in research and the unending problems of public health resulting in several achievements as a result of which it stands the scrutiny at the bar of history. Great names attached with it are Ronald Ross, Leonord Rogers, Rickard Christopher's, Robert McCarrison, Henry, Shrot and many others.

In the year 1943, the Government of India, decided for a review of the whole medical position and also to seek suggestions for future improvements. In fact it was aimed that evolving a model like that of National Health Service, however, the disease burden that was observed was too huge. It was stated in the report that in India that nearly 10 crore suffer every year from malaria. Each year 5 lacs death from tuberculosis and a further 25 lacs active cases required treatment, cholera, small pox and plague add to the said disease burden. The other diseases of topic namely leprosy, filarial, hookworm, guinea-worm saddle the country with innumerable chronic sufferers. To combat adequately, this magnitude of disease burden and many other problems involved and to provide a comprehensive health service for whole of the population would require a staff of 2.5 lacs doctors, 7.50 lacs nurses along with a great army of associate medical workers. The Indian Medical Service which served India, so well almost for last 300 years definitely had prepared a way for the same, but when power was transferred in

1947, the Indian Medical Services stood abolished.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE SERVICE

The Bengal Medical Service was founded by orders passed dated 20th October, 1763, whereby the individual medical officers then serving in the Bengal Presidency were, with effect from 1st January, 1764 combined into a regular medical establishment with fixed grades and definite rules for promotion from grade to grade. The Madras and Bombay medical services appeared to have come into existence at about the same time as the Bengal Service.

A list of Bengal Medical Service in 1774, preserved in the Calcutta record office gives a strength of total 69 viz. 18 surgeons, including the Surgeon General and Surgeons Majors, 7 Subordinate Surgeons and 44 Assistant Surgeons.

A list compiled by Surgeon General Denial Campbell in 1777 comprises 64 names that include 22 Surgeons and 42 Assistant Surgeons. Another list compiled for the Governor General Warren Hastings in 1777 gives 27 Surgeons and 45 Assistant Surgeons totaling to 72. Of these, 11 surgeons and 13 Civil Assistant Surgeons are shown in the civil employment as against 15 surgeons and 32 Assistant Surgeons on Military Duty, while one man noted as dead is not shown under either head.

The First Maratha War occurred in 1780-81, the Second Mysore War in 1781, with Campaign against the Raja of Banaras was undertaken in the same year. Five battalions under Col. P.D. Pearse marched from Bengal to Madras towards the end of 1780. Six battalions with artillery and cavalierly were detached to Bombay from 1778 to 1784. All these troops required extra medical officers, and vacancies caused in this campaigns required to be filled up. To indent on the court of Directors at home for more medical officers was of little use, as new men from home even if recruited in sufficient numbers could not arrive for more than a year after the requisition for their services was sent home. The Indian govt. accordingly appointed a large number of men, recruited locally to the Bengal medical service. They were obtained chiefly from two sources. Firstly the surgeons of the India men trading between England and India and secondly subalterns or free adventurous who had some medical training in some cases had practiced medicine at Home, before coming to India.

Rules regarding medical personnel in military employment holding collateral civil charges and vice versa were laid down in Bengal Gazette of 12th March, 1836. Practically the same rules continued to be in force till 1947, when the services were disbanded. No officer civil or military was at liberty to decline such collateral charges.

In the early settlement of the East India Company in India the question of rank was not of much importance. The President or Agent stood first next to the President came the members of his council. The governing body consisted of four members. The Agent, the Accountant, the Store Keeper, the Purser Marine, fifth rank was the Secretary. The surgeon was sixth after the Secretary, they came the Steward and after him the General Body of Merchants, Writers, and Apprentices. The writers as the name employees were the clerks. But from this small body of commercial servants has developed the finest Governing Body in the World, the Indian Civil

Service.

As such, the chronology of events in a sequential manner brings out as to how the Indian Medical Service came to be created by the East India Company to begin with and then how it came to be structured in a definitive manner with stipulated rules and regulations in respect of 'Rank, Pay, Leave, Duties and Responsibilities' and other cogent official matters.

Taking into consideration the successes and effectivity that got accrued to the said service during a period spanning nearly three centuries, it can be safely deduced that it needs to be revived afresh by suitable incorporations therein in terms of the contemporary and long term perceived requirements.

CURRENT STATUS

Long awaited constitution of Indian Medical Service is pending since last three decades while it was already passed by Parliament, Committee of Chief Ministers. All suggestions to remove hurdles were also recommended by subsequent committees but every time the nodal ministry i.e. Union Ministry of Health, has scuttled the implementation. The department of personal and administrative reforms in fact notified its formation on 25th Jan 1977 but later on cancelled it, which had since then got recommended by various committees and even 5th Central Pay Commission in 1997.

RELEVANCE

Country health system needs urgent galvanization by creation of long awaited Indian Medical Service (IMS). The chronology of events on constitution of Indian Medical & Health Service (IMHS) is as follows:



SNo	Year	Event
1	1954	ASHOK CHANDRA REPORT IN 1954 recommended the constitution of new All India Services in technical fields
2.	1953-55	Need for more All India Services was felt by the State Reorganization Commission : reflected in their report – 1953-55
3.	Aug-1961	Subsequent endorsement by the Chief Ministers Conference – August 1961
4.	Dec-1961	Requisite resolution under Article 312 (1) of the Constitution of India Passed by Rajya Sabha- December, 1961
5.	1963	Chief Secretaries 'Conference broad outlines of the proposed Indian Medical and Health service were discussed-1963
6.	June 1966	A draft memorandum and drafts of the rules of regulating and cadre management were drawn up and discussed by the sub-committee of Central Council of Health June – 1966
7.	Dec 1966	Draft Memorandum forwarded to the State Governments for comments – December 1966
8.	May 1968	The Government of India Decided to constitute the All India Medical and Health Service excluding the States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Nagaland – May 1968
9.	Jan-1969	The recruitment rules – finalized – notification for format constitution of IM & HS w.e.f. February 1, 1969 – January 1969
10.	April-1970	Discussion of the issue (IM & HS) in the Consultative Committee of Parliament of Ministry of Health
11.	July-1970	Consideration of the issue by the Executive Committee of the Central Council of Health
12.	Aug-1972	The Consultative Committee of Parliament discussed the issue in question. Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare informed the Hon'ble Committee of Govt. would proceed with the constitution of IM & HS
13.	5 th Feb – 1976	The Eighty ninth report of the Estimates Committee of the Lok Sabha advised the Government of India to expedite and finalize the formation of All India Medical and Health Service
14.	May-1976	The matter came up again for discussion in the conference of Chief Secretaries; Consensus of the conference: to form the Indian Medical and Health Service.
15.	July, 1976	The state governments were addressed to confirm their agreement to participate in the IM & HS
16.	25 th Jan-1977	The Department of Personnel and Administrative reforms notified for formation of IM & HS and later cancelled it.
17.	March-1978	The Hon'ble Cabinet, Union of India, decided to constitute IM & HS
18.	Apr-1978	The State Governments were informed accordingly
19.	1986	The issue was re-examined in the Department of Personnel and Training

20.	1987	The Hon'ble Cabinet, Union of India, reconsidered the question of the IM & HS and decided to consult the State Governments and ascertain their views
21.	Sep-1990	High Power Committee "Tikku Committee" recommended the formation of 'Indian Medical Service'
22.	23 rd Dec-1993	The Hon'ble Rajya Sabha discussed the issue and Smt. Margaret Alva, the Hon'ble Minister of State, Dept. of Personnel and Training assured the house to persuade the State Governments to accept the formation of IM & HS
23.	1996	Prof. Bajaj Committee by MOH & FW, GOI, recommended vide para E.10.1 CONSTITUTION OF INDIAN MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES: "The committee reinforces in the strongest terms the need to constitute Indian Medical and Health Services without any further delay"
24.	1997	The 5 th Central Pay Commission vide its recommendation para 52-10 asks for constitution of Indian Medical AND HEALTH SERVICES: "ULTIMATE AIM"
25.	2014	Ministry of Health DGHS in looking into it again and as usual Ministry of Health from lowest desk level onwards trying again to scuttle the move of creation of "Indian Medical Service"
26.	2017	Ministry of Health once again wrote to all the State Health Services / Chief Secretaries for their opinion for IMS.

SCOPE AND MANDATE

The All India Services continue to be one of the premier Institution to uphold the unity of the Country

The members of the All India Services have lived up to the Vision as envisaged by the framers of the Constitution.

The All India Services ensure integrity, cohesion, efficiency and coordination with administration of the country.

The common recruitment and training will ensure uniform standard of administration in the states

The availability of experience gained in different parts of the country, to the highest administrative at the centre, is an assets by itself

An 'Espirito de corps' or Professional fellow feeling will develop amongst fellow professional members with the constitution of the All India Medical and Health Services (IM & HS).

The much sought after staff support will come forth laterally from his fellow IM & HS Officers

The discipline of the cadre will also ensure loyalty and support from his subordinate officers

The effective leadership acquired through placements right from the sub-divisional, District Provincial up to Central level will help in smoothening the health care delivery system

The varied administrative experiences along with professional skills in medical, public health and medical education and research will stand in good stead for the incumbents in discharge of their duties and responsibilities.

The positive gains by the Indian Medical Service of yester years are very important for analysis of the existing pattern of public health practices and for developing perspective.

The creation of IM & HS would lead to qualitative improvement in medical and health services in the Country

The National Health Program schemes and projects would get implemented better

The standards of medical profession rather the medical services to the countryman would be elevated and improved to a better standard.

The Central and State Governments would get wide scope for selecting suitable officers for manning senior posts

The centre and the state governments will be mutually benefitted due to rich experiences gained by the officers of the IM & HS from his posting

It would promote National Integration and provide a bull work against the forces of disruption, parochialism and regionalism

It would serve as a catalytic agent in realising the universal goal health for all by next decade on a uniform basis

It is a matter of record that a note to Department of Personal and Training is to be sent urgently to re-notify RRs for IM & HS the initiative for which is now pending with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for more than six decades in spite of positive nod from all higher levels and incorporation of desired modifications should be made effective.

RELEVANCE

There is grave situation of exodus of doctors from services, attrition of health manpower. This is static or further deteriorating in spite of special cabinet approved committees like Javed Choudhary Committee and High Court order. Every month Doctors are retiring without replacements and new recruits are hardly joining. Due to this health manpower crunch, the whole health delivery system is crumbling, ailing population is suffering and Post Graduates seats are getting surrendered for the non-availability of teachers. Retirement of each Medical Professor without replacement leads to loss of six Post Graduate seats along with it. Specialists have reduced to about 50% of the sanctioned strength and medical officers catering to the primary and general health including national health programs are retiring without replacements.

It is true that the Govt. acknowledges and is already aware of the grave situation and keenly interested in taking positive steps to expedite it, however what is restricting is difficult to decipher.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Taking stock of the entire situation, it is recommended that the Govt. of India through the same mode, manner and modality vide which Indian Administrative Services came to be crea-

ted, create a Indian Medical Services to cater to the larger cause of healthcare services in the country from the point of view of efficacious management and meaningful administration.

1. The terms, service conditions, the modality of recruitment, allocation and allotment of cadre would be akin to the one as is applicable to the Indian Administrative Services personnel.
2. The eligibility for appearing for the entrance examination for the Indian Medical Services would be a graduate degree in health professional sciences as recognized in the governing schedule.

The committee records its gratitude to the President, Medical Council of India for having taken the prompt initiative and constituted the present Study Group.

The committee recorded its thankfulness to Dr. Rajeev Sood, Member, Medical Council of India for his suggestions to the said group.

Report submitted to the President, Medical Council of India for needful on an urgent and timely basis.

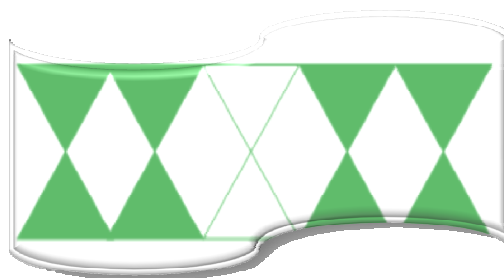
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ITALY

PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT PERSPECTIVES AND CULTURAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT "CANAPA IN TERRA DI LAVORO"

The project is promoted by the homonymous Committee which I have the honour to represent, composed of citizens desiring to achieve the common good, hence the social connotation, conceived and designed to achieve four main objectives:

- 1) The protection of our environment and biodiversity;
- 2) The protection of human dignity through the culture of legality, the effectiveness of the work with opportunities for integrating young people into the labour market;
- 3) Protecting the health of a person in its full moral and legal personality.
- 4) Training for Educational and ethical objectives, aimed at raising awareness of the territory and the promotion of bioethical thinking in young people.

These four major themes form the source of inspiration and the guiding of the project.

PROJECT

The project is based on memory and culture of our territory that should characterize the identity of the people and of a geographical area that we live in, called "TERRA DI LAVORO".

The rediscovery and return with a modern and industrialized cultivation and processing of hemp in its multiple uses.

Campania until the '50s was an area of high agricultural vocation and thousands of hectares of land were used for the cultivation of hemp, mainly in the area of Regi Lagni in province of Caserta, although not ever done a real its supply chain.

The Italy was the second European manufacturer of hemp and the first manufacturer in terms of quality; the most active regions were Piemonte (Carmagnola), Emilia Romagna and Campania.

Then with the advent of prohibition, even swallowed up by large international lobbies, global hemp farming suffered a setback.

In recent years has returned to prominence, with the favour of the legislator that nationwide has liberalised the dissolving culture from those constraints and snares that had relegated such illegal activities, being submitted to the rules for psychotropic substances.

Hemp is divided into two large families or species, *cannabis sativa* and *cannabis indica*.

The first species is cultivated for industrial application with content of THC (tetrocannabinoids) is very low and the second contains a higher content of this molecule but the project involves the cultivation of single CANNABIS SATIVA.

We started by evaluating the land issues and the environmental sustainability of industrial project which will affect the territory without damaging the environment in fact encouraging their care by providing for training/educational activity on bioethical values, the legality and education.

We carefully evaluated the impact and sustainability of the project having all necessary requirements to the qualification of the project as ethically sustainable.

At the heart of the project is the man to whom we want to provide the tools necessary to live a life marked by the culture of legality and of the environment and the knowledge that we all have a duty to take care now and for future generations.

Dignity of work

The project will create hundreds of jobs in both fields in industry (business activity) and will create new opportunities in the field of industrial and scientific research. The chain must be short so the cultivation and processing will be done on site.

Hemp is voluminous and navigating several kilometers to reach the provision would result in environmental pollution caused by the transport as well as have a negative impact on costs for farmers.

The activities will be developed in a local incubator, identification with the evaluation of disused public buildings or properties confiscated from the crime; the incubator will foster the emergence of innovative startups in terms of both product and service.

We will start a dialogue with the industry from various areas in which you can replace the use of fossil fuels or other raw materials more environmentally harmful with hemp and its derivatives. The objective is to favor the relocation or opening plants green in Campania with hiring young people trained by the alternating between school and work.

Think of the textiles, cordage, biofuels, green building, cosmetics etc.

Suffice it to say that many applications hemp derivatives are now carried out in various sectors, from food to industrial (paper, cordage, automotive, footwear, green building etc), pharmaceuticals and cosmetics as well as to those sectors which represent a valid alternative to fossil fuels, mainly oil and its derivatives.

Hemp produces biomass, biodiesel, biofuel, and especially those products are highly compatible with the environment as biodegradable.

In the paper sector alone is expected to 1 hectare of land cultivated with hemp need clearing well 4 hectares of forest.

Hemp, unlike the trees, take about five months to complete the agricultural cycle (from planting to harvest) while a tree before being shot down, takes about 30 years to grow. It is clear that, being known today that deforestation is a cause or a contributory cause of the ozone hole, the felling of trees is harmful to the environment and to biodiversity, seriously threatened by the transformation of the natural environment and ecosystems.

Millions of hectares of land in the world were abstracted for agriculture because it operated to meet the housing needs or some specific crops at the expense of others. This is part of the phenomenon of globalization. Suffice it to say that our tables often come from other continents and that those goods sold for this are not only from environmental sustainability connotations because the cost-benefit ratio, due the first airborne emissions of herbicides used for cultivation of pollutants generated by transport, reset by far the nutritional benefits of any product.

This is why the project is based on a short chain whose products should be made in the areas of origin with minimal transport although the use of biodiesel and biofuels, in fact they would neutralize the effects of harmful substances in the air we breathe. As regards the food just think that hemp seeds possess extremely high detection properties nutraceutical being able to promote a protein, in addition to essential amino acids for the organism, capable of allowing an individual to nutrition about 10 days using 1 kg of seeds.

Think of the benefits that might make in the areas of the planet perpetually afflicted by hunger and malnutrition. From a scientific perspective in pharmacology, laboratory studies reveal that cannabis extracts, the molecules of Thc and Cbd, applied for medical help to treat and manage symptoms of neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) syndrome, Parkinson's disease, Autism, but more importantly help cure cancer and to relieve the side effects of chemotherapy. Think of the benefits that might make in the areas of the planet perpetually afflicted by hunger and malnutrition. From a scientific perspective in pharmacology, laboratory studies reveal that cannabis extracts, the molecules of Thc and Cbd, applied for medical help to treat and manage symptoms of neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) syndrome, Parkinson's disease, autism, but more importantly help cure cancer and to relieve the side effects of chemotherapy.

The viability of the project depends on many factors, but we believe that the sense of responsibility of each actor and the duty to treat ourselves and the environment that surrounds us and of which we should be the guardians, will encourage and will shake the feeling that we can all help to remedy the disasters caused so far to meet the irrepressible race for consumption.

Significant recovery to the legality of those lands and properties embezzled to the mafia that produced significant environmental disasters in our territories.

We have started a dialogue with some of our country's institutions that can help to provide not only the tools but also the necessary safety nets. We intend to characterize and enhance the characteristics of the project to start a broad dialogue with the non-speculative finance which increasingly pays no attention to return on investments but pays close attention to destination and the use of them.

In short, money is not as an end but as a means of implementing projects characterized by respect for the environment and legality.

The project has, among others, legal moral of the Archdiocese of Naples, of the Diocese of Aversa, Caserta and Diocese of the Archdiocese of Capua, the Italian unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, the communes of Aversa and Marcianise.

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Youth Bioethics Education

BULGARIA UNIT

This year the project “The Introduction of Bioethics Education in Schools – a Factor for Healthy Life Style of the Rising Generation” of the Bulgarian Unit received approval by the Council of the Faculty of Public Health, entered a competition in our University and won financial resources.

The First Syllabus for Youth Bioethics Education* was translated into Bulgarian language.

One task of the project was to put into practice a pilot course on: UNESCO Methodology for Youth and Children Bioethics Education.

The aim of the pilot course was to exchange experiences with the teaching of bioethics and to promote contacts between the academic teachers in the different specialties of our Faculty with the school teachers, participants in the course.

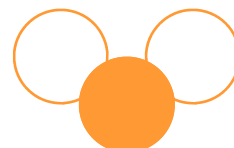
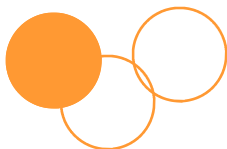
Prof. Amnon Carmi was in Sofia to inaugurate the training courses on bioethics for teachers in Bulgarian schools.

Prof. Carmi was interviewed and you can see his interview under the heading of an honored guest on: Google - <https://www.zdrave.net>.

The pilot course was successful and the teachers are very optimistic for the future of the project.

The Council of Medical University recently gave a consent our Faculty to enter into a contract with the Teachers Inspectorate in Sofia to begin Training courses for teachers from schools in Sofia.

*Realized by the Italian Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (2015)



About Units

CHINA UNITS

The Coordination Center of the Chinese Units

After the Cyprus Conference, in consultation with Prof. Carmi, we have already carried out a series of activities:

1, We have established eighteen Network Units and are encouraging more Chinese Universities to establish the Network Units.

2, expanding areas

a, We have officially signed the Agreement and established an International Education School in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) and the Hangzhou Normal University. Prof. Carmi is the International President; I am the President; Prof. Zhang Zhiliang is the Vice President.

b, We have officially signed the Agreement and established another International Education School in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) and the Shandong Academy of Bioethics. Prof. Carmi is the International President; I am the President; Prof. Chen Xiaoyang is the Vice President.

c, We have established the Demonstration Base of the Coordination Center of the Chinese Units in Chengdu.

3, We have held the first UNESCO Chair in Bioethics & the Coordination Center of the Chinese Units International Training Course of Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law. There are five teachers in the training class, including Prof. Carmi, Prof. Keidar, Prof. Lie, Prof. Zhai Xiaomei and I. Forty-five students attended the course, received 30 hours of training and everyone got a Certificate of Completion signed by Prof. Carmi. All students consider the training course very well and hope to attend the similar training courses.

4, Prof. Carmi and I were invited to give academic reports on July 22 by a forum attended by 150 people which topic was Bioethics, Hospital Management and Health Law.

I chaired an office meeting of the Coordination Center of the Chinese Units on Aug 23 and arranged our work in the future:

1, we plan to hold a nationwide academic conference in Hainan Province this winter.

2, We plan to hold the annual meeting of the Coordination Center in Hangzhou next May.

3, We plan to hold the second International Training Course of Bioethics, Medical Ethics

and Health Law at the Demonstration Base (Chengdu) next autumn.

Prof. Wu Chongqi





INDIA – WARDHA (MAHARASHTRA) UNIT

A 'Bioethics Unit' is established at Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Wardha (Maharashtra), India. It is formally inaugurated on 9th January 2017, at the hands of Professor Russell Franco D'Souza, Head Asia Pacific Division UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa Melbourne, Australia and in august presence of Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, DMIMS (DU), Dr. Vedprakash Mishra; Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, DMIMS (DU) Dr. Dilip Gode and Shri. Sagarji Meghe, Hon'ble Member, Board of Management.

The unit is headed by Prof. Abhay Gaidhane, Director, School of Epidemiology & Public Health, DMIMS(DU). Prof Quazi Syed Zahiruddin is the Chairman of Steering committee and Dr Sonali Choudhari is the member secretary. The unit has a steering committee of 20 members.

The Bioethics unit at DMIMS is committed towards creating awareness about the principles given in Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights of UNESCO as well as providing the ethics education to students of all constituent institutes of DMIMS (DU) and to the people in surrounding region.





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Launch of Student wing of Bioethics Unit

Students wing of the Bioethics Unit, DMIMS (DU) is launched in June 2017 which includes the student representatives of Medical, Dental, Nursing, Ayurveda and Physiotherapy discipline under the ambit of DMIMS University. The students' wing plays a key role in spreading the awareness regarding ethical issues in health care among their colleagues as well as it participates in various activities for promotion of Bioethics.

The upcoming event to be organized by student wing is the 'Photography contest' on the themes related to Bioethics. The objective of conducting such event is to sensitize the undergraduate and postgraduate students to the principles of bioethics and human rights to be looked into while practicing the health care.



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‘3T- Integrated Bioethics for Health Sciences’ An Interdisciplinary Training program for faculty

The Bioethics Unit at Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (DU), Wardha (Maharashtra), India conducted an interdisciplinary training program named 3T- *Train, Teach and Transfer* (Bioethics and Human Rights knowledge) Integrated Bioethics for Health Sciences (3T-IBHSc) from 27th to 29th June 2017 at DMIMS (DU), Wardha. It was jointly organized by Indian Program of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa); Association of Indian Health Science Universities (AIHSU); Bioethics Unit of DMIMS (DU). It was an international course in Bioethics for health professionals of health science universities and was accredited by Maharashtra Medical Council with three credit points for the participants. A total of 45 faculties from all the constituent colleges of DMIMS (DU) (Medical, dental, Ayurveda, Nursing & Physiotherapy) participated in the training.

The 3T-IBHSc training program is designed to introduce Medical, Dental and other Health Science teaching faculty of Universities and Colleges for teaching the modern Vertically Integrated Bioethics Curriculum based on the core curriculum, which reflects the 15 principals enshrined in the UNESCO’s Universal declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights (2005). The 3T-IBHSc program is built to *Train, Teach and Transfer* (Bioethics and Human Rights knowledge) Integrated Bioethics in Health Sciences.

The resource persons for this 3T Bioethics program was the team of National Accredited Faculty for Bioethics training who came all the way from different places across India and abroad to conduct the training. The team was led by Prof. Russell Franco D’Souza, Course Director and Head Asia Pacific Region UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa), Melbourne (Australia) ; accompanied by Dr Mary Mathew , Professor, Department of Pathology, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Head India Programme, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa); The other team members were Dr Barna Ganguly, Dr (Col) Derek D’Souza and Dr.VaishaliKorde.

The three day schedule of the training was mainly based on basic concepts in Bioethics, Knowledge transfer and integrated bioethics. It covered a wide range of key topics i.e. History, Principles, Codes & Guidelines of Ethics; Universal Declaration on Bioethics & Human Rights ;Autonomy & Consent; Ethics of Caring & Dimensions of Teaching Bioethics; Equality, Justice &Equity; Privacy & Confidentiality; Emotional Intelligence in Knowledge Transfer; Benefit & Harm; Vulnerable Population, Gender Disparity and Protection; Environmental Ethics & Biotechnology; Research ethics; Assessment Technology; Ethical Deliberation; Teaching Bioethics in a Clinical Setting; Simulated Teaching Assessment; Curriculum Integration of Bioethics to Subjects.

The sessions were a nice blend of interactive discussions, role plays, case scenarios and

assignments. The thought provoking & informative talks rendered by resource persons refreshed all the delegates. Overall, this training on bioethics provided a much-needed platform for faculty teachers, researchers, clinicians and professionals from Medical, Dental, Nursing, Ayurveda and Physiotherapy disciplines, to understand the Human rights & principles of bioethics. This will surely help to create the awareness on bioethics not only among other faculty, doctors but also among the students and paramedical staff of DMIMS.

Prof. Abhay Gaidhane, Head of Bioethics Unit, Prof. Syed Zahiruddin Quazi, Head, Steering Committee, Dr. Sonali Choudhari, Secretary Bioethics Unit and the staff of School of Epidemiology & Public health; Dept. of Community Medicine took efforts to make the event successful.

Participants of the 3T-IBHSc Training Program along with Dignitaries & Resource persons



Members of 'International Forum of Teachers' (IFT) UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

Bioethics Unit at Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (DU), Wardha (Maharashtra) forwarded the applications of the candidates who wished to be part of international forum of teachers. A pool of 38 Faculty members of the constituent colleges under the ambit of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) became the member of International Forum of Teachers (IFT) of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa. These include the faculty from Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Sharad Pawar Dental College, SRMM college of Nursing, Mahatma Gandhi Ayurveda College & Research centre and Ravi Nair Physiotherapy College, Wardha. All these faculties have undergone the training of the Bioethics conducted by Indian Program of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa); Association of Indian Health Science Universities (AIHSU) organized by Bioethics Unit, DMIMS(DU). Many of the faculties had also done the certificate course in 'Principles of Bioethics and Human rights'.

INDIA – SGT UNIVERSITY HARYANA UNIT





UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) SGT University Unit is organized a guest lecture on "Bioethics and Biomedical research in Today's World" by Dr. Mark A. James, Ph.D, Professor and Chair, department of Biostatistics, Environmental Health Sciences & Epidemiology, Kent State University, Ohio, USA on 13th September 2017 at 2:00 pm.

Acute encephalitis syndrome Role of IMA. Should be one of educating IMA members about AES and encouraging disease prone public about vectors control immunization and prophylac-

tic antibiotics like doxycycline.

Based on a study carried out in 2015, a team led by Dr. Manoj V. Murhekar, Director of the Chennai-based National Institute of Epidemiology, found scrub typhus to be responsible for acute encephalitis syndrome (AES) in 63% of patients admitted to the Baba Raghav Das Medical College Hospital in Gorakhpur.

The study was repeated last year by the same team by comparing children with AES and healthy children who are siblings of the patients or living in the same village.

It found that AES patients had 35 times greater possibility of having antibodies against scrub typhus compared with healthy children thereby confirming that AES was caused by scrub typhus.

Excerpts from an interview with Dr. Manoj Murhekar:

Have you carried out any studies this year on children admitted to BRD hospital with AES? How likely is scrub typhus to have caused AES this year as well?

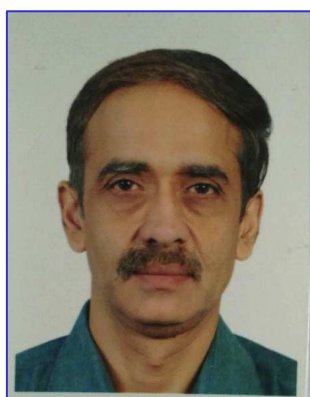
The causation of the disease or etiology will not change from year to year. In 2015 and 2016 we have seen that scrub typhus was responsible for over 60% of AES and Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) causes less than 10% of AES in children below 15 years. Scrub typhus was responsible for over 60% of AES even in 2014. There is vaccination for JE virus but no intervention has been implemented widely for scrub typhus. So the etiology wouldn't have changed compared with last year.

Besides BRD hospital, is there any other referral hospital in that region? What is the extent of population that BRD hospital caters to?

Except BRD hospital, there is no referral hospital in the Gorakhpur Division in Uttar Pradesh. The hospital caters to people living in Gorakhpur Division (four districts) and Basti division in U.P., Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, and even Nepal.

Why do we see a large number of children with AES each year at BRD hospital?

There is a lot of scrub typhus fever in the community. Between 20-25% of fever in children being attended to at PHCs is caused by scrub typhus. Only a small percentage of these children progress to AES. Most of the cases in the community are sub-clinical with no symptoms or very mild fever. Only some children with fever will progress to AES. The hospital sees 1,500-2,000 cases each year and 80% of these cases are during July to October.



Dr. Manoj Murhekar and his team identified scrub typhus to be responsible for acute encephalitis syndrome (AES) in 63% of patients.

About one-fourth of patients with AES are adults. Generally, adults develop immunity against scrub typhus, so only those who have not been exposed to scrub typhus will progress to AES.

Is there any specific reason why scrub typhus is found only in this region?

It is not correct to say it is restricted only to this region. Scrub typhus is found even in Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. In Tamil Nadu it is found in Vellore and Thiruvallur districts. About 7-10% of fever in these two districts is caused by scrub typhus. The reason why it is found only in these two districts in Tamil Nadu is because researchers have investigated for scrub typhus in these two districts.

Is it possible to treat scrub typhus and prevent the infection from progressing to AES?

In the beginning of this year, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) recommended to the Uttar Pradesh government to use doxycycline antibiotic to treat children with fever for five days. The ICMR shared an algorithm with the Uttar Pradesh government which tells which fever should be treated with doxycycline and the dosage.

If treated early with doxycycline, then children will not progress to AES. This prevention strategy has to be implemented widely and even by doctors in the private sector before we see results.

In July, ICMR and doctors from the Christian Medical College, Vellore went to Gorakhpur and conducted awareness campaign for Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Indian Association of Paediatrics (IAP) doctors, chief medical officers and programme officers.

Why is the death rate high at 20% in children with AES?

At BRD hospital, we have observed patients with AES. The mortality is about 20% due to multi-organ involvement. In the case of AES caused by scrub typhus, the mortality is about 15-17% compared with AES caused by JE. This is because treatment started early with azithromycin can treat AES caused by scrub typhus. Azithromycin is in the class of medicines as doxycycline but easy to administer in sick children as it is given intravenously.

What is vaccine coverage for Japanese encephalitis and why don't we see herd immunity with this vaccine?

In 2012, the vaccine coverage for Japanese encephalitis was only 50% but has improved to 75% now. A study we carried out in 2015 found 75% coverage for the first dose and only 42% for the second dose. Three of the four children aged 25-36 months in Gorakhpur region had received at least one dose of the vaccine. We need two doses of the vaccine — during 9-12 months for the first dose and 16-24 months for the second dose — for optimal protection. With just one dose, the efficacy is over 80%. No studies have been done to find the duration of protection. With increasing vaccine coverage the incidence of JE has dropped from about 20% a few years ago to less than 10% now.

In the case of mosquito-borne diseases, herd immunity will not play a major role. So increasing the vaccine coverage should be a priority.

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ITALY

FESTIVAL OF BIOETHICS – Italy, Santa Margherita Ligure - 28th, 29th, 30th August 2017

Nowadays, Bioethics is still something mysterious, and is often associated with images that are either disturbing or that distort its true meaning and its best intentions. Yet our society, more or less consciously, appeals to bioethics all the time, inquiring about how to rise to the challenges of progress, as is the case, for example, regarding the scenarios opened by biotechnologies.

A road to be taken is surely that of awareness and understanding, involving an information as exhaustive as possible about the moral, political, economic, and legal implications of scientific and technological progress in order to avoid excessive hopes or fears.

This is the spirit that drives the organizers of the Festival of bioethics, which is held on the 28th, 29th, and 30th of August in Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy. The Festival of Bioethics has been conceived and organized by the Italian Institute of Bioethics, in collaboration with the Municipality of Santa Margherita Ligure, and with the patronage and participation of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers/National Bioethics Committee, of Unicef, of the Unesco Chair in Bioethics, of Biogem, of the Ökoinstitut ReGe, and of the University of Genoa.

The event aims to stimulate wider participation to the public debate on health issues—a set of topics chosen for a Festival that is expected to be the first of a series of initiatives over the next few years.

Health will be discussed in its various aspects: human, animal and environmental. A wide range of topics has been chosen for this 3-day event, with the aim to provide an overview of bioethics as a whole and in the complexity of its interrelations through a multidisciplinary approach.

Lecturers and participants will discuss about:

Health and lifestyles, maternity and new reproductive technologies, gender medicine, end-of-life and living wills, health as goods (August 28);

Environment and health, 'Return to Ithaca': the livable city and city living, Environmental Law and the rights of the environment, human responsibility for the environment, global health (August 29);

Animal welfare and human health, bioethics and veterinary medicine, animal assisted interventions, cognitive ethology, living with animals (August 30).

Experts, academics, professionals, and scholars will share their knowledge, experiences, and visions by participating in open thematic sessions that will follow one another throughout the day in the magnificent Villa Durazzo location. In the evening, in Caprera square, the 'Agora' will stimulate a broader debate about the topics discussed during the day.

The Festival will also represent an important opportunity to highlight the contributions made by the National Committee on Bioethics to the national and international debate.

Prof. Luisella Battaglia, one of the architects of the event, declares: "Today we are experiencing the risk of a democratic regression whereby the big issues connected to the biotechnological enterprise are too often conceived of as matters to be entrusted to the scientists, in the belief that the holders of knowledge are also the keepers of wisdom. Actually, the new possibilities that are opening up, and which are likely to have a major impact on our lives raise extraordinarily complex issues that concern everybody."

The Mayor, Paolo Donadoni, expressing the views and the sentiments of the municipal administration and its population, said: "A Festival of Bioethics was missing in Italy. We have decided to bring the debate to the streets, in the heart of the city, open to everybody, because Bioethics is not a discipline reserved to the few but concerns the daily life of all people. Summer in Santa Margherita Ligure means fun and quality leisure, but we also aim at stimulating public discussion and reflection on timely issues."

A detailed event program, additional interviews, and further information are available on the website of the Italian Institute of Bioethics as well as on the website of the event's media partner, NOIDONNE (www.noidonne.org).

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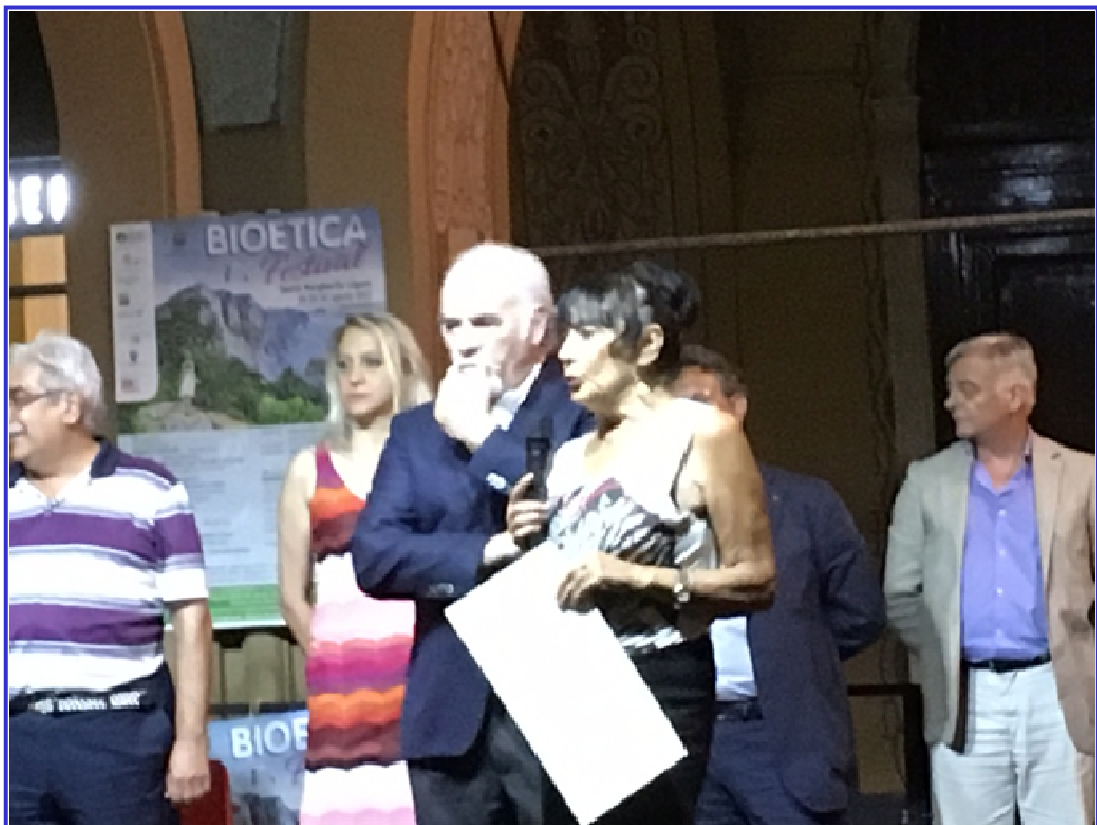
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BIOETHICS: THE SUCCESS OF THE FIRST ITALIAN FESTIVAL

by Tiziana Bartolini

Seventy speakers, thirteen workshops, three late night talks in the main square of the city, thousands of visitors and social contacts. The numbers outline the success of the Festival of Bioethics which ended on the 30th August 2017 in Santa Margherita Ligure. It was the first edition of an event designed and organized by the Italian Institute of Bioethics with the support of the Municipality that closed down giving appointment to the next year.

The success of the first edition was due to the wise mix between the communication approach and the complexity of the discussed topics: health in relation to human beings, the environment and animals. "We tried to develop the idea of everyday-bioethics that we all must learn to deal with, finding the right answers to the key questions that involve us closely and demanding the responsibility for them, first of all as citizens," said Prof. Luisella Battaglia during the closing event, while awarding the First Festival of Bioethics' Prize to Antonio Ricci, the author of "Striscia la notizia", a very popular Italian show, for representing "a very successful attempt to help us to become aware of our citizenship rights". A show that "took a firm stand" said Ricci "on siding with social outsiders and with the violated rights of people and animals, our brothers" The award motivation also sums up the aim of the Festival: "Protecting human health against the scams of swindlers, defending environment from the continuous aggressions, ensuring animal welfare against abuse, mean acting bioethics daily, reinforcing the sentiment and the responsibility for global and indivisible health" It is exactly what Antonio Ricci did in recent years with the tv-show "Striscia la notizia" with determination as much as humor"

Mayor Paolo Donadoni also spoke about the topical issues covered, describing as "courageous" the choice of the Festival, since bioethics is "the science of ethics in everyday life which concerns not only the academic debate but really all of us".

An approach to daily bioethics which was discussed during the three day speeches that developed the thematic fields identified within the framework of the three macro-areas concerning health: human being, environment and animals.

Entertainment was also assured. This part, curated by Maria Galasso, was entrusted to the extraordinary talents of two young musicians, Lorenzo and Iacopo Famà, and to the paintings of the art exhibition, adding the charm of music and art to the beauty of the contents.

HUMAN BEING AND HEALTH (28th August)

In this panel, Claudia Frandi, Gloria Bardi, Claudia Bighin and Gianluca Ottomanelli talked about lifestyle, with reference to food (especially for cancer patients) and to how communicate with Alzheimer patients and their families, a specific skill that the University does not teach at all.

In this sense Bioethics may help caregivers to learn how to manage properly the communication with patients concerning the pathology, its boundaries and expectations. Painful aspects for sure, that belong to the reality and can make the difference in deciding on a crucial issue

like the end-of-life choices, whether and how to talk about it, on a case-by-case basis.

"There are many terminal diseases, but there are no incurable diseases," said G. Bardi, who also talked about the problems and the fragility of young people living in a complex and uncertain age. C. Bighin highlighted the importance of leading healthy lifestyles. He also presented the project "Non fare autogol", by the Italian Association of Medical Oncology, involving secondary schools and addressing to the young people at risk of disease (cigarette smoking and excessive consumption of alcohol, which represent the 30/40% causes of cancer). Maternity and new reproductive technologies, from IVF to surrogate motherhood, are medical and philosophical issues that were raised by Sandra Morano and Assuntina Morresi, coordinated by Alessandra Fabbri

The change in the concept of procreation and motherhood represents a real turning point, a paradigm shift that women have accepted, to begin with the medical care of childbirth and the resignation to safety culture, a very expensive system and not very satisfactory.

The speakers of the session on gender Medicine were Laura Amoretti, Anna Graziella Burroni, Valeria Messina and Stefano Domenicucci. As a cardiologist, Domenicucci remarked that menopause is a period of life in which "heart has to be taken into account, and women, usually distracted by familiar caregiving, must highly focus on self-caring and do sport".

Giorgio Macellari introduced the limits of Predictive Medicine, that can be of great help but that cannot be regarded as resolving, it's a limit that has to be accepted. Macellari also talked about a medicine with the human face. This was also the focus of the book he wrote with the late Umberto Veronesi. It is an "Ethics Handbook for young doctors" which reflects on the fact that "there is no medicine without ethics, a combination that dates back to Hippocrates and never ceases".

Lawyer Salvatore Amato, Member of the National Bioethics Committee, intervened on health as a common good, highlighting positive and negative aspects linked to the global dimension of health. "The globalization of health created many difficult and complex situations, even serious misrepresentations and exploitations. Let's think about assisted suicide or procreative tourism. Such trends may sometimes be useful to protect rights that are not granted in some countries. In other occasions, instead, may cause real offences, like trading in human organs. I also think about the extremely serious phenomenon of pharmacological human testing in developing countries: people who become real human guinea pigs ". End of life and living will, delicate and topical issues, also considering the on-going discussion of the law in the Italian Parliament, have also been examined on the legislative and ethic point of view by Giovanni Palumbo, Franco Henriquet and Carlo Casonato.

The first day of the Festival ended then with the late night talk, focused on health as a common good. It was moderated by the scientist Silvia Giordani and was followed by a very interested public, thanks to the speeches of Don Paolo Farinella, Lorenzo De Michieli, Antonio Guerri e Gianmarco Veruggio.

ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH (29th August)

During the second day of the Festival, many themes intersecting health and environment have been debated under different perspectives: towns' quality of life and human responsibility, reflecting on how the right to the environment mirrors the right of the environment itself.

Many speakers debated on a main issue: our health depends on the environment and humans cannot shirk their responsibilities. They can change things only if they stand together. Gianfranco Porcile, Valerio Gennaro, Francesca Di Gioia, Franco Meschini, Enzo Baldini, Massimo Quaini, Paolo Aldo Rossi, Federico Anghelè, Federico Valerio, Mario De Cillis, Massimiliano Monaco, Giulia Barbieri, Dario Arkel, Hanz Gutierrez, Teresa Tacchella, Ida Li Vigni, Edoardo Brodasca.

It was impressive to hear that, according to some researches, children in Italy who get cancer are twice than in other countries (Gennaro). Also in compliance with the Italian Constitution (article 32), health should be better protected as of social interest, other than economical. Epidemiology – a branch science which studies health's community determinants in the long term- tells us that life expectancy has increased considerably but also that healthy life has decreased, with many differences among regions and even within the same city (see case studies in Genoa and Taranto). In this respect, Francesca Di Gioia, who wrote the book 'Eternit Disaster', talked about the "perfect example" of Casale Monferrato where an asbestos factory caused thousands of deaths. The tragedy dramatically worsened thanks to unaware parents "making their children play with the asbestos dust in public parks."

Today "thanks to the most impressive class action ever taken, Casale is the most reclaimed city of Italy; There have been more than 2.000 deaths due to mesothelioma, even involving people who never entered the factory. This is a very huge issue, since, according to WHO – World Health Organization, 112.000 deaths every year can be related to asbestos disease. It is also estimated that more than 300,000 citizens will die by 2030 in Europe, due to asbestos. It's a tragedy that could affect 10 million people in the world in the next 20 years ". This was the main theme of the seminar entitled ' Return to Ithaca ": the livable city and the city lived."

Since we must not get trapped by a false "environmentalism" (Rossi) what it takes, says Quaini, "to reach a new culture in environment projecting" is " to reverse the perspective, watching, feeling and using the territory as a whole. Territory is a continuous and indivisible universe. Landscape is not only something to be contemplated but it has to do with life". Meschini's speech highlighted the meaning and value of words in a society in which there are too many words but are worth little and can't be trusted. "We must take care of words because a good society relies on them". Schools should teach environmental education (Valerio). "We need to know and to have access to information in order to understand the complexity around us."

The author of the book "law, economics and environmental bioethics for future generations," Mario De Cillis, came then to the heart of this complexity by talking about the negative effects of social and economic imbalances. He also discussed about inter/intra-generational imbalances and stressed that "human health depends on the way the economy and the level of social pressure are managed. Struggle for the environment means struggle for life but also strug-

gle for rights, in an indissoluble interweaving"

ANIMALS AND HEALTH (30th August)

The purpose of the third day was "talking of animal bioethics all-round, with a bioethical approach, rather than with a zootechnical one. A new point of view which considers animals like companions in life that have to be respected in their species and rights "said Graziana Moretti, ethologist. "Animal health has a huge medical impact on human health. As moral agents, we have to take care of animals" The other main topic of the day was about Pet Therapy. Franco Manti highlighted on the preventive and therapeutic value of Pet Therapy which "can't be applied for simply by improvising, since it requires specific technical skills and great attention to the ethical aspect ".

In this area other speakers shared their experiences on Animal-assisted Therapeutic Interventions: Luisa Marnati (dealing with untrained cats taking on the role of partners), Giampietro Sampietro (a nurse who spoke about dogs' education and the Pet T.E.A.M Association that trains dogs to collaborate "spontaneously" with the man because "he is seen as a partner of which they can recognize the weakness") and the psychologist and psychotherapist Stefania Pecora (who presented Equi@motion, a project dating for more than ten years, using horses with natural management: therapy means not only horse riding, but the whole relationship between the horse and the patient).

The issue of conscientious objection in animal experimentation and the possibility to exercise it has then been dealt with by Rosagemma Ciliberti. She anticipated some of the results of a study, carried out together with Ilaria Baldelli and addressed to the students of the school of Medical and pharmaceutical sciences of Genoa and the Veterinary Faculties of Turin and Parma. "Data show that the knowledge of this right and of the Italian Law N.413/93 is still limited among students. Concern rises about the specific data revealing that 62% of the interviewed students claim to have never been introduced to issues related to animal bioethics.

Although the Italian Law N.413/93 dates now to more than 20 years, the number of students who are taught about alternative methods is still very low, with the result that during the university studies students passively accept the animal model as the only reference test and remain unaware of the most innovative techniques that provide alternative methods. Further evidence of these considerations is proven by the almost complete absence of the expert of alternative methods among the various animal welfare agencies (OPBA), organizations established in Italy by the law on animal testing (which provide, instead, for a minimum number of members, including the responsible for animal welfare, the veterinarian and the researcher)

On the other hand, it was highly appreciated the result of nearly the 70% of the students interested in attending a class on methods alternative to animal testing ". The debate reserved to cognitive ethology, conducted by Luisella Battaglia, examined the central role of the veterinarian, and his ethical obligation, in dealing with animals and their treatments. A ' new ' ethology that cannot be separated from bioethics and which requires a specific and careful training.



Bioethics Festival Santa Margherita Ligure, August 28th – 30th

by Norma Trezzi

In the evocative *Villa Durazzo* and in the lively *Caprera Square*, right in the city centre, the first Festival of Bioethics took place on the 28th -30th of August.

The festival, first edition of many more to come in the upcoming years, brought to our attention important Bioethical themes that are very relevant nowadays, as they have been highly discussed and developed by mass media as news matters.



The Mayor, *Paolo Donadoni*, on behalf of the municipal management, has said to be very satisfied about this “Bioethics Festival”, unique of its kind in Italy and that aims at bringing the debate to the “streets”, to the heart of the city, so as Bioethics would not be exclusive to a restricted group of scholars, but rather it would be open to the whole population; in order to stimulate a debate and a reflection about problems of everyday life.

The event has been created and organized by *Luisella Battaglia* from the Italian Institute of Bioethics, in partnership with the municipality of Santa Margherita, with the patronage and support of the National Committee of Bioethics, of Unicef, Unesco Chair in Bioethics, Biogem, Ecoistituto ReGe and the Università degli Studi di Genova.

During the three days, around 70 experts and scholars have studied in detail and have made an in-depth analysis but they have also explained their findings to the community that was there in Agorà in Caprera Square on those nights.

The theme chosen for these meetings has been that of Health; declined in Man and Health,

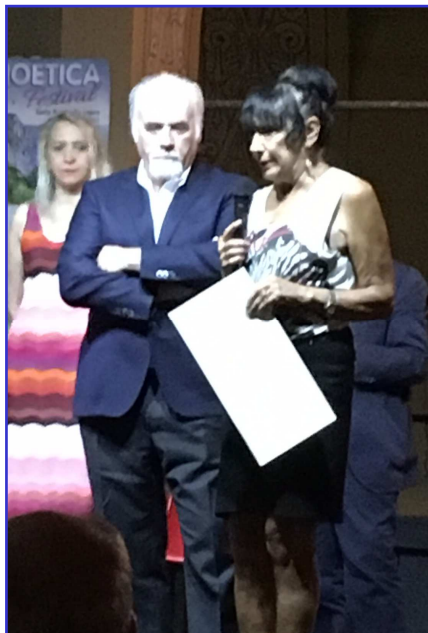
Environment and Health and finally Animals and Health.

During the first day that had as its main theme Health understood as common good extended therefore to the group, to the surrounding environment and more generally to the Earth, several themes have been discussed, starting from lifestyles to gender medicine, to the biological will... Assuntina Morresi has underlined how the new techniques of assisted reproductive technology have created unusual situations when compared to the model of traditional family and they have been setting new questions regarding the kinds of familiar relationships; we are witnessing, Morresi asserts, to a change in the paradigm of parenting.



Carlo Pasetti has dealt with the theme of the end of life and the capability of determination of patients suffering from neurological diseases.

G. Verruggio, expert in robotics, has illustrated the extraordinary progresses in this field anticipating the new and complex ethical, social and legal problems that will be brought up.



The festival ended with the award "Bioethics Festival" being awarded to Antonio Ricci for "Striscia la notizia".

During the second day, the main theme was Environment and Health with an interesting round table discussion entitled "Right to the environment and right of the environment" and "Human responsibility for the environment".

Finally, during the last day, the theme was Animals and Health with some detailed studies by F. Manti on bioethics and veterinary medicine.



Students' Wing

INDIA—MANIPAL UNIT



**KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE**
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Manipal unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)
&
*STUDENT WING OF THE MANIPAL UNIT OF THE UNESCO
CHAIR IN BIOETHICS*

Cordially invites faculty and students for

STUDENT TALKS

Ethics in Palliative Care

Speaker: Alisha Lizbeth Mathew

5th semester, MBBS

Date : Monday 24th July, 2017
Venue : Gd, Ground floor, Interact Building
Time : 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Dr. Mary Mathew	Dr. Swati Sharma	Dr. Vikram Palimar
Head, Manipal Unit	Head, Student Wing	Secretary, Manipal Unit
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics	UNESCO Chair in Bioethics	UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Bioethics Students' Wings, Indian Program of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa

Travelling in the journey of life, there are some areas where it is very hard to come to a conclusion whether something is correct or not. One such area is Bioethics. The knowledge on different aspects of Bioethics and the experience in the field is one of the best ways to make a prudent decision which is ethically the most appropriate one. To take up this responsibility the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa set up its Indian Program.

As for any reform to actually take place, we always have to start from those who are going to be the future of the country. Considering the same, the Indian Program of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa set up the Bioethics Students' Wings.

With more than 60 such units established, comprising of students from diverse regions, now these wings are propelled with enthusiasm and motivation to sensitize their fellow colleagues and the entire medical and paramedical fraternity in this lesser understood field of Bioethics.

With the advent of ETHOS 2017 at MGIMS, Sevagram (Wardha), Maharashtra from 24th to 26th February 2017, a New Chapter started towards taking an initiative in sensitizing the medics in the field of Bioethics. It's of paramount significance as it was entirely a student initiative which was conceptualized and even developed in totality by the students. It was also one of the first student conferences which had themed events entirely based on Bioethics. It also marked the start of a nationwide appeal in the field of Bioethics for students by having the global leaders in the field of Bioethics under the same roof.

The Bioethics Students' Wings function under the able guidance of Dr. Russell D'Souza who is the Head, Asia Pacific Division, Australia UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa, Dr. Mary Mathew Manipal University who heads the Indian Program, and Dr. Bhabatosh Biswas Honourable Vice Chancellor West Bengal University of Health Sciences of the Association of Indian Health Science Universities.

With sincere efforts, the Bioethics Students' Units carry the potential to reach a vast majority of not only the medical and paramedical community but also, the general population. The effect that the activities undertaken by the Students' Units can make cannot be overrated. It is to be understood that to make any sustainable change we have to get into the mindset of people and for the same reason students' can handle these tasks much more efficiently as they are naturally starting to absorb the importance of Bioethics in their Clinical Practice and Medical Research enabling them to emphasize its relevance globally.

Presently, the focus is on the integration of all the Bioethics Students' Units across the country. We also intend to have the **First National General Assembly of all the Bioethics Student Wings of the units of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa at ETHOS 2018** which will be hosted by D.Y. Patil University, Kolhapur, the exact dates of which are under discussion. The General Assembly of this sort would be the first such gathering of students and faculties where the entire agenda would solely be Bioethics and its importance in the current medical practice and research.

Meanwhile, student wings across the nation have already started taking up various activities. One such activity was planned by the Bioethics Students' Unit on WHO's theme for this year – "Depression – Let's talk." There were sessions conducted for first-year undergraduates on Ethics inside the dissection hall and importance of Body donation. Student Wings will be actively involved in the World Bioethics Day Activities.

Bioethics was, is and always will be a matter of how the person thinks about the situation while making a choice or while doing his/her work. The Students' Bioethics Units intend to empower the individuals with the right wisdom and rationale behind their decisions so that we can have a better functioning and a high value – based healthcare system in the country.

By:
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Publications

BRAZIL—RIO DE JANEIRO UNIT

Update

Contributions to the planning and evaluation of bioethics teaching

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Abstract

The purpose of this article is to present a reflection on the teaching of bioethics and its evaluation in degree and post-graduate courses in the area of health, considering the possible educational objectives of such teaching. The contents, methods, and techniques of teaching must be suitable for the educational stage in which the student is inserted. Theoretical content, the so-called "toolbox" of bioethics, is of particular importance, and should be suitable for the level and objectives of the training. Attention is drawn to the distinction between competence in ethics and moral competence. The study discusses the role of the teacher and the teaching environment in the formation of critical and dialogical thinking.

Keywords: Bioethics. Education. Methods-Educational measurement. Faculty.

Resumo

Contribuições para planejamento e avaliação do ensino da bioética

O propósito deste artigo é refletir sobre ensino da bioética e sua avaliação em graduações e pós-graduações da área da saúde, considerando seus possíveis objetivos educacionais. Conteúdos, métodos e técnicas de ensino devem ser apropriados para o nível de formação em que o aluno está inserido. Ressalta-se a importância dos conteúdos teóricos, a chamada "caixa de ferramentas" da bioética, que devem ser adequados ao nível de formação e aos objetivos. Chama-se atenção para a distinção entre competência em ética e competência moral. Discute-se o papel do docente e do ambiente de ensino na formação do pensamento crítico e dialógico.

Palavras-chave: Bioética. Educação. Métodos-Avaliação educacional. Docentes.

Resumen

Contribuciones para la planificación y evaluación de la enseñanza de la bioética

El propósito de este artículo es reflexionar sobre la enseñanza de la bioética y su evaluación en carreras de pregrado y de postgrado en el área de la salud, al considerar sus posibles objetivos educativos. Los contenidos, métodos y técnicas de enseñanza deben ser apropiados para el nivel de formación en el cual se inserta el estudiante. Cabe resaltar la importancia de los contenidos teóricos, la llamada "caja de herramientas" de la bioética, los cuales deben ser adecuados al nivel de formación y a los objetivos. Se enfatiza sobre la distinción entre la competencia en ética y la competencia moral. Se discute el rol del docente y el ambiente de aprendizaje en la formación del pensamiento crítico y dialógico.

Palabras clave: Bioética. Educación. Métodos-Evaluación educacional. Docentes.

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Declararam não haver conflito de interesse.

About Last Conference

12th World UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) Conference

Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law

Post - Conference report (IFMSA)

Limassol, Cyprus - March 21-23, 2017

I was selected to attend 12th World Conference Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law as a representative of International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) to the conference. My abstract titled "Professionalism in the use of Social Media" was also selected for the poster presentation at the Conference.

The UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, 12th World Conference Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law is the principal Conference for discussion on bioethics and medical ethics and was attended by physicians, medical professionals, bioethicists, philosophers, lawyers, researchers and medical students from around the world.

The International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA) is a non-political and nonprofit organization recognized as one of the oldest and largest student-run organizations in world. IFMSA has a special consultative status within United Nations, and has been recognized as worldwide medical student representatives by the World Health Organization and the World Medical Association on several occasions.



IFMSA delegation at the Conference



IFMSA Delegation with Prof Amnon Carmi, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Chairholder

I was a part of 10 member IFMSA delegation that included students from Dubai, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Canada, Australia and Cyprus. As the only student selected from India and South Asia, I represented the interests of medical students from this region.

As part of the academic program, there were some exciting and thought-provoking sessions, keynote lectures and meetings at the conference. I got

the wonderful opportunity to meet and interact with leaders of bioethics and medical ethics from across the world such as Prof. Amnon Carmi, University of Haifa, International Center for Medical Law - Law School, Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) and Prof. Russell D'Souza, Chair of Asia-Pacific, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) and Dr. Ketan Desai, President the World Medical Association.



With Dr. Russell D'Souza, Head of the, Asia-Pacific Division, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

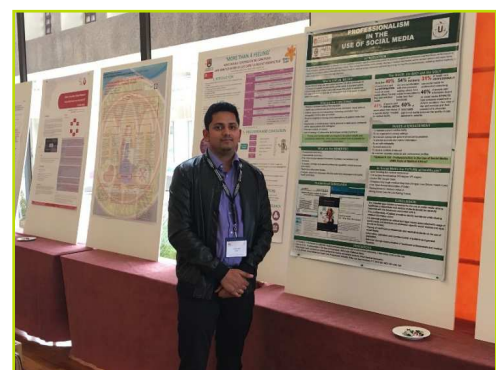
The keynote lecture by Prof. Jonathan Halevy, Director General of the Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel on “Leading medical facilities - The role of the Morality factor and the Empathy” was truly captivating, insightful and relevant to the medical education scenario in India.

There were also sessions on medical education and bioethics, assisted suicide, euthanasia, addiction and alcohol problems, the Declaration of Geneva, the New Declaration of Taipei, autonomy, confidentiality, clinical trials, emotional intelligence, human rights, palliative care and international health law.

As a member of IFMSA delegation, I also got the opportunity to attend formal meetings of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics which were chaired and attended by directors, coordinators and heads of the Chair's Units. Most notable of them were meetings of Research department, Chair's Newsletter, Chair's Journal and Asia-Pacific Division.

The Poster session had some of the best presentations from around the world including Harvard University, University of Florida and University of Oxford. My presentation on “Professionalism in the use of social media” was also appreciated by professionals and medical students from around the world.

My stay and travel was supported by IFMSA and CyMSA (Cyprus Medical Students Association) for the entire duration of the Conference. I was hosted by one of the local medical students from Cyprus, a member of CyMSA and IFMSA. CyMSA also hosted a cultural night for IFMSA delegation at Shiacolas Educational Centre for Clinical Medicine which included traditional songs, dances and food.



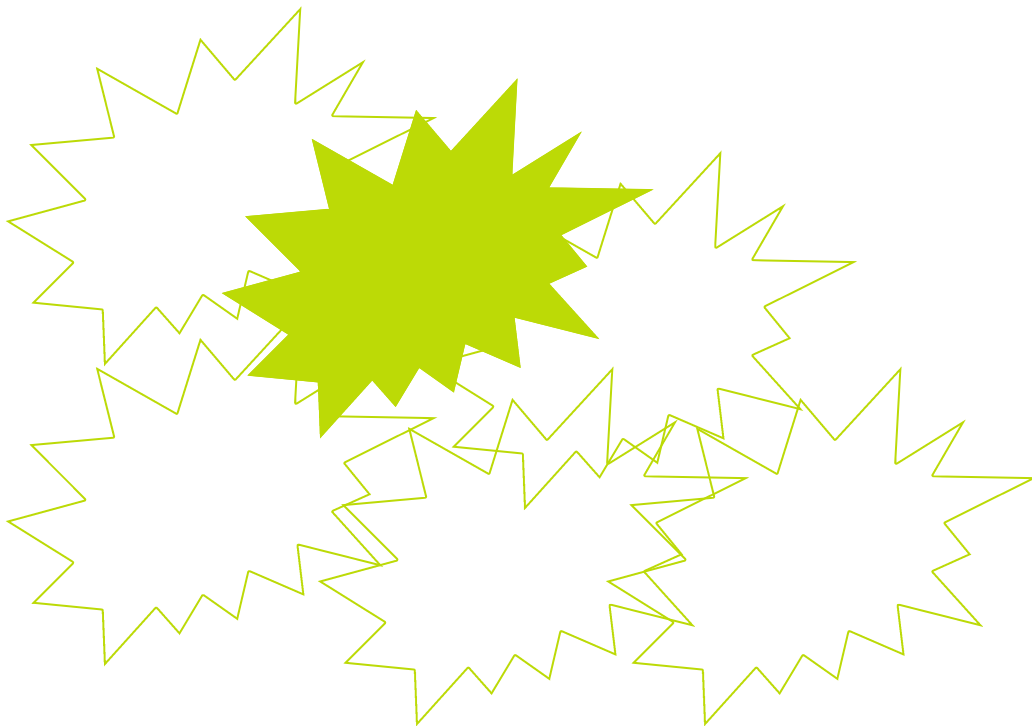
At the poster presentation

It was without a doubt, an invaluable and life-changing experience to attend this Conference. It helped me establish new friendships, contacts and communication with many distinguished professionals from around the world. A whole new discipline was explored and our eyes opened to diverse issues of bioethics and medical ethics faced by countries and cultures from across the world.

I would like to acknowledge deans and administration of Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for granting me permission to attend the Conference and especially Dr. Mary Mathew, Department of Pathology for giving me pre-Conference advice. I would also like to thank UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Student chapter, Manipal for exposing me to bioethics and most importantly International Federation of Medical Students (IFMSA) for giving me the opportunity and the support to attend this Conference.

I would also highly recommend our college's administration and respected teachers in the concerned field to encourage the participation of students in bioethics, IFMSA and international Conferences.

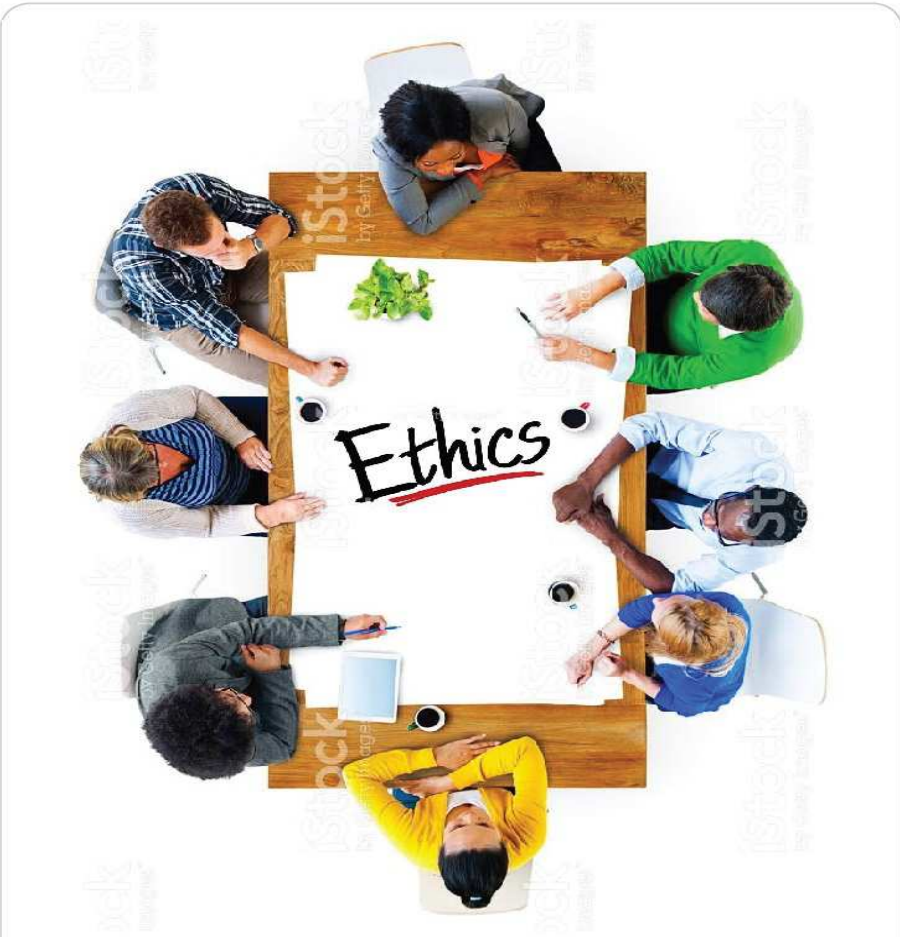
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Next Events

INDIA - NEW DEHLI UNIT

FERCAP-FERCI Conference is going to be held at New Delhi from 20-22nd November, 2017 with Pre-conference on 19th. The attached brochure and agenda give further details. The abstract submission date for Indian participants may get extended from July 31 to one or 2 more weeks. Kindly circulate the information about this Conference and look out for further announcement in this regard on www.ferci.org. Both FERAP (Asia-Pacific Forum) and FERCI (Indian Forum) are involved in quality assurance of ethics committees.



**17th FERCAP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE &
5th FERCI NATIONAL CONFERENCE**
November 20-21, 2017
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi



17th FERCAP International Conference & 5th FERCI National Conference

Strengthening International Research Collaboration through Good Ethical Practices

19th November, 2017 : Pre-Conference Workshops

20th - 21st November, 2017 : Main Conference

22nd November: SIDCER recognition Ceremony & General Body meeting

Schedule of Activities

Conference Registration: International
For Foreign Participants
E-mail: atoynavarro@yahoo.com

For Local Participants
Contact ferci@gmail.com

On site: 13:00-17:00, 19th November, 2017, 08:00-12:00, 20-21, November, 2017

POSTER Presentation: 19th-22nd November 2017

By Research Ethics Committees and Researchers

Pre-Conference Workshops: 13:00-17:00, 19th November, 2017

Venue: India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi (Entry from Gate number 3 on Vardhman Marg)

Parallel Sessions

- Roles and Responsibilities of IEC Chair/ Vice Chair
- Workshop for Member Secretary/ Secretariat (Use of CreAte software and Good Documentation Practices)
- Workshop for Non-technical Members (lawyer, lay person, social scientist)

FERCAP Steering Committee Meeting: 18:00-21:00, Willow Hall, India Habitat Centre on 19th November, 2017

Main Conference : 08:30-17:00, 20th-21st November, 2017

Venue: AIIMS, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi

FERCI GB Meeting: 17:30-18:30, 20th November, 2017

Cultural Programme and Welcome Dinner: 18:30-21:30, 20th November, 2017

SIDCER Recognition Ceremony & FERCAP GB meeting: 9:00-12:30, 22nd November, 2017

Conference Objectives

- To describe concepts, initiatives and best practices in research ethics in international collaboration
- To describe the role of research ethics committees in promoting international collaboration
- To describe the challenges and best ethical practices in various types of research within and outside of national boundaries
- To describe the roles of various stakeholders (research ethics committee members, institutions, investigators, sponsors, patients and regulatory authorities) in promoting good research ethics practices within the context of globalization

Call for Abstract Submission

- Presentation abstracts (approximately 300 words) may be submitted to atoynavarro@yahoo.com and/or cristina.torres@yahoo.com on or before July 31, 2017 on a topic that would fall under any of the suggested topics listed below:
- Benchmarking national policies, regulations, guidelines and practices in research ethics
- Best ethical practices in international collaboration
- Challenges and best practices in international research

- Clinical research
- Socio-behavioural research
- Biobanking
- Ethical issues in international health research
- Best practices of research ethics committees in reviewing multi-country studies
- Ethical and cultural issues in traditional/ integrative medicine
- Ethical issues in public health research in a globalized setting
- Ethical issues in drug/ vaccine development during epidemic outbreaks
- Ethical issues in publication in international journals

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Designation/Position:					
Institution :					
Institution Address:					
Institution Contact Numbers:					
Position/Name of IRB:					
Dietary Request:	☐ Halal	☐ Non -vegetarian	☐ Vegetarian	☐ None	

Conference Fees

Check payments	Pre-Conference, Conference, General Assembly	FERCAP (in USD)		Fees		
		FERCAP (in USD)		FERCI (in INR)		
		Member	Non - Member	Member	Non - Member	Student
	Pre-Conference 19 November 2017	50	50	1500	2000	
	Advanced Registration (Deadline: October 20) Conference 20 -21 Nov. 2017	150	200	3000	4000	2500
	Onsite Registration	200	250	4000	5000	3000
	Annual Membership Fee	20		1000		
	Lifetime Membership Fee	50		7500		
	Annual Institutional Membership Fee	300		20,000 /yr 100,000/5yr		

Conference Agenda

Day 1: 20th November, 2017

08:30 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony		
	Welcome Speeches		
	Introduction of Foreign Guests/Delegation		
	Introduction of Indian delegations		
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Conference Inauguration		
09:30 - 11:00	Ethical Practices in International Collaboration		
Session 1	Global Health: North South Collaboration		
	Issues in North South Initiatives In Vaccine Development		
	Ethical Issues during Infection Outbreak		
11:00 - 11:30	Tea/Coffee Break		
11:30 - 13:00	Stakeholder Perspectives in International Collaboration		
Session 2	Elements of an Enlightened Corporate Performance		
	Update on US Regulations for Conduct of Protocols outside USA		
	Equitable Research Partnerships		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break and Poster Viewing Parallel Sessions		
14:00 - 15:30 Session 3	Traditional Medicine Venue 1 Parallel Session 3A	Biobanks and Data Protection Venue 2 Parallel Session 3B	Special Topics in Research Ethics (THSTI) Venue 3 Parallel Session 3C
15:30 - 16:00	Tea/Coffee Break		
16:00 - 17:30 Session 4	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3
	Parallel Session 4A Clinical Research Collaboration	Parallel Session 4B Collaboration in Public Health	Parallel Session 4C Promoting Good IRB Practices
18:00 - 21:30	Cultural Presentation Welcome Dinner		

Day 2: 21st November, 2017

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08:30-10:00	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3
Session 5	Parallel Session 5A	Parallel Session 5B	Parallel Session 5C
	Challenges in Vaccine Research	Promoting Ethics in Publication	Implementing Guidelines and Regulations
10:00-10:30	Coffee/ Tea Break		
10:30 - 12:00	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3
Session 6	Parallel Session 6A	Parallel Session 6B	Parallel Session 6C
	Conducting Research in a Foreign Country	Challenges in Research in New Technology	Improving Monitoring of Conduct of Protocol
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break and Poster Viewing		
Session 7	Case Studies in International Collaboration		
13:30-15:00	Case Study in International Collaboration: INSERM Competition		
15:00-15:30	Coffee/ Tea Break		
Session 8 15:30-17:00	Addressing Gaps and Promoting Good Practices in International Collaboration		
	Improving Compliance: Guidelines & Regulations		
	Revisions of ICMR Guidelines		
17:00-17:30	Announcement of 2018 Conference in Taiwan Closing Ceremony		
	FERCAP General Assembly: 22 November 2017		
9:00-12:30	Welcome Remarks		
	FERCAP Reports		
	FERCI Reports SIDCER Recognition Ceremony Announcement of Winners for Best Posters		
	Closing Ceremony		

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)

Ansari Nagar, New Delhi 110029



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and research are conducted in 42 disciplines. In medical research and medical education, AIIMS brings together educational facilities of the highest order in all important branches of health activity; and to attain self-sufficiency in Post-graduate Medical Education.

Distances from renowned landmarks

- International Airport - 18 Kms. - 20 to 30 mins.
- Domestic Airport - 11 Kms. - 20 mins.
- New Delhi Railway Station - 10 Kms. - 25 mins

India Habitat Centre

Lodhi Road, Near Airforce Bal Bharati School, New Delhi, Delhi 110003

India Habitat Centre (IHC) was conceived to provide a physical environment, which would serve as a catalyst for a synergetic relationship between individuals and institutions working in diverse habitat related areas and



would therefore maximize their total effectiveness. To facilitate this interaction, the Centre provides a superb range of facilities. Distances from renowned landmarks

- International Airport - 15 Kms. - 30 mins.
- Domestic Airport - 12 Kms. - 20 mins.
- New Delhi Railway Station - 07 Kms. - 15 mins

GENERAL INFORMATION - DELHI

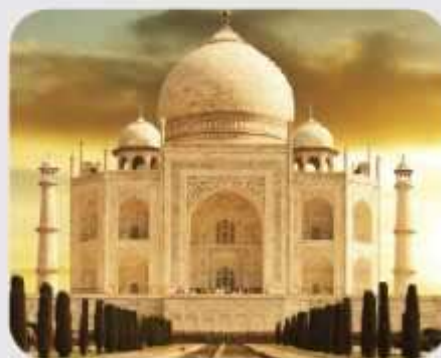
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SCHEDULE FOR 21th NOVEMBER 2017

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
7:30 a.m onwards	BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION	
9:00am	Inauguration	
9:30-10:30am	Chief guest	1
10:30-11:30am	Dr RUSSELL D'SOUZA	Critiquing ethics of euthanasia
11:30-11:45am	TEA BREAK	
11:45-12:45	Fr. JOB KOZHAMTHADAM	Medicine and Ethics as Partners in a Common Mission: A Historico-Scientific Exploration
12:45pm onwards	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00-2:40pm	Dr. BINA JOSE	Synthetic biology ethical challenges
2:40-3:10pm	Dr. MD NAIR	End of life issues
3:10-3:40pm	Dr. AVINASH D'SOUZA	Ethical & biological connection in digital media
3:40-4:00pm	HIGH TEA	
4:00onwards	Oral presentation	
7 pm onwards	GALA DINNER @river side II showcase your talents	

SCHEDULE FOR 22nd NOVEMBER 2017

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
7:30am	BREAKFAST	
9:00-9:15am	Recap	
9:15-10:15am	Dr. PRINCY	Editing life
10:15-11:15am	Fr. AUGUSTINE PAMPLANY	Neuro ethics
11:15-11:30am	TEA BREAK	
11:30-12:30pm	Dr. MARY MATTHEW	Beauty and the beast
12:30pm onwards	LUNCH BREAK	
12:30 -1:10pm	Fr. LEO &Dr. SHASHIKIRAN NIVAS	Ethics of 3D printed organs
1:10pm onwards	Poster presentation	
2:30-3:20pm	Dr. SAUMINI	Ethics in obstetrics and gynaecology
3:20-4:00pm	Fr. VICTOR FERRAO	The biology of violence: scientific findings & ethical responses
4:00onwards	Valedictory followed by high tea	

WBD Programs

In the General Assembly meeting of Heads of Units of International Network of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa at Naples on 18-19th October 2015, Prof. Amnon Carmi, Head, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa tabled the proposal to celebrate one day in a year as **World Bioethics Day (WBD)** to foster the awareness of principles of Bioethics. The proposal was unanimously agreed by all Heads of Units and eminent members of Chair's International Network and 19th October was agreed to be celebrated every year as **World Bioethics Day** to mark the adoption of "*Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights*" by UNESCO on this day in 2005.

Following this, Chair formulated a basic plan with inputs from eminent members and set up a committee for elaborate planning and coordination of First World Bioethics Day celebrations proposed on 19th October 2016. The **International World Bioethics Day Committee** comprised of members and Bioethicists from across the world.

It was planned to design a '**Common Program**' to give uniformity to the celebrations by the Chair's network across the world. The '**Common Program**' was designed in such a way so that it should be feasible for all the Units to follow it despite varied regional, political and social differences. At the same time the program should also cater the needs of the vast group of stakeholders.

Creating awareness regarding the first **World Bioethics Day** among the diverse group of stakeholders from students to professionals and to laymen was a great challenge for WBD Committee and the Heads of Chair's Units across the world. The Unit Heads and members took up the challenge and worked extensively to spread the message to all possible participants.

On **19th October 2016**, world celebrated its **First World Bioethics Day** with great enthusiasm and fervency. More than 80 Units across the World took part in celebrations which extended from one day to week long celebrations. Lectures, debates, panel discussions, presentation of scientific work (papers/posters) were held in addition to students participation in the form of videos/films, skits, street plays, TV and other media appearances and various competitive events at local, national and international levels.

This year again, we are ready to celebrate this great occasion with even more zeal and enthusiasm. Like last year, WBD Committee prepared the '**Common Program**' which was circulated among Chair's Units and also with its collaborating bodies WMA and IFMSA. I am sure that this year the day will be celebrated in even grand manner by the Chair's Units world over. On behalf of WBD Committee, I wish good luck to all the Heads, members and stakeholders for celebration of this noble program.

Dr. Praveen Arora, Head
International World Bioethics Day Committee



AFRICA DIVISION OF THE UNESCO CHAIR IN BIOETHICS

CELEBRATION OF THE II WORLD BIOETHICS DAY IN AFRICA

THEME: EQUALITY, JUSTICE AND EQUITY

I. CONTEXT OF THE CELEBRATION: BIOETHICS, ITS INSTRUMENTS AND ITS DEVELOPMENT

Bioethics: definition and paradigms

Designed by Van RENS SELAER POTTER; Bioethics results from a philosophical reflection, from a perception of the biosphere in which humans interact with the environment. He defines it as, "Biology combined with diverse humanistic knowledge forging a science that sets a system of medical and environmental priorities for acceptable survival."¹

Thus, initially, the term Bioethics, of its Greek origin: bios, life and ethos, mores; refers to "the branch of Ethics which study the moral issues and problems that may arise in the course of new medical practices involving the manipulation of living beings or biological research"². In this context, she "focuses on topics such as: medically assisted procreation, human embryo cloning, and organ collection for transplantation, euthanasia, genetic engineering and genetics".

As a branch of ethics, the constant concern of bioethics is to protect life and promote respect for human dignity. As such, it is based on principles such as equality, justice and equity, the rigorous observance of which is calculated to provide effective solutions capable of overcoming crises and to dispel humanity from the perils that threaten life and dignity.

In this, *"Ethics is a search for an ideal society and the conduct of existence. Its anchoring is made up of the values of life, the notion of good in the communities of Humans. Bioethics would thus be synonymous with bio-morals"*³. It is a watch on the behaviors to make the human world habitable.

¹Global Bioethics", 1988

²<http://www.toupie.org/Dictionnaire/Ethics.htm>

³Ibid.

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Its instruments: from the proclamation of ethics

A watch of this nature requires the setting up of general regulations. Relevant global legal instruments have thus been developed by the World Communities.

In June 1964, at the 18th General Assembly in Helsinki, Finland, the World Medical Association adopted the *"Helsinki Declaration" as a "statement of ethical principles to provide guidance to physicians and other participants in medical research involving human subjects. Medical research involving human subjects includes research on identifiable human material or identifiable data"*⁴.

On July 12, 1974, North America implemented the Belmont Report in Public Law 93348 on research so that *"Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research and establish directives to be followed"*⁵.

On 4 April 1997, the member states of the Council of Europe adopted a Convention in Oviedo, Spain, *"The Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine"*⁶.

On 19 October 2005 in Paris, France, the UNESCO General Conference adopted the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights to enable all *"Human beings, without distinction, to have the right to benefit from the same ethical standards in the field of medicine and research in life sciences"*⁷.

All these directives are unfortunately not well known and consequently not so defended.

*"Convinced of the need to lay the legal, sociological and political foundations of the International Ethical Movement in Africa in order to monitor the ethical issues posed by medicine, life sciences, humanities and social sciences, Policies and technologies associated with them, applied to human beings and their environment, taking into account their anthropological, philosophical, historical, social and legal dimensions"*⁸.

The Pan African Congress for Ethics and Bioethics (COPAB) has elaborated and validated the draft instrument which is the "Protocol to the African Charter for Human and Peoples' Rights on Ethics and Bioethics" on April 21, 2010. This directive is being adopted by the African Union for the African Community.

By drinking on the river of deep African anthropology based on the principles of the 'ANKH' (life-which-does-not-die) and 'Mâat' (truth-justice), the African constructs Bioethics on these notions of Equality, Justice and Equity that are social and cultural values that cannot be overridden. They are the foundation of living together and the foundation of the human community. These concepts are converted into reciprocity and

⁴Helsinki Declaration, Preamble 1964

⁵Belmont Report, Recap. 1974

⁶Oviedo Convention, Preamble 1997

⁷Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human, Preamble 2005

⁸Works of the 2nd Session of the Pan African Congress on Ethics and Bioethics 2010, p.30-31

solidarity and lead to the principle of community sharing, which is the cement of traditional African humanism.

The overarching principle is essentially the protection of life and respect for human dignity by integrating the rational management of the environment and respect for cultural diversity as an enrichment and a place for sharing. Thus, Bioethics invites human to a permanent self-transcendence, to a quest for absolute good.

It is thus appropriate that education makes Bioethics the normal experience of every Man. Strategically, this education must start from the cradle. It is in this respect that the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics proposes an education in Bioethics for children and adolescents. Integrating the lifelong learning perspective, the Africa Division has developed a Bioethics Education Program that runs from nursery to doctoral cycle. In so doing, the Integrated Ethics Sphere is being set up throughout the African continent.

Its present development: problem of the effectiveness of ethics.

Michel Doucin summarized one of his articles by this interrogation: "*Is it enough that bioethics and human rights are involved in all the major international texts, that patients are part of the control and guidance of health institutions, to consider that the progress of medicine - especially respect for the most vulnerable people - are sufficiently under the ethical control of the society?*"⁹

*That's no! Differences in educational attainment, exclusion for cultural reasons, difficulties in accessing health care for the poorest, produced by the requirements of "co-payments", the costs of "sector 2", distance maintenance by "chic" law firms are the seeds of inequality, injustice and iniquity, even in countries that claim to be the cradle of Human Rights and Freedom Guardians. When we analyze the behavior of the authorities in these nations, we are justified in questioning the lives of others, when it is less close to us, if it lives in Colonies*¹⁰.

Moreover, Bioethics is a new branch of Science, whose elaboration of the bases is only in the process of completion. While the majority of countries are just beginning to integrate it into their national priorities, it is painful to see that political wills that are already undermining the foundations are evident.

*"The Helsinki Declaration of the World Medical Association (WMA), enacted in June 1964, has served as an ethical framework for clinical trials for thirty-five years. The fifth revision of this text was the subject of intense tension in October 2000 in Edinburgh"*¹¹.

According to Ruth Macklin, a professor of bioethics at the Department of Epidemiology and Social Medicine at the Albert-Einstein College of Medicine, New York, *"the most controversial issues concern patients' rights (access to therapeutics, legitimate use of placebo) who participated in a study"*¹². The Edinburgh Declaration which emerged from this study "is a

⁹Bioethics and Human Rights. *Revue Quart Monde*, N° 220 - Le corps : source de honte ou chance de liberté? Année 2011 *Revue Quart Monde* document.php?id=5254

¹⁰ibid.

¹¹L'éthique de la recherche médicale par Mylène Bothol-Baum : www.academia.edu/b/1154/Lethique_de_la_recherche_medicale

¹²ibid.

study of controversies, particularly concerning the question of what is due to the country (or community group) in which the research is carried out"¹³.

In the context of medical research or clinical trials, social and economic marginalization, accessibility of care, and level of education are factors in a form of "ideological colonization". The latter must be replaced by an ethic that takes account of the specific and biographical history of patients or volunteers. Less normative, less standardized, it is more just. In this case, the proposed scientific contract would be based not only on the scientific objectivity, but also on the legal structure of the host country, the level of education of the patients concerned and therefore fair.

The publication *"The erosion of consent in research on human beings in Quebec"* highlights "a completely new paradigm in which the ethics of rights will give way to an ethic of advancing knowledge and social and economic utility of research"¹⁴.

It is common ground that multi-faceted appetites already undermine even the "canon of bioethics" consisting of the principles of patient autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence and justice and equity.

Corruption of the public service is one of the most widespread gangrene. Quasi-institutional, it establishes inequity, injustice and inequality. This ethical sprain is the subject of the article by Martine Valois. It also reveals "the existence of a market of influence between political actors and private interests"¹⁵.

These sprains in the development of Bioethics require more vigilance and invite the global challenge of Combat for the effectiveness of Ethics, respect for its principles such as equality, justice and equity.

The situation of Africa.

In general, Africa is badly off in the face of all these ethical drifts. All of them are found both in public life and in the private lives of citizens in all areas of life. Agents responsible for managing the procedures of public administrations are organized in mafia networks to wed the ethics projects into their small combinations by transforming the public service in this fundamental field into private activities for their personal benefit. The remnants of slavery and colonialism that led to the total loss of our human rights are slow to leave, even among so-called educated people who have been bathed in the culture of the old "masters". The latter are organized in networks established on the Continent to take up "their place", to stifle any desire to resolve the crisis of African

¹³Ibid.

¹⁴Jean-Noël Ringuet, « L'érosion du consentement en recherche sur des êtres humains au Québec », *Ethique publique* [En ligne], vol. 12, n° 1 | 2010, mis en ligne le 10 mai 2011, consulté le 21 mai 2017. URL : <http://ethiquepublique.revues.org/151> ; DOI : 10.4000/ethique publique.151). ¹⁵Martine Valois, *La gestion éthique des contrats publics* vol. 18, n° 2 | 2016 <https://ethiquepublique.revues.org/2773>

values. But the resolution of the crisis of African values is the prerequisite for the emergence of the Continent. It is high time for Africa to incorporate this requirement.

II. THE THEME OF THE CELEBRATION, THE PROBLEM.

The UNESCO Chair in Bioethics proposes the theme "Equality, Justice and Equity" for the celebration of the II World Day of Bioethics.

*Equality is the principle which invites all humans to be treated in the same way, with the same dignity, to obtain the same rights and to submit them to the same duties. On the moral level, this principle is about dignity, respect, freedom*¹⁶

Justice is a moral principle of social life based on recognition and respect for the rights of others, which may be natural law (equity) or positive law (the law). Justice is also the power to act to have these rights recognized and respected.

Equity is a sense of natural and spontaneous justice, based on the recognition of the rights of each person, without necessarily being inspired by the laws in force. It is a form of justice that takes more into consideration the spirit of the law than the letter, in order to mitigate its effects or to make it evolve.

Equity is therefore a state of mind that wants to go beyond what is legally right and can oppose the law when it is flawed or inadequate or even unfair. Equity is underpinned by a principle of non-written justice, anterior to and superior to the laws. It is therefore very difficult to define what is fair.

In political or economic matters, equity is the principle that leads to the correction of inequalities suffered by disadvantaged persons or groups.

In social terms, equitable distribution does not correspond to equality in the strict sense. *It is a "just measure", a balance, which makes it possible to make a form of inequality acceptable when equality is not acceptable*¹⁷.

These concepts certainly refer to Article 10 of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights which stipulates *"The fundamental equality of all human beings in dignity and in law must be respected so that they are treated fairly and equitably"*. But for the African, within the framework of the search for living together, these three concepts contribute to the expression of the principle of community sharing. The African approach to Bioethics sees the notions of equality, justice and equity as unsurpassable social and cultural values in as much as they are the foundation of living together and the foundation of the human community. By drinking on the river of deep African anthropology based on the principles of ANKH (Life-that-does-not-die) and Mâat (Truth-Justice), these notions are converted into those of reciprocity and solidarity, and lead to the principle of community sharing, which is the cement of traditional African humanism. This encompassing principle is essentially aimed at the protection of human life and respect for

¹⁶www.toupie.org/Dictionnaire/Egalite.htm

¹⁷<http://www.toupie.org/Dictionnaire/Equite.htm>

human dignity, but also the rational management of the environment and the integration of cultural diversity as enrichment and place of sharing.

Indeed, the principle of community sharing, which is "solidarity in this generosity, which aims, through theoretical effort, to elaborate the normative instruments that are called to preserve life, has as a consequence the sense of sharing. Also, the cardinal of Africa: sharing the effort, but also sharing the positive spin-offs of this effort."¹⁸

It should be noted, therefore, that for the African approach to bioethics carried out by COPAB, the principles of equality, justice and equity go beyond mere calculations and legal decisions in order to meet the requirements of the maat.

In his blog, Dou Kaya says of the principle of the maat that it is the very essence of justice and social relations of the Human of Africa. . It guarantees the respect of the rights of everyone in all impartiality of the Vizier (judge in the judicial system of Pharaonic Egypt), and muzzles favoritism and corruption. That is why, "Indeed, being Vizier is not sweet, but bitter. For it is a question of having no regard for princes and authorities, not to reduce to its profit absolutely no human being to the rank of slave. What he has to do is stick with the law. If anyone from Upper or Lower Egypt presents himself with a petition ..., see to it that everything is done according to his dispositions, so that every man obtains what is his right."¹⁹

Thus the rich man is judged in the same way as the poor, the strong is equal to the weak, the woman has the same rights as the man. It is in fact observed that the latter has the right to divorce, to have its own property. Adultery is punished in the same way, whether it be woman or man. According to the Egyptologist Christiane DESROCHES-NOBLECOURT, "this equality of the sexes seems to have been from the beginning considered as quite natural and so deeply anchored that the problem seems never to have been raised."The author adds, moreover, that Egypt is, in antiquity, the only country which has truly endowed women with a status equal to that of man²⁰.

Finally, Thierry Benderitter reminds us that: "The concept of maat, "the right order of the world", balance, is at the heart of the understanding of the entire Egyptian civilization, and it is the foundation of its longevity. It is linked and confused with ethics (including justice, truth), with the universal order (cosmic order, social order, political order) and with social integration based on communication and trust".²¹

It is the maat that allows Nsame Mbongo to conclude that "the social bases (existence of social classes, class struggle and social crises), the political and legal foundations (existence of a citizen population aware of its rights, generalized official justice, relative individual freedom), cultural and mental conditions (existence of a specialized intellectual layer, academic structures of formation, a universalist and personalized religion, civic sense, concern Ethics and a high level of taste for knowledge); All things which Hegelianism itself may consider as strong factors of the emergence of philosophy, are present in Pharaonic Egypt".²²

¹⁸Pierre Effa, *Spécificité de la Bioéthique en Afrique : une vue d'ensemble* ; contribution aux Actes de la 14ème session de CIB de l'UNESCO, Mai 2007 Nairobi P. 169

¹⁹A. ERMANN et H. RANKE, *La Civilisation Egyptienne*, PP 201-202. Cité dans Over blog (<http://doukaya.over-blog.com/article-1-influence-de-la-maat-sur-la-conception-du-droit-dans-l-egypte-antique-81861219.html>)

²⁰C. DESROCHES – NOBLECOURT, *La Femme au temps des pharaons*, PP 228-229. Cité dans le Blog (Ibid.)

²¹<http://www.osirisnet.net/dieux/maat/maat.htm>

²²Naissance de la philosophie et renaissance africaine. http://www.africavenir.org/fileadmin/migrated/content_uploads/MbongoPhilosophieRenaissanceAfricaine_03.pdf

The spirit of this concept has gone through the ages and is found under the reign of Emperor Soundjata Keita in the Constitution of his empire. The Charter of the Manden or Charter of the Mandé, or Charter of Kouroukan Fougá, adopted in 1236 in Kouroukan Fougá (current circle of Kangaba in the Republic of Mali) after the historic Battle of Kirina to govern the life of the great Mandingo assemble. *"It was proclaimed in the Middle Ages, more than five centuries before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1789), only twenty years after the Charter of Freedoms of England (1215) and more than five centuries before The Bill of Rights in the United States (1787)".*²³

This is why enormous efforts are being made to ensure that respect for human rights prevails over their contempt; that equality, justice and equity are necessary in the face of inequality, injustice and inequity. These social pests tend to become chronic and become the law of managing human beings.

The actors of the emergence of these drifts are constituted in lobbies to influence the public policies and the spheres of the societal regulation. Communities should unite to ensure that ethical principles, such as Equality, Justice and Equity, become the basis of codes for societal regulation.

The above sufficiently justifies the theme of the celebration of the II World Bioethics Day.

III. THE WORLD BIOETHICS DAY IN THE AFRICA DIVISION

General objective

To promote the knowledge and the optimum development of bioethics in the communities, in particular the instruments elaborated by / for the various continents, with a view to a collective commitment to the institutionalization of Living-Together in our communities.

Specific objectives

1. Initiate the popularization of knowledge of bioethics;
2. To publicize the link between bioethics and the concepts of equality, equity and justice;
3. Presenting, through factual illustrations, spillovers to bioethics guidelines through public policies;
4. To justify the need to increase watch on the effectiveness of ethics in our continent.

²³Binta TALLA & Birama SIDIBE, LA REVUE : Une constitution médiévale en Afrique, la Charte de Kuruganfuga, le 30 Janvier 2010

Proposed Activities

With the theme: Equality, Justice and Equity, the Africa Division intends to celebrate the II WBD with the following sub-themes:

1. Impact of the popularization of bioethics, the case of the paradigm proposed by Africa;
2. Concerns about bioethics in public policy: facts and impacts;
3. Establishment of watch for the effectiveness of ethics in the African continent.

The Africa Division proposes a celebration into two groups of activities:

1. Strict adherence to the guidelines of the International Organizing Committee of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

It concerns all Network Units of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics in the five continents, and therefore those of the Africa Division. The activities prescribed by the International Organizing Committee shall be carried out.

For the Africa Division, for the 2017 celebration, it is suggested to focus on the organization, for students and faculty, of the reference institution of each Unit and, if possible, for the general public, conferences, symposia, debates, and media activities under the theme and sub-themes. It is desirable that the Units organize the celebration in collaboration with the ethics committees within their jurisdiction, with National Commission of UNESCO and with the solicitation of universities being the best collaboration.

2. Ethics Week in African Universities, with the Pan African University (PAU).

During the celebration and for the general public, UNESCO Chair Units located in the cities hosting the PAU Specialized Institutes (SI) are invited to organize, in collaboration with the SI-PAU and the academic institutions within their jurisdiction, conferences, symposia, debates, and media activities under the theme and sub-themes.

The contribution of the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) would enhance its brilliance. The Africa Division's partnership with COPAB should involve the sponsorship of the African Union's Specialized Technical Committee for Education, Science and Technology and the participation of the Human Resources, Science and Technology Department of the Union African Commission.

The Units that have opted for the organization of the Ethics Week in African Universities will benefit from the assistance of the CERB Yaoundé, the Unit of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics of the CERB is willing to ensure the coordination within the Africa Division.

Furthermore, for the purposes of harmonization with the institutions requested, the theme and sub-themes can be modified according to the teaching or departments concerned.

The CERB, the Yaoundé CERB Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa), in partnership with the Regional Forum of Ethics and Bioethics of Central Africa (AFC COPAB), is planning the celebration in collaboration with the Regional Universities of Central Africa located in Yaoundé, as well as the Network of Centres of Higher Education and Research Institutions of Central Africa (REESIRAC), according to the table below.

A- Collaboration with REESIRAC.

INAUGURAL ACTIVITY IN CENTRAL AFRICA:

Scientific symposium at Omar Bongo University in Libreville, Gabon under the High Patronage of the President of the Republic of Gabon.

Under the sponsorship of the ECCAS.

Theme: Equality, Justice and Equity in Convergence with Solidarity in the African World.

Date: October 18 and 19, 2017.

Call for scientific papers within REESIRAC. See practical details.

B- ROUND TABLES AND CONFERENCES IN THE UNIVERSITIES OF EACH CAPITAL OF THE ECCAS MEMBER COUNTRIES

The members of the Bureau of the AFC COPAB Forum are responsible for contacting the Vice Chancellor member of the Bureau of REESIRAC within their territorial jurisdiction to determine the practical modalities of this exercise. Proposed period: October to December 2017.

C- Universities and Regional Schools in Yaoundé:

Date	Activities	place
To be determined	Equality, Justice and Equity to live together in the framework of the public service.	National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM).
To be determined	Equality, Justice and Equity in the Challenges of International Relations in Africa.	Institute of International Relations of Cameroon (IRIC)
To be determined	Challenges of setting up the watch for the effectiveness of ethics in the African continent.	Pan African University (PAU), Yaoundé Soa
To be determined	Contribution of the popularization of Bioethics, in particular its African paradigm, to the development of Africa.	Pan-African Institute for Development (IPD)
To be determined	Typology of the drifts in the observance of	Protestant University of

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	the principles of Equality, Justice and Equity in the relationship with the other.	Central Africa (UPAC)
To be determined	Typology of the drifts in the observance of the principles of Equality, Justice and Equity in the relationship with the other	Catholic University of Central Africa (UCAC)

D- CELEBRATION OF THE WBD TO THE BASIC COMMUNITIES IN CAMEROON.

This exercise should be scheduled from October to December 2017.

The Cameroon Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa), in collaboration with CERB, under the direction of COPAB, will liaise with the Ministry of Trusteeship and Leadership at the national level of the institutions in charge, for the organization of mini Workshops on the theme of celebration.

For content and methodology, the Syllabus for Bioethics Education for Youth and Children proposed by the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) will serve as a reference. The exchanges aim at adapting this tool to the African context and its appropriation by the various grassroots communities. Emphasis will be placed on appropriating the themes of the first two WBDs, there are WBD 2016 and WBD 2017. The project focuses on the communities below.

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 COMMUNITY OF EDUCATION IN NON-SCHOOL
 HOSPITAL HEALTH COMMUNITY
 COMMUNITY OF HEALTH IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
 COMMUNITY OF JUSTICE
 AGROPASTORAL COMMUNITY
 RURAL COMMUNITY
 COMMUNITY OF INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS
 COMMUNITY OF ELECTED PEOPLE COMMUNITY
 OF FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS.

Done at Yaoundé, June 7, 2017.

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**PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS
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**MISSION OF COPAB DELEGATION TO THE AFRICAN EMINENCES SOLICITED FOR
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**CELEBRATION IN AFRICA OF THE WORLD BIOETHICS DAY
COUPLED WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE CONFERENCE AT
THE SUMMIT OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE ON BIOETHICS AND DEVELOPMENT OF
AFRICA**

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, AUGUST 2017

SUBJECT:

**PRESENTATION OF THE AFRICAN ETHICS PROJECT
PROMOTED BY COPAB IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNESCO CHAIR IN BIOETHICS
(HAIFA)**

**OPERATIONALIZATION OF INITIATIVES IN ETHICS
OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE OF AFRICAN UNION**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Africa, probably because of its history and probably because of the values of African humanism, is the continent which has a series of meetings of Heads of State on issues of Ethics and Bioethics. The Pan African Congress for Ethics and Bioethics (COPAB) is set up for the operationalization of initiatives in Ethics of African leaders, under the aegis of the African Union.

This operationalization is essentially framed by two basic texts and instruments.

At the level of the United Nations, the reference text is the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights, adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO in Paris on 19 October 2005.

At the level of the African Union, reference is to the Resolution No. AHG / RES.254 (XXXII) on Bioethics and Development of Africa, adopted by the Bioethics Summit at the 32nd OAU / AU Summit In July 1996 in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

UNESCO has instituted World Bioethics Day on the 10th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration. The UNESCO Chair in Bioethics of Haïfa, in charge of education in bioethics through its Units, which it implants on five continents, has set up a World Organizing Committee for the commemoration of this event.

COPAB, in partnership with the Africa Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haïfa), which brings together the units on the continent, has obtained from the World Organizing Committee for the World Bioethics Day the integration of the celebration of Anniversary of the adoption of the Resolution of the Summit Conference of African Heads of State on Bioethics and the Development of Africa.

The program of the first celebration on African soil suggests the implementation of the tools of the monitoring system in Bioethics and evaluation of the advances in the effectiveness of Ethics throughout the African continent. These include the World Forum on Bioethics in African Soil and the Ethics Week in universities and grassroots communities.

The 23rd Assembly of the African Union in June 2014 in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, having institutionalized the Forum of Ethics and Bioethics, the commemoration is suggested in rotation in each of the five (5) regions of the African Union, with the Regional Economic Communities (RECs). Each REC is invited to setup, in collaboration with the COPAB, a Regional Forum on Ethics and Bioethics in the corresponding region of the African Union. The watch in Bioethics will be guaranteed by the establishment and functioning of the integrated Ethics and Bioethics sphere throughout the continent, regularly controlled by the Pan African System of Certification in Ethical Evaluation. To this end, the COPAB requires partnership with the UN agencies in the different sectors of activity.

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AUDIENCE MEMORY

INTRODUCTION

This request for an audience is being requested in the context of the preparation of the celebration of the first ever World Bioethics Day (WBD) organized by the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics of Haïfaïr commemoration of the adoption of the reference instrument in the field of bioethics in the United Nations Organization, meaning the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights, by the General Conference of UNESCO in Paris on 19 October 2005. For its first edition in African soil, WBD celebration is coupled with the 20th Anniversary of Resolution No. AHG / RES.254 (XXXII) on Bioethics and Development of Africa, adopted by the Bioethics Summit at the 32nd Summit of the OAU / AU in July 1996 in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

The purpose of this audience is to present the African Ethics Project promoted by COPAB in the context of health, in order to solicit the participation of the African Eminences as a member of the international committee of sponsorship of the celebration and their active contribution to the establishment of the World Forum of Bioethics In Africa, crowning the work of the Ethics Week in universities and grassroots communities, including caregivers with a view of anchoring the values of living together in health care.

The World Forum on Bioethics in African Soil is part of the process of setting up the monitoring system in Bioethics guaranteeing the effectiveness of ethics throughout the African continent. As for the Ethics Week, its purpose is to ensure in Africa monitoring and evaluation of advances in ethics education in academic institutions and grass-roots communities, with a view of anchoring the values of living together in our societies.

This approach proposed by COPAB is its contribution to the implementation of the initiatives of the Assembly of African Union, on the one hand, to Resolution No. AHG / RES. 254 (XXXII) on Bioethics and Development of Africa, and on the other hand to the decision of the 23rd Summit of the Assembly of the African Union, Decision Assembly / AU / Dec.517-544 (XXIII) in June 2014 in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, Institutionalizing the Forum of Ethics and Bioethics.

In view of Africa's contribution to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals adopted at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro on June 22, 2012, this initiative proposes to the entire international community the operationalization of the African Project in Ethics, the outlines of which aim to promote, among and within nations, fundamental and universal human values. Cf. Statement by the African delegation to the United Nations forum at the Millennium Summit in New York, September 2000.¹

COPAB is conceived as an umbrella organization bringing together from the bottom to the top the representation of all the living forces of the African Nation, with a view to respecting the canons of

¹Proposal for the establishment of a World Ethics Committee with the Secretary General of the United Nations

African Palaver, the expression of African opinion In the inter-African and international dialogue of Bioethics, notably on the major contemporary issues of life, society and development. Through the animation of its tools, in particular the Ethics Platforms of its Scientific Commission made available to African Union and its member states, COPAB's approach also aims, within the Continent, on the one hand, to enlighten the African leaders on the ethical issues related to Human Rights and the Development of Africa, and on the other hand to contribute through the raising the ethical and bioethical awareness of the African citizen, to realizing the vision of African Union for its Agenda 2063, with a view to the advent of a prosperous and peaceful Africa. However, this prosperity and peace depend eminently on the health of the populations and on respect for the life and dignity of its components.

In short, COPAB, which is the flagship of the African Ethics and Bioethics Movement set up under the legal reference instrument on Bioethics and the Ethics of development for the continent, organizes meetings that are a high place of the Word on life and its value, as well as the privileged space of debate and the elaboration of community consensuses, for the attention of African Union and its member States, on the anchoring of the construction of Peace and living together.

PRESENTATION OF THE AUDIENCE MEMORY

I INTRODUCTION

- Steps in the legalization of Bioethics in Africa
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- African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights adopted by the 18th Conference of the OAU/AU in Nairobi, Kenya in June 1981;
- African Cultural Renaissance Charter adopted by the Sixth Summit of the Union African Summit in June 2006 in Khartoum, Sudan;
- Agreement of the African Union of Agenda 2063 adopted by the African Union Summit during the celebration of the Fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the OAU / AU in May 2013 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;
- Resolution No. AHG / RES.254 (XXXII) on Bioethics and Development of Africa by the 32nd Summit of the OAU in July 1996 in Yaoundé;
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- Decision EX.CL/Dec.746(XXII) of the 20th Conference of the African Union on 25 January 2013 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;
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- Reports of the 1st COPAS, 2nd COPAS and 13th Day of the Sick;
- The Operational Plan of the SECAM;
- The report of the 1st and 2nd session of the COPAB in May 2008 and April 2010 in Yaoundé, Cameroon;
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 - To the AUC by Verbal Note No. 665 / DIPL / D1 of 21 June 2010
 - To AMCOST by Verbal Note No. 666 / DIPL / D1 of 21 June 2010
 - To the ECA by Verbal Note No. 1276 / DIPL / D1 of 16 July 2010;
- Protocol of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on Ethics and Bioethics and its declension in Model National Law on Ethics and Bioethics, in accordance with the work of the COPAB congresses in May 2008 and in April 2010 in Yaoundé, confirmed By the work of the 1st COPAB Regional Workshop for Central Africa in April 2014 in Brazzaville, Congo, and by the African Union Experts Workshop on the Operationalization of Ethics and Bioethics Platforms in Africa, Organized by the Commission of the African Union with technical support from COPAB in November 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;
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I INTRODUCTION

Africa, probably because of its history and without a doubt also because of the values of African humanism, is the continent which has in its assets of series of meetings of Heads of State on issues of Ethics and Bioethics. On the occasion of the 32nd AU / AU Summit in July 1996, in Yaoundé, Cameroon, the Heads of State adopted Resolution No. AHG / RES.254 (XXXII) on Bioethics and Development of Africa. This was the beginning of the institutionalization of Bioethics and the legalization of the development of Ethics in Africa.

In May 2008, with the support of the African Ministerial Council for Science and Technology (AMCOST) and with technical support from the Cameroon Bioethics Society (CBS) under the leadership of the African Union Commission, African countries gathered to finalize the creation of the Pan African Ethics and Bioethics Congress (COPAB) as an institution to implement the Resolution.

The appropriateness of the tools and institutions that COPAB has made available for the implementation of the Resolution has enabled AMCOST, at its 5th ordinary session from 12 to 15 November 2012 in Brazzaville, Congo, to entrust to it the mission of ethics and bioethics activities on the continent.²

This decision is endorsed by the 20th African Union Conference on 25 January 2013 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.³

Following on from this, the Commission of the African Union consulted with COPAB and drew up the roadmap for ethics and bioethics activities for Africa in February 2013 in Addis Ababa.

In April 2014, the Government of the Republic of Congo invited COPAB to organize its Regional Workshop for the Regional Forum of Ethics and Bioethics of Central Africa (AFC COPAB) in Brazzaville, under the sponsorship of AMCOST. The headquarters of the AFC COPAB Forum is in Brazzaville, Congo. On that occasion, the Executive Committee of the COPAB decided to make the Ethics and Bioethics Research Centre (CERB) in Yaoundé the Scientific and Technical Secretariat of COPAB.

In June 2014 in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, at the request of the Republic of Congo, the 23rd African Union Summit adopts the decision on the institutionalization of the High Level Ethics and Bioethics Forum.⁴

In October 2015, in Haifa, Israel, the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, which has set up and coordinates an international network of units, radiates on five continents, sets up the Cameroon Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics of the CERB of Yaoundé. As this Unit was so far the first one after the Unit located in Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics in Johannesburg in the Republic of South Africa, its Steering Committee committed itself the responsibility of Unit in charge of the coordination and the facilitation

² Ministerial Report AU/MIN/ST/Rpt(V).

³ Decision EX.CL/Dec.746(XXII) Executive council of AU January 2013 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

⁴ Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.517-544(XXIII) issued from the 23rd AU Summit in June 2014 at Malabo, Equatorial Guinea.

of the setting up of the units, and bioethics education in the Central, Eastern, Northern and Western African regions.

In October 2015, at the headquarters of the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the very first session of the African Union Technical Committee for Education, Science and Technology, which replaces AMCOST, endorses and updates decisions, the status and activities of COPAB. In November 2015, at the headquarters of the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the African Union Commission organized, according to the resolutions of the consultative meeting in February 2013 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, with the technical support of COPAB and the financial support of the European Union, the Expert Meeting on the finalization of the Ethics and Bioethics.⁵

At the end of it:

1) The African Union Commission recommended that the participants address their national Authorities for the finalization of the institutionalization of COPAB by the Assembly of Heads of State of the African Union;

2) Participants recommend:

(A) to COPAB to regularize the situation of the CERB as a specialized institute of the Pan-African University and to set up an ad hoc committee, with the AUC, to review the legal instruments proposed to the African Union, in particular " The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on Ethics and Bioethics "resulting from the work of the 1st and 2nd sessions of the COPAB in May 2008 and April 2010 in Yaoundé, as well as the " Model Law Ethics and Bioethics ", to the attention of the member States of the African Union;

(B) Member States of the African Union

i) to adopt the Code of Ethics and Bioethics Standard Guidance Law and to form the basis of ethical regulation texts in all areas of human activity;

(ii) to establish and revitalize the African Platforms of Ethics and Bioethics;

(iii) to establish the Continental Forum of Ethics and Bioethics and its dismemberments in the regions and Member States of the African Union;

(iv) to adopt the harmonization of the issuance of ethical clearance for research protocols, as well as the study of the proposal for a Master's Degree Program and teaching and research in ethics and bioethics.

On 28 April 2016, in Yaoundé, the Ministry of Higher Education of Cameroon (MINESUP) signed a Partnership Agreement with COPAB. This convention grants the sponsorship of MINESUP for the establishment by the COPAB, for the partnership with the Pan-African University and UNESCO, of academic institutions for teaching and research in ethics and bioethics.

⁵See joint Report

On 14 May 2016 in Johannesburg, South Africa, COPAB and the two African Reference Centers in Bioethics, members of the international network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa), namely the CERB in Yaoundé, Cameroon and Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics in Johannesburg, South Africa, decided to initiate the process to set up the African Bioethics Consortium (ABC), which is headquartered at COPAB in Yaoundé, Cameroon, for synergy and scientific coordination of Ethics and Bioethics activities in Africa.

The participants in the consultation meeting agreed to work towards the institutional transformation of the CERB of Yaoundé into the **University Centre for Education and Research in Bioethics and Ethics (CUBE)** and as a specialized institute of the Pan African University. This was also the occasion of the establishment of the Africa Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, headquartered in Johannesburg, at the Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics.

On 14 July 2016 in Yaoundé, Cameroon, the Cameroon Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, housed at the CERB in Yaoundé, in partnership with CERB and COPAB, set up the African Doctoral School of Bioethics.⁶

II COPAB MISSIONS IN HEALTH CONTEXT

COPAB has specialized in the conceptualization of living together through the shared values of African humanism. Its activities relate to the development of tools, instruments and programs, their implementation, as well as monitoring and evaluation in Ethics. For Africa, this is the implementation of the OAU / AU Resolution on Bioethics and African Development, in support of the African Union's efforts to achieve the African Union Vision of Agenda 2063.

Within the framework of health, its missions consist in the promotion of ethics in all health activities. These include:

- Contribution to the development of the activities of the African Center for the Prevention and Control of Diseases and of the African Institute for Research on Infectious Diseases;
- Contribution to the provision of regulatory tools for the ethics framework of health activities and the monitoring and evaluation of their effective implementation;
- The contribution of the establishment of ethical sphere in health institutions;
- The contribution of the establishment and operationalization in Africa of national, regional and pan-African regulatory structures and directives to guarantee the protection of African citizens against bioethical drifts, in particular the recommendations of the Round Table On Clinical Trials, organized by the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) in Addis Ababa in March 2008, with the technical support of the Cameroon Bioethics Society (CBS) under the theme : "Developing Guidelines for Health Research in Africa", pre-conference of the Science with Africa

⁶ Final Announcement

Conference;

- Development of guidelines for health research in Africa;

- the establishment of the Integrated Ethical Sphere throughout the African Continent, as a cement of African integration and driving the construction of peace, progress, justice and development through the implementation and the functioning of the Pan African System of Certification in Ethical Evaluation, teaching and research in Ethics and as an environment conducive to living together in health communities;

- the promotion of the creation of the World Ethics Committee with the Secretary General of the United Nations, guaranteeing the promotion of peace, justice and harmonious and sustainable development throughout the world, through the "promotion between nations and within them, of fundamental and universal human values".⁷

III COPAB OBJECTIVES IN HEALTH CONTEXT

COPAB's health objectives for AU member States were validated by the Commission for the Operationalization of Medical and Biomedical Platforms in November 2015 in Addis Ababa and consist of:

1. Organize / promote the networking of health monitoring structures in Africa, including Ethics Watch in all health-related activities throughout the African continent;
2. Contribute to the development and evaluation of public health regulatory texts and instruments, in particular the Code of Ethics for Health and the African Guidelines for Health Research;
3. Network ethics regulatory structures and promote labeling criteria;
4. Make clinical trials a public health concern;
5. Harmonize and coordinate the delivery of ethical clearance in health research;
6. Contribute to the promotion of Ethics in the practice of Traditional Medicine;
7. Energize the operational health platforms promoted by COPAB, such as the Pan African Congress of Medical Ethics, which is responsible for the development, updating and follow-up of health directives, consultation of medical stakeholders in public and private sectors The Pan-African Congress of Health Actors (COPAS), which is responsible for monitoring the dialogue and consultation of all health actors in the public, private and religious sectors within the framework of the public health programs ;
8. Promote the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals of the General Assembly of the United Nations, with a view to achieving the African Union Vision of Agenda 2063.

It is a matter of putting in place tools for the construction of ethical and bioethical awareness as the director of health activities: it is the priority and determining performance of mastering anthropological, demographic and technological transitions because it will be the basis Building peace and living together on the continent and for the entire international community in the 21st century.

⁷ The Voice of Africa at the Millennium Summit year 2000, United Nations, New York, USA

IV THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE AFRICAN COMMUNITIES IN HEALTH CONTEXT

COPAB which is acting as the technical institution of the African Union specialized in the issues of Bioethics and the Ethics of Development, in accordance with the ongoing institutionalization process, must work in partnership with each memberState of the African Union and by relying on the Regional Economic Community (REC), for practices respectful of life and human dignity.

In order to do this, COPAB must, within the framework of its activities, ensure the permanent establishment and operationalization of the integrated ethics sphere throughout the continent.

Profits for Member States are:

1. Updating, harmonization and coordination of public health texts and instruments. Thus, each member State of the African Union is approached for the elaboration of a Public Health Code, corpus of texts of legal framework of the health activities, arising from the model law of orientation bearing code of ethics and Bioethics, the national declension of the Pan-African Ethics and Bioethics Directive, which derives from the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and is inspired by the Charter of the African Cultural Renaissance.
2. The organization of the annual permanent evaluation of health facilities;
3. The organization of the evaluation of the continuing, systematic and compulsory training of health professions and the functioning of health institutions;
4. Organizing the evaluation of national, regional and international health programs;
5. The promotion of research with the aim of qualifying care structures and research teams to the best international standards, encouraging the use of the values of African anthropology.

V PERSPECTIVES IN HEALTH CONTEXT

They consist of:

- The realization of the Integrated Ethics and Bioethics Sphere as the culmination of the realization of the African Man through the recourse and the respect of the African cultural values in an environment conducive to the realization of the Vision of the African Union of The Agenda 2063.
- The construction and / or reformulation of living together in the partnerships of the African Union, in accordance with the shared values of African humanism, under the impetus of the COPAB and under the aegis of the African Union Commission, in relation with the RECs executives. These partnerships include United Nations Agencies, G8 and OECD member countries, the European Union and the World Organizations and Associations in the various sectors of activity.

To this end, COPAB has a team of experts, tools and instruments. In this context, in addition to the members of the Scientific Committee of the CERB in Yaoundé, we count on the availability of our colleagues from the African Bioethics Consortium (ABC) as designed in Johannesburg in May 2016 at the initiative of the COPAB, bringing together various African research centers in bioethics and African units of the international network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics of Haifa. The tools and instruments are those developed by the CERB, validated by the COPAB experts, in particular during the

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Workshop on the Institutionalization of African Ethical Platforms in November 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and endorsed by the African Union Commission.

VI CONCLUSION

The celebration of the World Bioethics Day, under the direction of the World Organization Committee setup by the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) and its partners, coupled with the anniversary of the Resolution on Bioethics and Development of Africa, under the auspices of the African Union and the International Sponsorship Committee, is today the privileged place to study and evaluate the progress of the African Ethics project which the African Union is invited to present to the international community, as a pillar of the building of peace and of living together. This evaluation concerns the setting up and operation of the Integrated Ethical Sphere on the African continent and on all five continents.

This is why the Senior Leaders of the major African institutions in charge and their counterparts in the major world institutions are all urged to contribute actively to the establishment of the World Forum on Bioethics in Africa, to the assessment of continental, regional, and national Ethics and Bioethics Forum, thus participating in the evaluation of the system of monitoring the effectiveness of Ethics and living together in our societies.

This work is expected to continue at future celebrations in the form of symposia and seminars which COPAB, in partnership with the African Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa), will organize, in rotation in the African regions, with the participation of members of the Bureaus of Specialized Technical Committees of the African Union and members of the Executive of the Regional Economic Communities.

The first session of the World Forum on Bioethics in Africa is scheduled to take place on 13 and 14 December 2017 in Yaoundé, in the Hemicycle of the National Assembly of Cameroon. It will be closed at the National Assembly Banquet Hall with a fundraising gala for research on Ethics in Africa.

Done at Yaoundé, on 26 July 2017.

The President of COPAB

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PRESENTATION OF THE CASEBOOK: BIOETHICS AND THE HOLOCAUST

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Spanish version of the Chair of Psychology, Ethics and Human Rights, Faculty of Psychology, University of Buenos Aires. General coordination: Juan Jorge Michel Fariña.

Translation, technical revision and text establishment: Irene Cambra Badii and Ailen Provenza, Science and Technology Program, University of Buenos Aires.

Under the auspices of the Argentine Section of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics. President: Moty Benyakar. Academic Director: Juan Jorge Michel Fariña. Edition of the Secretariat of Human Rights of the Nation.

Date of the presentation: October 22, Secretariat of Human Rights of the Nation

PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK: HOUSE MD. AND THE QUESTION OF TRUTH. BIOETHICS AND PSYCHOANALYSIS

Dr. Irene Cambra Badii, PhD.; Dr Juan Jorge Michel Fariña, PhD.

Presentation of Dr Juan Jorge Michel Fariña, PhD. And Dr. Moty Benyakar, PhD.

Date of the presentation: August 11, University of El Salvador

Dr. GLADIS MABEL TRIPCEVICH PIOVANO, PhD.

1.a Ongoing Activities

Member of BURZACO RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (COMITÉ DE ETICA EN INVESTIGACIÓN BURZACO (CEIB)) (number 050/2015, page 36, Minutes Book number 2. Date: June

12th.,2015, working in SANATORIO MODELO BURZACO)

One of the authors of the research paper “The Power of Words – The Ones Greatly Forgotten in the 21st. Century Medicine”. Bioethical Consequences” to be presented in the next FELAIBE Congress (Buenos Aires).

1.b Suggested Activities

A Course of Methodology and Ethics in Research (for Health Professionals) coworking with Antonio Quian,M.D. , Chairman of the Burzaco Research Ethics Committee, Chairman of the Scientific Committe in Evita Hospital, Member of the Central Research Ethics Committe of the Province of Buenos Aires, Acting Chief of the Teaching and Research Department of Evita Hospital in Lanús.

Discussion about “Bioethical Dilemmas in In-Patients” (Course for Specialists in Internal Medicine – UBA. Consulting Professor Carlos F. Piovano, M.D.)

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Workshop about “Opposition to Massive Vaccination – Bioethical Analysis “ (Health Workers and Public in General) in a teamwork.

Workshop about “ Ethics and Sexuality” (Health Workers and Public in General) in a teamwork

Date: April –November 2017

UBA CONSULTING PROFESSOR CARLOS F. PIOVANO, M.D.

2.a Ongoing Activities

In charge of the Module of Ethics and Sexuality in the Course of Human Sexuality in SASH (Argentine Association of Human Sexuality)

Author of the chapter “Inequity in Health” of the book “ Bioethics and Law – Legal Department 2011 – Buenos Aires

Principal autor of the research paper “The Power of Words – The Ones Greatly Forgotten in the 21st. Century Medicine”. Bioethical Consequences” to be presented in the next FELAIBE Congress (Buenos Aires .)

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3 – ANTONIO LUIS QUIAN, M.D.

3.a Ongoing Activities

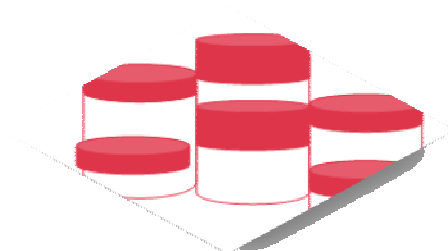
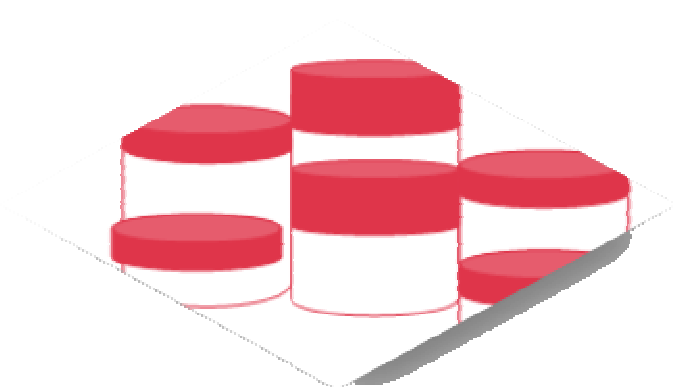
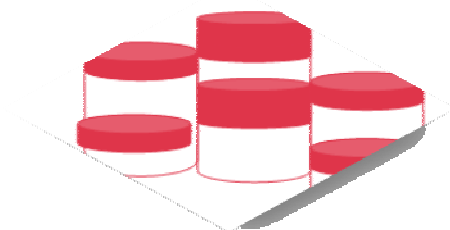
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Aires, Acting Chief of the Teaching and Research Department of Evita Hospital in Lanús.

3.b Suggested Activities

Workshop about “Potter’s proposal – Situations which led Bioethics to a different road”

Workshop about “Post-Study Obligations (paragraph 34 – Helsinki 2013) – Which is the limit between the participant’s protection and the inappropriate incentive?”





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World Bioethics Day 2017



Name of the Institute: Universidad de San Isidro

Head of Unit: Dr. Daniel López Rosetti

Program Details

Name of Conference: "International Bioethics Day in the Community of San Isidro"

- To be held on Friday, October 13, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Old Council Theater in San Isidro - 9 of Julio St. 512 - San Isidro

Speakers:

☐ Prof.Dr. Moty Benyakar: "The conception of eco-bioethics of UNESCO in the modern world".

☐ Dr.Ramiro Larrea: "Bioethics and Community".

☐ Dr. Mario Prado: "Bioethics - the 4 principles (autonomy, confidentiality, justice, not maleficence)

"Belmont Report"

"Declaration of Helsinki"

"Karen Quinlan Case".

☐ Lic. Juan Jorge Michel Fariña and Dr. Irene Cambra Badii: "Bioethics and Cinema", Contemporary dilemmas on the screen.

☐ Dr. Daniel López Rosetti: "The value of emotions"

Preliminar Activities



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Name of Institute: Universidad Nacional de San Luis

VACCINES, MYTHS AND REALITIES

Declared of interest Province

Declared of Municipal Interest

Program Details

Friday, November 17, 2017

4.30 p.m. to 17.40 p.m.

Protocol: Constitution of the Academic Board: Sr. Minister of Health of the Province' Rector of the UNSL: Prof. Dr. Félix Nieto Quintas, President of the Argentine Society of Pediatrics: Dr. Martín Frau, Regional Director of the Argentine Society of Pediatrics: Dr. Roxana Dutto, Ms. President of the UNSL Unit of the Ibero-American Ecobioethics Network: Ms. Silvia Lúquez, Ms. Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences: Ms. Ana María Garraza, Ms. Chief of the Immunization Service of the Province of San Luis: Dr. María Esther Diangelo, Infectionist Doctor: Prof. Dr. Héctor Abate, Attorney: Dr. Alejandro Maresca, and Dr. Coordinator of the UNSL Unit of the Ibero-American Network of Ecobioética: Dr. Eduardo Ramos (MD) Special guests: Dr. Gladys P. de Reta (Clinic Cerhu), Dr. Ricardo Demarco (Bolívar Medical

Center), Dr. Myriam Gabutti (Rivadavia Sanatorium), Dr. Fernando Acosta (Ramos Mejía Sanatorium), Dr. Mario Rojas Italy), Dr. Marcela Braidot (San Luis Hospital), Dr. Liliana Diorio (Provincial Maternity). Dr. Enrique Miranda (President of the Medical Circle of San Luis)

Opening lecture

In charge of the Coordinator of the UNSL Unit. Dr. Eduardo Ramos (MD).

Aimed to highlight the myths and reality regarding vaccines. The need to immunize, risks and consequences of not doing so. Vulnerable populations, those who can not speak for themselves. Ethical grounds regarding immunizations and individual rights and duties. Posture of National and International Organizations regarding vaccines.

5.40 p.m. to 6.50 p.m.

Immunizations

Dr. Ricardo Demarco (MD), Dr. Héctor Abate (Infection Practitioner), Dr. Sebastián Correa (Infection Practitioner).

History of immunization. Immunization models in other countries. Mechanisms of action of vaccines. What coverage does vaccination give? Reasons for immunization. Immunization schedule. Opportunities requested for immunization. Adverse reactions, when and how to report. Immunizations in adults. Questions.

6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Coffee

7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Immunization Techniques

Dr. María Esther Diangelo (MD), Dr. Ricardo Demarco, Lic. In Nursing, Conservation and Administration of Vaccines. Common mistakes in the administration and conservation of vaccines. Vaccine indications for immigrants and travelers. Questions

Saturday 18 November 2017

Open for health professionals, teachers and general public.

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The right to immunization, risks and benefits of immunization plans. Immunization in adults.
What protection do vaccines provide. What behavior to take when parents refuse to vaccinate their children
Dynamics, Dissertation and Debate.

Panelists: Dr. Alejandro Maresca (Lawyer), Dr. Héctor Abate (MD), Dr. Demarco (MD), Dr. Eduardo Ramos (MD), Dr. Gladys Pereyra de Reta, Dr. Martín Frau (MD) María Esther Diangelo (MD), Dr. Marcela Braidot (MD).

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Conclusions

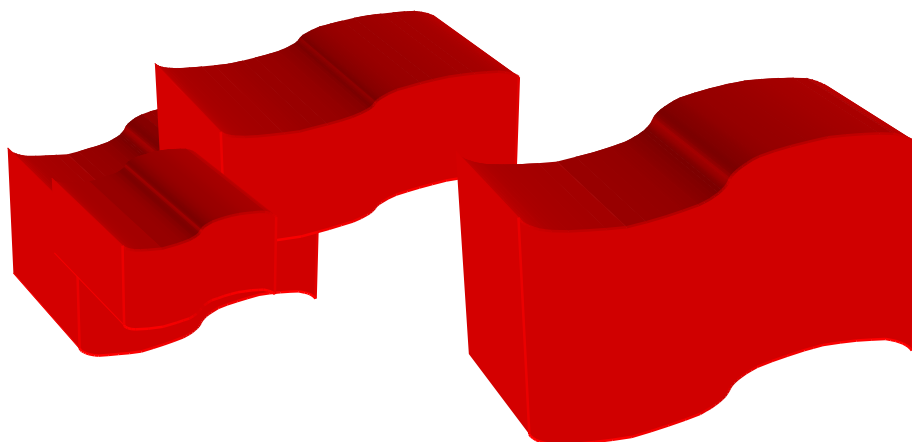
Headquarters:

Amphitheater Mauricio López, UNSL Army of the Andes 950. City of San Luis

Audience

Professionals: Physicians, nurses, social workers, seniors in medicine and nursing

Teachers, General public



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UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) (World Bioethics Day 2017)



Name of the Institute: Yerevan State Medical University
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Name of the Unit: Armenian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa
Name of Unit Head: Susanna Davtyan
Date of Establishment of Unit : 24/05/2009
Student's wing of Unit: Date of establishment 2009

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by:

Name: Armen Muradyan

Title: Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor, Rector of YSMU after M. Heratsi

Local representative:

Name: Mikayel Aghajanyan

Title: Professor, Doctor of Biochemical Sciences, Ghair of Ethics Committee of YSMU

Pirumyan Tatevik

Title: Doctor of Philosophy(PhD), lecturer at YSMU

Sahakyan Hayarpi

Title: lecturer at YSMU

Nemishalyan Roza

Title: lecturer at YSMU

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Susanna Davtyan

Title: Head of Armenian Unit of UNESCO Chair in BIOETHICS, Haifa, Doctor of Philosophy

Award for active member:

Name: Ruben Hovhannisyan

Title(s): Professor, Doctor of Biochemical Sciences, Head of Physiology Department of National Institute of Healthcare of RA

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics:

Name of the speaker: Manuk Harutyunyan

Title: Professor, Doctor of Philosophical Sciences, Head of Philosophy Department of NA, RA

Name of the speaker: Mikayel Khachatryan

Title: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), senior lecturer at Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University

Name: Madoyan Igor

Title: Head of National Ethics Committee

Part 3. Panel Discussion: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Names and titles of the participants:

Name: Ara Babloyan Title: Professor, Head of Commission of Healthcare of National Assembly of RA

Name: Artur Ghambaryan Title: Professor, Doctor of Law, Head of Department of Law of Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University

Equality in HealthCare services to patients. legal approach

Workshop:

Target audience : Students of YSMU, Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, YSU, PhD students

Part 4. Short films/ videos Competition:

During the whole 2017-2018 educational year

Part 5. Photography Competition:

Duration and place: Yerevan State Medical University after M. Heratsi, Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, Armenian Pedagogical University after Kh. Abovyan, Yerevan State University

Place: Yerevan State Medical University, Red Hall of YSMU, 6th classroom

Date of WBD: October 19.10.2017

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Susanna Davtyan



AUSTRIA UNIT



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World
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Equality, Justice and Equity

World Bioethics Day 2017

Equality, Justice and Equity in Medicine

Lecture & Discussion

Wednesday, 18 October 2017, 17:00 – 19:00 h

Lecture hall MZA-building, 1-G0-144

Anichstraße 35, Innsbruck

Film & Discussion in Context

Tuesday, 10 October 2017, 17:45 – 20:00 h

Leokino, Anichstraße 36, Innsbruck

Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights, UNESCO General Assembly, 19 October 2005

Article 10 – Equality, justice and equity

The fundamental equality of all human beings in dignity and rights is to be respected so that they are treated justly and equitably.

The interdisciplinary bioethics network education, Austrian unit of the International Network, UNESCO Chair in bioethics (Haifa), and cooperation partners celebrate the **second World Bioethics Day** on 18 October 2017* with events in the context of

Equality, justice and equity in medicine

The focus will be on ethical questions regarding fair distribution of medical interventions in light of current economic and health policy challenges.

Already on **10 October 2017** at 17:45 h we will show Leokino 2, Anichstraße 36, Innsbruck, the film

I, Daniel Blake (Ken Loach 2016)

Afterwards Andreas Exenberger and Andrea Leiter-Scheiring (both University of Innsbruck) will discuss the film topic of social (in)justice in the welfare state as a factor for health and disease with the audience.

Everybody who is interested is warmly welcome to join us at these events and we are looking forward to your participation!

*For organisational reasons (Tiroler Hochschultag am 19. Oktober) the main event will be held already on 18 Oktober

Program 18 October 2017

- 17:00 – 17:20 h **Opening**
Gabriele Werner-Felmayer, Bioethik Netzwerk education
Impulse:
Equality, Justice and Equity – what is it?
Michael Ganner, Institute for Civil Right, University of Innsbruck
- 17:20 – 18:30 h **The benefit of medical interventions as decision aid with regard to fair distribution**
Claudia Wild, Director Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Health Technology Assessment (HTA), Vienna

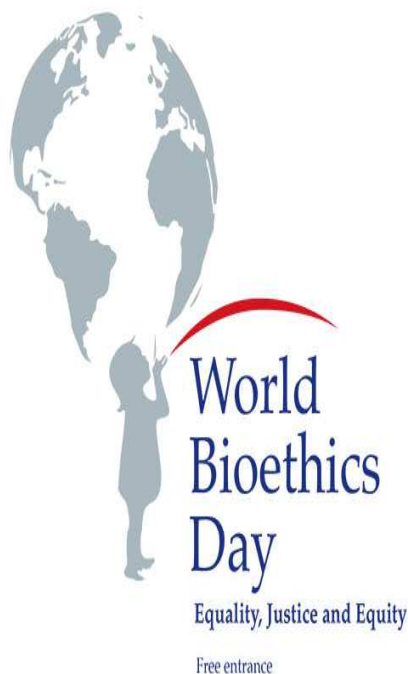
Discussion
Claudia Wild & Engelbert Theurl, Institute for Financial Sciences, University Innsbruck
Moderation: Siegfried Walch, Management Center Innsbruck
- 18:30 – 19:00 h **Come-together in the foyer**

More events on the topic in November

Wednesday, 15 November, 18 h: Georg Marckmann, University of Munich on **Medicine and care between beneficence for patients, health economy and personal career.** Big lecture hall, Frauen- und Kopfklinik, Anichstraße 35, Innsbruck; with Clinical Ethics Circle (Klinischer Ethik Kreis KEK)

Thursday, 30 November, 18 h: Barbara Prainsack, University of Vienne & King's College London on **Solidarity: old hat or new path in medicine and health politics?** CCB, Innrain 80/82 (Raum wird zeitnah angegeben), WUV

AZERBAIJAN UNIT



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Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia - Herzegovina,
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Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France,
Ghana, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia,
Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo,
Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malawi, Mexico,
Montenegro, Moldova, Nepal, Nigeria, Netherlands, Norway,
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19 October 2017

Baku | Baku State University Law School, Room 900 | Azerbaijan

> Opening Ceremony

- Prof. Amir Aliyev, Dean of Law School
- Mr. Elnur Sultanov, 1st Secretary of National Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan for UNESCO
- Prof. Dr. Vugar Mammadov, Head of Azerbaijan Unit, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
- Prof. Aytan Mustafayeva, Director of Institute of Law and Human Rights, National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan
- Acad. Irada Huseynova, Director, Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnologies, National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan

> "Equality, Justice and Equity" guest lecture

- Prof. Javanshir Suleymanov, Head of Department, Institute of Law and Human Rights, National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan

> Panel Discussion

- Prof. Kamil Salimov, Head of Department, Law School
- Prof. Alizada Mammadov, Head of Department, Law School
- Prof. Mais Aliyev, Head of Department, Law School
- Prof. Rustam Mammadov, Head of Department, Law School

> Attribution of the National Award in Bioethics

> Poster Competition

> Closing session

- Prof. Amir Aliyev, Dean of Law School



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BELGIUM UNIT



19th October 2017



celebrated by
114 UNESCO Chair in Bioethics International Units in

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Programme

- 14:00 **Welcome**
Prof. Sigrid Sterckx (Head of the Belgian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics) & Prof. Guido Pennings (Director, Bioethics Institute Ghent)
- 14:10 **Keep dreaming and you will never face reality**
An alternative view on what bioethics is all about
Drs Bert Vanderhaegen (Ghent University Hospital & University of Bristol)
- 14:40 Q&A
- 14:55 **Reproduction and justice:**
The desexualisation of reproduction and the explosion of responsibility
Dr Britta van Beers (Faculty of Law, Free University of Amsterdam)
- 15:25 Q&A
- 15:40 Coffee & tea
- 16:00 **New developments in organ transplantation in Belgium:**
Justice under threat?
Prof. Koen Vandewoude (Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, Ghent University) & Dr Nick Van Gelder (Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products)
- 16:30 Q&A
- 16:45 **Justice when there is no cure?**
The case of Alzheimer's disease
Dr Robin Pierce (Faculty of Law, Tilburg University)
- 17:15 Q&A
- 17:30 **Human gene editing and justice:**
Reproductive Liberty and Post-Genomic Egalitarianism
Dr Oliver Feeney (National University of Ireland, Galway)
- 18:00 Q&A
- 18:15 Closing

Location

Ghent University Conference centre Het Pand
Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent

Registration is free but required via email to:
Belgian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
Prof. Sigrid Sterckx
sigrid.sterckx@ugent.be



BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)
(World Bioethics Day 2017)



Name of the Institute: International University of
Sarajevo

Name of the Unit: Bosnia and Herzegovina Unit of the International Network of the
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: Assoc. Prof.Dr. Sabina Semiz

Date of Establishment of Unit: 01-07-2015.

Program Details:

Part 1.

Opening speech by:

Name: Prof. Dr. Tahsin Erkan Ture

Title: Rector of the International University of Sarajevo

Local representative:

Name: Dr. Fahrudin Kulenovic, MD

Title: Primarius Dr.

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Sabina Semiz

Title: Assoc. Prof. Dr.

Award for active member:

Name: Adlija Causevic

Title(s): Prof.Dr

Brief description of contribution: As a member of the Steering Committee, Prof. Dr Causevic was very active since the establishment of this Unit.

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics:

Name of the speaker: Dr. Oliver Feeney

Head, Irish Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (UNESCO Bioethics Ireland),
Centre of Bioethical Research and Analysis (COBRA), National University of Ireland
(Galway), Republic of Ireland.

Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher, Bioethics Institute Ghent, Ghent University, Belgium
Vice-Chair for Research, European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics.

Topic "*Gene-editing Justice: Reproductive Liberty and Post-Genomic Egalitarianism*"

Part 3. Poster Exhibition:

Duration and place of poster exhibition: October 19-27, 2017; International University of Sarajevo

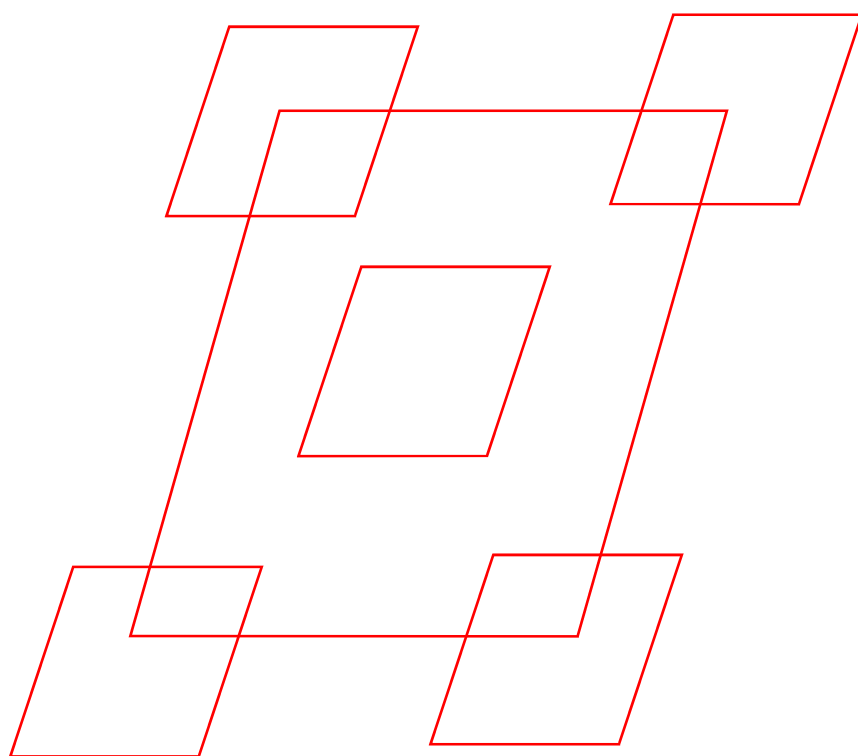
Target audience: Students, academic staff, guests

Place: International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Date: October 27, 2017.

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sabina Semiz



2017 World Bioethics Day

Programming

9:00 – opening table

Prof. Dr. Ivan Toro – Director of the Faculty of Medical Sciences - University of Campinas
Prof. Dr. Flavio Sá – head of unit of Campinas, SP, Brazil, of the UNESCO International Chair of Bioethics
Representative of the Board of Regents of the State University of Campinas

9:30-lecture "Equality, Justice and Equity"

Honorable Judge Jose Henrique Rodrigues Torres
Judge, holder of the first Stick of the jury of the region of Campinas, Professor of criminal law at the Pontifical Catholic University of Campinas

10:15-award of distinction

10:30-lecture "What it means to act with equality, justice and equity for the doctor in Brazil"

Dr. Silvia Helena Rondino Mateus
Doctor pulmonologist and an attorney, Counselor of the Regional Council of Medicine, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Local: FCM Auditorium

Rua Tessália Vieira de Camargo, 126, Cidade Universitária Zeferino Vaz – CEP 13083-887 – Campinas, SP, Brasil.

After the lectures, we will plant a seedling of the "Tree of Hippocrates", donated to the Faculty of Medical Sciences by the Hippocratic International Foundation of Kos, Greece.

Flávio Sá

Head of the Campinas, SP, Brazil Unit



BRAZIL - RIO DE JANEIRO UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) (World Bioethics Day 2017)



(Unit of Rio de Janeiro - Brasil)

National School of Public Health Sergio Arouca – Oswaldo Cruz Foundation

Unit of Rio de Janeiro – Brasil

Unit Head: Sergio Rego

Date of Establishment of Unit: (27/09/2016)

Program Details:

Part 1.

a. Opening ceremony:

Director of Ensp; Head of the Unit

Tribute to Professor Marisa Palacios for her life dedicated to the defense of democracy, human rights and ethics.

b. Exhibition of the Poster Selected and the Movie

Part 2. Panel Discussion:

Name and title of the participants:

- i. Equity, Justice, and Equality – The theory behind the discussion - Prof Carlos Dimas Martins Ferreira – Federal Fluminense University
- ii. Equity, Justice, and Equality - Analysis of the Brazilian conjuncture in the health area – Prof Isabela Santos – National School of Public Health Sergio Arouca – Oswaldo Cruz Foundation.
- iii. Equity, Justice, and Equality – The case of the maternity in Brazilians prisons – Luciana Simas – Ph.D. student at the PPGBIOS.

Place: International Room at the National School of Public Health

Date: 18/10/2017 – 14 horas

Sergio Rego

Head of Unit of Rio de Janeiro





Dia Mundial da Bioética “Igualdade, Justiça e Equidade”

Em setembro, a Unidade Brasil da **Rede Internacional de Ecobioética - Cátedra UNESCO de Bioética**, irá comemorar o Dia Internacional da Bioética em um evento realizado em ação conjunta entre a sua sede acadêmica (acolhida pela Faculdade de Medicina de Jundiaí), e a Unidade Faculdade de Ciências Médicas da Santa Casa de São Paulo.

Dia 22/09 (sexta-feira) - a partir das 9h00

Auditório Dr. Christiano Altenfelder, 4º andar (FCMSCSP)

Rua Dr. Cesário Motta Jr. nº 112, Vila Buarque, São Paulo – SP

9h00 - Profs. Drs.: Paulo C. de Castro, Décio Altimari, Ivan Aprahamian

ABERTURA / Explicações de boas vindas

9h30 - Prof. Dr. José T. Thomé.

“Bioética, EcoBioética e o Dia Internacional da Bioética”

9h50 - Prof. Dr. Moty Benyakar.

“Igualdade, Justiça e Equidade”

10h15 - **Coffee-break**

10h40 - Ética e Imagem – Debate

Exibição do filme Grey’s Anatomy, da Rede Ibero-americana de EcoBioética, e debate entre os participantes, sobre os dilemas de Bioética e EcoBioética.

A sua presença e contribuição intelectual são inestimáveis.

Prof. Dr. Moty Benyakar
Presidente da Rede Ibero-americana de Ecobioética

Prof. Dr. José Thomé
Presidente da Unidade Brasil da Rede Ecobioética

Prof. Dr. Ivan Aprahamian
Diretor da Sede Acadêmica da Unidade Brasil da Rede Ecobioética

Prof. Dr. Décio Altimari
Diretor da Unidade FCMSCSP da Rede Ecobioética



BULGARIA UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)
(World Bioethics Day 2017)



Final Program

Name of the Institute: Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria

Name of the Unit: Bulgarian Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

Name of Unit Head: Prof. Sashka Popova, MD, PhD

Date of Establishment of Unit: September 2010

Student's wing of Unit: Yes If yes, Date of establishment: May 2011

Program Details:

Part 1. Opening Ceremony 10.00 – 11.00

Opening speech by:

Name: Prof. Dr. Victor Zlatkov

Title: Rector of the Medical University of Sofia

Local representatives - *greetings*:

Name: Mr. Krasimir Valchev

Title: Minister of Ministry of Education and Science

Name: Prof. Nikolai Petrov

Title: Minister of Ministry of Health

Name: Dr. Daniela Daritkova

Title: Healthcare Parliamentary Committee

Name: Mrs. Desislava Atanasova

Title: Legal Affairs Parliamentary Committee

Name: Dr. Ventsislav Grozev

Title: President of Bulgarian Medical Association

Name: Assoc. Prof. Assena Stoimenova

Title: Executive Director of Bulgarian Drug Agency

Name: Mr. Hristo Grigorov

Title: President of Bulgarian Red Cross

Representative of UNESCO:

Name: Mr. Rumen Alexandrov

Title: President of National Commission of the Republic of Bulgaria for UNESCO

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: 11.30-13.00

Name of the *speaker*: Prof. Tzekomir Vodenitcharov, MD, PhD, DSc

Title: Dean of Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Sofia

Discussion and Suggestions on Equality, Justice and Equity

Part 3. Workshop: 14.00 – 15.30

Target audience: Students of the Medical University of Sofia

Presentations:

Assoc. prof. Mariela Deliverska, LLM, MPH, PhD, DMSc

Equality in healthcare services to patients with rare diseases - ethical and legal approach

Assoc. prof. Alexandrina Vodenicharova, PhD

Introducing bioethics training in the contemporary schools - a factor of healthy lifestyle of young people

Assist. prof. Neli Gradinarova, PhD

Ethical committees - essence, legislation and perspectives

Part 4: Students' Competition and Award of Essay on Bioethics: 16.00-17.00

Moderator: Head of Bulgarian Unit – Prof. Sashka Popova, MD, PhD

Representative of Student Counsel, Medical University of Sofia - Student Vidin Kirkov

Title: Chairman of Student Counsel, Medical University of Sofia

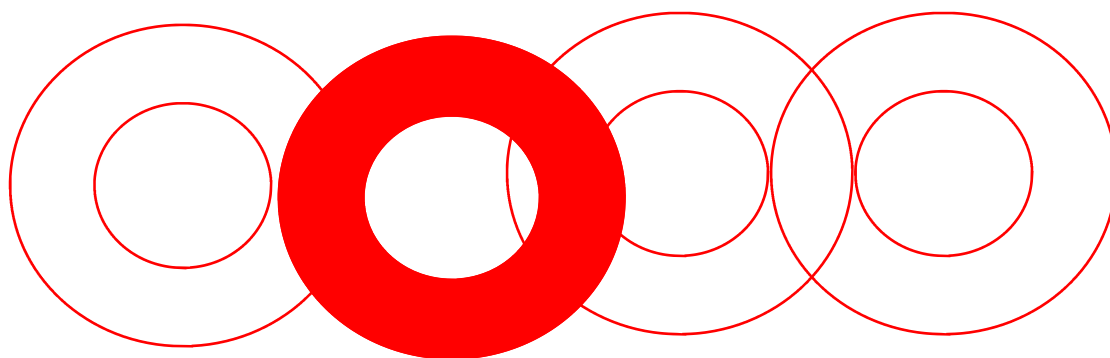
Duration and place of poster exhibition: 10.00 – 14.00, Lobby of Aula "Maxima"

Place of WBD: Congress Center "Saint Ekaterina", Aula "Maxima",
Medical University of Sofia, Bul. "Pencho Slaveykov" 52, 1431 Sofia

Date of WBD: October 19, 2017

S. Popova

Name: Prof. Sashka Popova, Head of Unit





UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

World Bioethics Day

October 19, 2017

Program of the Croatian Unit: TBC



‘Equality, Justice and Equity’ (Article 10 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights)

The fundamental equality of all human beings in dignity and rights is to be respected so that they are treated justly and equitably.

Place: Zagreb, Croatia, Faculty of Law, Council Hall, Trg Republike Hrvatske, Zagreb
Time: 12:30-17:40 h

Name of the Institute: Law Faculty, University of Zagreb

Name of the Unit: Croatian Unit UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of the Unit Head: doc.dr.sc. Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička

Year of Establishment of Unit: 2009

Program Details: October 19th, 2017.

Language of the Venue: Croatian.

Part 1.

Welcome address (12:30-12:40):

Dean/ Vice-dean, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

prof.dr.sc. Ante Čović, Head of the Centre of Excellence in integrative bioethics

Opening speech (12:40-13:00): Dignity in healthcare – access to healthcare

doc.dr.sc. Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička, Head of the Croatian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

prof.dr.sc. Ana Borovečki, Medical School, University of Zagreb, member of the of the Croatian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Contemporary topics in Croatian medical law and bioethics: ‘Equality, Justice and Equity’ (Article 10 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights) (13:00-13:45)

prof.dr.sc. Vanja Vučićević Boras, School of Dental Medicine, University of Zagreb

Access to health care in Croatia: practical examples

Renata Pražetina Kaleb, judge, Municipal Criminal Court

Challenges in adjudication concerning medical malpractice and respecting the dignity of victims

prof.dr.sc. Željko Potočnjak, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

Right to social security

doc.dr.sc. Barbara Preložnjak, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

Equality and right to health care

Local representative of UNESCO Chair (13:45-14:00):

prof.dr.sc. Iris Golder Lang, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

Access to healthcare in EU: Protection of dignity and equality: Equality, Justice and Equity

Award for active member (14:00-14:15):

Name: Upon decision of the UNESCO Chair Unit members, announced on October 19th 2017.

Break: 15 min (14:15-14:30) (drinks & refreshments)

Part 2.

Guest lecture by eminent experts (14:30-15:00):

prof.dr.sc. Ksenija Turković, judge, European Court of Human Rights :‘Equality, Justice and Equity:’ Access to healthcare (Article 10 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights) and European Convention on Human Rights

prof.dr. sc. Damir Korošec, Faculty of law, University of Ljubljana :‘Equality, Justice and Equity:’ Access to healthcare (Article 10 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights) in Slovenian medical law .

Part 3 .

Debate Competition: ‘Equality, Justice and Equity’ (Article 10 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights): Access to healthcare
(15:00-16:30)

Introduction: Representative of the ministry of health, Croatian Medical Chamber, and University Hospital in Zagreb

Participants: Students (*Medical School, Dental medicine, Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Catholic Theology, Faculty of Law*)

Name and title of the participants: to be announced

Commentators: *prof.dr.sc. Ana Borovečki*, Medical School, University of Zagreb, *prof.dr.sc. Vanja Vučićević Boras*, School of Dental Medicine, *prof.dr.sc. Hrvoje Jurić*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, *dr.sc. Aleksandar Maršavelski*, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb
Coffee break (16:30-16:40)

Part 4.

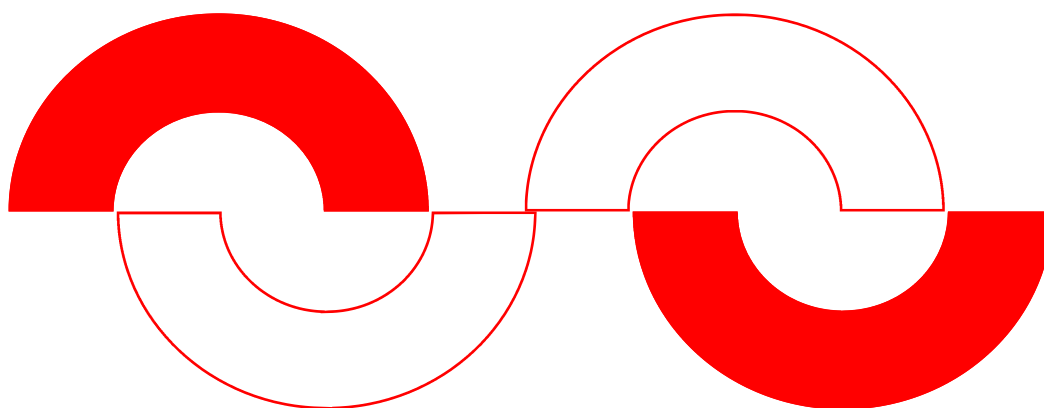
Students Essay Writing Competition: 'Equality, Justice and Equity' (Article 10 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights)

(16:40-16:50) Award for the best student papers: (*Medical School, School of Dental Medicine, Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Catholic Theology, Faculty of Law*)

Part 6. Activities in Croatian bioethics: importance of bioethics in legal studies: (16:50-17:40):
panel discussion – moderator – doc.dr.sc. Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička

prof.dr.sc. Dubravka Hrabar, prof.dr. Saša Nikšić, prof.dr.sc. Velika Grozdanić, prof.dr.sc. Anita Kurtović, prof.dr.sc. Jozo Čizmić, doc.dr.sc. Aleksandar Maršavelski, dean/vice dean representatives of the faculties of law in Zagreb, Split, Osijek and Rijeka

Refreshments & Drinks



FINLAND UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) (World Bioethics Day 2017) Definitive Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units



Note:

- i. The scanned copies of filled up forms should be sent to worldbioethicsday2017@gmail.com
- ii. Please send the filled up forms on or before 20th August 2017.

Name of the Institute: University of Turku

Name of the Unit: UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Unit of Finland

Name of Unit Head: Helena Siipi

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy):

Student's wing of Unit: No **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):**

Program Details:

a. Representative of UNESCO Chair:

- i. Name: Helena Siipi
- ii. Title: What is World Bioethics Day?

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2)

- a. Name of the speaker: Johanna Ahola-Launonen
- b. Title: Justice and Equality in Health Care

Comment lecture

- c. Name of the speaker: Riitta Suhonen
- d. Title: Justice and Equality from the Point of View of the Nursing Sciences

Place: University of Turku

Date: 19.10.2017

Signature of the Unit Head

Name:

FRENCH UNIT

Entrée libre.

Inscription obligatoire (nombre de places limitées) auprès de :

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Journée internationale des unités bioéthiques de l'Unesco

Egalité, Justice et Équité
À l'épreuve de la déontologie



Jeudi 19 octobre 2017
de 9h à 16h30

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Pré-programme

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ARGUMENT

L'auto régulation et l'explicitation d'une déontologie sont deux éléments qui caractérisent les professions de santé. Elles répondent à un double objectif : protéger le public et promouvoir la profession.

Dans le contexte actuel, on constate que la grande majorité des professions de santé font désormais l'objet d'une régulation de leur exercice par les pairs et ont rédigé un code de déontologie.

Par contre les modalités de régulation retenues tout comme l'orientation donnée au code de déontologie varient d'un pays à un autre.

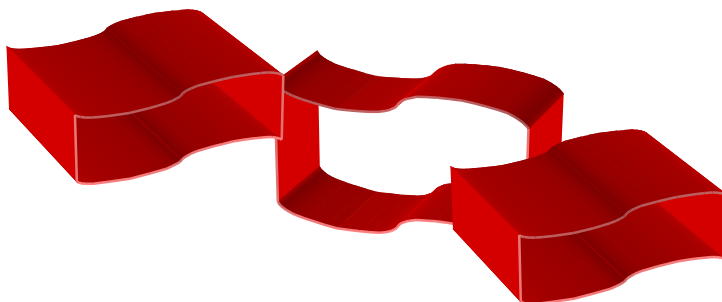
De plus, dans certains pays des changements de modèles sont opérés allant de la régulation étatique à l'auto régulation ou inversement.

Les facteurs qui motivent ces changements sont variés.

Alors que la démocratie sanitaire est érigée en paradigme, les concepts **d'égalité de justice et d'équité** sont souvent invoqués en matière de santé.

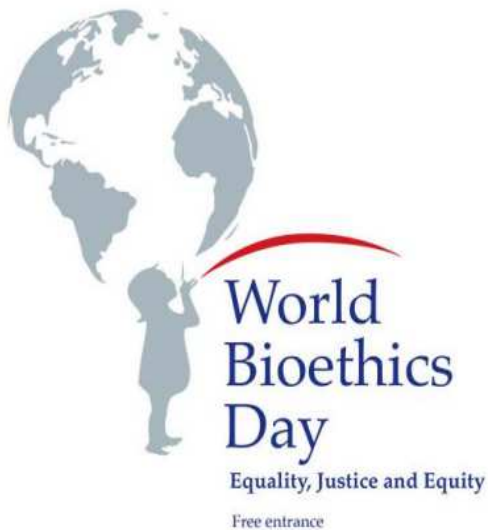
Dans ce contexte et, à l'occasion de cette deuxième journée mondiale des unités de bioéthique de l'Unesco, deux champs seront explorés :
Quel modèle de régulation semble le plus adapté dans ce nouveau paradigme ?
L'auto régulation constitue-t-elle le « golden standard » ?

Ce colloque ambitionne d'explorer ces questions en croisant le point de vue des différentes parties concernées et en stimulant les partages d'expériences nationales et internationales.



- 9h** **Accueil des participants**
- 9h15** **Ouverture de la journée**
M. REYES Lazare, adjoint au Directeur du GHT Paris et Directeur de l'EPS Maison Blanche
Dr MSELLATI Annie, Présidente de la CME de l'EPS Maison Blanche (Paris)
Mme LEUWERS Sylvie, Coordinatrice générale des activités paramédicales du GHT Paris
- 9h30** **Présentation de l'unité française de bioéthique labélisée UNESCO**
Pr COUDANE Henry, Directeur de l'unité française (UNESCO, Nancy)
- Modérateurs :**
M^{me} DANAN Jane-Laure, Phd (Unesco - GHT Paris)
M. DEBOUT Christophe, responsable pédagogique (Fie - IFITS, Neuilly-sur-Marne)
- 9h45** **Régulation et déontologie des professions de santé à l'ère de la démocratie sanitaire : perspective des usagers**
Mme DESCLERC-DULAC Danièle, Vice-Présidente du bureau transitoire de France Assos Santé (Paris)
- 10h** **Quels modèles de régulation des professions de santé dans le contexte contemporain ?**
M. GRIGNON Michel, Directeur de recherche associé et directeur du CHEPA
(Institut de Recherche et Documentation en Économie et Santé/Mc Master, Ontario, Canada)
- 10h15** **Typologie des codes de déontologie**
M. SNELLING Paul (Université de WORCESTER, Royaume Uni)
- 10h30** **Questions - Réponses**
- 10h45** **Pause**
- 11h** **Exercer une profession de santé à l'ère du big data.**
Emergence d'un besoin de justice et de sécurité
Pr BLUM Jean-Pierre (Unesco, Paris)
- 11h30** **Questions - Réponses**
- 12h** **Repas libre**
- 13h45** **Table ronde : « Régulation et déontologie des professions de santé : finalité et réalité »**
Représentant du Conseil National de l'Ordre des Médecins
Représentant des employeurs FHF :
M. PIERREFITTE Stéphane, Adjoint au Directeur (EPS Maison Blanche/GHT Paris)
Représentant des usagers
Mme GUERIN-SURVILLE Mathilde (UNAFAM, Paris)
- 14h45** **Rédiger un code de déontologie : retour d'expérience**
M. DE KERGUENEC Yan, Directeur Juridique (Ordre National des Infirmiers, Paris)
- 15h** **Remise du prix à la meilleure affiche ou vidéo**
Mme OUHARZOUNE Yasmina, Directrice des rédactions (Elsevier Masson, Issy-les-Moulineaux)
- 16h** **Clôture**
Pr COUDANE Henry, Directeur de l'unité française (UNESCO, Nancy)

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2nd November 2017

**University of Applied Sciences and Arts,
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Opening Ceremony

- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Fortwengel/Dr. Dnyanesh Limaye
International Network UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
Hannover

Guest Speakers

- Prof. Dr. C. Mhaske, Govt. Medical College, Nanded
The need to teach bioethics in clinical settings
- Prof. Dr. Ifeoma Okoye, University of Nigeria, Enugu
Roads to health in Nigeria – social and ethical aspects

Panel Discussion & Poster Competition

Discussion moderated by:

- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Fortwengel
- Prof. Dr. Chandrakant Mhaske
- Prof. Dr. Ifeoma Okoye

IBERO—AMERICAN Network

Dear Head and Members

Bioethics Units – UNESCO Chair of Bioethics- Haifa University,
Ibero-American Eco-Bioethics Network

The Brazil Unit, with its academic headquarters at the Jundiaí School of Medicine, together with the Medical School of Santa Casa de São Paulo Unit, will celebrate the International Bioethics Day on September 22, 2017.

This event will take place at the amphitheater of the building of Medical Sciences School of the Hospitals of Santa Casa de São Paulo at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Based on this year's theme "Equality. Justice and Equity", we will develop the following works.

Part I

- Opening speech by Head of the Brazil Unit Dr. José T. Thomé and Dr. Decio Altimari Head of the Santa Casa of Sao Paulo Unit.
- The greetings of Dr. Paulo Ferrara the Director of Santa Casa Medicine School.
- The greetings of Dr. Ivan Aprahamian - Medicine Professor of the academic address of the Brazil Unit

Part II

- Lecture of Dr. José T. Thomé on the topic: Bioethics, Eco-Bioethics and the WBD.
- Lecture of Dr. Moty Benyachar on the topic "Equality, Justice and Equity".

Coffee-break

Part III

- Ethics and Picture: Exhibition of edited film - Grey's Anatomy - of the Ibero-american Network of Eco-bioethics for posterior discussion with the participants about the Bioethics and Eco-bioethics dilemmas: Medicine School Professors, Doctors, Hospital Residents, Medicine Students, Paramedics, Nursing, Psychologists, Phonoaudiologists, Dentists, Health Publics Workers and Lawyers.

José T. Thomé, MD. PhD

Brazil Unit Head

Vice- President Brazilian Psychoterapy Association

Board member in World Psychoterapy Association - UN Representation,

Co-chair of- the Section Interventions in Crises- World Psychiatry Association



World Bioethics Day
7 November 2017

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Multidisciplinary Conference

Equality Justice and Equity in Children and Adolescents



Advisor: Dra. Susana Otero Ph.D

Program of the Day

10,30 hrs.

Accreditation

11, 45 hrs.

Opening words by local authorities and the University of Salvador

President of the Ibero-American Network of Ecobiotics of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics. Prof. Emeritus Dr. Moty Benyakar M.D, Ph.D

Dean of the Faculty of Psychology and Psychopedagogy Prof. Dr. Gabriela Renault Ph.D

Responsible for the organization of the Conference Dr. Ma. Del Rosario Maroño Ph.D, Dr. Emma Realini Ph.D

12:30 a.m.

Normal Process of Development or Pathology of Child and Adolescent

Exhibitors: Dr. Carlos Tkach, Dr. Ma. Del Rosario Maroño, Dr. Alberto Ekboir

13, 45 hrs.

Coffee break

14 hrs

Body image. Disease and discrimination.

Exhibitors: Dr. Azucena Borelle, Dr. Emma Realini, Dr. Francisco Olivero Vila (specialist in reconstructive surgery)

3:30 p.m.

Coffee break

15, 45 hrs

Equity, Justice and Equality in the school and social field

Exhibitors: Dr. Gabriela Renault, Lic. Silvia Lamanna, Dr. Hilda Catz (projection fragments of the series Merli)

17 hrs.

Closing words by local authorities, University of Salvador.

President of the Ibero-American Network of Ecobiotics of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics. Prof. Emeritus Dr. Moty Benyakar M.D, Ph.D

Dean of the Faculty of Psychology and Psychopedagogy Prof. Dr. Gabriela Renault Ph.D

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Radial Interview with Dr. Charo Maroño for the International Bioethics Day

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UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) (World Bioethics Day 2017)



Name of the Institute: Chennai Medical College Hospital and Research Centre

Name of the Unit: Bioethics Unit

Name of Unit Head: Dr.T.S.Gugapriya

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 06. 07.2017

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):** 06.07.2017

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by:

Name: T S Gugapriya

Title: Dr.

Local representative:

Name: Sukumaran Annamalai

Title: Dr.

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Mini Jacob

Title: Dr.

Award for active member:

Name: E. Kamala

Title(s): Dr.

Brief description of contribution: Organisation of Bioethics awareness programmes

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2)

Name of the speaker: Mini Jacob

Title: Dr.

Part 3. Panel Discussion: - Student Debate

Names and titles of the participants: Medical Students

Part 4. Short films/ videos Competition: October 24th

Part 5. Photography Competition:

Duration and place: October 24, Bioethics Unit

Part 6. Artistic Poster Competition: October 24, Bioethics Unit

Additional plans (if any):

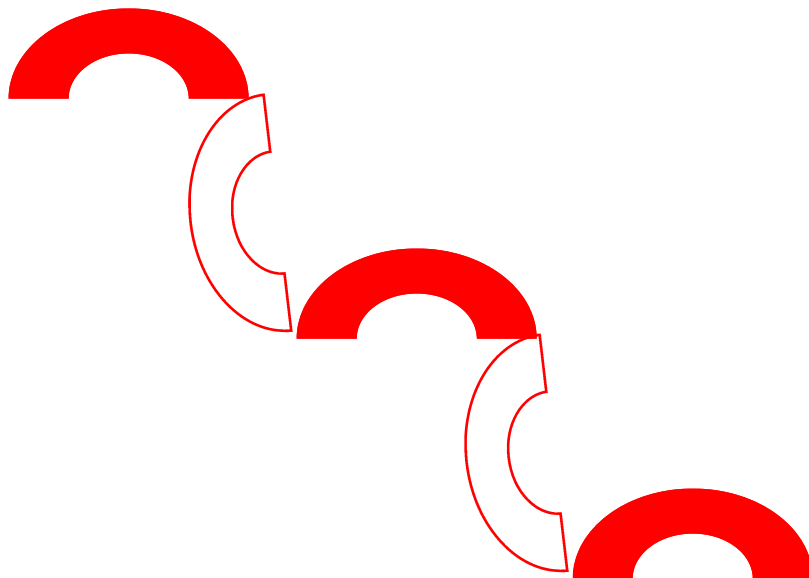
Place: CMCHRC, Trichy

Date: 12th September 2017

T.S. Gugapriya

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: (Dr. T.S.Gugapriya)



INDIA—WARDHA UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) (World Bioethics Day 2017)



Name of the Institute: Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha (Maharashtra), India

Name of the Unit: Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha (Maharashtra), India

Name of Unit Head: Prof. Abhay Gaidhane, Professor and Head of Community Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, DMIMS (DU), Wardha (MS)

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 9th January 2017

Student's wing of Unit: YES If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy): 28 June 2017

World Bioethics Day- 2017 – Celebration (Definitive Program Details):

Sr No	Date	Topic/Activity	Speaker
1	29/09/2017	Sensitization of medical students on 'Principles of Bioethics'	Dr Sonali Choudhari, Secretary, Bioethics Unit, DMIMS (DU)
2	04/10/2017	Session on ' <i>Ethical aspects of Cadaver dissection</i> ' for newly joined first year medical students	Dept of Anatomy, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, DMIMS(DU), Wardha
3	06/10/2017	Photography contest on theme of World bioethics Day-2017	by Students wing, Bioethics Unit, DMIMS
4	12/10/2017	Session on Ethics in Public Health	Prof. Abhay Gaidhane, Prof Zahir Quazi, Bioethics Unit, DMIMS (DU); Prof, Community Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, DMIMS (DU), Wardha (MS)
5	Other activities	Related to World Bioethics Day theme- 2017	By faculty members of International forum of Teachers for Bioethics , DMIMS(DU)

Signature of the Unit Head

Abhay Gaidhane

Director, School of Epidemiology & Public Health

Professor and Head of Community Medicine, J N Medical College

Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha (MS) India

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FATHER MULLER MEDICAL COLLEGE

Announces

3 Inter Collegiate Competitions for WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2017

On

“Equality, Justice and Equity”

on 6th October 2017, 3 pm onwards in Knowledge Centre Hall,
Father Muller Medical College, Kankanady, Mangalore



PARTICIPATION
CERTIFICATES



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DEBATE



TOPIC: SHOULD SYNTHETIC LIFE BE PATENTED ?
RULES:

1. 2 People in a team (one “for” & the other “against” the topic)
2. Maximum of 4 teams per college
3. A maximum of 3 minutes talk each + 2 minutes rebuttal.
4. Criteria: Punch lines, Points of Argument, Humour, Rhetoric
5. Judge’s decision is final.

PHOTOGRAPHY



RULES:

1. Individual competition
2. Colour / black and white photo
3. Single or maximum of 4 photos can be merged and submitted as a single entry
4. To be mailed in .jpg format to bioethicsfmmc@gmail.com by 6th October or a print version to be delivered by hand on 6th October at the venue.
5. Criteria: creativity, originality, message

BIOETHICS UPDATE



RULES:

1. Individual competition
2. With/without a PowerPoint on any relevant bioethical issue
3. Maximum 10 mins, Minimum 5 mins each
4. Criteria: creativity, originality, sensitivity



Prizes

Register by giving your full name, college name, course, year &
competition taking part in to the numbers given below.
Results and prize distribution on 19th October 2017, Knowledge Centre Hall, FMMC, 3 pm onwards.

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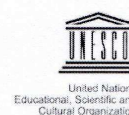


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Definitive Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units

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Name of the Institute: FATHER MULLER MEDICAL COLLEGE

Name of the Unit: SOUTH INDIA UNIT - INDIAN PROGRAM

Name of the Unit Head: Dr. PRINCY LOUIS PALATTY

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 12/01/2012

Student's wing of Unit: Yes/No If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy): 08/08/2012

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

a. Opening speech by:

- i. Name: JAYAPRAKASH ALVA
- ii. Title: Dr. & DEAN

b. Local representative:

- i. Name: KRIPA ALVA
- ii. Title: CHAIR PERSON, COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

c. Representative of UNESCO Chair:

- i. Name: PRINCY LOUIS PALATTY
- ii. Title: Dr. & PROFESSOR PHARMACOLOGY & HEAD SOUTH INDIA UNIT

d. Award for active member:

- i. Name: BHAKTISH K. R.
- ii. Title(s): Dr. & PROFESSOR & HEAD OF FORENSIC MEDICINE
- iii. Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2)

1. a. Name of the Speaker: DAVID PAIS (SPAIN)
b. Title: LAWYER
2. LORETTA REBELLO
WOMEN ACTIVIST

Part 3. Panel Discussion: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Name and title of the participants:

- moderator: HAREESH GOUDA
- | | | | |
|------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| i. | Name: SAJEEV RAI | Title: | (iv) David Pais |
| ii. | Name: VARDARAJ SHENOY | Title: | (v) Loretta Kubels |
| iii. | Name: NANDAKISHORE | | (vi) Kaipa Aba |

Part 4. Debate Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 5. Poster Exhibition:

- Duration and place of poster exhibition:
- Target audience:

Part 6. Essay Writing Competition: Date of Competition (It is suggested that the competition is held well before the World Bioethics Day 2016 and names of the winners are communicated to the World Bioethics Day Committee):

Additional plans (if any): competitions - Debate, photography, Bioethics update
conducting on 6th October 2017

Place: mangalore

Date: 26-08-2017


Signature of the Unit Head

Name: DR PRINCY LOUIS PALATY

INDIA— GMC BHAVNAGAR UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)
(World Bioethics Day 2017)
Tentative Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units
(To be filled by Unit Head)



Name of the Institute: Government Medical College, Bhavnagar

Name of the Unit: GMC Bhavnagar Unit

Name of Unit Head: Dr Chinmay Shah

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 4th March 2017

Student's wing of Unit: Yes If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy): 4th March 2017

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program) : One Hour

Opening speech by:

Name: Dr C B Tripathi

Title: Ethics in Day to day Practice

Local representative:

Name: Dr Ketan Patel

Title: Ethics Regulation of MCI 2002

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Dr Chimay Shah

Title: Ethics in Use of Social Media

Award for active member:

Name:

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2) : Half Hour

Name of the speaker: Dr Jayetibhai Bhadesia

Title: Ethics for Student

Part 3. Panel Discussion: (Timings and duration of Part 3) Half Hour

Names and titles of the participants: Ethical Issue in Residency

Name: Will Be Finalize

Title:

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Title:

Part 4.Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 5.PhotographyCompetition:

Duration and place: GMC Bhavnagar : First Week of August

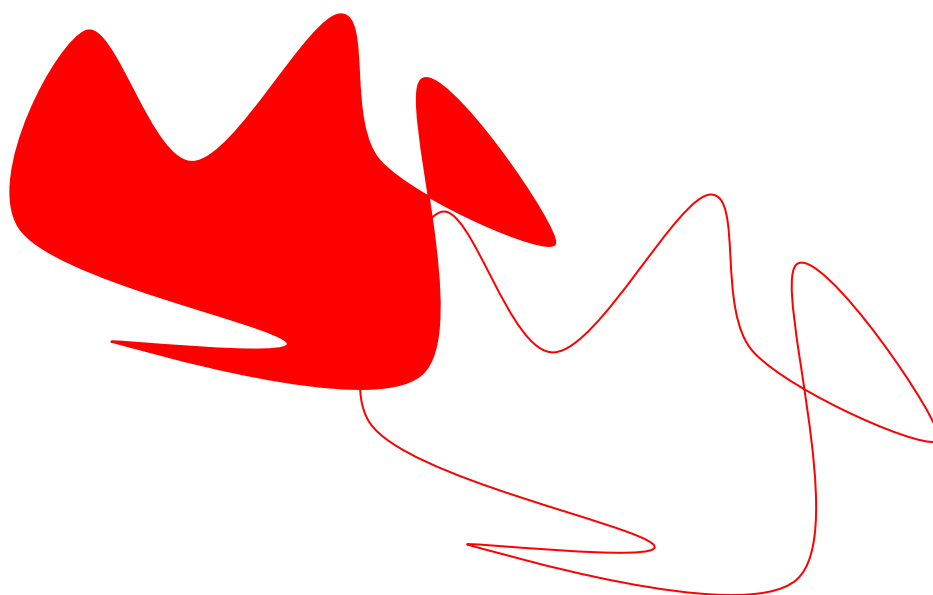
Part 6.Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: Date of Competition (It is suggested that the competition is held well before the World Bioethics Day 2017 and names of the winners are communicated to World Bioethics Day Committee):

Place: Bhavnagar

Date: 31/05/2017

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Dr Chinmay Shah



INDIA—MUMBAI GSMC MUHS UNIT



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(World Bioethics Day 2017)
Definitive Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units



Name of the Institute: SETH G S MEDICAL COLLEGE & KEM HOSPITAL, MUMBAI Name of the Unit: GSMC MUHS UNESCO Bioethics Unit, Mumbai

Name of Unit Head: DR SANTOSH B SALAGRE Date

of Establishment Unit : AUGUST 20155

Student's wing of Unit: Yes Date of establishment (20/01/2016):

Program Details:

Part 1. 9am to 1 pm

- a. Opening speech by:
 - i. Name: DR A N SUPE
 - ii. Title: Director & Dean
- b. Local representative:
 - i. Name: Dr Santosh B Salagre ii. Title: Head of Unit
- c. Representative of UNESCO Chair:
 - i. Name: to be decided
 - ii. Title:
- d. Award for active member:
 - i. Name: To be decided ii. Title(s):
 - iii. Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics:

- a. Name of the speaker: Dr Amdekar
- b. Title: Medical Superintendent, Pediatrics Wadia Hospital

Part 3. Panel Discussion: on Equality, Justice and Equity for mentally challenged individuals

Names and titles of the participants:

Part 5. Debate by students Wing on the theme

Part 6. Artistic Poster Competition: being planned

Additional plans : Release of second issue of INARCH, Bulletin of the Bioethics Unit

Place: MUMBAI

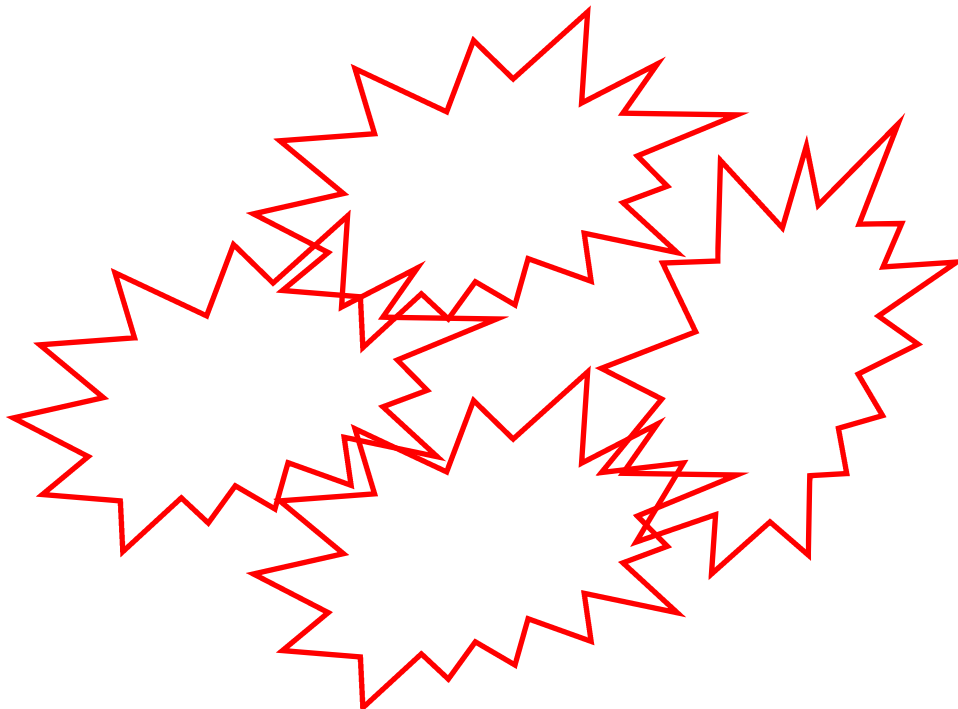
Date:

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S.B. Salagre

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: DR SANTOSH B SALAGRE



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Name of the Institute: K. J. SOMAIYA MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL,
MUMBAI, INDIA
Name of the Unit: UNESCO- MUHS – KJSMC BIOETHICS UNIT
Name of Unit Head: Dr. Vinayak Sabnis, Dean
Date of Establishment of Unit : 07/08/2015
Student's wing of Unit: Yes **Date of establishment :** 07/08/2015

Program Details:
Part 1 (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)
a. **Opening speech by:** Dr. Pinaki Wani, Associate Professor, Physiology Department
Dr. Shaguphta T. Shaikh, Assistant Professor, Anatomy Department
b. **Representative of UNESCO Chair:**
i. Name: Dr. Avinash Dsouza
ii. Title: Psychiatry

Part 2 Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2)
a. **Name of the speaker:** Dr Yeolekar
b. **Title :** Bioethics in Clinical setting

Part 3 Panel Discussion: (Timings and duration of Part 3) 10th Oct 2017: 2 pm
a. Names and titles of the participants: PG students & Interns
i. Name: Dr Karuna Bhateja Title: PG students
ii. Name: Dr Khusboo Title: PG Students

Part 4 Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition): Nil
Part 5 Photography Competition: Nil

a. Duration and place:

Part 6 Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition:

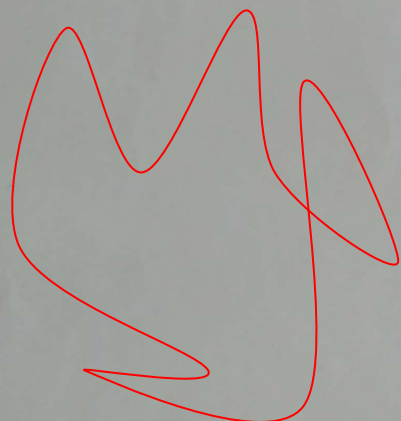
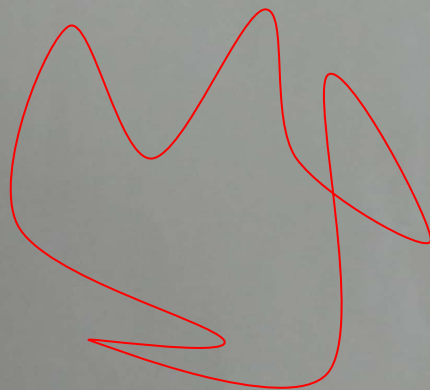
First week of October 2017 : Essay Competition for First Year MBBS Students - "Your Inspiration to choose Medical Profession"

Place: MUMBAI

Date: 28th AUGUST 2017.

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Dr. V. Labnis





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ACTIVITY	THEME/TOPIC	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION	RULES
Essay writing	<i>The Third gender</i>	10 th Oct	Essay writing (1000 words) Submission online: bioethics2016@gmail.com
Collage Competition	<i>Breaking gender bias in workplace</i>	7 th Oct 4.30- 6.00pm	- Individual participation or teams of 2 allowed - Participants must bring their own materials: Scissors, glue, magazines, newspapers etc 1 sheet of chart paper will be provided as base - Maximum of 90 minutes Venue: Interact Quadrangle
Photography Competition	<i>The Girl Child</i>	10 th Oct 6.00pm	- Original pictures should be send in .raw format preferably. Those not in .raw format should have a date and time stamp - Filters, effects, photo shopped and black and white pictures are not permitted Submission online: bioethics2016@gmail.com
Poetry Theme	<i>India –Yours, Mine, Ours</i>	10 th Oct	No word limit English language Submission online: bioethics2016@gmail.com

THEME | Equality, Equity and Justice

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2017

**MANIPAL UNIT OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF UNESCO CHAIR
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Name of the Institute: Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Jaipur

Name of the Unit: MGUMST UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: Dr Simmi Mehra

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/07/2017

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):** 01/07/2017

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

a. Opening speech by:

- i. Name: Dr G N Saxena
- ii. Title: Dean, Principal and Controller

b. Local representative:

- i. Name: Dr Simmi Mehra
- ii. Title: Unit Head, MGUMST UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

c. Representative of UNESCO Chair:

- i. Name:
- ii. Title:

d. Award for active member:

- i. Name:
- ii. Title(s):
- iii. Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2)

- a. Name of the speaker: Dr Jitendra Makkar
- b. Title: Interventional Cardiologist, EHCC. Jaipur

Part 3. Panel Discussion: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

a. Names and titles of the participants:

- i. Name: Dr Simmi Mehra Title: Unit Head; Professor and Head, Anatomy
- ii. Name: Dr Rajaat Vohra Title: Secretary; Assoc Professor, Community Medicine

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| iii. | Name: Dr Munish Kakkar | Title: Professor and Head, Paediatrics |
| iv. | Name: Dr Swati Garg | Title: Professor and Head, Obstetrics and Gynaecology |
| v. | Name: Dr Aparna Garg | Title: Assoc Professor, Physiology |
| vi. | Name: Dr Bushra Fiza | Title: Assoc Professor, Biochemistry |

Part 4.Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 5.PhotographyCompetition:

a. Duration and place:

Part 6.Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: Date of Competition (It is suggested that the competition is held well before the World Bioethics Day 2017 and names of the winners are communicated to World Bioethics Day Committee):

Additional plans (if any): Poster competition will be held in mid September 2017 at our institute

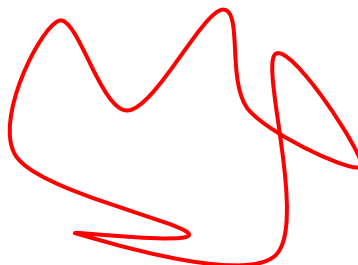
Place: Jaipur

Date: 24/08/2017


24/08/17

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Dr Simmi Mehra





UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

(World Bioethics Day 2017)

Definitive Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units

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Name of the Institute: MIMER MEDICAL COLLEGE, TALEGAON (D)PUNE 410507

Name of the Unit: MIMER MEDICAL COLLEGE,TALEGAON (D) PUNE 410507

Name of Unit Head: DR ARUN JAMKAR

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 29/06/2016

Student's wing of Unit: Yes If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):01/07/2016

Program Details:

Part 1.

Opening speech by: Dr. V.D. KARAD Founder & Director MIT World Peace University

Local representative: Dr. Arun Jamkar

Director Postgraduate Program & Research MIT group of institution

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: To be confirmed

Title:

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2)

Name of the speaker:

Title:

Part 3. Panel Discussion: Unethical Practices in Medical Profession : Reasons and Solutions

Names and titles of the participants:

Name: Dr. Kamat (Prof & HOD Ortho) Title: Dr. Aneesh Bhat (Asso Prof.)

Name: Dr. Sandesh Gawade (Asso.Prof.) Title: Dr. Dileep Bhoge (Prof & HOD)

Part 4. Short films/ videos Competition:

Date : 31/08/17 Topic as per guidelines of World Bioethics Committee.

Part 5. Photography Competition:

Date : 29/08/17

Venue and Time: 10.00 am to 01.00 pm Auditorium OPD building

Part 6. Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: Date of Competition 30/08/17

Topic : As per theme of the World Bioethics Day

Additional plans (if any)

Essay competition on ethical aspects of Assisted Reproductive Techniques

Last date: 25/08/17

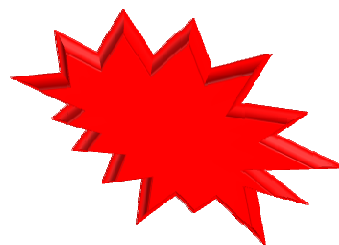
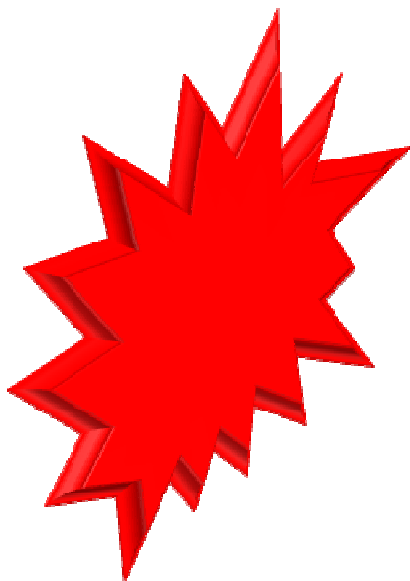
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Dr. Mahesh Asalkar

Secretary Bioethics Unit

MIMER Medical College





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Name of the Institute: MVPS Dr.Vasantrao Pawar Medical College, Hospital & Research Center, Nashik, Maharashtra

Name of the Unit: UNESCO-MUHS-DrVPMC Bioethics Unit

Name of Unit Chairmen: Dr. Mrs. Mrunal Patil

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Pradip Barde

Date of Establishment of Unit : 23rd October 2015

Student's wing of Unit: Yes/No If yes, Date of establishment : 23rd October 2015

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

- a. Opening speech by: Respected Dean
 - i. Name: Dr. Mrs. Mrunal Patil
- b. Local representative:
 - i. Name: Dr. Parikshit Muley
- c. Representative of UNESCO Chair:
 - i. Name: Dr. Pradeep Barde
- d. Award for active member:
 - i. Name: TBD
 - ii. Title(s): TBD
 - iii. Brief description of contribution: TBD

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2)

- a. Name of the speaker: Would be decided before the program according to availability of speaker.
- b. Title: Equality, Justice & Equity

Part 3. Panel Discussion: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

- a. Names and titles of the participants:

i. Name: TBD	Title: TBD
ii. Name: TBD	Title: TBD

Part 4. Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Pradip Barde
20/7/17

Five short case presentations will be done in the form of skit play by 11 year MBBS students and the PG students will have to handle the situation in an ethical manner. The PG students who would handle the situation more ethically he/she will be declared as winner as per decision by Respected Guest.

Part 5. Photography Competition:

Part 6. Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: Date of Competition (It is suggested that the competition is held well before the World Bioethics Day 2017 and names of the winners are communicated to World Bioethics Day Committee):

Poster competition will be held on the theme "Equality, Justice & Equity". MBBS and Physiotherapy students will be invited to make poster on above theme. The best poster will be awarded by the Respected Guest. Date of submission of poster will be communicated as early as possible.

Additional plans (if any): Essay competition will be held on the theme "Equality, Justice & Equity". MBBS and Physiotherapy students will have to submit the essay on above theme in around 1000 words to Bioethics wing of Institute. The best essay will be selected by Faculty of Bioethics wing & best essay certificate will be awarded by the Respected Guest. Date of submission of essay will be communicated as early as possible

Place:

Nashik

Date:

20.08.17


Bioethics Unit
UNESCO - MUHS - VPMC Bioethics Unit
M.V.P.S. Dr. Vasant Rao Pawar Medical
Hospital & Research Centre, Nashik.

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Dr. Poalip B. Borde

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Central Research Lab
M.V.P.S. Dr. Vasant Rao Pawar Medical
Hospital & Research Centre, Nashik



INDIA - PIMS UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) (World Bioethics Day 2017) Tentative Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units



Name of the Institute: Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry, India.

Name of the Unit: Bioethics unit, PIMS

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Rema Devi

Date of Establishment of Unit: 10/4/2017

Student's wing of Unit: Yes. **Date of establishment:** 10/4/2017

Program Details:

Part 1. (Inauguration at 9 am to 10 am)

Opening speech by: Dr. Renu G'Boy Varghese, Director- Principal, PIMS, Pondicherry

Local representative: Dr. Rebecca Samson, Dean College of Nursing, Steering committee member of the Bioethics unit at PIMS.

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (2-3 pm, one hour duration)

Name of the speaker: Dr. Anu Rose (Topic: Equality, Equity and Justice), Professor of Community Medicine, CMC Vellore.

Part 3. World bioethics day celebrations (10 am to 1 pm, PIMS Auditorium)

All the Medical and Nursing students and faculty to attend.

Program: UNESCO Bioethics unit of Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry

Venue: Auditorium

9 am- 10.00 am: Inauguration of the World Bioethics day

10.00am-10.30 am: Coffee break / Interaction with the students

10.30 to 11.30 pm: Debate: Topic: Gender discrimination.

(Participants from Nursing as well as Medical students, organized by the nursing and Medical student's wing of the Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences)

11.30 pm -1.00pm: Skit, street play and folk dance on the topic of "Equality, equity and Justice in health care". (Organized by the College of Nursing staff and students of the Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry)

Part 4. CME (Medical / Nursing students and Faculty)

CME Hall, OPD extension block, PIMS.

2.30pm- 2.45pm:

Welcome address by the UNESCO Bioethics head Dr. Rema Devi, Professor & Head department of Anatomy.

Release of the first issue of the Quarterly magazine “Ehtique Medicale” of the UNESCO Bioethics unit at PIMS

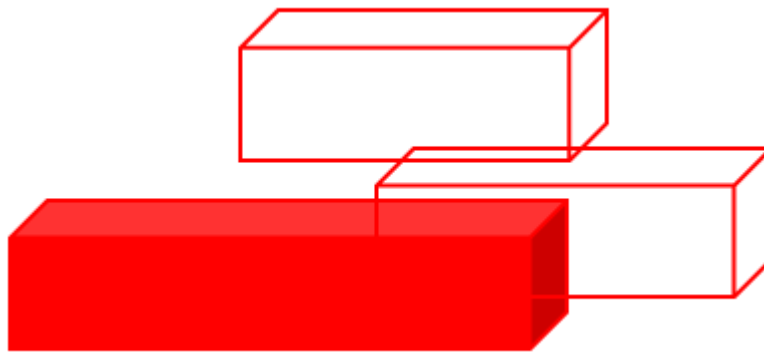
2.45pm-3.30pm:

Guest speaker: Dr. Anu Rose, Christian Medical College, Vellore.

3.30pm-3.45pm

Distribution of prizes for the poster / photography/ debate/ skit and other competitions.

3.45pm: Vote of thanks.



INDIA - GUJARAT UNIT



4th Oct, 2017

Venue: Auditorium, H.M.Patel Academic Centre,
Pramukhswami Medical College, Gujarat, India



Celebrated by
Gujarat, Indian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa



Program

World Bioethics Day 4th Oct, 2017

Venue: Auditorium, H.M.Patel Academic Centre,
Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad, Gujarat, India

Inaugural speech: 2.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Dean, Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad - Gujarat

Photography Competition

Presentation of awards (4.30 - 5.00pm)

(a) Photography Competition

(b) Poster competition

(c) Essay Writing Competition

Additional plan : Release of 5th Issue of the Newsletter, "HARBINGER" by
The Students

Poster exhibition: 2pm - 5pm

Place of poster exhibition: Academic Centre, Pramukhswami Medical College, |
Karamsad, Gujarat

Open for all members of the organization

H M Patel Centre for Medical Care & Education

INDIA— RGMU UNIT

RGMU's first STUDENTS BIOETHICS Wing is organising a few events to celebrate the spirit of Bioethics on



THE *WORLD BIOETHICS DAY*. The theme for this year is 'Equality equity and justice'

The events are

1) Session on Bioethics by Dr. Anu kant Mital, UNESCO CHAIR, Western India, Asia Pacific Network on Bio-ethics.

2) Tshirt painting competition



3) Skit Competition



4) Essay competition

Tshirt painting competition



Topics-

- 1) Equity & Equality #clearyourconcept
- 2) Female foeticide - Beti bachao
- 3) Being woman- shaving according to my will

Skit Competition



Topics-

- 1) Female foeticide.
- 2) Doctor patient relationship.
- 3) child abuse (Sexual, Psychological, Physical)
- 4) Cast out "caste", now a chance to class

Essay competition



Topics-

- 1) Termination of pregnancy
- 2) Surrogacy
- 3) Transgender-Rights granted! Society's acceptance?
- 4) Prolonging life support-A boon or bane



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Name of the Institute: Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute

Name of the Unit: International Network of the UNESCO chair in Bioethics at Sri Ramachandra University

Name of Unit Head: Dr.P.V.Vijayaraghavan

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 15/12/2016

Student's wing of Unit: Yes If yes, **Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):** 02/08/2017

Program Details:

Part 1. 09.00 AM -09.30 AM (30 Minutes)

a. Opening speech by:

- i. Name: Dr.P.V.Vijayaraghavan
- ii. Title: Vice Chancellor & Head of Bioethics Unit at SRU

b. Local representative:

- i. Name: Dr.K.Gireesh
- ii. Title: Deputy Dean & Vice Principal

c. Representative of UNESCO Chair:

- i. Name: Dr.Mary Mathew
- ii. Title: Chair of Bioethics Unit at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal & Professor of Pathology

d. Award for active member:

- i. Name: Dr.Usha Vishwanath
- ii. Title(s): Secretary of Bioethics Unit & Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at SRU
- iii. Brief description of contribution:
 - As Secretary of Bioethics Unit at SRU coordinates steering committee meetings on regular basis at SRU
 - Organized Bioethics Workshop in EQUINOX- A students conference at SRU
 - Established Students Bioethics Unit at SRU
 - Organized Preliminary Competition to send entries for International Competitions on World Bioethics Day 2017

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: 09.30 AM - 10.15 AM (45 Minutes)

- a. Name of the speaker: Dr. Mary Mathew
- b. Title: Chair of Bioethics Unit at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal & Professor of Pathology

Part 3. Panel Discussion: 10.30 AM - 11.15 AM (45 Minutes)

- a. Names and titles of the participants:
 - i. Name: Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan Title: Head of Bioethics unit at SRU
 - ii. Name: Dr. A. Ravikumar Title: Co-Chair of Bioethics Unit at SRU
 - iii. Name: Dr. Usha Vishwanath Title: Secretary of Bioethics Unit at SRU
 - iv. Name: Dr. Mary Mathew Title: Chair of Bioethics Unit at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal & Professor of Pathology
 - v. Name: Dr. Harika C Davuluri Title: Chair, Students Bioethics Unit at SRU
 - vi. Name: Sanjeevaraman Title: Secretary, Students Bioethics Unit at SRU

Part 4. Short films/ videos Competition: 01.30 PM - 01.45 PM (15 Minutes)

Part 5. Photography Competition: 01.45 PM - 02.00 PM

- a. Duration and place: 15 Minutes; Sri Ramachandra University Auditorium

Part 6. Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: Date of Competition: 28th August 2017

Additional plans (if any): We are planning to conduct Debate, Skit and Just a Minute in addition to the programs mentioned above as a part of World Bioethics Day 2017.

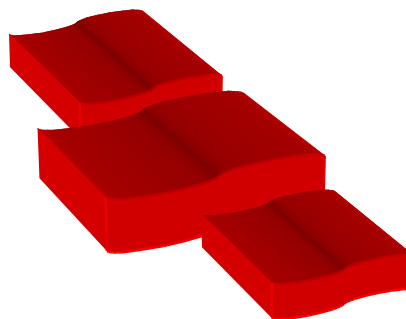
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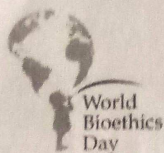
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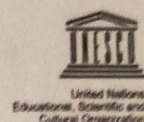
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Name: Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan





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Name of the Institute: Terna Medical College, Navi Mumbai

Name of the Unit: Terna Medical College MUHS UNESCO Bioethics Unit

Name of Unit Head: Dr.Kanchanmala G Ghorpade

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 16/9/2015

Student's wing of Unit: Yes/No **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):** 01/10/2015

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program) **10.30am-11am**

a. Opening speech by:

- i. Name: Dr.Kanchanmala Ghorpade
- ii. Title: Dean & Head of Bioethics Unit, Terna Medical College

b. Local representative: N/A

- i. Name:
- ii. Title:

c. Representative of UNESCO Chair: N/A

- i. Name:
- ii. Title:

d. Award for active member:

- i. Name: Dr.Amruta Bakshi
- ii. Title(s): Associate Prof of Biochemistry
- iii. Brief description of contribution:
 - 1.Coordinator for the Inaugural program(Jan 2016),
 - 2.Conducted and mentored students for debate competition and poster competition for WBD 2016 & WBD 2017program
 - 3.Conducted lectures on Research Ethics, Informed Consent, Professionalism and Communication skills and Organ donation for MBBS students.

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2)
11am-12pm

- a. Name of the speaker: Dr. Siddharth Dubhashi
- b. Title: Director (Academics), Professor Of Surgery, MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai

Part 3. Panel Discussion: (Timings and duration of Part 3) 12pm -1pm
Topic "Gender Equality in Indian Society"

- a. Names and titles of the participants:
 - i. Name: Dr. Kanchanmala Ghorpade Title: Dean of Terna Medical College
 - ii. Name: Dr. Amit Patil Title: Professor of Forensic Medicine, DY Patil
 - iii. Name: Dr. Naina Athale Title: Social Worker, working for Govt of Bihar on child protection
 - iv. Name: Dr. Shreyas Chawathe Title: Intern, DY Patil Medical College, Nerul
 - v. Name: Ms. Hansel Misquitta Title: III MBBS Student, Terna Medical College School of Medicine

Part 4. Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition): NA

Part 5. Photography Competition: 11 Aug 2017, Terna Medical College

Part 6. Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: Date of Competition (It is suggested that the competition is held well before the World Bioethics Day 2017 and names of the winners are communicated to World Bioethics Day Committee): **11 Aug 2017, Terna Medical College**

Additional plans (if any):

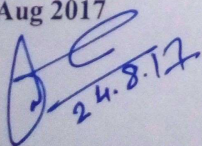
Essay Competition: Topic "Equality, Justice & Equity" held on 4th August 2017 From 12pm-1pm
Terna Medical College

Debate Competition: "Should a woman be decision maker in MTP?" will be held on 6th Sept 2017
in Physiology Lecture Hall, Terna Medical College 2.30pm-4pm.

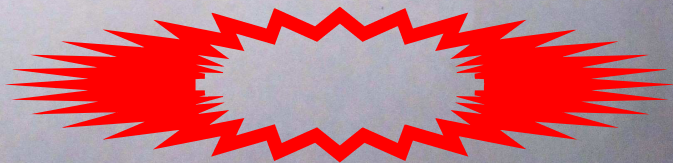
Skit : II/I MBBS students on "Equality, Justice & Equity" on 6 Oct 2017 at 2pm-2.30pm

Place: Nerul

Date: 24 Aug 2017


24.8.17

Signature of the Unit Head
Name: Dr. Kanchanmala Ghorpade





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Name of the Institute: Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

Name of the Unit: DPU Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa.

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Praveen Arora

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 30/05/2015

Student's wing of Unit: Yes If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy): 16/03/2016

Program Details: In view of Festival of Deepawali, World Bioethics Day will be celebrated in DPU Campus on Friday, 06/10/2017.

Part 1.

(10:00 am to 10:30 am)

Opening speech by:

Name: Dr. P. N. Razdan

Title: Vice-Chancellor, DPU

Local representative:

Name: Dr. (Mrs.) P. Vatsalaswamy

Title: Director Academics, DYPMC, Pune.

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Dr. Barna Ganguly

Title: Head,

Award for active member: To be decided later.

Name:

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2.

Speech by Chief Guest and Discussion on book "Full Moons Many More": (10:30 am to 11:30 am)

Name of the speaker: Dr. Subramoniam Rangaswami

Title: Professor of Eminence in Medical Education, SRU. Former Vice-Chancellor, SRU

Part 3. Panel Discussion on "Assault on Health Care Professionals: A Bioethical Exploration":

(11:30 am to 1:00 pm)

Names and titles of the participants:

Name: Dr. S. Rangaswami

Name: Dr. Barna Ganguly

Name: Dr. Jayant Navrange

Name: Dr. Aniket Joshi

Name: Dr. (Mrs.) P. Vatsalaswamy (Moderator)

Lunch Break : 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Part 4.

Short films/ videos Competition: (22nd August 2017, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm). Exhibition of winning entries on 6th October 2017 from 2:00 to 2:30 pm

Part 5.

Photography Competition:

Part 6.

Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition:

Part 7.

Valedictory Function and Prize Distribution: 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

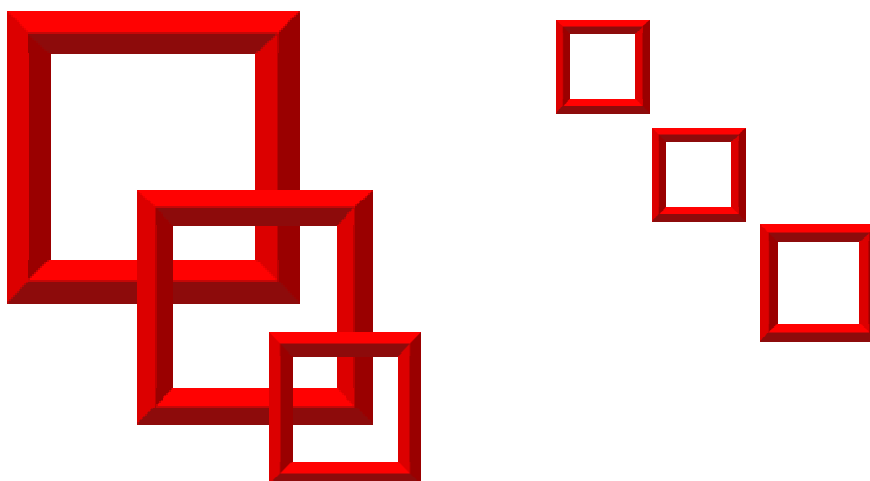
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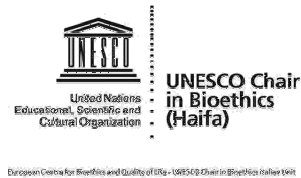
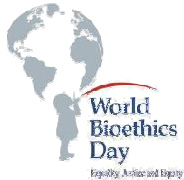
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Name: Dr. Praveen Kumar Arora



ITALY UNIT

European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life



WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2017

Equality, Justice, Equity

NEW RIGHTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
AND THEIR FAMILIES

October 17, 2017

Aoste, Palais régional Room “Ida Viglino”, Italy

Chair: Patrizia Scaglia

h. 09.30 Greetings from the Authorities and Opening of the Works

h. 09.35 **The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health: a chance to grow**

Nicole Bianquin, *Research Specialist in Special Pedagogy, University of Aosta Valley*

h. 10.05 Discussion

h. 10.15 **ICF in Rehabilitation: A Revolutionary Perspective Change**

h. 10.45 Discussion

h. 11.00 **Evaluation of disability arising from injury or professional illness**

Giuseppe Villani, *Regional Director INAIL Aosta*

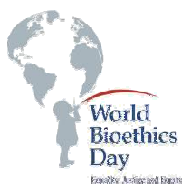
h. 11.30 Discussion

h. 11.45 **Families and Disabilities: a system reading**

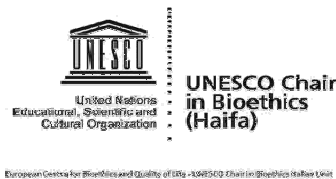
h. 12.15 Discussion

h. 12.30 Conclusions

h. 12.45 Official Closure of the Conference



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WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2017

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PRINCIPLES OF RECIPROCITY BETWEEN CITIZENS AND SOCIETY

October 18, 2017

Aoste, Palais régional Room “Ida Viglino”, Italy

Chair: Giacomo Sado

h. 09.30 Greetings from the Authorities and Opening of the Conference

h. 09.45 **Abuse of law and tax evasion**

h. 10.15 Discussion

h. 10.30 **Contributor's Guarantor**

Orlando Formica, *Contributor's Guarantor of Vallée d'Aoste Autonomous Region*

h. 11.00 Discussion

h. 11.15 **Tax Justice**

Roberto Punzo, *President of the Tax Commission of Vallée d'Aoste Autonomous Region*

h. 11.45 Discussion

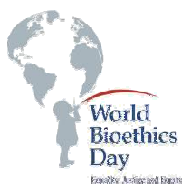
h. 12.00 **Contribution to the social ethics of the chartered accountant**

Jean-Claude Favre, *Vice President of Accountants and Experts Accountants of Vallée d'Aoste Autonomous Region*

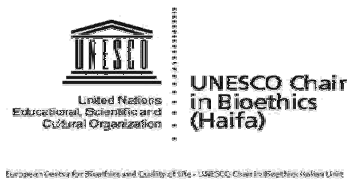
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h. 13.00 Official Closure of the Conference



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PER UN MONDO PIENO DI DIRITTI

October 19, 2017

Aoste, Regional Palace Ida Viglino Hall, Italy

Chair: Gianni Nuti

- h. 09.30 Welcome by Local Authorities and Official opening of the Conference
- h. 09.35 **Art and education perspectives: a cross-cutting challenge for promoting equality**
Gianni Nuti, Aosta Valley Region Manager of Social Policies, Researcher at Aoste Valley University
- h. 10.05 Discussion
- h. 10.15 **Technological innovation in rehabilitation science**
Michela Chiappalone, Researcher at Neuroscience Department of Italian Institute in Technology, Genoa
- h. 10.45 Discussion
- h. 10.55 Coffee break
- h. 11.05 **Equal rights from the moment of conception to death?**
Ilenya Goss, History of Medicine and Ethics lecturer at Turin University
- h. 11.35 Discussion
- h. 11.45 **Medical treatment in estreme contexts (war, famine, disasters): is the medicine of developing countries a second-rate one?**
Marco Sarboraria, Anaesthesia and Reanimation Department Director at Aoste Umberto Parini Hospital
- h. 12.15 Discussion
- h. 12.25 Exhibition and presentation of the graphics, short films, photographs and texts prepared by Students
- h. 12.40 Price-giving ceremony
- h. 12.50 Conclusions
- h. 13.00 Official closing of the Conference



International Research Office for Immigration, Migration and Diversity
of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life—
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY

Ferrara, 19.10.2017

Equality, Justice and Equity

During the World Bioethics Day we will debate about results of a questionnaire/survey we're going to submit to Secondary School's pupils of Ferrara municipality. The questionnaire/survey will focus on social integration of foreign pupils.

Oral presentation

- 1) Doct. Chiara Sapigni: Assessor Health, Services and Immigration, Ferrara Municipality.
- 2) Doct. Annalisa Felletti: Assessor Istruction, International Cooperation, Peace Politics, Ferrara Municipality.
- 3) Doct. Federico Tsucalas: Chief of Immigration section and Vice President of Camelot Cooperative.
- 4) Prof. Rosa Maria Gaudio: Member of International forum of Teachers (IFT), UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, The International Center for Health, Law and Ethics, University of Haifa.

Oral presentation

Prof. Baldassarre Pastore: Prof. Philosophy of Law, Department of Jurisprudence, University of Ferrara.

Oral presentation and discussion about results of the questionnaire/survey of social integration of foreign pupils in secondary school's pupils of Ferrara municipality.



19th October 2017



**FEDERAZIONE LOGOPEDISTI ITALIANI (ITALIAN
SPEECH AND THERAPISTS' FEDERATION) JOINS THE
CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD BIOETHICS DAY
PROMOTED BY UNESCO FOR EQUALITY, JUSTICE AND
EQUITY IN THE RIGHT TO HEALTH OF THE
VULNERABLE PEOPLE**

We shall talk about the right to health, the sustainability of the Health System and the access to the care of the people affected by a disability in the area of Language and Communication, through the entire lifespan, during the following events:

**28th October, Rome, 24th National Congress of the Italian Society of
Pediatric (SIOP)**

*Il Pediatra e l'insegnante incontrano il Logopedista. Tematiche cliniche e
pratiche di interesse comune*

**1st December, Florence, 12th edition of the Forum on Risk Management in
Health Care**

*La Logopedia di Comunità: buone pratiche nell'intervento dell'anziano
fragile e complesso*

**1st December, Naples, Regional Conference on the Pathways of Health
and Social Care for the person with disorders of consciousness**

*L'intervento del Logopedista nella presa in carico della persona con disordine
della coscienza*

Genoa University



Equality, justice and Equity
Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Hall of Meridiana, 5, via Balbi, - Genoa

2.30 pm Greetings from the Magnificent Rector of the University of Genoa Prof. Paolo Comanducci

Greetings from the Authorities

3.00 pm *Equality, justice and fairness between bioethics, economics, politics*

Dr. Miroslava Vasinova (European Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit Director, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Honorary Member) - Chair

Prof. Franco Manti (University of Genoa, Director of the International Office for Bioethics Training in the European Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit)

Dr. Hanna Carmi (UNESCO Chair in Bioethics - Youth Bioethics Education Department)

4.00 pm *Lectio magistralis* Prof. Amnon Carmi (Director of the World Chair of Bioethics of UNESCO)

4.30 pm UNESCO Award for Bioethics

Prof. Luisella Battaglia (University of Genoa, National Committee for Bioethics, Scientific Director of Italian Institute of Bioethics, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit)

Prof. Domenico Palombo (University of Genoa, Director of International Center for Bioethics Research in Medical Technologies and Surgery Choices - European Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit)

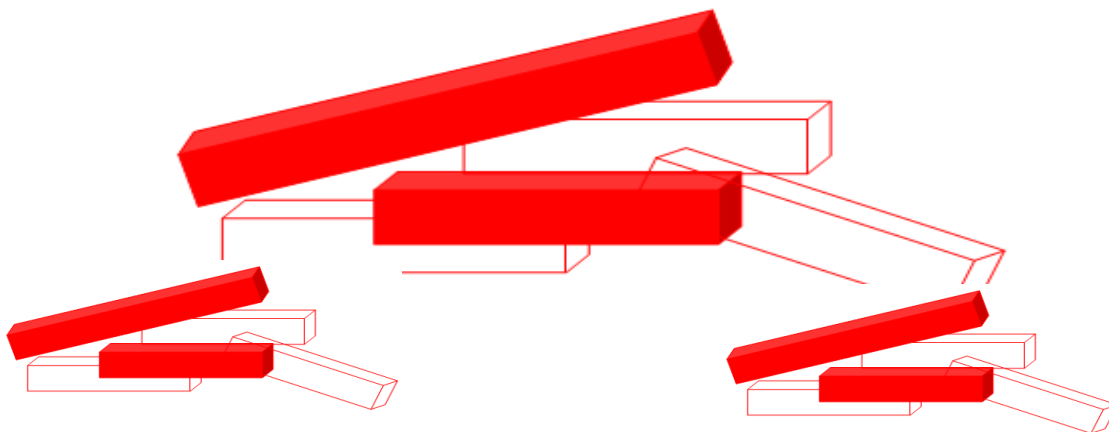
5.30 pm Panel

The reduction of unequal inequalities: a question of planetary bioethics

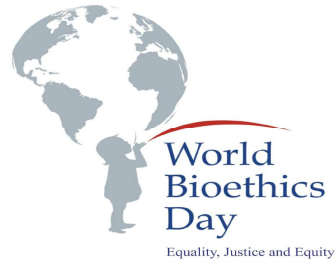
Coordinator: Dr. Ivana Carpanelli (Italian Institute of Bioethics)

Speakers: Prof. Gloria Bardi (Italian Institute of Bioethics); Prof. Rosagemma Ciliberti (University of Genoa; Italian Institute of Bioethics); Prof. Isabel Fanlo Cortes (University of Genoa; Italian Institute of Bioethics)

Scientific and organizing committee: Prof.ssa Rosagemma Ciliberti (Università di Genova - Istituto Italiano di Bioetica); Dott.ssa Natasha Cola (Università di Genova; Istituto Italiano di Bioetica); Dott.ssa Ivana Carpanelli (Istituto Italiano di Bioetica); Dott.ssa Eleonora Colombo (Università di Genova); Dott.ssa Alessandra Fabbri (Università di Genova; Istituto Italiano di Bioetica); Prof. Franco Manti (Università di Genova)



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THE FIRST SYLLABUS OF BIOETHICS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE UNESCO
Monday, the 23rd October 2017
Room Magna Rettorato

Time 9: 00
Greetings of the Authorities
Introduction:

Girolamo Cotroneo, Emeritus of the History of Philosophy, University of Messina, President of the Sicily Section of the Italian Institute of Bioethics

Presentation:

Luisella Battaglia, Full Professor of Moral Philosophy, University of Genova, National President of Italian Institute of Bioethics

Miroslava Vasinova, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Honorary Member, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit Head

Discussants:

Gabriele Blundo Canto, Professor of Philosophy and History, Institute of Education Bisazza, Messina

Antonino Carabellò, Professor of History and Philosophy, Grammar School Liceo La Farina di Messina, Member of the Italian Institute of Bioethics, Section Sicily

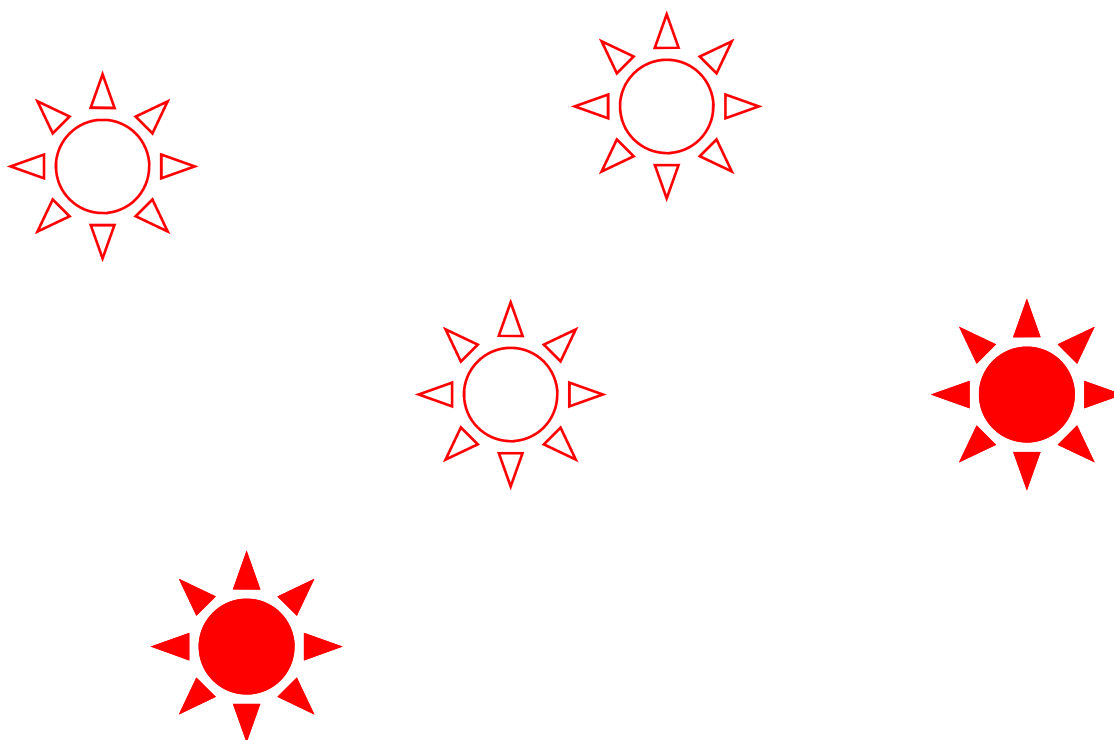
Josette Clemenza, Professor of Human Science, Institute Ainis, Messina, Member of the Italian Institute of Bioethics, Section Sicily

Teresa Schirò, Professor of History and Philosophy, Grammar School Liceo Maurolico, Messina, Member of the Italian Institute of Bioethics, Section Sicily

Debate

Conclusion:

Marianna Gensabella Furnari, Full Professor of Moral Philosophy, University of Messina, General Administrator of the Italian Institute of Bioethics, Section Sicily





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PROGRAM

9.30 GREETINGS BY:

Patrizia Borsellino, University of Milano-Bicocca
Cristina Messa, Rector of the University of Milano-Bicocca
Loredana Garlati, Director of the School of Law, University of Milano-Bicocca
Amnon Carmi, Holder and Director of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa
Miroslava Vasinova, European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life
President, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit Head

10.00 OPENING LECTURE

Equality of freedom and bioethical challenges
Patrizia Borsellino, University of Milano-Bicocca

10.45 FIRST SESSION

Chair: Silvia Salardi, University of Milano-Bicocca

Equality, justice, equity and gender issues
Carla Faralli, University of Bologna

Equality, justice, equity in court decisions
Federico Gustavo Pizzetti, University of Milano

Equality, justice, equity and penal law
Stefano Canestrari, University of Bologna

Equality, justice, equity and minors
Elisabetta Lamarque, University of Milano-Bicocca

15.00-17.00 SECOND SESSION

Round table on *Health, Justice and Resource Allocation*

Chair: Andrea Rossetti, University of Milano-Bicocca

Discussion:

Emilia Grazia De Biasi, President of Commissione Igiene e Sanità del Senato

Walter Ricciardi, President of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità

Alessandra Pioggia, University of Perugia

Mariisa D'Amico, University of Milano

Francesca Poggi, University of Milano

Lorena Forni, University of Milano-Bicocca

Luca Carra, Director of Scienzairete

17.00 Bioethics in High School

End of sessions

Musical closing event with *World Music Orchestra*

Artistic directors: Alberto Serrapiglio and Stefania Mormone

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Patrizia Borsellino, Lorena Forni, Silvia Salardi, Michele Saporiti

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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WORLD BIOETHICS DAY Equality, justice and equity: before the age of 18

19 october 2017

15.00 – 15.10 Conference opening & Welcome message

15.10 – 15.30 GENERAL INTRODUCTION (A. Piga)

15.30 – 16.30 *Selected readings and video clips from “La sirenetta” (The little mermaid) (by “Eco di Fondo” Theater Company)*

Discussants: Marco Siviero (neuropsichiatra infantile - Università degli Studi Milano)
Pietro Farneti (Fondazione Eris onlus - Milano)

16.30 – 16.45 *Coffee Break*

16.45 – 17.25 *Ensuring educational equity*

Massimo Reichlin (bioeticista, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele)

Roberta Renati (*Centro di Cura “Phronesis”* Fondazione Eris onlus – Milano)

17.25 – 17.45 *The Cus.Mi.Bio. experience*

Giovanna Viale (Cus.Mi.Bio. - UNIMI)

17.45 – 18. 00 Awards Ceremony “*Medicine/Biology, Arts and Ethics Interactions*” competition in collaboration with Cus.Mi.Bio. (Centre of the University and School of Milan for Bioscience Education)

Francesco Auxilia (Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche per la Salute – UNIMI)

18.00 – 18.15 Closing remarks (A. Piga)

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Bioethics in Rehabilitation Research Office
Pavia ICS Maugeri Spa SB**



**Pavia, 19th October 2017
Equality, Justice and Equity in Disability and Sport**

Part 1

Opening

R. Pedretti (Director of Pavia Scientific Institute - ICS Maugeri)

Introduction

M. Imbriani (President of Ethics Committee ICS Maugeri)

Barriers and Facilitators in Disability: Bioethical approach

C. Pasetti, A. Nardone

Part 2

Keynote Lecture: "Equality, Justice and Equity"

M.G. Ruberto (Associate Professor of Bioethics, University of Pavia)

Part 3

Round Table Discussion with members of Ethics Committee

G. Bazzini, E. Dalla Toffola, G. Fizzotti, I. Giorgi, M. Gualea, S. Peruselli

Part 4

Best student's essay award in Bioethics

Part 5

Athletes with disability tell their story and discuss with Students



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**IN THE TRAINING
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Naples, October 19 - 20 2017

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ETHICS, DEONTOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE TRAINING OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

NAPLES, 19/20 OCTOBER 2017

19 OCTOBER 2017

- 9.00 Registration of participants
- 9.30 Greetings from the Authorities
- 10.30 *Lectio Magistralis*
UNESCO's activities in health education
Prof. Amnon Carmi
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

SESSION FIRST

Didactics, training and updating

- 11.30 The commitment of the Schools of Medicine to clinical activity and experimentation
- 12.00 Acquisitions and expectations in university education:
in single cycle degree courses
in the degree programs of health professions
- 12.30 The problem of conflicts of interest
- 13.00 Compliance with the deontological problems of the governing bodies of the welfare structures
- 13.30 – 14.00 *Discussion*
- 14.00 – 15.00 *Work lunch*

SECOND SESSION

Use of technology in medicine

- 15.00 The digitization of medicine: innovation, privacy, experimentation
- 15.30 The developments in clinical engineering
- 16.00 The “new frontiers” of Genetics: costs, risks and benefits

16.30 Technological advances and information

17.00 – 17.30 *Discussion*

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9.30 *Lectio Magistralis*

The ethical-deontological promotional function of FNOMCeO

10.00 – 12.00 *Open coffee*

THIRD SESSION

Identity and inequality

10.00 Doctor training in multiethnic and multicultural society

10.30 Reception of migrants and health organization: the experience Catania

11.00 Health federalism and principle of equality

11.30 Causes and effects of the delocalisation of clinical trials

12.00 The issue of potent treatments

12.30 Innovative drugs between costs and benefits

13.00 – 13.30 *Discussion*

13.30 – 14.30 *Work lunch*

FOURTH SESSION

New responsibilities

14.30 Responsibilities in clinical trials: the message of the "Charter of Naples"

15.00 Ethical counseling in critical decisions

15.30 Guidelines, good clinical practices and responsibilities

16.00 Palliative care and pain therapy

16.30 Self-determination of patient and physician autonomy

17.00 – 17.30 *Discussion*

17.30 Closing of the Meeting

17.45 ECM evaluation quiz



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Equality, Justice and Equity

19 October, 2017

Salone degli Specchi, Palazzo

Zapata, Napoli

9.30-13.30

Promoting Gender Equality

Welcome Speech

DANILO IERVOLINO, PEGASO University, President

LUIGI DE MAGISTRIS, Mayor of Naples Municipality

LUIGIA MELILLO, UNESCO International Office for Lifelong Learning
Bioethics Education of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life,
UniPegaso University, Naples, Director

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LUCIANO CHIAPPETTA, *Education Minister's Counselor*

Opening Remarks:

CAROLINA LASEN DIAZ, *Council of Europe, Head of Gender Equality Unit.*

Award:

The Best Member of UNESCO International Office for Life Long Learning Bioethics Education

Main Speech:

LINDA LAURA SABBADINI, *Social Statistician*

Round Table :

***Preventing Violence Against Women and Gender Inequality:
Firstly Education***

GIOVANNA BODA , *Presidency of the Council of Ministers – Department for Equal Opportunities, Director*

MARA CARFAGNA ,*Italian Parliament , Chamber of Deputies Member*

CHIARA MARCIANI, *Campania Region, Councilor for Education and Equal Opportunities*

ANNAMARIA PALMIERI, *Naples Municipality, School and Education Councilor*

SIMONETTA MARINO, *Naples Municipality, Delegate member to Equal Opportunities*

MARIA DE LUZENBERGER , *Minors Public Prosecutor's Office in Naples, Head*

LELLA PALLADINO, *D.i.Re Women's National Council network, Board Member*

GAETANA CASTELLACCIO , *Dedalus, Social Cooperative*

Best Poster-Video Award:

Schools will display a poster or video

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Canapa, in "Terra di Lavoro"



Under the World Bioethics Day 2017 "Equality, Justice, Equity"

Hemp cultivation of past and present social, educational, Educational Implications - draft Bioethics, social, environmental, cultural, and Scientific Interactions. Outreach: teacher training, of parents and pupils to Bioethical Thought against all forms of violence.

Saturday 21 October 2017 Hours 10.00

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h. 10,00 **Welcome**

Greetings from the Authorities

Very Reverend Eminence Cardinal Crescenzo Sepe, Archbishop of Naples (Italy)

Prof. Amnon Carmi

*President UNESCO - Chair in Bioethics Holder Zefat
Accademic College
"Lectio magistralis"*

Doct. Miroslava Vasinova

President of the Center for Bioethics and quality of
life,

Director of the Italian unit of UNESCO Chair in
Bioethics

Doct. Raffaele Cantone

President National Anti-Corruption Authority (ANAC)

**Moderator: prof. Don Emilio Nappa, pro-Director ISSR
Interdiocesan "SS Apostoli Pietro e Paolo" Casertana
area**





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h. 10,45 **Opening session**

Prof. Maria Rosaria Romano

Unesco I.F.T. – Bioethical teacher –
"De Cannabis Culturae"

h. 11,00

lowyer Luigi Benigno

Chairman of the committee "Canapa in terra di lavoro"
Presentation of the project, guidelines
"Goals, objectives and benefits: training, education for
work ethic, environment, Culture, legality and scientific
research. Financial Entities and individuals facing
instance committed to supporting social projects".

h. 11,15

Prof. Doct. Claudio Buccelli

Director of Center Inter university of Bioethics research

"The implementation of palliative care as a moral
obligation for a civilized country, to preserve the dignity
of the human individual, which always requires respect
for life as a fundamental human value."

h. 11,30

Doct. Giovanni Allucci





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Managing Director of the Consortium Agrorinasce
"Agency for innovation, development and security of the
territory."

Headquarters of the University for the rule of law and
the development of the territory.

" The Consortium's activities and achievements. Sharing
goals and project development horizons ".

h. 11,45

Doct. Rosaria Romano

Pharmacologist-regional contact to research biomedical
research and experimentation.

"The active ingredients of cannabis, testing, prevention
and treatment of neurodegenerative diseases.
Bioethical implications and treatment of pain in the
end-of-life phase ".

h. 12,15 *Prizegiving*

An elaborate ceremony on the theme of "equality,
justice and equity" (see article 10 UNESCO Universal
Declaration on Bioethics and human rights, 2005).

The social commitment of personalities who have
distinguished themselves in the pursuit of justice against
all forms of violence.

h. 12,30 End of works

Thanksgiving aperitif



ユネスコ生命倫理学講座(ハイファ)[UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)]主催の第11回世界会議—生命倫理、医学倫理と医事法—が2015年10月にナポリで開催され、「世界生命倫理デー(World Bioethics Day: WBD)」を10月19日とすることが決定されました。「生命倫理と人権に関する世界宣言」が2005年10月19日にユネスコ総会で採択されたことを記念するためにこの日となりました。

日時 2017年10月7日(土) 10時30分～17時30分

会場 新宿区西新宿6-7-1 東京医科大学病院
(東京メトロ丸の内線「西新宿駅」下車すぐ)
第1・2部(午前) 第一研究教育棟3階第1講堂
第3部(午後) 大学病院6階 第2,3会議室

参加費 無料(事前に下記の各申込先にご連絡ください。)

<午前の部>

第1部 式典(10時30～11時00分、第一研究教育棟3階 第1講堂:定員120名)

1. 開会の辞
2. 挨拶

東京医科大学 学長 鈴木 衛

3. 祝辞

日本生命倫理学会 会長 甲斐 克則 先生(早稲田大学教授)

日本医学教育学会 プロフェッショナリズム・行動科学委員会
委員長 宮田 靖志 先生(愛知医科大学教授)

第2部 記念講演(11時10分～12時10分、第一研究教育棟3階 第1講堂:定員120名)

講演題名:「ユネスコ『生命倫理と人権に関する世界宣言』(2005)の今日的意義と展望」

講 師: 位田隆一 先生(滋賀大学学長/元ユネスコ国際生命倫理委員会委員長)

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<午後の部>

第3部 記念臨床倫理ワークショップ(13時30分～17時30分、病院6階 第2,3会議室:40名定員)

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- ① 東京メトロ丸ノ内線「西新宿駅(東京医大病院前)」 徒歩約1分
- ② 都営大江戸線「都庁前駅」 徒歩約7分
- ③ JR・小田急線・京王線「新宿駅」西口 徒歩約10分
- ④ 西武新宿線「西武新宿駅」 徒歩約10分



KOSOVO UNIT



*UNESCO(Haifa) Chair in Bioethics World Bioethics Day in Kosovo 19
October 2017*



Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units

Name of the Unit: Kosovo Unit on UNESCO(Haifa) Chair in Bioethics

Name of the Institute: Hospital and University Clinical Service of Kosovo

Name of the Unit Head: Dr.Miftar Zenelaj

Program Details

Part 1. Opening Ceremony: 10:00-10:45

Kosovo Unit on UNESCO (Haifa) Chair in Bioethics: Dr. Miftar Zenelaj
Minister of Justice : Mrs. Dhurata Hoxha

1. President of Kosovo: Mr. Hashim Thaqi
2. Minister Health the Republic of Kosovo: Mr. Uran Ismajli
3. Academy of Science of Kosova: Hivzi Islami
4. Rector of the Public University of Prishtina: Prof. Dr.Marian Dema
5. Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of Kosovo: Prof.Dr. Suzana Mangjuka
6. Director of Hospital and University Clinical Service of Kosovo: Dr. Curr Gjocaj

Coffee brake 10:45-11:00

Part 2. Guest lecture

Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: 11:10-13:10	
11:10-11:25	"The treatment of marginalised groups deprived of their liberty in the context of Equality, Justice and Poverty" Council for Protection of Human Rights and Freedom; Mr. Bexhet Shala
11:25-11:35	"Protecting Dignity as a Fundamental Value of Bioethics" Ombuds Person in Kosovo: Mr. Ilmi Jashari
11:35-11:45	"Equality, Equity and Justice in implementing and international laws" Prof.dr. Hajredin Kuqi
11:45-11:55	"Bioscience and its application at academic levels" Prof.ass.dr. Ibrahim Rudhani
11:55 -12:05	Ethical and legal basis of involuntary treatment in psychiatric health institutions of Kosovo: Dr. Feride Rushiti-director of Kosovo Rehabilitation Center for Torture Victims
12:05-12:15	"Psychologists as Bioethics in the Kosovo Context" Prof. Ass. Dashmir BËRXULLI, PhD
12:15-12:25	"Bioethics and Psychiatry - a challenge" Prof. Dr.NaimFanaj, Xhemajl Dugolli
12:25-12:35	"Bioethics and Social Networks" Dr. Majlinda Gjocaj
12:35-12:45	"Protecting Victims of Physical and Sexual Violence in Kosovo" Prof. Lirije Beqiri
12:45-12:55	"The right of family members to their relatives" Dr. Arsim Gergjaliu
12:55-13:05	The right to psychosocial resocialization of the residential psychiatric patient Dr. Miftar Zenelaj
13:05-13:35	Panel Discussion and Debate Competition
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13:45-14:15	Welcome Cocktail organized by Ministry of Justice

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Name of the Institute: Riga Stradins University, Department of Humanities

Name of the Unit: Latvian unit, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: Dr. phil. Ivars Neiders

Date of Establishment of Unit: 11/11/2016

Student's wing of Unit: No If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):

Program Details: 19 October, Hippocrates Auditorium

Part 1. 19 October, 16:00 – 16:20 Hippocrates Auditorium

Opening speech by:

Name: Prof. Tatjana Koķe

Title: Vice-Rector for Education at Riga Stradins University

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Ivars Neiders

Title: Head of the Latvian unit

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (16:20 – 17:00)

Name of the speaker: Dr. Solvita Olsena, Justice, Equality and Equity: Issues in Health-Care System of Latvia

Title: Assoc. Professor, University of Latvia, Faculty of Medicine

Part 3. Panel Discussion: (17:00 – 18:00)

Names and titles of the participants:

Name: Ronalds Rozkalns Title: Lawyer in "Medical Law Office"

Name: Gunita Berķe Title: Head of the board in Patient NGO "Dzīvības koks"

Name: Prof. Ivars Ijabs Title: Professor of Political Science, University of Latvia

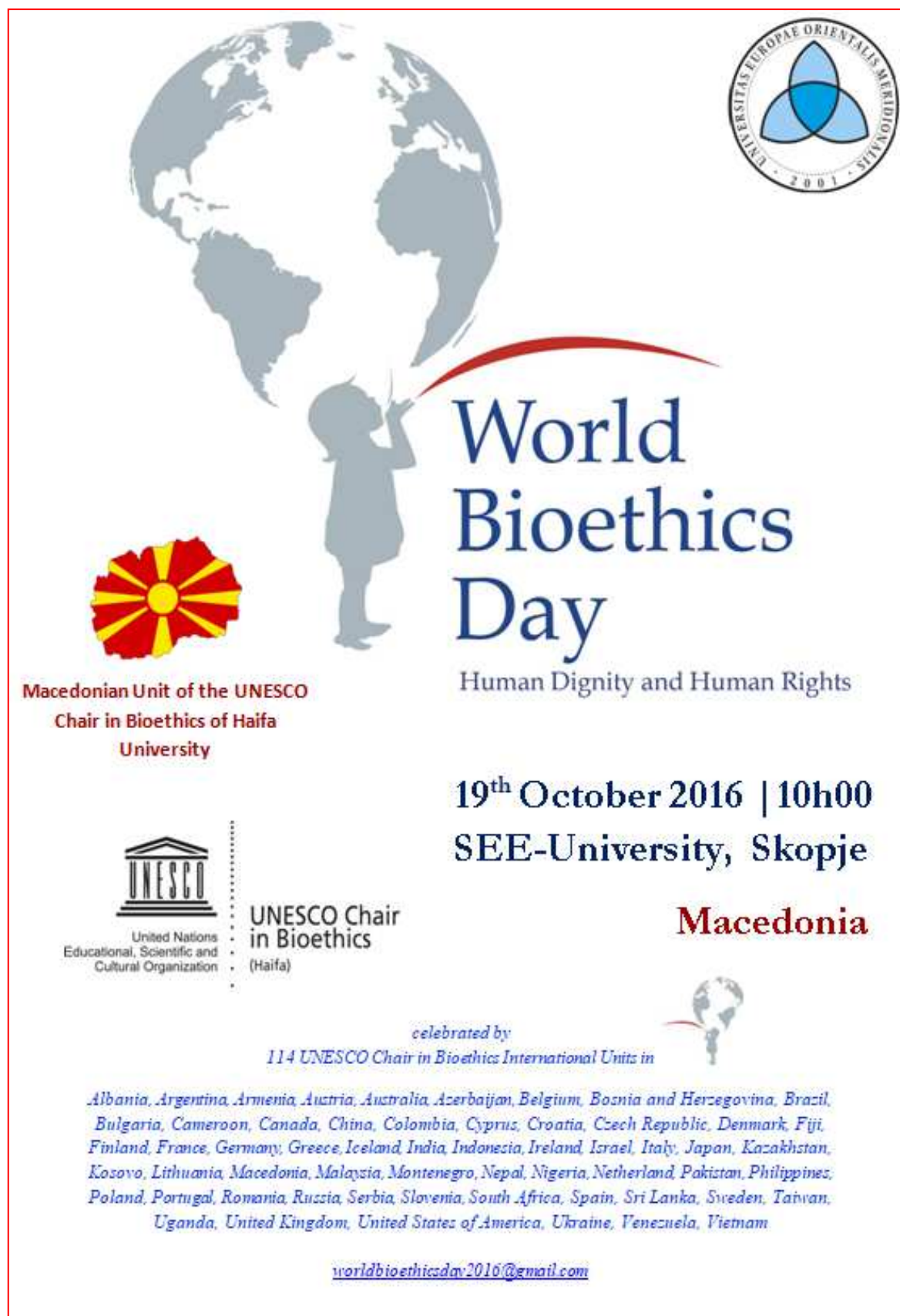
Name Dr. Antons Mozalevskis Title: Medical Officer, WHO.

Place: Riga

Date: 15/09/2017

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Ivars Neiders



World Bioethics Day
Human Dignity and Human Rights

19th October 2016 | 10h00
SEE-University, Skopje

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UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) (World Bioethics Day 2017)



Name of the Institute: South East European University

Name of the Unit: Macedonian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics of Haifa University

Name of the Unit Head: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mentor Hamiti

Date of Establishment of Unit: 13/12/2007

Program Details: Skopje, October 19, 2017

Part 1. Opening Ceremony: 10.00-10.30

Moderator: Doc. Dr. Demush Bajrami

SEE-University

Prof. Dr. Zamir Dika, Rector

The President of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia

Mr. Talat Xhaferi

National Commission for UNESCO of the former Yugoslav Republic
of Macedonia

Mr. Роберт Алаџовски, President/Minister

Ministry of Education and Science

Prof. Dr. Renata Deskoska, Minister

Macedonian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mentor Hamiti, Chair

Part 2. Welcome Cocktail organized by SEEU Rector: 10.30-11.00

Part 3. Guest lecture: 11.00-11.30

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Besa Arifi, SEE-University, Tetovo

Equality, Equity and Justice in implementing the laws: the problem of selective justice in
Macedonia

Moderator: Ms. Burbuqe Kaprolli

Part 3. Panel Discussion and Debate Competition by eminent personality in Bioethics:

11.45-14.00

Moderator: Ms. Burbuqe Kaprolli

Ass. Prof. Dr. Elena Ignovska, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje
Children Rights: The Right to Access to Information about One's Genetic Origin
(*Правото на детето да го знае своето генетско потекло*)

Prof. Dr. Jonuz Abdullahu, SEE-University, Tetovo
Equality as Democratic Value in Contemporary Society (*Barazia si vlerë demokratike në shoqërin bashkëkohore*)

Prof. Dr. Liljana Siljanovska, SEE-University, Tetovo
Communications between ethics and law
(*Комуникациите помеѓу етиката и правото*)

Asst. Prof. Dr. Emine Zendeli, SEE-University, Tetovo
Equality as an attribute of justice and equity
(*Barazia si atribut i drejtësisë dhe drejtëshmërisë*)

PhD Assistant. Veditje Ratkoceri, SEE-University, Tetovo
Chemical Castration of Child Molesters – Right or Wrong?! (*Kastrimi kimik i abuzuesve seksual te femijeve - e drejte apo e gabuar?!"*)

Prof. Dr. Azis Pollozhani, University "Mother Teresa", Skopje
Cultural Competencies in Narrative Medicine

Prof. Dr. Ali Pajaziti, SEE-University, Tetovo
Albanian Universities and Core Social Values: From Equity to Accountability

Mr. Goran Rizvanov, Metamorphosis Foundation, Skopje
Human Rights on the Internet (*Човекови права на Интернет*)

Prof. Dr. Ylber Sela, Institute for Political and International Studies, Skopje
Public Policy of Economic and Demographic Capacities on Environmental Sustainable Development

Ms. Aleksandra Zivkovikj, Youth Educational Forum, Skopje
Ethics at the University and the student as a part of the academic community

Steering Committee Members of Macedonian Unit:

Prof. Dr. Hasan Jashari; Prof. Dr. Jonuz Abdullahu; Prof. Dr. Ali Pajaziti;
Prof. Dr. Liljana Sijlanovska; Prof. Dr. Azis Pollozhani; Prof. Dr. Agim Ramadani;
Vedije Ratkoceri, MA; Vullnet Zenki, MA; Merxhivan Ismaili, MA; Dëshira Imeri, BA;
Afrim Tresj, BA and Albulena Halili,BA

Invited Guests

University Rectors, Deans, Students and Others

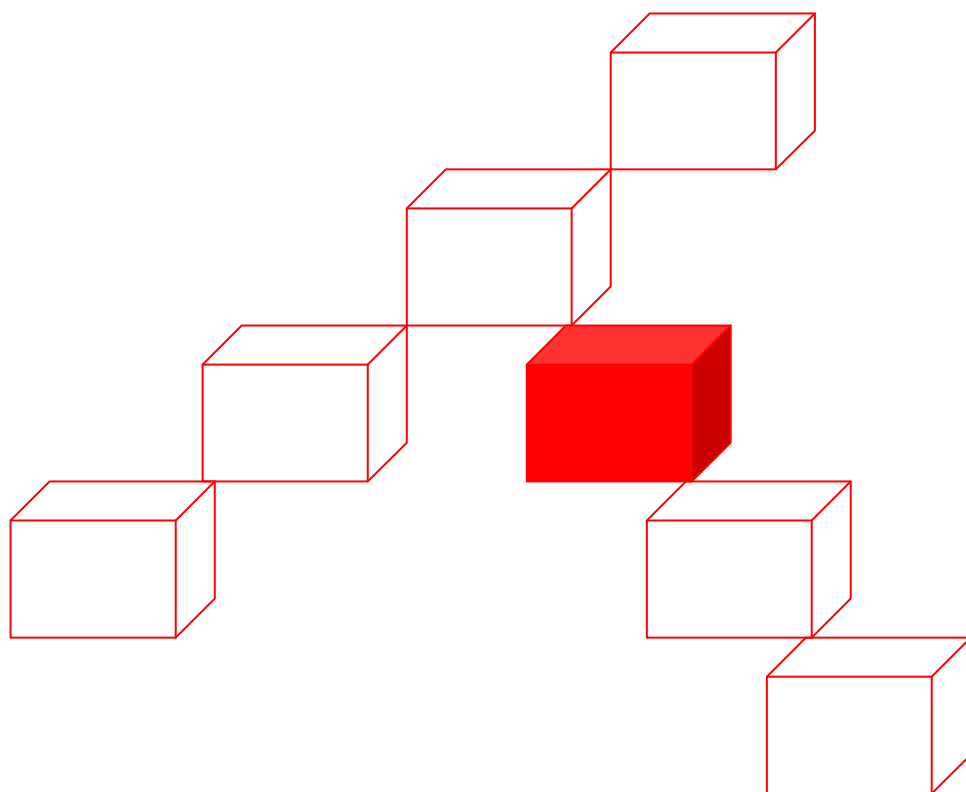
Place: Tetovo

Date: 19/10/2017

Signature of the Unit Head:



Name: Mentor Hamiti





UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

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Definitive Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units

(To be filled by Unit Head)



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- ii. Please send the filled up forms on or before 20th August 2017.

Name of the Institute: Centro Universitario de la Costa de la Universidad de Guadalajara

Name of the Unit: Mexico Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

Name of Unit Head: Sergio Alberto Viruete Cisneros

Date of Establishment of Unit: July 28th, 2016

Student's wing of Unit: No If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):

Program Details:

Part 1. Opening Ceremony 10:00 to 11:30 hrs.

Opening speech by:

- i. Name: Adolfo Espinosa de los Monteros Rodriguez PhD
 - ii. Title: Secretary of the research ethics committee of Centro Universitario de la Costa de la Universidad de Guadalajara
- b. Local representative:**
- i. Name: Jorge Téllez López PhD
 - ii. Title: Chairman of the Division of Biological Sciences and Health at Centro Universitario de la Costa
- c. Representative of UNESCO Chair:**
- i. Name: Ma. Del Refugio Martinez Toscano MD
 - ii. Title: Member of the research ethics committee of Centro Universitario de la Costa de la Universidad de Guadalajara

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: 12:00 – 13.00 hrs.

- a. Name of the speaker: Maria Luisa Guzman Aguirre PhD
- b. Title: Director of the ecumenical study center
- c. "Dialogue as cornerstone in Equality, Justice and Equity"

Part 3. Panel Discussion: 13:05-14:30 hrs.

a. Names and titles of the participants:

Moderator: Member of Mexico Unit – Prof. Rocío Preciado Gonzalez, MD, MsSc

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| i. | Name: Maria Luisa Guzman Aguirre | Title: Director of the ecumenical study center |
| ii. | Name: José Ramón Salcedo Hernández | Title: Director of CEBES |
| iii. | Name: Sergio Alberto Viruete Cisneros | Title: Head of Mexico Unit |

Part 4. Short films/ videos Competition:

Duration and place: October 12th, 2017 Projection 12:00-15:00 hrs. at Miniauditorium 1 at Research and postgraduate building

Part 5. Photography Competition:

Duration and place: October 12th, 2017 Exposition 12:00-15:00 hrs. at Miniauditorium 1 at Research and postgraduate building

Part 6. Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition:

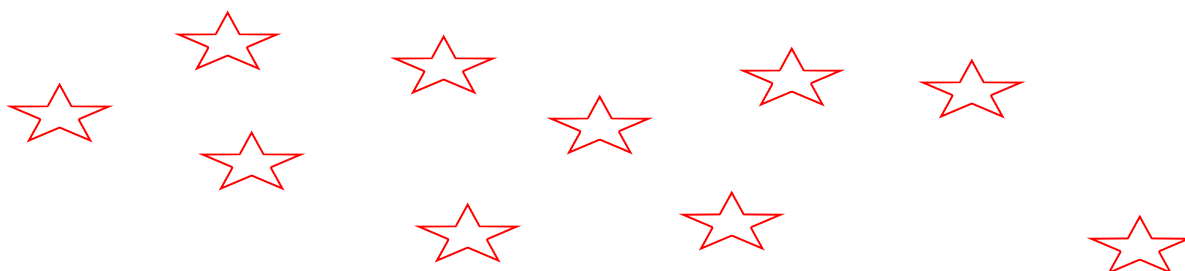
Duration and place: October 12th, 2017 Exposition 12:00-15:00 hrs. at Miniauditorium 1 at Research and postgraduate building

Place: Miniauditorium 1 at Research and postgraduate building at Centro Universitario de la Costa de la Universidad de Guadalajara

Date: October 19th, 2017

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Sergio Alberto Viruete Cisneros



NEPAL NATIONAL UNIT

 **UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)**
(World Bioethics Day 2017)
Final Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units
(To be filled by Unit Head)



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Name of the Institute: B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences

Name of the Unit: Nepal National Unit of UNESCO Chair on Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: Prof. Rupa R Singh

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 23/01/2014

Student's wing of Unit: Yes/No If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy): 01/05/2016

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

- Opening speech by:**
 - Name: Prof. Dr. R. K. Rauniyar, VC, BPKIHS / Prof. Dr. Bikram Prasad Shrestha, Rector, BPKIHS
 - Title: VC, BPKIHS / Rector, BPKIHS
- Local representative:**
 - Name:
 - Title: Presidents of Associations- NMA / NAN, Dharan Branch
- Representative of UNESCO Chair:**
 - Name: Prof. Rupa R Singh
 - Title: Head, Nepal National Unit of UNESCO Chair on Bioethics
- Award for active member:**
 - Name:
 - Title(s):
 - Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2)

- Name of the speaker: Prof. Ramesh K. Adhikari
- Title: Professor, Pediatrics, Medical Ethics scholar, Kathmandu

Part 3. Panel Discussion: (Timings and duration of Part 3) a part of first half of the day (October 19)

Name and title of the participants:

- Name: Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Moderator Title: M. Secretary / Coordinator

ii. Name: Prof. Rupa R. Singh

Title: Head / Professor

iii. Name: Prof. B. N. Yadav

Title: Member / Professor

iv. Name: Prof. Arpana Rijal

Title: Professor, Dermatology

v. Name: Prof. Dr.

Title: NMA / NAN / Civic society representative

Part 4. Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition) A committee in coordination of Prof. Sami Lama and Dr. Sarun Koirala.

- a. Duration and place of film/video show: the best one will be shown in the hall where there will be October 19 Celebration program (Auditorium)
- b. Target audience: Students, teachers and staff of institute

Part 5. Photography Competition:

Duration and place: A committee in coordination of Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya and Dr. Ashok Ayar.

- a. Duration and place of photographs exhibition: in the hall near October 19 Celebration program venue (Auditorium)
- b. Target audience: Students, teachers and staff of institute

Part 6. Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: Date of Competition (It is suggested that the competition is held well before the World Bioethics Day 2017 and names of the winners are communicated to World Bioethics Day Committee): A committee in coordination of Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya and Dr. Ashok Ayar.

- a. Duration and place of poster exhibition: in the hall near October 19 Celebration program venue (Auditorium)
- b. Target audience: Students, teachers and staff of institute

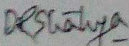
Part 6. Essay Writing Competition: Date of Competition (It is suggested that the competition is held well before the World Bioethics Day 2017 and the best one will be called for reading in the day of celebration: A Team in coordination of Prof. Sami Lama and Prof. Arpana Rijal.

Additional plans (if any):

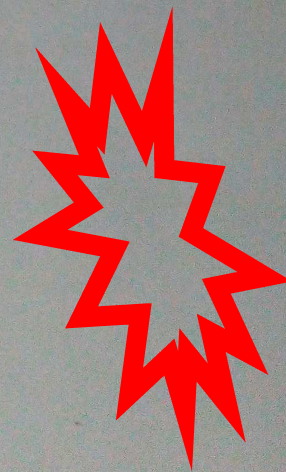
Possibility of participation and some programs in Institute of Medicine, Maharajgunj Campus, Kathmandu and NAMS, Bir Hospital, Kathmandu is under consideration

Place: B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal

Date: 25/ 08/ 2017

Signature of the Unit Head: 

Name: Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya (on behalf of Prof. Rupa R Singh)



PAKISTAN UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

(World Bioethics Day 2017)

Tentative Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units



Name of the Institute: Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences/Shahid Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Medical University

Name of the Unit: Islamabad, Pakistan unit, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

Name of Unit Head: Prof. Dr. Rizwan Taj

Date of Establishment of Unit: 20th Jun 2012

Student's wing of Unit: Yes If yes, Date of establishment (05 /01/2017):

Program Details:

Part 1: Pre WBD celebrations:

Theme: Equality, justice and equity:

S.No.	Activity	Date /Time	Venue
1.	Debate (5 min/ candidate)	9 th Oct 17/ 9:00am - 11:30 am	Auditorium
2.	Painting/Photography	9 th Oct 17/ 12:00 pm - 13:00 pm	Hall 1
3.	Essay	10 th Oct 17/9:00am - 10:00 am	Hall 2
4.	Video competition (5 min/video)	10:30 am - 12:30 am	Auditorium

Part 2. 19 October 10: 00 am – 14:30 pm , Main Auditorium, PIMS/ SZABMU

- Opening speech by Unit Head
- Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics
- Lecture by Legal Advisor (Ethics & Law)
- Panel Discussion
- Playing three prize holder videos (previously selected by the jury)
- Award distribution for best participants in various competitions held as pre WBD activities
- Certificate of participation will be handed over to event attendees
- Closing remarks by vice chancellor, SZAB Medical University
- Lunch

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Prof. Rizwan Taj

PORTUGAL UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) (World Bioethics Day 2017)



The Name of the Institute: Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto

Name of the Unit: Portuguese Unit

Name of Unit Head: Rui Nunes

Date of Establishment of Unit: 24/11/2015

Student's wing of Unit: No

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by:

Name: Prof. Rui Nunes (Head of the Research Department International Network UNESCO Chair in Bioethics)

Name: Prof. Cristina Prudêncio (President of the School of Health – Porto)

Name: Dr. Carlos Vital (President of the Federal Council of Medicine – Brasil)

National representative:

Name: Dr. Eduardo Cabrita (Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister)

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Prof. Rui Nunes

Award for active member:

Name: Dr. Francisca Rego

Brief description of contribution: Huge contribution to the organization and development of the Portuguese Unit, namely with regard the implementation of research projects in this unit.

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2)

i. Name of the Speaker 1: Prof. Stela Barbas (Lisbon Autonomous University)

ii. Name of the Speaker 2: Prof. Luísa Neto (University of Porto)

Part 3. Panel Discussion: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Name and title of the participants:

Name: Dr. José Gallo

Name: Orof. Guilhermina Rego

Part 4. Short films/Videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Duration of Short Films/videos competition: 19/10/2017; 12.00-13.00

Part 5. Photography Competition:

a. Duration of poster exhibition and photography competition: 19/10/2017; 9.00-12.00

Target audience: Students, professionals, society at large

Part 6. Scientific/Artistic Poster Competition:

a. Date of competition: 19/10/2017; 9.00-12.00

Place: Porto

Date: 19/10/2017

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Rui Nunes



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17h00

> Opening Ceremony:

- Research Department International Network UNESCO Chair in Bioethics – Rui Nunes
- Director of the School of Health Technologies – Cristina Prudêncio
- President of the Federal Council of Medicine of Brasil – Carlos Vital
- President of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto – Rosário Gamboa
- Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister – Eduardo Cabrita

> Justice and Non-Discrimination:

- Chair – Guilhermina Rego
- Justice and Human Genome – Stela Barbas
- Justice and Human Procreation – Luísa Neto

> Attribution of the National Award in Bioethics

> Poster Competition

> Closing Session:

- Director of the Federal Council of Medicine of Brasil – José Gallo



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ROMANIAN UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) (World Bioethics Day 2017) Definitive Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units



Name of the Institute: University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Gr.T. Popa" Iași, ROMANIA

Name of the Unit: Romanian Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

Name of Unit Head: Associate Professor Elena TOADER

Date of Establishment of Unit: April 12th, 2017

Student's wing of Unit: coming soon

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program) 13:30-14:00

Opening speech by:

Name: Professor Monica HÂNCIANU

Title: Vice Rector International Relations and Academic Partnerships University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Gr.T. Popa" Iași, ROMANIA

Local representatives - greetings:

Name: Professor Anca TRIFAN

Title: President of the Romanian Society of Gastroenterology

Name: Professor Cristina CIJEVSCHI PRELIPCEAN

Title: Institute of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Iași, ROMANIA

Name: Professor Cristian LUPĂȘCU

Title: Coordinator of the liver transplantation Center Iași, ROMANIA

Name: Mrs. Maria VASILESCU

Title: President Equity in Health Association – ROMANIA

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Associate Professor Elena TOADER

Title: Head – Unit UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Iași, ROMANIA





Part 3. Workshop: 14.00 – 16.00

TOPIC: *“Equitable access of patients with hepatitis B and C to innovative treatments without interferon. Eradication of viral hepatitis by 2030- WHO priority”*

PRESENTATIONS:

Professor Anca TRIFAN

“WHO objectives in eradicating chronic viral hepatitis C - how does Romania respond?”

Professor Carol STANCIU

“Exclusion of the patient with HCV and mild / moderate fibrosis to the chance of healing - a non-ethical anathema”.

Lecturer Ph Irina GÎRLEANU

“Ethics of listing for liver transplantation in a small volume center”

PhD, Ph Gheroghiță BALAN

“Equity and justice in the follow-up of malpractice cases”

Associate Professor Elena TOADER

“Equality, justice and equity - ethical and legal connections”

Part 4: Students' Competition and Award of Scientific Poster on Bioethics: 16.00-17.00

Moderator: Head of Romanian Unit – Associate Professor Elena TOADER MD, PhD

Name: Representatives of Bioethics Circle

Title: Medical Students' s Society Iași, ROMANIA

Duration and place of poster exhibition: 12.00 – 13.30, University of Medicine and Pharmacy G.T. Popa Iași, ROMANIA

Place of WBD: University of Medicine and Pharmacy G.T. Popa Iași, ROMANIA

Place: Str. Universității 16, 700115, Iași, ROMANIA

Date: october 19th, 2017

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Associate Professor Elena TOADER



RUSSIA—VOLGOGRAD UNIT



World Bioethics Day 2017

Definitive Program of The Volgograd State Medical University (Russia)

The Russian (Volgograd) Unit of the UNESCO International Network in Bioethics

Name of the Unit Head: Professor Donika Alena

Date of Establishment of Unit: 21/12/2012

Student's wing of Unit: Yes , **Date of establishment:** 21/12/2012 **Program**

Details:

Part I.

10.00 - 11.30

a. Opening speech by:

- i. Name: Petrov V.I. ii. Title: Full Member of the Academy of Medical Sciences, Rector of Volgograd State Medical University

b. Local representative:

- i. Name: Statsenko M.E. ii. Title: D.Sc., Professor, Vice Rector for Research, Volgograd State Medical University

c. Representative of UNESCO Chair:

- i. Name: Sedova N.N.
- ii. Title: Professor, Head of department of philosophy, bioethics and law, Member of Volgograd Unit of the UNESCO International Network in Bioethics

d. Award for active member:

Name: **Guba Tatiana**

Title(s): Professor, Associate Professor of department of philosophy, bioethics and law

Brief description of contribution: *active part in the essay competition among students*

Name: **Petrov Kiril**

Title(s): PhD, assistant professor of the department of philosophy, bioethics and law

Brief description of contribution: *responsible for the Unit's page on the website of Volgograd Medical University*

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics:

12.00-13.00

- a. Name of the Speaker: Kubar O.I.
- b. Title: Doctor of medical sciences, Head of the Pasteur clinical branch, Vice-chairman of the International Bioethics Committee at UNESCO, Member of the Russian Bioethics Committee at the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO

13.00 Lunch Break

Part 3. Panel Discussion:

14.00-15.30 Name

and title of the participant:

Name: **Sedova Natalia** Title: Professor, Head of department of philosophy, bioethics and law, Member of Volgograd Unit of the UNESCO International Network in Bioethics

Name: **Donika Alena** Title: Professor, Doctor of Sociology, the Volgograd Unit Head

Name: **Guba Tatiana** Title: *PhD (Sociology), Associate Professor of Foreign Languages Department with a Course of Latin, VolgGMU*, Member of Volgograd Unit of the UNESCO International Network in Bioethics

Part 4. Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

15.30-16.30

Part 5. Photography Competition:

Duration and place: 14.00-17.30

Photography Competition will be organized throughout the day in the in the hall on 3d floors of the **Volgograd State Medical University** building (Pl. Pavshikh Bortzov, 1, VolgGMU, Volgograd, Russia)

Part 6. Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition:

Duration and place: 14.00-17.30 Poster exhibition will be organized throughout the day in the in the hall on 3d floors of the **Volgograd** State Medical University building (Pl. Pavshikh Bortzov, 1, VolgGMU, Volgograd, Russia)

Additional plans:

Part 6. Essay Writing Competition:

16.30-17.00

Award for the winners (the competition is held from 30th March to 30th August 2017 and names of the winners are communicated to the World Bioethics Day Committee)

17.00-17.30

Presentation of the special issue of the journal "Bioethics" in English (N 1, 2017)

- i. Name: Donika Alena
- ii. Title: Professor, Doctor of Sociology, the Volgograd Unit Head

17:30: **Closing session** (Prof.Donika A)

Place: Pl. Pavshikh Bortzov, 1, VolgGMU, Volgograd, Russia

Date: 19th October 2017

Signature of the Unit Head



Name: Professor Donika Alena



SERBIA UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

World Bioethics Day 2017- Serbia

Name of the Unit	<i>Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics</i>
Name of the Unit Head	<i>Professor Vojin Rakić, PhD</i>
Date of Establishment of Unit	12.12.2011.
Name of the Organizer	<i>Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Center for the Study of Bioethics</i>

World Bioethics Day Celebration: 19 October, 2017

Programe:

10-10.45 Welcome address and opening speeches

<i>Welcome addresses:</i>	• Professor Vojin Rakić, PhD, Head of Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and the European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics • Academician Professor Vladimir Bumbaširević, PhD, Rector of Belgrade University
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<i>Bioethics in science and technology</i>	A representative of the Minister of Science, Education and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia
<i>New challenges of bioethics education in Serbia</i>	Member of the Cambridge Working group for Bioethics Education in Serbia - TBA
<i>Contribution of the Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics in European context</i>	Member of the Council of the European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics - TBA

10.45-11.00 Award for active member

Presentation of the participants of the Debate and winning authors of the Photography Exhibition
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11.00 – 11.45 Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics

<i>Equality, Justice and Equity- old issues in the new bioethical perspectives – TBA</i> (Representative of the Serbian Academy of Arts and Sciences or eminent scholar in the field)
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11.45- 12.30 Coffee break

12.30- 14.00 Panel Discussion

Title	<i>Health Equity and Patients' Rights - Initiatives to raise public awareness on bioethics issues in Serbia</i>
Moderator	• Professor Dušanka Krajnović PhD, Pharm. D, Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Belgrade University - Faculty of Pharmacy
Panelists	• Prof. Milica Prostran, PhD, MD, University of Belgrade –Faculty of Medicine • Prof. Snežana Simić, PhD, MD, Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Medicine, Patients' organization representative- TBA

	• Professor Dušanka Krajnović, PhD, Pharm.D, Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Belgrade University - Faculty of Pharmacy
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Closing ceremony

Note: Accompanying activities (competition and exhibition) will be held before the World Bioethics Day 2017. The selection process in these activities will be conducted by the local World Bioethics Day Committees. These Committees will be nominated by the Secretariat of the European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics.

Part 1 Debate presentation (June 2017)	The Center for the Study of Bioethics organized in cooperation with Dom omladine a debate on the topic "Equality, equity and justice" and the implications for Bioethics. The debate was held on 20th June with highly motivated 5 participants and an interested audience. The contributions were provoking on a high level and the discussion could be described as very dynamic. We will gladly organize similar events in the future.
Part 2 Photography Exhibition (September- October 2017)	The idea is to hold photography exhibition on students work inspired by the main theme of the World Bioethics Day celebration. Poster exhibition will be placed at the main hall of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade, starting on September 27 till October 10th, 2017. The Photography exhibition will be titled: "Equality, Justice and Equity". The five best photographs will be exhibited during the World Bioethics Day. The selection of the best photographs will be made by the local World Bioethics Day Committee (Dušanka Krajnović, Jasmina Arić, Ursela Barteczko, Nevena Divac).

SPAIN—MURCIA UNIT



UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)
(World Bioethics Day 2017)
Tentative Program of UNESCO Bioethics Units



Name of the Institute: UNIVERSITY OF MURCIA – FACULTY OF LAW

Name of the Unit: Spanish Unit-Murcia

Name of Unit Head: María Magnolia Pardo-López/Julián Valero-Torrijos

Date of Establishment of Unit: 27/01/2014

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details:

Part 1. 10:00-11:00 h. BIOETHICS AND BIOLAW

a. Opening speech by:

- i. Name: David Lorenzo Morillas
- ii. Title: Dean of the Faculty of Law, Murcia, Spain

b. Representative of UNESCO Chair:

- i. Name: María Magnolia Pardo-López
- ii. Title: Prof. of Public Law

c. Award for active member:

- i. Name: Gema Chicano-Saura
- ii. Title: Lawyer
- iii. Brief description of contribution: active contribution to the fight against discrimination on grounds of genetic diseases

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: 11:30-12:30 h.

MARÍA BELÉN GARCÍA-ROMERO. Prof. of Labour Law

“MUJER E IGUALDAD: ¿EL ETERNO COLECTIVO VULNERABLE?”

Part 3. Panel Discussion: 13:00-14:00 h. “MAYORES Y MENORES: PROBLEMÁTICA ESPECÍFICA DE OTROS COLECTIVOS VULNERABLES”

a. Names and titles of the participants:

- i. Name: Leticia Teresa Hernández-Martínez Title: Lawyer
- ii. Name: María Belén Andreu Title: Prof. of Civil Law

Part 4. Short films/ videos Competition:

Date of Competition: Submission until October 4th 2017.

Public exhibition: depending on the number of videos, from 17:00 h. to 20:00 h., from October 5th to October 7th. Place: *Sala de Juntas* of the Faculty of Law.

Part 5. Photography Competition:

Date of Competition: Submission until October 4th 2017.

Public exhibition: from October 5th to October 18th. Place: *Salón de Grados* of the Faculty of Law.

Part 6. Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition:

Date of Competition: Submission until October 4th 2017.

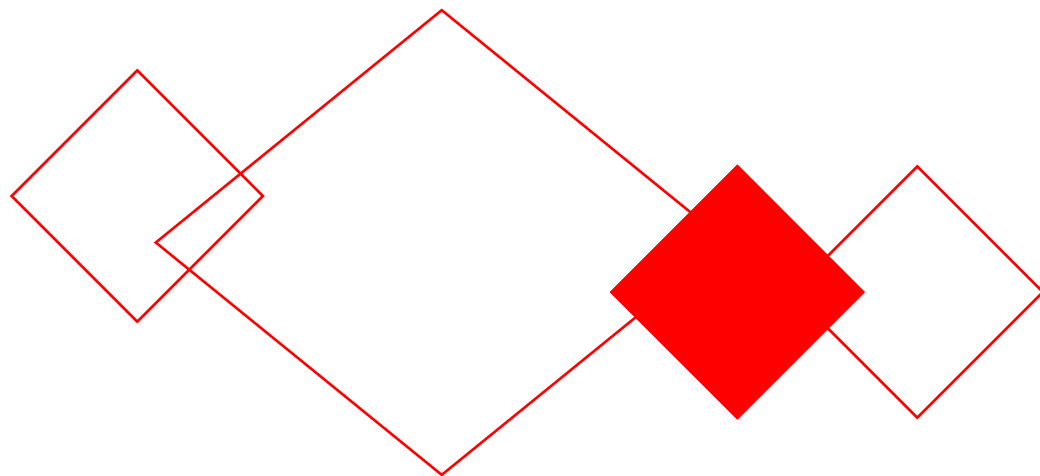
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Place: Faculty of Law, University of Murcia, *Salón de Grados*

Date: October 19th 2017

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: María Magnolia Pardo-López



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IU Northwest News Release

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IU Northwest observes World Bioethics Day Oct. 19 with debate about medical aid in dying
Gary, Ind. – In observance of World Bioethics Day on October 19, Indiana University Northwest invites the campus and community to a debate about the legalization of medical aid in dying.

Moderated by Susan Zinner, professor of public and environmental affairs, the debate is set for 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19 in the Bruce W. Bergland Auditorium, located in the Savannah Center.

Medical aid in dying is a practice in which a terminally ill individual requests medication from a doctor in order to facilitate a peaceful death rather than unbearable suffering. This is different than assisted suicide. In order to receive medical aid in dying, two physicians must confirm the patient's terminal illness in addition to their mental capability to make decisions.

According to Zinner, who will moderate the discussion, advocates of state laws to legalize medical aid in dying argue that this approach is respectful of patient autonomy because it allows them to choose the manner of their death. Furthermore, some research indicates many terminally ill patients request these medications and choose not to use them prior to their death. Those opposing the legalization of medical aid in dying believe that administration of these medications is virtually the same as murder and that physicians should not be involved in the process.

The participants in the debate will include Dan Lowery, former IU Northwest School of Public and Environmental Affairs faculty member, and recently retired Chancellor of Calumet College of St. Joseph, who opposes this approach; and Bev Hmurovic, president of the Indiana Chapter of Compassion and Choices, who supports this approach.

Created by the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics in 2015, World Bioethics Day marks the adoption of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights by the 33rd Session of the General Conference of UNESCO on October 19, 2005. The declaration was signed by 192 countries. All units of the UNESCO Bioethics Chair worldwide now conduct celebrations each year to bring attention to issues of bioethics.

This is IU Northwest's second year observing World Bioethics Day. This internationally recognized observance provides an opportunity for the campus and community to engage in discussions on a myriad of issues related to bioethics, inspiring students, staff, faculty and the community to examine the broad scope of bioethical issues and their impact.

For more information, contact Susan Zinner at 219-980-6836.

About Indiana University Northwest

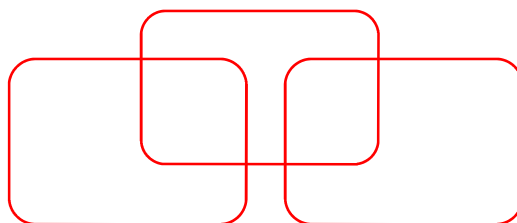
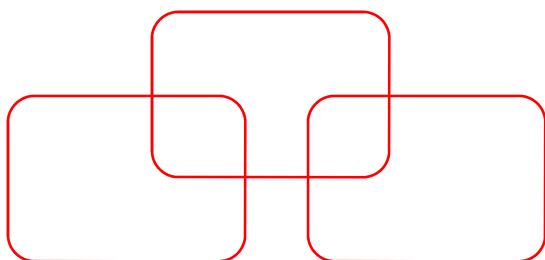
One of eight campuses of Indiana University, IU Northwest is located in metropolitan Northwest Indiana, approximately 30 miles southeast of Chicago and 10 miles from the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. The campus has a diverse student population of approximately 4,000 degree-seeking students and 1,500 dual-degree-seeking students. The campus offers Associate, Baccalaureate and Master's degrees in a variety of undergraduate, graduate and pre-professional degree options available from the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Health and Human Services, the School of Business and Economics, and the School of Education. The campus is also host to IU School of Medicine-Northwest-Gary, which actively involves students in research and local healthcare needs through its four-year medical doctorate program. IU Northwest emphasizes high-quality teaching, faculty and student research and engagement on campus and in the community. As a student-centered campus, IU Northwest is committed to academic excellence characterized by a love of ideas and achievement in learning, discovery, creativity and engagement. Indiana University Northwest is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to achieving excellence through diversity. The University actively encourages applications from women, minorities, veterans, persons with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups.

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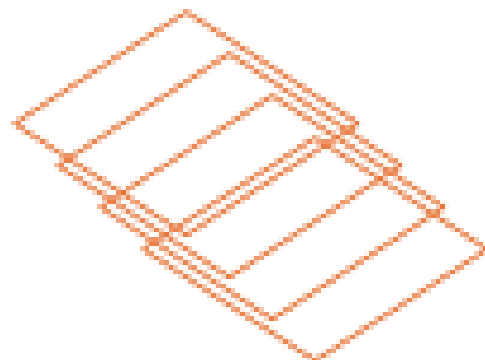
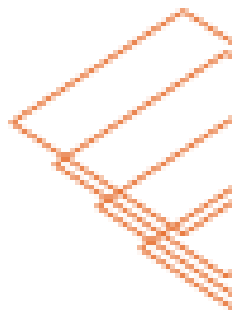
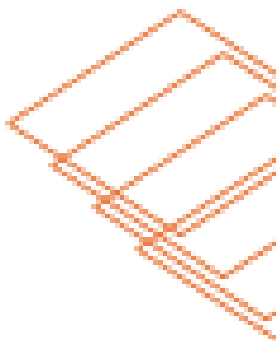
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Message of Chair's Holder

Greetings to the celebration of World Bioethics Day

The central issue of the World Bioethics Day of 2017 are the ethical principles of Equality and Justice. Equality has been one of the most important ethical principles throughout human history. The Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights, that was issued by UNESCO in 2005, states (principle 10): *The fundamental equality of all human beings in dignity and rights is to be respected.*

The Universal Declaration emphasizes the importance of pursuing the accomplishment of equality and justice in the context of the development and use of biotechnology and its relationship with human life. Every human being is born free and equal in dignity and rights, and entitled to all the rights and freedoms, without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. Freedom is indivisible. It is for all or none. The question of equality in providing health services is one of the most difficult medical issues. One of the main issues is the actual concern about how scarce resources must be managed in order to guarantee an equitable health care system. The increase of health care expenses has negative effect on medical care in term of equality. Many countries are moving from a public-funded health care system to a privately funded system, thus increasing inequality between those who have and those who have not.

Thousands of people will celebrate the World Bioethics Day in the Units of the Chair around the five Continents, and share the discussion on human dignity, equality and justice. The realization of this important task could have been accomplished thanks to the dedication and hard work of Dr. Praveen and his International Committee, and Dr. Vasinova and her International Committee. Dr. Vasinova, who was assisted by the dedicated work of Prof. Todesco and Dr. Pentone, succeeded to publish two thick and impressive issues of the official newsletter of the Chair. Last but not least, I wish to express the Chair's thanks to all the Heads of units who have fulfilled the vision of the World Bioethics Day celebration around the world.

In November 2018 the Chair will hold its 13th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law. The Conference will be held in Jerusalem, in collaboration of the World Medical Association, and the World Federation of Medical Education. I would like to use this opportunity in order to invite all of you to attend the Conference, listen to the presentations of leading international experts, offer your own thoughts and papers, and take active part in the formation of global understanding of bioethical conceptions.

*Prof. Amnon Carmi, Head
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)*

Editorial Board Announcements

NEWSLETTER'S CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIREMENTS

The contributions for the next Bioethical Voices newsletter must be forwarded to the Editorial Board before **15 November 2017**. They should be written in good English and in Word Format, with some photos (where possible) and their contents should be of international interests. Each author is personally responsible for the contents and the language of his/her own contribution. Contributions must be signed.

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