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Editorial

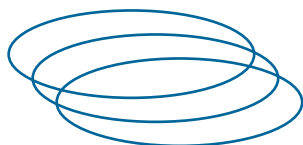
Bioethical Dilemmas and the courage to deal with them during World Bioethics Day

The news often tells us of a "public" world where ethics is unknown and of many societies where bioethics is not held in proper and due consideration. All this has to do with democracy and the survival of the human species, as well as with health, life and problems concerning the time of birth and that of death of each of us. When you browse through the activity programs and the reports of World Bioethics Day 2018 to which we dedicate this issue, you will find a confirmation of this. Alongside the widely discussed bioethical rights regarding the beginning and the end of life, you will also find exalted instances of freedom and rights of the human person far beyond the exclusively medical sphere, demonstrating that the most recent commitments of bioethics now extend to many other fronts, so as to invest vast social and environmental problems in the world.

This day has therefore turned into an event of reflection, study and debate on many topics dictated by news and current affairs as well as the many issues that have a major impact on people's lives. This confirms the fact that bioethics, by definition, feeds on discussions and comparisons between positions that are sometimes profoundly different, as they are linked to different territorial contexts and to the patrimony of values and beliefs of each of us. This is why you will read about experiences and proposals in this newsletter that radically vary among each other. A sign of a dialectic that is never exclusively characterized by mere and narrow ideological contrasts. Along with the obvious differences we can easily grasp in a *watermark* a unifying criterion: when ethical problems are raised, the dignity of the person is being recalled in all circumstances. In reaffirming all human rights, bioethics can move in time. Not overlooking any area.

The courage to deal with bioethics is also a demonstration of its relevance.

Dr. Giacomo Sado
Editorial Board Director



WBD International Banner



World Bioethics Day

Solidarity and Cooperation

19th October 2018



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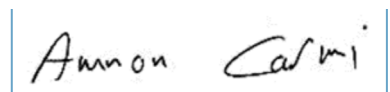
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WBD 2018 General Report

Dear Members of International Network of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics,
Greetings,

I am delighted to share the report of Third World Bioethics Day celebrations held on **19th October 2018** on theme **“Solidarity and Cooperation”** across the world by the Units of International Network of the Chair. Almost 70 Units shared WBD 2018 programs and summary of the celebrations held, and I believe some other Units might also have celebrated this important event to mark the day of adoption of *Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights* by General Conference of UNESCO on 19th October 2005.

It is indeed extremely pleasing to learn the vast variety of programs organized by the Units. These innovative programs and enthusiastic participation by the faculty members and students displays how deeply the concept of Bioethics is welcomed, accepted and imbibed by the health care, life sciences and other professionals dealing with diverse aspects of ethics.

I hereby share the list of Units, which shared their WBD 2018 programs and/or summary of their World Bioethics Day 2018 celebrations.

S. No.	Name of the Unit
1.	Albania Unit
2.	Argentina Maimonidas University Unit
3.	Argentina UBA IBIS Unit
4.	Argentina Univ National de San Luis Unit
5.	Argentina Univ of Moron Unit
6.	Armenia Yerevan Unit
7.	Austrian Unit
8.	Azerbaijan Baku Unit
9.	Belgium Unit
10.	Bosnia and Herzegovina Unit
11.	Brazil Rio de Janeiro Unit
12.	Bulgarian Unit
13.	Columbia Unit
14.	Cyprus Unit
15.	Department of Holocaust UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
16.	Finland Unit
17.	Germany Hannover Unit
18.	Greece Athens Unit

19.	Iberoamerican Universidad de moron Unit
20.	India Central India Unit
21.	India D Y Patil E S Kolhapur
22.	India DPU Pune Unit
23.	India FMMC Mangalore Unit
24.	India GDC Aurangabad
25.	India GMC Bhavnagar
26.	India KMC Mangalore Unit
27.	India KMC Manipal
28.	India Madurai Nodal Centre
29.	India MAEER Pune Unit
30.	India MGUMST Jaipur
31.	India MIMER Pune
32.	India Mumbai Somaiya Unit
33.	India Nagpur Unit
34.	India North India Unit GMC Srinagar
35.	India PIMS Loni Unit
36.	India PSMC Gujrat Unit
37.	India SCGMC Nanded Unit
38.	India SGMCRF Kerala Unit
39.	India SGT University Gurugram Unit
40.	India Shillong Unit and Nodal Centre
41.	India SJRI Bangalore Unit
42.	India SRU Chennai
43.	India Terna Medical College Unit
44.	India VPMC Nashik Unit
45.	India Wardha Unit
46.	Israel Zefat Unit
47.	Italy European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life Unit
48.	Italy Milan La Statale University Unit
49.	Italy Milan Bicocca University Unit
50.	Italy Naples Federico II University Unit
51.	Italy Pavia I.C.S. Maugeri Fondation Unit
52.	Italy Genoa University Unit
53.	Italy Federation of Language Therapists Unit
54.	Italy Messina University Unit
55.	Italy Naples Pegaso University Unit
56.	Japan Unit
57.	Kosovo Unit
58.	Latvian Unit
59.	Lithuanian Unit
60.	Macedonia Unit
61.	Montenegro Unit

62.	Nepal Unit
63.	Pakistan PIMS Islamabad Unit
64.	Pakistan SMDC Lahore Unit
65.	Portuguese Unit
66.	Romania Iasi Unit
67.	Russia Saint Petersburg Unit
68.	Russia Volgograd Unit
69.	Serbia Unit
70.	Spain Murcia Unit
71.	Sri Lanka Kelania Unit
72.	Turkey Unit
73.	United Kingdom Birmingham Unit
74.	USA Florida Unit
75.	Uzbekistan Unit
76.	Venezuela Unit Dr Ximena

It is also encouraging to see an increasing trend every year among Units to motivate their students for participation in International Competitions organized by World Bioethics Day Committee on occasion of World Bioethics Day. The innovative ideas, hard work and dedication put in by the students are outstanding. The Committee received 40 entries in all categories of competitions from various Units. The entries were judged and first three entries in each category were awarded. The Units from which students participated in International Competitions are:

A) Artistic Poster Category:

S. No.	Name of the Unit	Name of the Student
1.	India Central India Unit	Ms. Himani Kaushik
2.	India DPU Unit	Ms. Anvi Rana
3.	India DYP Kolhapur Unit	Ms. Nitya Sachdeva
4.	India FMMC Unit	Ms. Farahanaz U Dhalayat
5.	India Manipal Unit	Ms. Shreya Mahajan
6.	India SGMCR Unit	Ms. Lakshmi Haridas
7.	India SGT University Unit	Ms. Priyanka Anand
8.	India SJRI Bangalore Unit	Ms. Tenzin Dawa
9.	India SRMC Unit	Mr. Ragupathi RP (Third Prize)
10.	India Terna Medical College Unit	Ms. Sneha Nadar
11.	India VMCR Madurai Nodal Centre Unit	Ms. Harini
12.	Italy Unit	Ms. Nicole Pellegrinelli (First Prize)
13.	Nepal Unit	Mr. Abhishek Kumar (Second Prize)
14.	Pakistan Lahore Unit	Mr. Mubeeh Jamshad

B) Scientific Poster Category:

S. No.	Name of the Unit	Name of the Student
1.	India Central India Unit	Dr. Akhilesh Jain
2.	India DPU Unit	Ms. Shafali Chettri
3.	India GDC Aurangabad Unit	Ms. Saumya Vilas Sabale
4.	India GSMC Mumbai Unit	Ms. Gautami Chaudhari (Second Prize)
5.	India SRMC Unit	Ms. Smriti Sarathi
6.	India Terna Medical College Unit	Ms. Divya Singh (Third Prize)
7.	Pakistan Lahore Unit	Ms. Rohma A. Javed, Ms. Rumaisa Masroor and Ms. Hadia Tariq (First Prize)

C) Photography Category:

S. No.	Name of the Unit	Name of the Student
1.	Brasil Rio de Janeiro Unit	Mr. Roberta Nascimento de Oliveira Lemos dos Santos
2.	India DPU Unit	Ms. Rutuja Naik (Third Prize)
3.	India FMMC Unit	Mr. Gautham P
4.	India GDC Aurangabad Unit	Mr. Akshay Trimukhe
5.	India SJRI Bangalore Unit	Ms. Preetha Jacob Eapen (First Prize)
6.	India SRMC Unit	Ms. M. Jayashree
7.	India Terna Medical College Unit	Mr. Sajjan Kumar Palsania (Second Prize)
8.	India VMCRI Madurai Nodal Centre Unit	Ms. Harini
9.	Nepal Unit	Mr. Vivek Acharya Chettri
10.	Turkey Unit	Mr. Belkis Birden

D) Short Film Category:

S. No.	Name of the Unit	Name of the Student
1.	Brasil Rio de Janeiro Unit	Mr. Roberta Lamos dos Santos
2.	India DPU Unit	Ms. Srishti Mohapatra, Ms. Shubhangi Sachdeva, Ms. Krisha Ruparel, Ms. Srishti Gupta, Mr. Onkar Hinge Patil, Mr. Bilal Khan, Mr. Raj Kamble, Mr. Prathamesh Chandgude, Mr. Tejas Shiddapur, Ms. Rupal Agrahari, Mr. Harsh (Second Prize)
3.	India DYP Kolhapur Unit	Mr. Aditya Narayan Dubey (First Prize)
4.	India GDC Aurangabad Unit	Ms. Nikita Galgale, Mr. Samadhan Khandare, Mr. Ajay Sutare
5.	India SGT University Unit	Ms. Ritika Suji, Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Ms. Apoorva, Ms. Varsha Gupta, Mr. Omansh
6.	India SJRI Bangalore Unit	Mr. Joyal Tojo (Third Prize)

7.	India SRMC Unit	Mr. S. Kiruthiga, Mr. S. Praveen Kumar, Mr. N. Mugundhan, Mr. S. Prasath, Mr. S. Prabhu, Mr. Rajith Kumar, Mr. S. Siddharath, Mr. M. Nivedha, Mr. N. Naga Santhosh, Ms. D. Christina Evangline (Third Prize)
8.	Italy Unit	Ms. Figini Sara, Ms. Monari Davide
9.	Nepal Unit	Mr. Prasanna Subedi

Although the Committee has observed the increase in numbers of Units participating in International Competitions for students, but the growth has been very gradual. I invite Heads of Units to motivate and encourage their students to participate in International Competitions and communicate to the Committee their suggestions to improve the same.

At the end, I thank all the Unit Heads, my colleagues in World Bioethics Day Committee, the judges for the International Competitions, Directors of all continental divisions, the team at Bioethical Voices, administrative team of the Chair for taking efforts on ground and making World Bioethics Day celebrations a grand success every year. Lastly and most importantly, I thank Prof. Amnon Carmi, the engine behind the Bioethics movement across the World on behalf of all of us for supporting us all at all times.

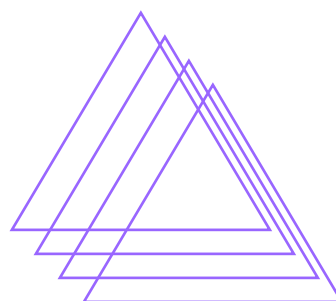
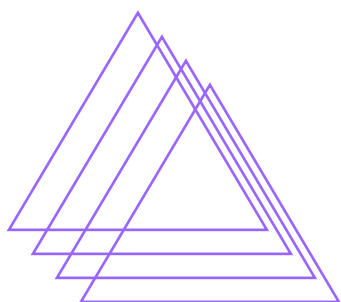
Best Wishes

Dr. Praveen Kumar Arora

Head

International Committee on World Bioethics Day

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa



WBD Unit's Reports

BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA UNIT



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Celebration of World Bioethics Day 2018

Celebration of the "World Bioethics Day 2018" was held at the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) through the series of the events organized by the Bosnia and Herzegovina Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics.

The Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina has supported this and last two years' World Bioethics Day celebration at the IUS through the research grants awarded to Prof. Dr. Sabina Semiz, the Head of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics.

The topic of this year celebration was the "Solidarity and Cooperation", which is referring to the Article 13 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights that was adopted in October 2005.

Earlier in October Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mongi Benjeddou, from the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa, visited IUS and talked about an involvement of his research team in the DNA identification of skeletal remains of apartheid activists in South Africa. He also talked about the significance of international solidarity as the work was done with the help of the Argentine Forensic Anthropology Team.

This event was followed by visit of Dr. Heike Felzmann, a lecturer in ethics at the Philosophy department at the National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland. Dr. Felzmann's research addresses issues in healthcare ethics, research ethics and the ethics of information technologies, especially robotics. She has been a member of a number of European projects in the fields of healthcare ethics and information technologies, including the COST Action: Citizen's Health through public-private initiative: "Public health, Market and Ethical perspectives", that she successfully chaired for the last four years.

On October 26th Dr. Felzmann delivered a lecture titled "*The good healthcare organization: Organizational ethics, trustworthiness and solidarity*", in which she spoke about the interface between the individual and the organizational aspect of the delivery of good health care, trustworthiness of organizations, and its connections with the concept of solidarity.

Professor Semiz addressed the audience briefly and talked about an importance of strengthening the solidarity, cooperation, and team work between nations, institutions, universities, and research teams. She also talked about the modernization of curricula in biomedical faculties in Bosnia and Herzegovina and inclusion of the "Bioethics" course in the Genetics and Bioengineering curriculum, which this semester has been started to be taught at the IUS.

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2018

Solidarity and Cooperation



**The Good Healthcare Organization:
Organizational Ethics, Trustworthiness, and Solidarity**

Keynote speaker: Dr. Heike Felzmann

Centre for Bioethical Research and Analysis

National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland

October 26, 2018 (Friday) at 9:30 am, Main Amphitheater (A)

***Organized by Bosnia and Herzegovina Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics**



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WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2018



Solidarity and Cooperation

Molecular genetic identification of skeletal remains of apartheid activists in South Africa

Speaker:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mongi Benjeddou, PhD

University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa

October 12, 2018 (Friday), 14:00 h, Conference Room A Building

Precision medicine: Pharmacogenomics of the Sub-Saharan African populations and the quest for individualized therapies

Speaker:

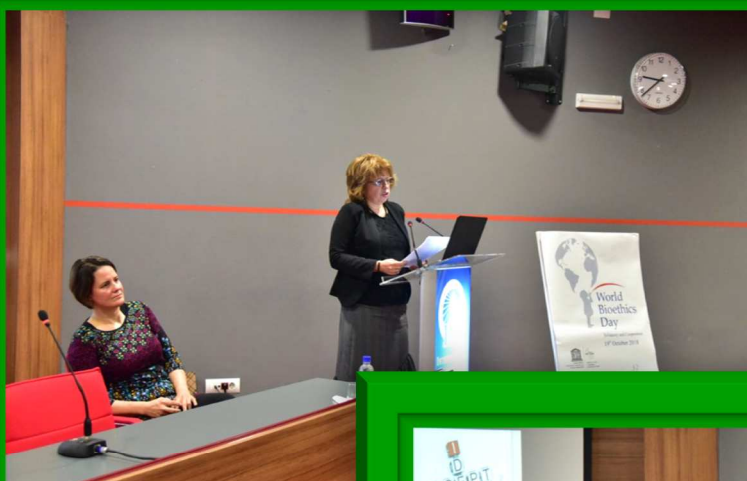
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BRAZIL UNIT



World Bioethics Day 2018

Name of the Institute : Faculdade de Medicina de Jundiaí

Name of the Unit: Brazil Unit

Name of Unit Head: José T. Thomé, MD, PhD

Date of Establishment of Unit: (07/ 11/2008)

Program Details:

Date: 09/14/2018

From 9 o'clock am to 1 o'clock pm

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

The Brazil Unit, with its academic headquarters in the Jundiaí School of Medicine together with the Sedes Sapientiae Institute , celebrated the International Bioethics Day on September 14, 2018.

The Santa Casa de São Paulo Unit was our guest represented by its Head Dr. Décio Altimari.

This event took place at the building of SEDES SAPIENTIAE Institute at 9 o'clock in the morning (see photo attached).

In the celebration there were Members of the Brazil Unit , participants of the course that I teach in the Sedes Sapientiae Institute where I work based on the Bioethics axis and audience interested in the subject of Bioethics.

Based on this year's UNESCO article "Solidarity and Cooperation", we developed the following actions.

Part I

- 1- Opening speech by Head of the Brazil Unit José T. Thomé MD, PhD
- 2- The greetings of Richard Montgomery, MD, PhD Medicine Professor of the Jundiaí Medicine School.

Part II

- 1-- Lecture of Dr. José T. Thomé on the topic: Bioethics, Eco-Bioethics and the WBD.
- 2- Lecture of Anna Zampieri on the topic "Solidarity and Cooperation" and the Humanitarian Interventions developed by her through Rotary Club
- 3-Sociodrama with the assistance about the subject of the speech with the participants of the course (see photo)

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 audience about the Bioethics and Eco-bioethics dilemmas (see photo)

José T. Thomé, MD. Phd

Head Brazil Unit -UNESCO Chair of Bioethics-Haifa University

Head Brazil Ibero-American Eco-Bioethics Network Unit

International Member in World Psychoterapy Association – WCP- UN Headquarters of South America in the ECOSO Council

Chair of the Section Psychiatry of Crises and Disasters- World Psychiatry Association-WPA



BULGARIAN UNIT

World Bioethics Day 2018

Solidarity and Cooperation

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 – 11.30

Opening speech by:

Name: Prof. Victor Zlatkov, MD, PhD

Title: Rector of the Medical University of Sofia

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Dr. Ivan Madgarov

Title: President of Bulgarian Medical Association

Name: Dr. Vania Kastreva

Title: Head of Department Management of Education
City Council of Sofia

Name: Assoc. Prof. Pavlinka Dobrilova, PhD

Title: Director, Branch, Vratza, MU of Sofia

Name: Prof. Tzvetomir Dimitrov, MD, PhD

Title: Director, First City Hospital, Sofia

Name: Student Vidin Kirkov

Title: Chairman of Students Counsel
Medical University of Sofia

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

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

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

Discussion on [Solidarity and Cooperation](#)

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentations and Panel Discussion: 14.00 – 16.00

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

Scientific Paper Presentations:

Concept of Autonomy and Solidarity in Modern Health Care

Assoc. Prof. Natalia Shtereva, Assist. Prof. Radka Goranova, Assist. Prof. Elissaveta Petrova, Department Medical Ethics and Law, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Sofia

The Principle of Solidarity in the National Law of the Republic of Bulgaria

Prof. Mariela Deliverska, Assist. Prof. Ani Miteva, Department Medical Ethics and Law, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Sofia

The Role of Creating a Culture of Innovation for the Effectiveness of Health Care Teams

Assoc. Prof. Alexandrina Vodenicharova, Department Health Policy and Management, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Sofia

Bioethical Aspects of Rehabilitation

Prof. Ivet Koleva, Department Kinesitherapy, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Sofia

Discussion and Suggestions on Solidarity and Cooperation.

Part 4. Students' Competition and Award of Essay and Poster on Bioethics

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

Target audience: Students of the Medical University of Sofia.

Date of Competition: August 31, 2018

Duration and place of poster exhibition: 10.00 – 14.00, Lobby of Auditorium "Sveta Ekaterina"

Place of WBD: Auditorium "Sveta Ekaterina", University Hospital "Aleksandrovska", Medical University of Sofia

Date of WBD: October 19, 2018

Prof. Sashka Popova





ISRAELI UNIT



Department of Bioethics and the Holocaust

World Bioethics Day 2018 Report

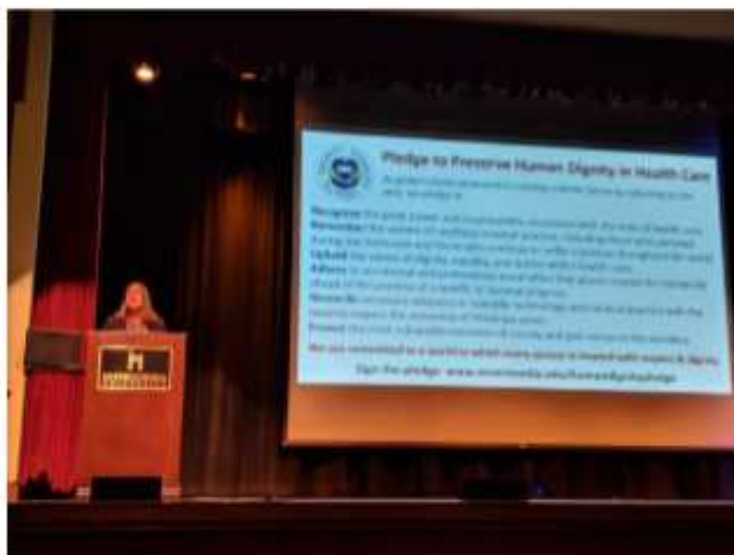
The Department of Bioethics and the Holocaust of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics (Haifa) celebrated World Bioethics Day by announcing a new Center for Human Dignity in Bioethics, Health, and the Holocaust, housed at Misericordia University in Dallas, Pennsylvania. This is the first academic center to focus specifically on bioethics and the Holocaust in the world and will be directed by Dr. Stacy Gallin, one of the Co-Chairs of the Department of Bioethics and the Holocaust of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics (Haifa). The announcement of this Center was the culmination of a week-long series of events held at Misericordia University that included programs dedicated to end-of-life care, the role of religion in medical ethics, and a student-led Advanced Directive drive. Dr. Ira Bedzow, Director of the Biomedical Ethics and Humanities Program at New York Medical College and a member of the Steering Committee for the Department of Bioethics and the Holocaust of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics (Haifa) provided the keynote speech and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Misericordia University Dr. David Rehm officially announced the new Center for Human Dignity in Bioethics, Health, and the Holocaust.

The new Center for Human Dignity in Bioethics, Health, and the Holocaust was launched thanks to a collaborative relationship between Misericordia University, the Department of Bioethics and the Holocaust of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics (Haifa), and the Maimonides Institute for Medicine, Ethics and the Holocaust (MIMEH). The purpose of the Center is to work together with other academic institutions throughout the world to examine the ongoing, systematic involvement of the medical community in the ethical violations that took place during the Holocaust and the ramifications for current issues in bioethics, health care practice and policy, and human rights issues.

We have developed a "Pledge to Preserve Human Dignity in Health Care," which can be found at www.misericordia.edu/humandignitypledge. This document vows to use the Holocaust as the historical framework for creating a health care community that respects the inherent human dignity in all people. It has already been signed by almost 700 people from 20 different countries, and we hope to continue to expand upon that number. The Pledge to Preserve Human Dignity in Health Care serves as an international guideline reminding us of the importance of reflecting on the past in order to protect the future. We encourage you to join us by visiting our website and signing the pledge. In addition, we look forward to sharing more information about the programs we are developing and finding ways to collaborate with other UNESCO units at the 13th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics, and Health Law in Jerusalem this November.



(Left to Right: David Rehm, vice president of Academic Affairs, Misericordia University; Amanda Caleb, Ph.D., associate professor of English and director of the Medical and Health Humanities Program, Misericordia University; Stacy Gallin, D.M.H., director, Center for Human Dignity in Bioethics, Health and the Holocaust, Misericordia University; Ira Bedzow, Ph.D., assistant professor of medicine and director of the Biomedical Ethics and Humanities Program, New York Medical College, and President Thomas J. Botzman, Ph.D., Misericordia University.



Dr. Stacy Gallin addresses the audience after the formal announcement of the creation of the Center for Human Dignity in Bioethics, Health, and the Holocaust and presents the Pledge to Preserve Human Dignity in Health Care.

FINNISH UNIT

World Bioethics Day in Finland 2018

A seminar on solidarity, co-operation and vaccination.

The celebration of World Bioethics Day took the form of a half-day seminar at the University of Turku, Finland. We had invited speakers specializing in different aspects of the topic from different fields to give talks on the global themes of co-operation and solidarity in the context of vaccination. The seminar was open for everyone and the audience filled the seminar room. We had a presentation of the ethics of vaccination by Professor of medical ethics Veikko Launis, another one from the field by paediatrician Samuli Rautava. Biologist Margaretha Gustafsson provided another contribution that illustrated what co-operation and solidarity can mean in the context of TBE prevention.

The afternoon continued with a talk by theologian Mikael Lindfelt and psychologist Anna Soveri who had carried out a survey among the health care professionals about their attitudes to vaccination. Representative of the Finnish Union of the Social and Health Care Professionals Anna Kukka provided insight to the current regulations that require the professionals to be vaccinated and lastly social scientist Johanna Nurmi shared some of her ethnographic results on the views of vaccine critics.

The seminar was a success and we wrote a newspaper piece on the event. It was published on the World Bioethics Day in the largest local newspaper. You can find the description of the event in Finnish in our site: <https://blogit.utu.fi/unescochairinbioethics/>

Susanne Uusitalo, Head
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Finnish Unit



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Report on World Bioethics Day 2018

The Bioethics Unit of FMCI, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) celebrated the World Bioethics Day on 19th October 2018 at the Decennial Memorial Hall, FMMC.

Dr. Nagesh KR, Head of the Bioethics Unit, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Vina Vaswani, Director of the Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University, was the Chief Guest. Rev Fr Richard Aloysius Coelho, Director of FMCI, presided over the function. Rev Fr Rudolph Ravi D'sa, Administrator of FMMCH, Rev Fr Ajith B Menezes, Administrator of FMMC, Dr. Padmaja Udaykumar, Vice-dean of FMMC. Faculty members and students were present as well.

In order to celebrate this day, the Bioethics Unit along with the Students' wing conducted competitions in Photography, Poster drawing, Pencil sketching, Updating and Movie making. The winners of the competitions were awarded at the end of the day. Dr. Simtha Bhat, Professor of Medicine and Member of the Bioethics Unit, received the title 'Active Bioethics Member'.

Dr. Suarab Kumar, Member of Bioethics Unit, delivered the vote of thanks.

Following the formal program, Dr. Vina Vaswani gave the audience a guest lecture on "Solidarity and cooperation" with suitable examples for their importance in health care.



INDIA MANGALORE UNIT



INDIA— NASHIK UNIT

Celebration of WBD 2018 at Dr. Vasantrao Pawar Medical College Hospital and Research Center, Nashik city, Maharashtra State, India.

Special mention for screening of excellently written, directed and aptly enacted film "Aghat" by Veteran Marathi and Bollywood Actor, Director, Writer and eminent theater artist and teacher, Dr. Vikramji Gokhale. It was very much appreciated by Medical students as an excellent example of all principles of Bioethics in the healthcare delivery system, it aptly depicted this year's theme "Solidarity and cooperation" of WBD 2018. I am immensely grateful to Dr. Vikramji Gokhale for allowing the public to watch his film in our institution on the occasion of WBD2018 which is an example of solidarity and cooperation.

Our whole Bioethics unit and "UG and PG students' wing highly recommend the "Aghat" movie to be used for teaching Bioethics.

Furthermore I sincerely thank the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa for their support and guidance in their effort to help India and all other countries to spread the importance of Bioethics among all health care professionals.

Best regards

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INDIA GSMC MUMBAI UNIT



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World Bioethics Day Celebrations 2018

World Bioethics Day
Solidarity and Cooperation

Wednesday, 17th October 2018, MLT

Theme: Solidarity and Co-operation

8:30 am onwards : WALKATHON (the 'Ethical Walk' in KEM campus) 10:30 onwards: Inauguration of the poster exhibition.

Time	Programme
1:30-1:40 pm	Street Play
1:40-1:45 pm	Welcome prayer and Lamp Lightning
1:45-1:50 pm	Welcome address : Dr Padmaja Marathe (Head, Bioethics Unit)
1:50-1:55 pm	Inaugural address : Dr Avinash Supe , Dean & Director (ME & MH)
1:55-2:00 pm	Annual report: Dr Yuvaraj Chavan (Secretary, Bioethics unit)
2:00-2:10pm	Release of Inarch and Felicitation of the authors.
2:10-2:40pm	Key note address by the Chief Guest : <i>"Solidarity and Cooperation in Health"</i> Dr. Manisha Gupte, Founder and Co-Convenor, Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsh Mandal (MASUM), Pune
2:40-3:40pm	Panel Discussion- <i>Use of Generic Medicines.</i> <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Nirmala Rege, Prof. and Head of Dept. Pharmacology and Therapeutics, SGSMC & KEMH , Mumbai. <i>Panelists:</i> Dr Avinash Supe , Dean (SGSMC&KEMH ; Director (ME & MH) Dr. Anant Phadke , Senior Advisor - SATHI-CEHAT, Co-Convenor-Jan Arogya Abhiyan Dr. Jayashree Ghanekar , Professor & Head , Department of Medicine , MGM College & Hospital , Navi Mumbai. Dr. Aamir Shaikh, Founder - Assansa & Ex-Director, Medical Affairs & Research, Pfizer Dr. Omprakash Sadhavani, Ex Joint Commissioner, State FDA.
3.40- 4:00pm	Prize distribution and felicitation for Bioethics competitions held in 2018
4:00 -4 :10	Short film: Performance by the winning team.
4:10-4: 15pm	Vote of thanks: Dr. Mariya Jiandani (Head steering committee) National Anthem.

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World Bioethics Day Celebrations 2018		
Poster Competition  • Topic • Solidarity & Co-operation in Health Last Date for Submission of Poster 21st September 2018	Student - Teacher Debate  3rd October 2018 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Venue – MLT	AUDIO VISUAL (AV) Event Competition  3rd October 2018 11.00 am - 1.00pm 4th October 2018 2.00 pm - 4.00pm Venue – MLT
Street Play Competition  Topic : Solidarity & Co-operation in Health 5th October 2018 Time : 11.00 am Venue : Outside Central Canteen	Walkathon World Bioethics Day Celebrations Solidarity & Co-operation in Health 8.30 am @ College Campus  Poster Inauguration Panel Discussion & Keynote Address 1.00 pm - 4.30 pm 17th October 2018 Venue – MLT	"ETHOSCOPE" SHORT FILM MAKING COMPETITION On "SOLIDARITY & CO-OPERATION IN HEALTH"  5th October 2018 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm Venue – MLT
Dr. A. N. Supe Dean & Chairman Contact : Steering Committee & Students Wing GSMC MUHS UNESCO Bioethics Unit		



INDIA KERALA UNIT



Report on the conducted in World Bioethics Day 2018 conducted by the Bioethics Unit (under UNESCO Chair-Haifa) of Sree Gokulam Medical College & Research Foundation , Venjaramoodu , Trivandrum , Kerala on 22.10.2018 .

The Bioethics Unit (under UNESCO Chair-Haifa) Sree Gokulam Medical College & Research foundation has organized a One day Conference with Sri. Gokulam Gopalan , Chairman , Gokulam Group as the Chief Patron , Dr. K. K. Manojan , Director , SGMCRF as the Patron , Dr. T. Chandramohan (Dean) ,Dr.Dayananada Babu (Principal), Dr.Lalitha Kailas(PG Course co-ordinator,Professor and Head of Paediatrics ,MBBS co-ordinators as the Executive Chair persons. Dr.Geetha.O,Head of the Bioethics Unit ,Professor & HOD of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology ,the Organising Chairperson and Dr.Smitha S , Secretary of Bioethisc Unit & Associate Professor of Forensic Medicine . the Orgnaising Secretary delivered welcome speech & Vote of thanks respectively.

The day began with Prayer and Welcome speech by Dr. Geetha.O . Head of the Bioethisc Unit .The inaugural function was Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Director , Dr.K.K.Manojan. Dr.Cahndramohan (Dean) released the handbook in connection with this programme by handing it over to the Former Director of Medical Education Dr.P.Sivasankara Pillai . The theme of the Conference "SOLIDARITY AND CO-OPERATION" was presented by Dr. P.Sivasankara Pillai . There were six sessions dealt with by eminent personalities from different branches of Medicine & Law.

Dr.Bhasi S , Professor & Head of Medicine elaborated on the topic Ethical aspects of **Drug prescription and Investigations.** "Ethical and legal issues related to HIV Infection" was handled by **Dr. Aravind R** , Head of Infectious Diseases ,Government Medical College , Trivandrum. Our Principal , Dr. Dayananda Babu had given a very informative talk on " **Ethical challenges in Surgical practice**" **Dr.K.Jayakrishnan**, Managing Director and Chief Consultant of Reproductive Medicine , KJK Hospital for Fertility Research and Gynec Centre , Trivandrum in his speech highlighted the "Ethical and legal issues of Assisted Reproductive Techniques". Advocate **Maya Krishnan** of High Court of Kerala ,who is a social activist involved in Transgender issues , discussed the problems faced by the **Transgenders and their Identity** .Padmasri Dr. M **RRajagopal** has enlightened the audience on "End of Life Care".

The students' wing of the Bioethics Unit has contributed much for the conduct of this program . They were associated with us in the conduct of the World Bioethics day competitions . Artistic poster of MS . Lakshmi Haridas was given the certificate of participation by the UNESCO chair . **Mr. Abhijith A G** and **Ms. Reshma Jagadeesh** , Final year MBBS students ,President and Secretary of the Students' wing made a presentation on **"Present Status of Euthanasia in India"**.

As a token of gratitude, all the speakers and chairpersons were presented with mementos. All the invited lectures were very much relevant and informative to the audience constituted by both senior and junior faculty members from different specialities and Postgraduate scholars. The sessions must have benefited all of them especially the juniors and PG Scholars;this is the fervent hope we have , as organizers .

There were nearly 130 registered participants including faculty members from different departments and PG Scholars and MBBS students . All of them were given certificate of participation and the booklet with the writeup of all the speeches . The sessions were concluded at 4.00 pm with a National Anthem .

We thank God Almighty for making this event a success.

As an extension of this program , a one day training program for the faculty members on Palliative Care -End of Life Care by the Trivandrum institute of Palliative sciences (TIPS) a WHO collaboration centre , will be organised by the Bioethics Unit .

Dr.Smitha . S

Secretary of the Bioethics Unit

Dr.Geetha .O

Head of the Bioethics Unit



INDIA DPU PUNE UNIT



Dr.D.Y.Patil Medical College, Hospital &
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WORLD BIOETHICS DAY

30th Octo.2018



SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION

Rangoli on Theme by Students



The Dr. D Y Patil Vidyapeeth, (DPU Unit) Pune of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics had organized a World Bioethics Day 2018 Celebration on 30th Oct. 2018 from 09 :00am to 4:00pm.

The event started with a street play of Undergraduate students of medical college in front of Dr.D Y Patil college and Hospital entrance. Students had given the message of solidarity and cooperation through various small acts in "NUKKAD" . Students, Patients ,Relatives and staff appreciated the acts of students by a big round of applauds.

The World Bioethics Day celebration was conducted at College Auditorium of Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pune on 30th October 2018. The event was held under the guidance of Dr.Shailaja Mane, Professor,Dept.of Pediatrics and Secretary, DPU Bioethics Unit . The theme for the event this year was "

Solidarity and Cooperation". The event commenced at 10:30 a.m. in the college auditorium. The respected dignitaries Honourable Vice – Chancellor Dr. P. N .Razdan, Dr.A.N.Suryakar(Registrar), Dr.D.Y.Patil Vidyapeeth, Dr.Derek D'Souza, Dr.Avinash D'Souza, Dr. Sanjeev Datye, Dean, Dr.JS.Bhawalkar and Dr.(Brig) Amarjit Singh (Principal Director and CEO), Dr.P.Vatsalaswamy (Director of Academics) graced the auspicious occasion by their presence. The competitions were judged by Dr.Avinash Bhondave, Dr.Deepali Ambike , Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Patil and Dr.Shubhangi Kothari. Advisors ,faculties of steering committee of bioethics attended this function. Faculties and students of various colleges of DPU participated in this event actively.

The event began with a melodious invocation song by 5th semester Undergraduate student Sagarika .The welcome address was given by Dr.J.S.Bhawalkar , Dean Dr. D Y Patil Medical College,Pune and Head DPU Bioethics Wing of the International Network of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa.

The opening speech for the event was given by our Honourable Vice-Chancellor Dr.P.N.Razdan describing how University promotes Solidarity and cooperation in day to day life. Dr.Sanjeev Datye ,President PCDA (Pimpri Chinchwad Doctor's Association) and Secretary,Indian Medical Association,PCB Had given a talk representing collaborating organisation. He highlighted the importance and opportunities in solidarity and cooperation in different pathies for better patient care. Dr. Derek D'Souza , Head, MIMER Bioethics Unit represented UNESCO chair in Bioethics and given his address to the gathering. He had stressed upon cooperation amongst each other and need of unity.

The prize distribution ceremony for the winners was commenced at the auspicious hands of dignitaries. Mr.Harsh Tyagi, General Secretary, Dr.D Y Patil Medical College,Pune was given a special award for the most active member of DPU Bioethics Students' Wing of the International Network of UNESCO chair in Bioethics Haifa. He had actively participated in coordination and organising various events with the help of student's wing of bioethics in DPU. He is a joint secretary of Student's wing of Bioethics as well.

The prize distribution was followed by a guest lecture which was given by Dr.Avinash D'Souza Sir, Associate Professor and Managing Editor of Global Bioethics Enquiry-The International Journal of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa.

He explained the benefits of cooperation in our workplace along with the methods by which we can work upon our attitude and turn it into a positive one by focussing on our psychological thinking abilities. Students had enjoyed his talk. Next was the vote of thanks which was given by Dr.Shailaja Mane, followed by a small brunch for all the dignitaries and participants at 1:00 p.m.

Post brunch, there was a scientific paper presentation by Dr.Shefali Chettri and Dr.Neha. Later on, the short film of the International winning team "The Doctor" was screened for the audience. Many fascinating competitions like artistic poster making, scientific poster competition, scientific paper presentation, photography competition and short film competition making were conducted beforehand on 10th august 2018 in which Medical, Dental, Physiotherapy, Bio-tech, Homeopathy colleges participated enthusiastically. Display of Scientific and Artistic poster was done outside the auditorium. Exhibition of entries of Photography competition was done as well. Students explained the theme and their work to the viewers. It was very well appreciated by all.

All the participants were distributed their participation certificates by the judges of the various events.

The event ended with valedictory function and vote of thanks by Miss Srishti Mohapatra, General Secretary, Dr.D.Y.Patil Medical College,Pune and Secretary Dpu Student's wing Bioethics .

Lamp Lighting:-





*The event began at 10:30 am
in the college Auditorium.*

The following dignataries graced the occasion:-

- Dr. P.N.Razdan
– (Vice-Chancellor)
- Dr.A.N.Suryakar
– (Registrar, Dr.D.Y.Patil Vidyapeeth)
- Dr.Derek D'Souza
– Representative of UNESCO Bioethics Chair/Harvard
- Dr.Avinash D'Souza
– Guest Speaker
- Dr.Sanjeey Dayte
– President PCDA,Secretary,IMA,PCB
- Dr.J.S.Bhawalkar(Dean)
- Dr.(Brig.) Amarjeet Singh
– (Principal Director & CEO)
- Dr.P.Vatsalaswamy
– (Director of Academics)



Welcome Adress By Dr. P.N.Razdan (Vice-Chancellor)

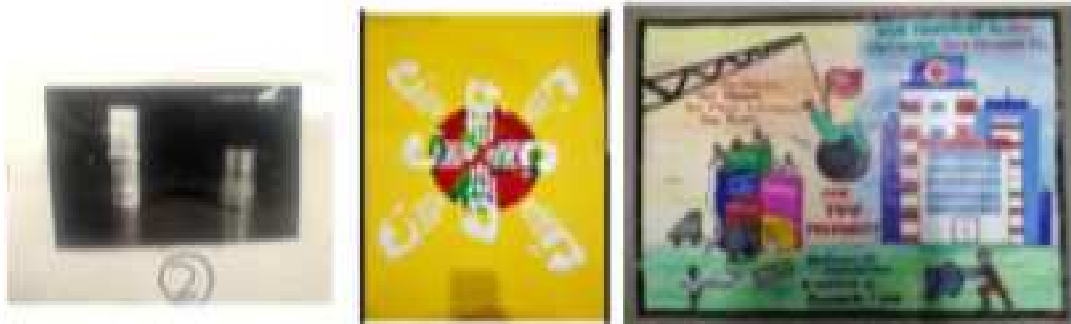


FELICITATION OF GUESTS:-



The theme of the year was **"SOLIDARITY & COOPERATION"**

VARIOUS COMPETITIONS WERE HELD
ON 10TH AUGUST 2018 IN WHICH
STUDENTS FROM ALL THE
CONSTITUENT COLLEGES OF
DR.D.Y.PATIL CAME FORTH AND
PARTICIPATED IN GREAT NUMBERS.



Felicitation of the Judges



**The event began with a melodious invocation song
by MBBS 5th semester student Sagariika**



The Competition was judged by the following judges:-

- **1) Dr.Avinash Bondave**
• (President Elect,IMA,Pune)
- **2) Dr.Sanjeev Kumar Patil**
• (Actor & Ex Secretary,IMA,PCB)
- **3) Dr.Mrs.Deepali Ambike**
• (Prof & HOD,Pediatrics,YCM Hospital)
- **4) Dr.Mrs Shubhangi Kothari**
• (Vice President,IMA Women's wing PCB,Immediate Past President,Rotary Club,Nigdi)

The guests motivated & shared their thoughts on
'SOLIDARITY&COOPERATION'



Special Prize

Mr Harsh Tyagi, General Secretary, Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College was awarded for being the most active member of DPM Bioethics Students' Wing of the International Network of UNESCO chair in Bioethics Haifa.



The street play by UG Students



Street Play for Patients



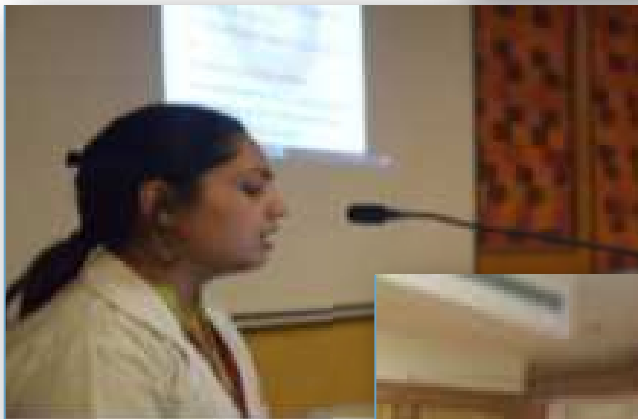
The vote of thanks of the first half was given by
Dr.Shailaja Mane



Exhibition of Posters and Photographs



Scientific paper presentation by Dr. Shefali Chettri & Dr. Neha



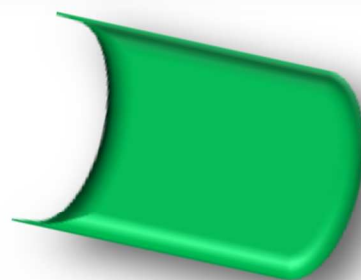
Short film of the International winning team
'THE DOCTOR' was displayed for the audience.



Student's Wing of Bioethics,DPU



The event ended with the vote of thanks by Miss. Srishti Mohapatra, General Secretary, Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College



INDIA DYP KOLHAPUR UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2018 **D Y PATIL EDUCATION SOCIETY (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)** **KOLHAPUR, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA**

Unit Name: D Y Patil Education Society (Institution Deemed to be University), Kolhapur, India

Head of Unit: Dr Shimpa Sharma, Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Secretary of Unit: Dr Anita Gune

12th October 2018 was the day chosen to celebrate the World Bioethics Day 2018 at our University. The co-operation and efforts of the organizing team of faculty and students was reflected in the smooth conduct of the events on the afternoon as well as in the participation of other faculty and over 300 students.

The function was graced by Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr Shimpa Sharma, Dean Medical faculties, Dr R K Sharma, Dean Interdisciplinary Centre Dr C D Lokhande, Dean Allied Health Faculties Prof. S Rathod, Registrar Dr V V Bhosale, Chief Finance Officer Mr NarayanaSwamy and Dr Anita Gune, Secretary of the Bioethics Unit. After the traditional lamp-lighting, all dignitaries also watered the plant before they were felicitated and formally welcomed for the celebrations.

1. Unit Secretary Dr Anita Gune welcomed all present and through a detailed PowerPoint presentation shared news about the activities of the Unit in the previous year. Head of the Unit and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr Shimpa Sharma spoke on the increased role of bioethical knowledge and behavior in the medical field today and the importance of having a sound training in understanding ethical principles and issues.

2. Prize distribution was conducted and certificates were given to winning participants of the Essay competition conducted on 4th September 2018, when 25 students participated and their efforts were judged by Dr Ranjeet Ranade and Dr Roma Chougale. Poster Competition was conducted on the theme of Solidarity for Gender Sensitivity and Equality on 12th October and judged the same day. With 28 well-executed and planned entries, the judges Dr Milind Sabnis and Dr Ravindra Patil had a difficult decision to make. Judges of events shared their comments on the efforts of the participating students and the rationale of judging done.



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3. 'Bioethics made Easy' a handbook for beginners to the subject of bioethics was written by our faculty Dr Suhas Kulkarni and Dr Devarat Harshe for undergraduates students and published



by the University. Case-based discussions have been included to help students identify the various ethical dimensions that emerge from routine healthcare situations. The book was released by Dr Shimpa Sharma, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and other dignitaries and distributed to all 300 students attending the celebrations.

4. A mime was performed by the Student Wing of the Bioethics Unit by students from the Nursing College on Environmental Ethics and Solidarity. The students performed the 15 mins mime with exquisite grace and coordination, conveying without words the importance of each and every one doing their bit for preserving the environment and natural resources.



5. 'Ethics of patient disclosure'.



All students attending the WBD Celebration were shown a short video on this ethical dilemma and were asked to reflect on the situation. They were provided writing material with semi-structured questionnaire to help them channelize their thoughts about the topic. Over 200 students have returned the sheets with their thoughts on the scene shown from an ethical perspective. The emerging themes will be addressed by activities and sessions in the next semester.

The World Bioethics Day provides a focal point around which both students and faculty interact, discuss, cooperate and plan activities for that year but also reflect on what they would like to do better the coming year. It is on that note that the vote of thanks was given by Dr N T Venugopal who announced continuation of all discussions over the tea and biscuits served there.

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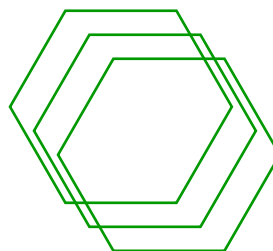
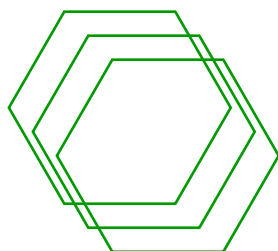
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The International Center for Health, Law and Ethics, University of Haifa

19th October 2018 World Bioethics Day Theme "Solidarity & Cooperation"		
Time	Event	Speaker/ Participants
2.30-2.45	Inauguration and inaugural speech	Dean Dr. Jayashree Mondkar
2.45-3.00	An overview of unit activities.	Head of Steering committee Dr. Ramesh R. Deshpande
3.00-3.15	Yearly report	Secretary of Bioethics Unit Dr. Mangesh Lone
3.15-3.45	Guest Lecture	Dr. Avinash D'Souza Renowned Psychiatrist
3.45-4.00	Short film screening	Nursing college
4.00-4.15	Stage play	Nursing students
	Vote of thanks	Steering committee member

Venue: Main Auditorium Hall

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INDIA SGT UNIVERSITY DELHI UNIT



Organizers: UNESCO-Bioethics Unit of SGT University in collaboration with ICFMT (Indian Congress of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology). Dr Vijay Bhalla, Principal SGT College of Pharmacy, Dr V.K. Govila, Dean Allied Health Sciences, Members of IQAC from Bioethics Unit were the organizing personnels.

Objective of the programme: Celebration of "World Bioethics Day 2018"

Speaker: 1) Ms. Harvinder Chowdhury, Advocate Supreme Court,
2) Dr Vijay Pal Khanagwal, Professor & Head, Forensic Medicine and Vice president, ICFMT.

Audience: The PG Students, Ph.D. Scholars and UG students of the University

Brief Report of the programme:

The UNESCO Bioethics unit of SGT University celebrated "World Bioethics Day 2018" on 24th October 2018 in collaboration with ICFMT (Indian Congress of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology) on the theme "Solidarity and Cooperation".



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The actual celebrations of World Bioethics started almost 3 months back when multiple competitions were held in faculties for students. The competitions included:

1. Artistic poster
2. Scientific Poster
3. Photography

4. Short film/video

The competitions were conducted in multiple faculties of SGT University before 31st July 2018. The entries were evaluated by IQAC and shortlisted for the international competitions. The students of Faculty of Dental Sciences, Indian Medical System and Physiotherapy participated with full zeal and gave multiple entries in the category of artistic poster, scientific poster and short Film/video. The theme for the competitions was "Solidarity and Cooperation".

1 artistic poster from Faculty of Indian medical system and 1 short film/video from faculty of Physiotherapy was shortlisted for International competitions.



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Entry for Artistic Poster

Certificate from the participants

The participant certifies that he/she is the right & owner of the submitted work and that he/she has obtained any necessary third-party releases and also representing the date of preparation of the entry. Participant shall also agree that the organizers will not be responsible for any claim/challenge the authenticity, or infringement on the privacy of any person clearly recognizable in the submitted entry.

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Date of preparation of poster - 15th July 2018

Handled by Host - Dr. T. D. Singh

Name of the site - UNERICO Bioethics Unit of SGT University

Signature of Participant

Signature of IQAC



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Entry for Short Film/Video

Certificate from the participant

The participant confirms that he/she is the rightful owner of the submitted work and that (s)he has obtained any necessary third-party releases and also mentioning the date of preparation of the entry. Participant shall also agree that the organizers will not be responsible for any claims/suit challenging the authorship, or infringement on the privacy of any person clearly recognizable in the submitted entry.

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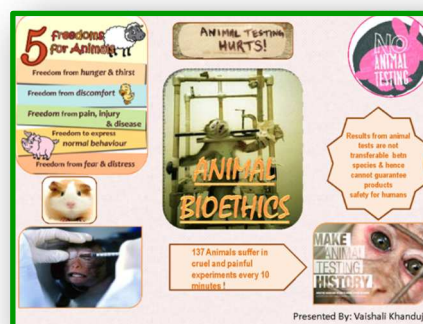
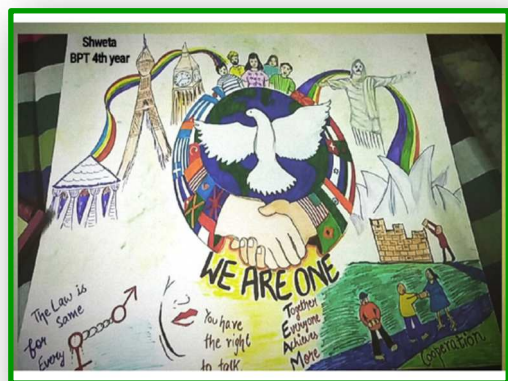
Name of Unit Head:- Dr T.D Dogra

Name of the Unit :- UNESCO Bioethics Unit of SGT University

Ritika Suji, Priyanka Chauhan, Apoorva, Varsha Gupta, Omansh
Signature of Participant

T.D Dogra
Signature of Unit Head


The other entries by participants included following posters:



The entries of posters as well as the shortlisted video was also showcased during the celebrations on 24th October 2018.

This program was done in collaboration with the professional body ICFMT(Indian Congress of Forensic medicine and Toxicology). Their Vice president Dr Vijay Khanagwal was also the guest speaker for the day as well as the panelist.

The program was scheduled as per the guidelines received from the "World Bioethics Day" committee enclosed.

The minute to minute program included:

S.NO.	Particulars		Timings
1.	Arrival of Dignitaries in the Auditorium		10:30 am
2.	Welcome by Dr. Radhika		10:32 am
3.	Lamp Lighting		10:35 am
4.	Dignitaries sitting on Dais:		10:45 am
	Dr. Sham Lal Singla	Honorable Chief Guest	
	Dr. Vijay Khanagwal	Guest Speaker, Vice President ICFMT	
	Madam Harvinder Chowdhury	Guest Speaker, Advocate Supreme Court	
	Dr. T.D Dogra	Head, UNESCO Bioethics unit at SGT University	
	Dr. Dileep Singh	Pro Vice Chancellor	
	Dr Kamlesh Kohli	Director, Medical Sciences	
5.	Brief of Program by Dr. Radhika Rai		10:50 am
6.	Welcome Address by Dr. T.D Dogra		10:55 am
7.	Address by Dr. Dileep Singh Pro Vice Chancellor, PVC, SGT University.		11:00 am
8.	Award to Dr. Astha Chaudhry by Honorable Chief Guest Dr. Sham Lal Singla for the most active member of Bioethics Unit		11:05 am
9.	Certificates to participants of Bioethics Day		11:10 am
10.	Felicitation of Guests		11:35 am
11.	Address by Honorable Chief Guest Dr. Dr. Sham Lal Singla		11:40 am
12.	Dignitaries will be requested to sit off the dais		11:50 am
13.	Showcasing of Video and poster presentations of participants		

The program on 24th October mainly included Inauguration ceremony, Guest lectures by speakers and Panel discussion.



Lamp lighting by the Dignitaries



The Dignitaries sitting on the Dais

The inaugural address was done by Unit Head, Dr T.D Dogra.



Award to most active Member of Unit awarded to Dr Astha Chaudhry by Chief Guest

The participants of multiple competitions of Bioethics day celebrations were also awarded certificates by the Guests.



The List of participants who received the certificates include:-



S.No	Name of participant	Faculty	Category of participation
1	Priyanka Anand	Ayurveda	International Artistic poster
2.	Ritika Suji	Physiotherapy	International Short film/video
3.	Priyanka Chauhan	Physiotherapy	International Short film/video
4.	Apoorva	Physiotherapy	International Short film/video
5.	Varsha Gupta	Physiotherapy	International Short film/video
6.	Omansh	Physiotherapy	International Short film/video
7.	Adhishree	Dental PG	Short Film/Video
8.	Alisha	Dental PG	Short Film/Video
9.	Vishal	Dental PG	Short Film/Video
10.	Khyati	Dental PG	Short Film/Video
11.	Harshpreet Kaur	Intern, Dental	Short Film/Video
12.	Vaishali Khanduja	Intern, Dental	Scientific poster
13.	Pooja Jha	Intern, Dental	Short film/video
14.	Neha	Intern, Dental	Short film/video
15.	Pooja Rawal	Intern, Dental	Short film/video
16.	Aishwarya Sharma	3 rd Year BDS	Short film/video
17.	Avradita Biswas	3 rd Year BDS	Short film/video
18.	Ankita Thakur	3 rd Year BDS	Short film/video
19.	Ankita Sehgal	3 rd Year BDS	Short film/video
20.	Archit Singh	3 rd Year BDS	Short Film/Video
21.	Atibha Makhija	2 nd year BDS	Short film/video
22.	Kanika Goyal	2 nd year BDS	Short film/video

23.	Amrita Kaur	2 nd year BDS	Short film/video
24.	Geeta Yadav	4 th Year BPT	Artistic poster
25.	Khumanshi Yadav	4 th Year BPT	Artistic poster
26.	Shweta	4 th Year BPT	Artistic poster
27.	Kumud Rani	Ayurveda	Artistic poster
28.	Rajan Arya	Ayurveda	Artistic poster

The Guest speakers were awarded University mementos as token of gratitude and appreciation.



Chief Guest Dr Sham Lal Singla presenting memento to Madam Harvinder Chowdhury.



Pro VC, Dr Daleep Singh and Director Medical Sciences, Dr Kamlesh Kohli presenting memento to Dr Vijay Khanagwal, Vice President ICFMT.

This was followed by Guest lecture by Ms Harvinder Chowdhury, Former additional advocate general of Punjab state in the Supreme court, on the topic- " Professional Ethics medical negligence and Bio-Waste". She deliberated on the existing laws regarding Bio waste and the need to effectively implement strategies and ethical practices regarding medical negligences and Bio-waste.

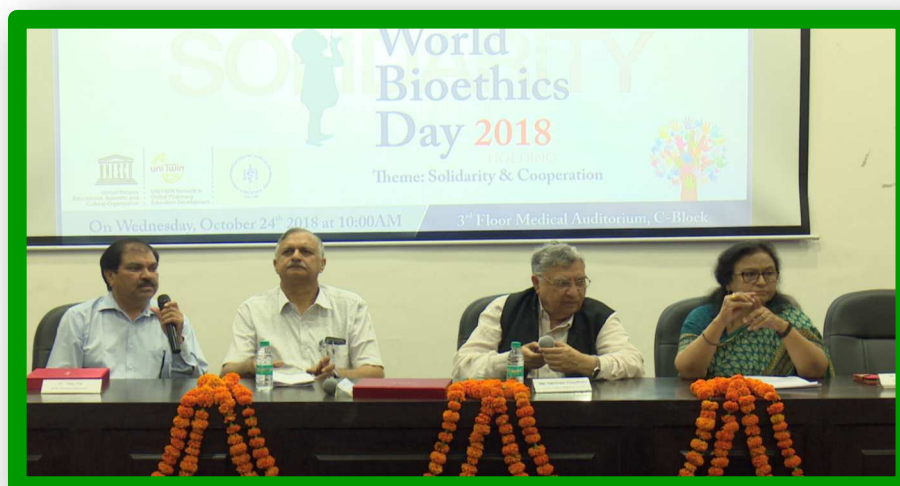


The next brief lecture was by Dr Vijay Khanagwal, Professor, Forensic Medicine and Vice President ICFMT on the Universal declaration of the Human rights and the article 17- Solidarity and Cooperation.



This was followed by Panel Discussion with the following panelists:

1. Dr Vijay Khanagwal, Vice President ICFMT
 2. Dr Waheeda Khan, Dean, Faculty of Behavioural Sciences
 3. Dr R.K Sinha, Representative Indian Medical Association and Asso. Professor, Forensic Medicine and toxicology
- Dr T.D Dogra- Unit head and Director IQAC as Moderator for panel.



The Panel discussion was very interactive and it touched on many common ethical issues affecting the medical fraternity, role of psychology and the administrative measures required.

Effective contributions regarding the legal aspects were made by MS Harvinder Chowdhury and interesting questions were put up by Dr V.K Govila, Dean Allied Health Sciences.



The audience for the program

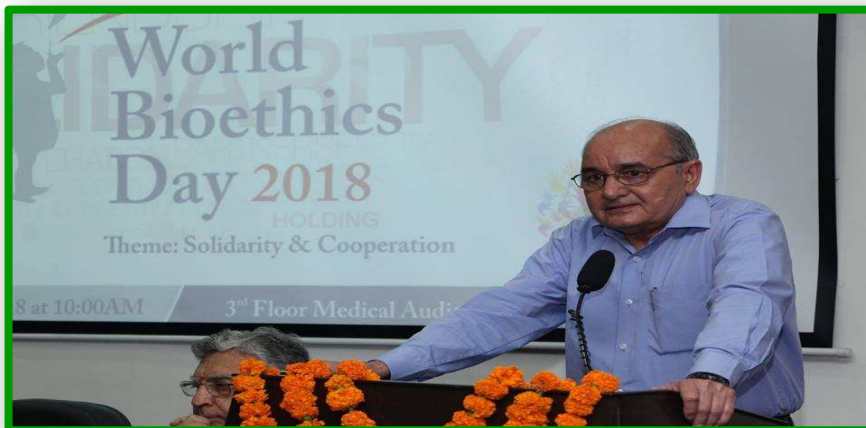
The program ended with Vote of thanks by Dr Radhika Rai.



Dr T.D Dogra, Unit head, delivering the welcome address

Dr Dogra stressed on the importance and requirement of Ethics in today's world especially in today's world when genetic engineering is developing at a fast pace.

This was followed by address by Dr. Daleep Singh, Pro-VC. He stressed on the importance of developing Solidarity and cooperation among educational institutions for the benefit of the nation as a whole.



Dr Daleep Singh, Pro-VC during his address

As per the guidelines received from World Bioethics Day committee, the most active member of the Unit- "Dr Astha Chaudhry" was awarded with the "Excellence award" by Chief Guest of the program- Dr Sham Lal Singla.

ITALY UNIT

European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life



SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION

19th October 2018, Regional Palace, Aoste



European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit and the students of the Classic, Artistic and Musical High School in Aoste, Italy, have celebrated World Bioethics Day 2018 on the 19th of October in Aoste at Regional Palace Maria Viglino hall.

After they had been welcomed by local authorities, Mr Antonio Fosson - President of the Aoste Valley Regional Council, Mrs Daniela Sarteur - Head teacher of Classic, Artistic and Musical High School and by Dr. Miroslava Vasinova, President of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life a series of short conferences took place.

The topic "Solidarity and Cooperation" was declined in different perspectives.

Dr, Patrizia Scaglia - Secretary General of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life and Regional Family Policy Leader, highlighted how political and public institutions work in developing community solidarity and what is the role they take in daily life.

As second, Dr. Egidio Marchese - Curling champion at the Paralympics and DISVAL President, explained that cooperation has been a key word in his life. Solidarity has let him overcome the problems he met after a terrible accident and it let him achieve his goals, such as being awarded an important medal in his sport activities and directing a gym.

Then, Prof. Nicola Figone, experienced in education, presented an inclusion project he carried out at school last years and which involved a disabled boy and his class at Artistic High School. The disabled boy was placed at the center of the attention in his class and the story of their encounter and acknowledgement has become a book which illustrates the interests, the feelings, the ideas and the words of this boy.

As fourth, Prof. Caroline Maggipinto, French lecturer at the University of Pavia, Referent for the project "For a school in Himalaya. Friends of Photoksar" outlined that building a school in Himalaya, located at the 5000 meters height, means not only to tackle a challenge for education, but to respect the traditions and the environment of people whose survival is really difficult as well.

In conclusion, Prof. Gianni Nuti - Chair of Conference, Professor at the Aoste Valley University and Expert of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life, presented the anthropological foundations of human solidarity. His speech was really interesting because he showed how solidarity was a value tightly tied to the survival of human species at the beginning of our history

and it continues to be like this, even though cooperation has evolved into an ethical and political meaning.

Some students intervened by reading their essays on the principle of solidarity and on its political examples, such as ONU and EU.

Works of graphic drawing, photography and creative writing were presented and awarded.

The Italian Unit participated in the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics international competition with two works:

Nicole Pellegrinelli (photography)



Asia Buccella (graphic drawing).



The celebration was concluded by a really enjoyable performance by Musical High School's students who played drums and maracas, so giving a wonderful example of harmony and cooperation.

Organizing Committee:

Dr. Miroslava Vasinova, Prof. Antonella Mauri, Prof. Lorenzo Bona, Dr. Stefano Ghidoni

ITALY FEDERATION OF LANGUAGE THERAPISTS UNIT

WBD 2018 Report

19th October 2018



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A special Award was given to three students who had their final dissertation on Solidarity and Cooperation: LAURA CUTTITTA, ILARIA GATTO, MARIKA GOBBO received this FLI award together with a prize of 500.00 Euros.

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GENOVA UNIVERSITY



World Bioethics Day 2018
Solidarity and Cooperation



Friday, 19th October, 2018
Boccanegra Castle
S. Martino Policlinic Hospital
School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences - University of Genoa

The day was organized in collaboration with the University of Genoa, the Departments of: Antiquity, Philosophy, History; Education Sciences; Health Sciences; Integrated Surgical and Diagnostic Sciences and the Italian Institute of Bioethics.

The initiative has had good public success (about 90 participants), predominantly made up of Genoa Universities students, professors and researchers.

Solidarity and Cooperation have been discussed in their philosophical and ethical implications and their relevance in bioethics and medicine.

Michele Schiavone, Professor Emeritus of the University of Genoa, has been awarded the Bioethics Prize.

Dr. Alessia Carli was awarded for the best thesis in Bioethics, Social Ethics and Medical Ethics.

An important contribution to the debate was provided by the Voluntary Associations who presented their solidarity and cooperation projects.

At the end of the Day, the proposal to establish an Ethical Area at the Department of Integrated Surgical and Diagnostic Sciences was emerged.

The 19th Century, the most popular newspaper in Genoa, has published a large article on the Conference.



MESSINA UNIVERSITY



World Bioethics Day 2018 Report

On the occasion of the UNESCO World Bioethics Day 2018 "Solidarity and Cooperation", in the Great Hall of the Rectorate of the University of Messina the STUDY DAY was held for a Bioethics of solidarity and care, October 18, 2018 at 9.00.

The initiative was attended by the prof. Giuseppe Giordano, Director of the DiCAM (Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations), and prof. Marianna Gensabella, Head of the Convention between the Unity of the UNESCO Bioethics Chair and DiCAM. The study day was introduced by Prof. Luisella Battaglia, of the University of Genoa, National President of the Italian Institute of Bioethics. Immediately after intervened the prof. Guido Signorino, professor of applied economics at the University of Messina, who presented a report entitled *For a political economy of solidarity*.

Giuseppe Giordano expressed satisfaction for the great sensitivity shown by the University towards the issues related to bioethics and for the copious participation of students in the event.

Marianna Gensabella also stressed that this event brings the patronage of the Italian Institute of Bioethics - Section Sicily - and that UNESCO has chosen to dedicate the day to the principle of solidarity, which here is also declined with the Bioethics of care. Currently, the principle of solidarity is difficult to apply, although present in our Constitution. Initiatives such as today's can contribute to testify to the importance of this issue, for the overall future of humanity and young people in particular.

At this point, Luisella Battaglia wanted to introduce the study day retracing the thought of Aldo Capitini, a thinker who has been defined as the "Italian Ghandi" for his particular attention to the themes of non-violence and solidarity. Often, solidarity is confused with a generic goodness, in a negative sense. The other way around, solidarity, enters fully into bioethical reflection with the Barcelona Declaration (1998), based on four key points: autonomy, dignity, integrity, vulnerability. Precisely this last principle opens up a new horizon for Bioethics. The term derives from the Latin Vulnus, that is, wound, to indicate that the latter can concern the condition of every human being.

In his speech, entitled *For a political economy of solidarity*, Guido Signorino investigated the real

possibility of combining political economy and solidarity, despite the apparent dichotomy. Political economy, born as a discipline with the moral philosopher Adam Smith, has in fact a double soul, mathematics and ethics. If over time the mathematical component has evidently prevailed, today it is necessary to recover the ethical instance, starting from the contestation of the abstract concept of *homo oeconomicus*.

The day continued with the section dedicated to the specific theme *An education for an inclusive society*.

They intervened:

Josette Clemenza, Teacher of Human Sciences, Ainis Institute, Messina.

In her intervention, *If not now, when? The evolutionary passage from homo oeconomicus to solidarity man hope of salvation for the planet*, she offered a contribution to several voices, students and teachers, on the urgency of an anthropological turning point.

Maria Laura Giacobello, PhD in Philosophy Methodologies.

In her report, *For an education in solidarity: from global bioethics to the ethics of complexity*, she explored the possibility of overcoming the dominant economism through the ethical path described by Potter's global bioethics, which also implies a revolution of teaching as desired by Edgar Morin.

Silvia Ingrilli, Teacher of Philosophy and History, Bisazza Institute, Messina.

She presented the work done in the fifth classes of her school: a reflection on an ethics of the future in the light of the principle of Solidarity, contained in the 2005 Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights, and in the light of the care towards the next generations, invoked through the principle of responsibility of Hans Jonas.

Rita Ristagno, Teacher, Istituto Minutoli, Messina.

In this contribution, inspired by the articles 13 and 24 of the 2005 Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights and by some of the educational objectives proposed in the First Syllabus for teaching Bioethics, the universal concepts are related to the values of solidarity and cooperation applied to the dimension of disability and human vulnerability.

Patrizia Salvatore, Clil teacher of Philosophy and History, Liceo Classico La Farina, Messina.

In her speech, *From inclusion to dialectic integration: a dialogic approach*, she proposed to exemplify the effectiveness of the learner based Socratic method of teaching, which describes the ironic-maieutic experience of examining Syllabus's principle "What does solidarity mean?" in the classroom.

Teresa Schirò, Teacher of Philosophy and History, Liceo Maurolico, Messina.

She presented a contribution aimed at enhancing the school's commitment to encourage students to develop a critical thinking and an inclusive, pacific and supportive attitude towards others, through a multicultural and intercultural bioethical way.



ICS MAUGERI PAVIA



World Bioethics Day 2018

Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri SB
Pavia, October 19th 2018
Aula Bogoncelli

Solidarity and Cooperation in the Workplace

On October, 19th 2018, ICS Maugeri of Pavia celebrated the World Bioethics Day, focusing on Solidarity and Cooperation in workplace.

Speakers of various professions reported about their experiences and researches on the matter, inviting to open discussions and to exchange perspectives, in order to foster positive climate and supportive approaches on work.

The conference, run by Ines Giorgi and Carlo Pasetti, opened with the wishes of Chiara Maugeri (Vice-President) and Mario Melazzini (Central Scientific Director). They underlined the strategic value of cooperation as a focus in ICS Maugeri's mission.

Carlo Pasetti, (Scientific Director of the European Center of Bioethics and Quality of Life), and Cristina Montomoli, (Vice President of the Ethics Committee ICS Maugeri), introduced the conference with an intervention about the value of Ethics Committee and the integration between clinic practice and research.

Ines Giorgi, Scientific Responsible of the Event, opened with an intervention concerning the value of solidarity and cooperation to manage the operator's distress and to increase effectiveness and economic sustainability of work organizations.

Alberto Leoni, (Partner for Reputation Manager), provided guidelines for the use of digital information aimed at safeguarding digital reputation.

As far as international mobility is concerned, Davide Barbieri (Mobility Manager - University of Pavia) underlined the importance of risks evaluation and the most important indications addressed to the Programs Erasmus students.

Subsequently, Paola Baiardi (ICS Maugeri SB - Scientific Direction) enhanced the theme of cooperation together with research networks to ensure the reliability of scientific results and Lorenzo Edera (Social Worker, ASST- Pavia) focused on the role of social support to maximize job opportunities for disadvantaged people.

Just as interesting was the contribution of Marina Maffoni (PhD - Dept. of Brain and Behavioral Sciences - University of Pavia) on cooperation and occupational conflict. Conflict and cooperation issue have been defined in an organizational and practical perspective. Five approaches to con-

Conflict resolution-theorized by Kenneth have been described, in particular paying attention to cooperation as the optimal and fruitful resolution option. In addition, participants have been invited to actively take part in the session, giving an online feedback on their subjective experiences regarding conflict and cooperation in their workplaces.

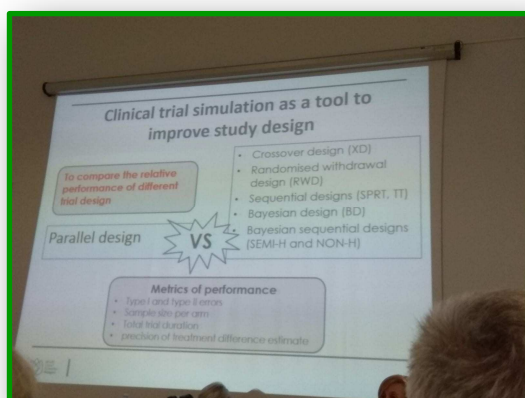
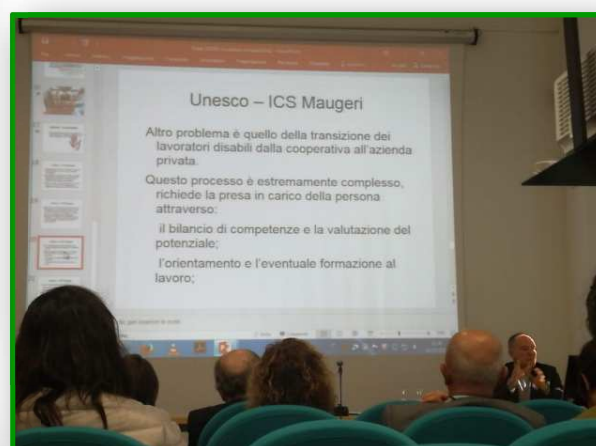
Another topic that emerged during the day is the one concerning support and cooperation for inclusive workplaces; specifically, the delicate moment of labor insertion after a breast cancer was studied.

Raffaella Ruggeri (University of Pavia) presented a research based on the reintegration of women with different types of breast cancer after being operated at ICS Maugeri. Longitudinal project with a follow-up of six months and one year.

Furthermore, Simona Villani (President of Department of Public Health, Experimental and Forensic Medicine- University of Pavia) presented an example of international cooperation between institutes and academy.

The conference continued with an open discussion between the members of the Ethics Committee (C. Pasetti and I. Giorgi) and the public.

The event ended in the award ceremony for the work on the subject of bioethics addressed to a student of the study course "Environmental Prevention Operators in Workplace."



UNIVERSITY OF MILANO BICOCCA

“World Bioethics Day 2018 - Solidarity and Cooperation: a path for the protection of rights”

Report of the international conference held on the 18 October, on the initiative of the Professorships of Philosophy of Law and Bioethics of the School of Law.

On the occasion of the third World Bioethics Day, the Professorships of Philosophy of Law and Bioethics of the School of Law of the University of Milano-Bicocca have organized the conference “Solidarity and Cooperation: a path for the protection of rights” in Milan, October 18, 2018.

Prof. Claudio Todesco, member of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life, reported the greetings on the part of the Italian Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and the compliments by Prof. Carmi, President of the Chair, for the World Bioethics Day 2018 celebration programme. The conference was divided into two sections (the first one devoted to associations, the second one to the theoretical aspects of solidarity) and opened by the introductory speech of prof. Patrizia Borsellino (University of Milano-Bicocca). In her speech she highlighted the relationship between the principle of solidarity and cooperation and the principle of equality. With reference to this latter, prof. Borsellino underlined the importance of concrete actions, which aim at removing economic, social, and cultural obstacles to personality development. This is the reason why it might be important to decline equality in relational terms, that is, within a framework of reciprocal engagements and in an ethical-political perspective marked by solidarity.

The **first part** of the conference dealt with “solidarity in action”, with the presentations of several local associations’ representatives and the chairman of social policies of Milan Municipality, Pierfrancesco Majorino. This latter underlined how solidarity ought to be dissociated from the logic of emergency, which is now widely applied in order to avoid reflections on principles and to legitimize narrow minded measures, opened to authoritarian drifts.

On behalf of the invited associations a speech was given by:

- Don Pierluigi Di Piazza, founder of the hospitality and cultural promotion centre “Ernesto Balducci” of Zugliano (Udine). He presented the long-lasting experience of the centre on migrants hospitality. Don Di Piazza hold that neo-liberalist capitalism is structurally destroying solidarity, creating hierarchies between individuals and an hostile mood towards cooperation. He recalled the task to “stay human”, contrasting the cultural degradation which has sometimes transformed solidarity into a crime.

- Dr. Francesca Sabbatini, doctor at the NAGA association in Milan, who takes care of foreign citizens, Rom and Sinti’s health. She underlined how a correct health management of the most vul-

nerable people produces a reduction of recourses to hospitals: in this way NAGA tries to improve the efficiency of the health system, distributing solidarity benefits on the whole community.

- Dr. Barbara Grijuela, doctor of the centre for health and emigrant women and their children of San Paolo and San Carlo hospitals in Milan. The activity of the Centre is addressed to particularly vulnerable categories from a health and cultural point of view. She explained how solidarity demands a strong value motivation as well as technically competent professionals.
- Dr. Giorgio Trojsi, General Director of VIDAS Association in Milan, which helps terminal patients. He underlined that an effective protection of sick people requests both well-prepared volunteers and generous professionals.
- Dr. Oscar Bianchi, President of AVIS Lombardy, who highlighted the symbolic relevance of blood donation, which helps to enhance brotherhood between the members of community and social cohesion.

In the **second part** of the conference, an ethical-legal perspective on solidarity was developed during the round table discussion. Prof. Carla Faralli (University of Bologna) focused on women-solidarity issue. She highlighted the potentialities of solidarity within the “ethics of care” framework, as an instrument to realize democracy on a political ground and to construct a more supportive community on a social ground. In this sense feminism is able to give an important contribution.

Prof. Silvia Buzzelli (University of Milano-Bicocca) considered the relationship between solidarity and health protection inside prisons. He highlighted the contrast between the Italian constitutional principles and the concrete health conditions of inmates: it is necessary, as she argued, to fill the gap between formally proclaimed rights and Italian penitentiary reality, with specific reference to health care adequacy, as the European Court of Human Rights has repeatedly stated.

Prof. Fabrizio Mastromartino (University of Rome 3) analysed the relationship between solidarity and the right to asylum. He underlined the existence of a “social debt” of the richest part of humanity towards the poorest: therefore, the institute of asylum should be conceived as a compensation to the incapacity of States in providing protection. At a European level, solidarity requires to overcome the anti-cooperative logic of Dublin rules, recognizing interstate decisions on asylum.

Later, Dr. Camillo Barbisan, responsible of the Bioethical service of Padova hospital, addressed the future of solidarity in the health field. He highlighted that on the one side it implies the defence of national health system, on the other side a valorisation of the ethical-anthropological dimension within the medical education.

Prof. Massimo Foglia (University of Bergamo) presented solidarity from the private law perspective, with particular attention to therapeutic relationship. Constitutionally speaking, he underlined that the health care relationship demands the respect of collateral obligations within an

equal relationship.

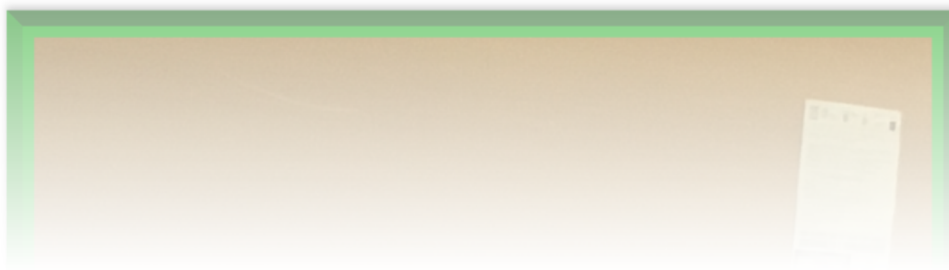
Prof. Paola Chiarella (University Magna Grecia of Catanzaro) concluded the round table of the conference. She focused on the crisis of social state and on its consequences in terms of solidarity's decline in Europe. Within the European Union, a "limited-solidarity society", citizenship itself has acquired a punishing and discriminatory dimension for those who belong to poor countries. This is the reason why the recovery of solidarity has become an urgency at the European level.



Links to Conference:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BoLhPr5jUGE>

<http://www.aracne.tv/video/solidarieta-e-cooperazione-una-strada-per-la-tutela-dei-diritti.html>



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MILAN UNIVERSITY, ITALY

**WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2018
SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION**

Third Sector: the co-governance of health and social service provision

Within the framework of activities promoted by the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics, the annual “World Bioethics Day” was held on October 19, 2018 at the ‘Aula Magna’ of the Institute of Legal and Insurance Medicine, University of Milan, Italy. The International Research Office for Bioethics Education through the Arts of the Milan University, chapter of the European Center of Bioethics and Quality of Life, organized the meeting in cooperation with the ‘Italian Institute of Bioethics – Lombardy Section’, the ‘Centre of the University and School of Milan for Bioscience Education – CusMiBio’ and ‘Elfo Puccini – Contemporary Art Theater’.

This year topic “Solidarity and Cooperation”, inspired by the keywords of Article 13 of the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights, has been analyzed focusing on the ‘Third Sector: the co-governance of health and social service provision’.

Prof. Piga, chairwoman of the opening talks, emphasized the choice to underline with specific reference to the ‘Third Sector’, that derived from the need to understand and discuss the bioethical implications related to the complex relationship dynamics and roles assumed by the Institutions and the Organizations operating in the territory, for the co-governance and management of activities, based on solidarity and in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity.

In his introductory speech prof. Zoja highlighted the ubiquitous presence in our life of ethical dilemma, in which a difficult choice has to be made - sometimes suddenly - between equally reasonable alternatives. Thus, the need to prepare yourself for complex argumentative approach, avoiding the shortcut of oversimplification with stereotypical reasoning and thinking.

The keynote lecture “Public bioethics, autonomy, solidarity, reciprocity” was delivered by prof. Virginia Sanchini, University of Milan. She articulated clearly and consistently the key concepts of the ‘World Bioethics Day’ at the light of the contemporary society. For public health, solidarity has historically been elusive, mostly because of the solidaristic identification is easier amongst persons who are relatively close to one another, generally within limited groups. Bioethics debate should now focus more on ‘human solidarity’ approach, to consider a vision as universal as possible of solidarity, and to encompass concept as ‘deliberative democracy’ to justify any demands for collective action by giving reasons that can be accepted by those who are bound by the action (Gutmann A, Thompson D. *Hastings Cent Rep.* 1997; Reichlin M. *Med Health Care Philos.* 2011).

Following, prof. Federico G. Pizzetti, University of Milan, competently moderated the next two Sessions.

In the Panel Discussion 'The Institutions', experts presented the perspectives about aims and synergies for cooperation, integration and development of the activities of the Third Sector with the competent Offices of Lombardy Region, Milan Metropolitan Area, Municipality of Milan.

Dott. Davide Sironi and Dott. Daria Maistri presented insightful reliable data and firsthand experiences, drawing a clear and updated picture about the Third Sector initiatives that underwent a recent legislative reform with new requirements that determines a necessary organizational and operational evolution that stimulates the virtuous confrontation between public and private sectors, generating networks of social activities.

Calling for common and coordinated action to overcome current bounds (e.g. communication of initiatives' narrative and optimization of allocation of scarce available resources) the Institutions recognized the Third Sector as a value, as an important resource of integration for aggregation and social cohesion, development, security, solidarity and cooperation.

In the second part of the programme, the 'Thematic Session' aimed to consider the multifaceted prism of the Third Sector, which gives different perspectives about culture, education, training, communication, art, experiences, people, care.

Well-informed update on 'Coordination of the Third Sector' with the articulated implication derived from the legislative reform (Legislative Decree 3 July 2017, No. 117 - DGR Lombardy Region 18 June 2018, XI / 234) has been discussed by advocates Raffaele Mozzanica, Luca Degani, from the National Union of Social Care Initiative and Institutions – UNEBA. The reform aims to regulate, in a uniform manner, all the civil, management and tax aspects of Third Sector entities. The Third Sector reform absorbed the previous regulatory provisions governing voluntary organizations, social promotion associations and non-profit organizations.

Critical issues, controversies, and possibilities for the role of determinants of health has been presented by Dr. Carlo Simionato, Antonino Minervino, from the Italian Society of Psychosomatic Medicine – SIMP, illustrating present-day activities of solidarity and social cooperation.

Role of risky health behaviors in determining population health outcomes, ethical implications of the evidence regarding social determinants of health, ethical questions of priority-setting at the policy and practice levels has been debated with the participating public. Care of a person as Person is not 'only' an ethical commitment, but it is a main therapeutic contributing factor.

Dr. Francesca Cirigliano, teacher at the "G. L. Lagrange - Gianni Brera" high-school Milano, introduced the young students Sara Figini, Davide Monari that presented their personal experience with voluntary organizations of 'ambulance 112' and 'fire department 118' emergency systems, respectively. For their valuable experience and contribution, Sara and Davide has been awarded with the 'UNESCO International short film Contest' Diploma.

The author, director and actress Cinzia Spanò from the Elfo Puccini, a Contemporary Art Theater in Milan with an international perspective dedicated to performing original works that are always

fascinating and thought-provoking, warmly and enthusiastically commented and explained the quote "Theatre ought to be the encounter of human beings with human beings and nothing more. All else is distracting" from Ingmar Bergman.

Our Research Office for Bioethics Education through Arts established a close collaboration with artists and theaters to carry out a continuous research on social ethical themes by virtue of a particular cultural sensitivity that stimulates continue challenge with the contemporary reality to create artistic works of considerable social impact.

Fields of bioethics like end of life, respect for human dignity and human rights, autonomy of the person, justice, beneficence and non-maleficence of interventions, consensus (and protection of people who are not able to consent), discrimination, understanding and respect for identities, cultural differences and pluralism, protection of health and the environment, individual and social responsibility, are constantly intertwine with the artistic expressions produced by the theater.

The role of these assumptions in the orientation of individual, social and institutional decisions becomes an utmost reason for analysis.



UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES FEDERICO II



UNESCO Chair
in Bioethics



Solidarity and Cooperation

REPORT OF THE STUDY SEMINAR ORGANIZED ON THE OCCASION OF
THE 2018 WORLD BIOETHICS DAY

A seminar on "Mandatory vaccinations between individual self-determination and public health protection" was held in the Carlo Romano Classroom of the Department of Advanced Biomedical Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II, on October 18th 2008

The initiative was promoted by the Chair of Legal Medicine of the Department of Advanced Biomedical Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II in collaboration with the Ethics Committee of the same University, with the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and with the Inter-University Bioethics Research Center.

The event was aimed at university students, postgraduate students, doctoral students of forensic medicine and all professionals who, in various capacities, take care of the health of the person, as well as jurists, philosophers, theologians, sociologists and experts in healthcare economic policy, and was part of the celebrations of 2018 World Bioethics Day.

In this perspective, a keynote lecture on "The bioethical aspects of mandatory vaccinations" was given by Professor Lucio Romano, member of the National Committee for Bioethics and Senator of the Republic in the XVII legislature.

The study seminar was introduced by Professor Claudio Buccelli, Full Professor of Legal Medicine, Director of the Scientific Committee of the International Network of the UNESCO Bioethics Chair (HAIFA), who

highlighted the solidarity aspects of vaccinations as a protective tool of the collective health, implying due waiving of personal interests.

That introduction was followed by the presentations by other authoritative speakers, such as Professor. Ivan Gentile, Associate Professors of Infectious Diseases, Doctor Nicoletta Gasparini, Family Paediatrician, Professor Bruno Della Pietra, Associate Professor of Legal Medicine and Professor Carmine Donisi, Professor Emeritus of Civil Law.

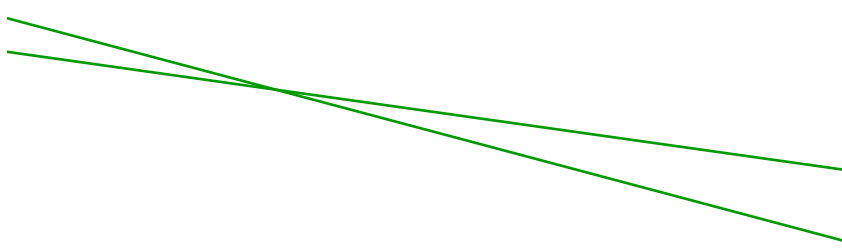
Professor Gentile focused his attention on the epidemiology of childhood viral infections in Italy and reported the recorded increase in measles cases while highlighting the "flock effect" obtainable through the use of large-scale vaccinations.

Doctor Gasparini highlighted the most frequent doubts and false beliefs of the parents of small patients about the harmful effects of vaccinations, precisely arguing the motivations in support of a prophylactic vaccination practice to be carried out on a population as large as possible.

Professor Donisi concluded, in agreement Senator Romano, by reminding that in the field of compulsory vaccinations the choice of the national legislator cannot be censured on the ethical-juridical level for sacrificing the free individual self-determination in choices inherent to health care, in consideration of the protection of individual and collective health and of the interest of the child, to be pursued first of all in the exercise of the both right and duty of parents to adopt the appropriate conduct to protect the health of their children.

Napoli, 14th November 2018

Professor Claudio Buccelli





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Salone degli Specchi - Palazzo Zapata, Napoli
19 October 2018 - from 9,30 to 13,30

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2018

Solidarity and Cooperation
**Cooperation for social Inclusion
of Unaccompanied Foreign Minors**

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Italian Unit European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life,
International Research Office for Lifelong Learning Bioethics Education, Pegaso Online University, Naples





REPORT

edited by Luigia Melillo

The World Bioethics Day, proclaimed by UNESCO Chair in Bioethics on 19 October, dedicated this year to Article 13 of the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Human Rights "Solidarity and Cooperation", was celebrated in Naples at the Pegaso Online University with a conference entitled "Cooperation for social Inclusion of Unaccompanied Foreign Minors". The event was organized by the International Research Office for Lifelong Learning, the Bioethics and the Italian Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life, which was incardinated at the EuroMediterranean Lifelong Learning Center of the Pegaso Online University, both directed by Prof. Luigia Melillo.

*17th November 2014
Dr. Miroslava Vasinova,
President of the European Center
for Bioethics and Quality of Life,
establishes the International
Research Office for Lifelong
Learning Bioethics Education
Unity of the UNESCO Bioethics
Chair,
giving Professor Melillo the title of
Director*



The University greeting is brought by prof. Luigia Melillo, new Rector of Pegaso International based in MALTA.

"Solidarity and Cooperation. From Naples we wanted to decline this principle in the direction of protection, and promotion of the integration of unaccompanied foreign minors

A drama in the drama, because we are talking about children alone, who arrive orphans or to reach their relatives in other countries.

It is a sensitive issue, which only last year the Law of Zampa in Italy regulated juridically unlike others in other countries. As a university we have a project that cares about minors in transition to adulthood, that is to say, in the 18th year where all the apparatus of the protections already put on the field suddenly disappears. They also become invisible or invisible people, or they fall into the chaos of illegality or non-protection anyway. The path in the right of education, in the right of health, that is in the integration, suddenly collapses and falls apart.



We have won this European Commission project that sees us engaged together with other countries such as Slovenia, Greece, Turkey, Germany. We are committed to compare the models of best integration practices that take place in these countries, to train volunteers and people from institutions from the Prefecture, the front office (who welcomes them) to the associations that are in the field in first line. Then training courses entrusted precisely to Pegaso by virtue of the online platform. The aim of the project is the construction of a model that serves to harmonize the procedures and to create a network among the professional figures involved in this sector.

A not really easy ambitious project in a period of political and cultural changes. We must also face a perception in civil society, which is not always available for reception. It is not a political but our pedagogical, especially the school involved in this process and I am as happy as every year of the so choral response by the schools of the Campania Region in the competition announced by UNESCO Bioethics Chair to demonstrate that this region is a laboratory that has in its DNA the welcoming and the willingness to integrate.

Especially Bioethics because it deals with the respect and dignity of the person could not help but deal with this theme

Thanks to the African institutions present such as the Consul of Benin and the Consul of Tunisia:

with Africa we must begin a serious and important discussion of great cooperation. I also thank the PhD students of Pegaso International who present a remarkable sensitivity to carry out research on these issues. "



Stalls. In the front row the Honorary Consuls of Benin and Tunisia

After prof. Melillo's greetings the projection of a video, a brief musical interlude of the Archimedes school and the reading of a letter of presentation of the work realized by the title "Sogno Comune".



Musical Interlude - Image of the video produced by the Archimedes Institute - Image of the student reading the presentation of the video

The work "sogno commune" starts from a reflection opened in 2004 by the "IV painting" workshop of the Belle Arti Academy of Naples, realized in an exhibition in Rome. The analysis focuses on the figure of the traveler when he meets the most instinctive part of the soul.

The traveler changes into a wayfarer, he does not dominate his path, so does his words. The "sogno comune" project meets the words of the CARITAS migrants of Acerra in Napoli. Freedom, solidarity, path, disappointment, solitude, welcome to design a common dream. In the video presented the words are painted on the bare feet that are nervously stirred in a cold floor, perhaps in a waiting room somewhere.



Prof. Melillo thanks the Mayor of Naples for intervening, highlighting his sensitivity and attention to respect for human values such as freedom and dignity of the human person, always placed at the foundation of all his actions.

The Mayor De Magistris, in congratulating the video presented, immediately says that *"more than educating children to build a better world of integration, we should educate adults."* He talks about his visit last summer with the mayor of Barcelona made in Riace, Calabria, Mayor Lucano arrested days ago. *"As the debate unfolded, children felt like playing football outside: they were black children playing with the children of Riace. And this was the most powerful image."*

He remembers the letter of a very poor little girl from Ponticelli, with a father killed and a mother in jail asking him to do something for the children of the Mediterranean who arrived in Italy.



De Magistris – Mayor of Naples

"It comes naturally to me, seeing a ship with 1300 people with women and children, to help them, just go to that port and see them go down that takes the state of sadness and if a politician puts consensus and speculates on the skin of other people, it means that he has already lost. In life, the one who puts before one's own feelings of goodness over those of evil wins. So we need to give our children solidarity, guide them because they risk going into the abyss, becoming criminals and this applies to all children.

Nobody is born bad; they are the contexts, the family environment, the environments but if we help them we can improve their future. ...

There is fear of a cultured and prepared society.

We must choose the values registered in the constitution, the fundamental rights to be applied to all. ... We must not bombard poor countries but help them. "

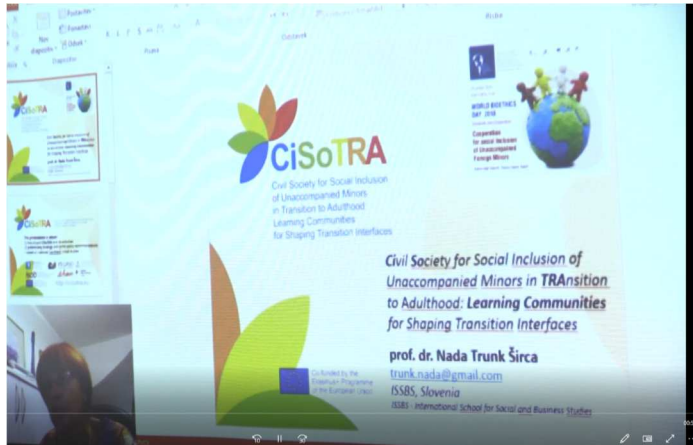


Then comes Dr. Luciano Chiappetta, adviser of the IV Commission of the Senate for culture and school:

"Unaccompanied foreign minors will be the future inhabitants, citizens and managers of the Italian state. Let's not forget that Italians have been emigrants (especially from Campania, Sicily, Friuli, Veneto, Abruzzo) and that abroad they have become important people. We must not forget that our migrants to go to the USA stayed for long days on the island of Long Island before receiving an entry visa in the US and many were rejected and not allowed to enter ...

Unaccompanied minors need to find a project of integration into society, a project of school integration. If they don't receive a certain education, do not complain afterwards if they then become terrorists, you have to understand why that foreigner minor has escaped from his country and the best place to integrate them is the school, the aim for an educational project that will make them emerge and make them equal to others. "

After the greetings, the conference continues, as planned, with the "Main Speech" by Prof. **Nada Trunk** on the illustration of the European project CiSoTRA (Civil Society for social inclusion of unaccompanied minors in transition to adulthood), as Coordinator and a professor of ISSBS (International School for Social and Business Studies) in Slovenia.



There follows the main Speech by Giuseppe Cataldi of the University of Naples l'Orientale on *Shortcomings and Reform Proposals*.

Giuseppe Cataldi, professor of International Law at the University L'orientale in Naples, directs the Jean Monnet Network "MAPS - Migration and Asylum Policy Systems.



The key concept is the superior interest of the Minor, the one that was proclaimed by the 1990 Convention on the Rights of the Child, a convention that is the Law of the State in Italy. What does the child's best interests mean? It means that in every situation when it is necessary to balance and compare the need of the community and the individual need, the sacrifice that the collectivity must undergo must be greater if compared to the individual interest of the adult. This is the guiding thread of reasoning"

After the speech by Prof. Cataldi, the Round table follows on Promoting inclusion of foreign minors in school and work paths begins.



Prof. Dandolo took the floor - University of Naples Federico II.

The Community of Sant'Egidio, which I represent here , cherishes the acceptance issue that for us must be closely linked immediately after the issue of integration, the two aspects must not be absolutely separated.

And this is even more true for unaccompanied foreign minors. Let me just say that the Community of Sant'Egidio has been present here in Naples for forty-five years just for the passion that from the beginning characterized the affection for minors, children, in that case they were unaccompanied Neapolitans.

When I started to collaborate with the community, I went to the children who lived on the street, who were completely abandoned to themselves. I believe that this contributes to create a particular humus in a city like Naples that has always felt the extreme need to have a fondness for children and minors because of their enormous need for fatherhood and motherhood. "



Dandolo – Sant'Egidio Community

It is the turn of Dr. Elena De Filippo – Social Cooperative Dedalus, President:



Elena De Filippo – Dedalus Presiden

"... The responsibility not to make foreign children feel different and to consider them like everyone else is not of the school that does its job well, but it is the context: if they are so protected as long as they are minors, they have a residence permit, when they turn 18 they have to get by themselves and we know well that if it is difficult for a boy with a family, if it is difficult for a Neapolitan boy in a context like the southern one to look for a job at 18, a regular job, of course even more difficult for unaccompanied minors.

What I want to emphasize is that if these kids are citizens when they are under 18, they must be over 18 even "

Prof. Melillo thanks Dedalus for the work it does on the territory. The floor now goes to Dott. Scialla , Children's Guarantor of the Campania Region.

"The term inclusion puts the focus on the boys but this term involves the whole of society in focusing on these guys. The future of society is that of social inclusion, it is something that enters us and we react to the new for those who come to enrich ourselves with different cultures and civilizations ...we must give new generations new rights, conceptual models that make us feel good all together for a better future. "



Dott. Scialla Children's Guarantor of Campania



Showing the first part of the video - Crisis 2

Dr. Maria de Luzenberger , Attorney for Minors at the Court of Naples, takes the floor.

"Thanks to prof. Melillo and the importance of the event. The videos are beautiful. I take care of children and young people, not only Italians but also foreigners, and many are unaccompanied foreign minors, but there are also foreign minors who wish Italy as their land. They are children and young people who leave their countries facing very dangerous journeys and flee because there is danger in their place of origin, they are driven by very large needs. 1300 boys are welcomed in the district of Campania, they arrived in Naples and Salerno hijacked ships that had taken by sea of migrants from the boats, but apart from these ships they arrive unaccompanied foreign minors of second reception, especially from Sicily who have a number of disproportionate migrants and therefore minors and boys are diverted to other regions. Many of them disappear, run away, leave because they do not find adequate reception or direct to other countries, Italy is not the best place to stay. They often are boys who are more than 16 years old and arrive with a difficult path and who have suffered violence, they are homesick and the country of origin with a suitcase full of dreams and hope.



Dr Maria de Luzenberger - Attorney for Minors at the Court of Naples

"The first thing we do, is to identify them because they arrive without identification documents, also because in their country of origin they do not have a registry and the births are not registered, so we ask the country of origin a whole series of documents, but we it takes months to receive the documents, then a tutor is appointed, a voluntary tutor trained to welcome and protect foreign minors, above all to receive their documents; health card, residence permit etc .. Foreign minors can ask to go elsewhere and to reach a family member or relative, have the right to study, to health.

But despite this there are children who live in very precarious situations, foreign minors have a lot of will and there is a serious worry that they could be used for illicit purposes, especially used by the Camorra, so many of them end up in the hands of the drug dealing Camorra, or the women put on the street to prostitute themselves.

Children have to teach them to us, our country is a country of migrants and it is an aging country, only young foreigners represent population growth, the birth rate is still decent thanks to foreigners, it is they who help us. Integration for us is necessary and wealth, we must appreciate cultural differences. "

In the conclusions, Prof. Melillo thanks for the narrations and documented testimonies.

"They will be for us a reason for great reflection in the Master that we have produced as CELL and which, improved by your contributions, aims to become an international master."

We move on to the awards and special mentions giving gifts offered by Pegaso University and EIPASS for computer certifications with free courses to the winning classes.





DON MILANI INSTITUTE video *special mention and award* (Tablet Pegaso University) delivered by the Attorney Maria de Luzenberger



CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA INSTITUTE awarded by Dr. Elena de Filippo



DE NICOLA INSTITUTE awarded by Dr. Elena de Filippo



FERDINANDO RUSSO INSTITUTE awarded by Prof. Francesco Dandolo



CAVALCANTI INSTITUTE awarded by Prof. Francesco Dandolo



ARCHIMEDE INSTITUTE in NAPLES awarded by Dr. MERCURIO , Delegate Sponsor EIPASS



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Thanks for your Attention
LUIGIA MELILLO

JAPAN UNIT

REPORT OF WBD 2018

The Third Memorial Ceremony of WBD

Date: 7 October 2018 (10:30~17:30)

Venue: Tokyo Medical University Hospital, Education and Research Building
Shinjuku-Ku Tokyo.

Part 1: Opening Ceremony 10:30-10:50

Opening speech : by the Head of the Japanese Unit, Adjunct Professor Mitsuyasu Kurosu
Greeting: by the Director of Tokyo Medical University Hospital, Professor Tamotsu Miki

Part :2 Memorial lecture 11:00-12:00

Theme UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights
: The background and the process of the declaration's creation

Speaker: The Institute of Medical Science University of Tokyo,
Former member of International Bioethics Committee
Project Professor Takayuki Morisaki

Part: 3 Memorial Clinical Ethics Workshop 13:30 – 17:30
Group discussion of clinical cases (using the four-divisions method of Johnsen et al

Sponsorship: Japanese Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
(Haifa)

Support: the Tokyo Medical University Association of Clinical Ethics,
General Consultation Support Center Tokyo Medical University Hospital
General Medicine Tokyo Medical University Hospital
Department of Bioethics (Medical Ethics) Tokyo Medical University

Summary of Third Memorial Ceremony of WBD

Part: 1 Opening Ceremony 10:30-10:50

The participants were about 40 persons.

Part 2: Memorial lecture 11:00-12:00

The participants were about 40 persons.

Speaker, Former member of International Bioethics Committee, lectured about the background and the process of declaration creation of UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights.

Part 3: Memorial Clinical Ethics Workshop 13:30 – 17:30

Participants were about 20 persons.

A commentary on the 4-divisions method by Johnsen et al was made by Professor Youji Hirayama and Associate Professor Hiromi Harada. The participants were divided into three groups and discussed clinical cases provided by them mainly from an ethical viewpoint using the 4 divisions method. Comments from an attorney who participated were very valuable and helpful. After the clinical ethics workshop, a social gathering was held and about 15 persons participated.



MONTENEGRO UNIT

R E P O R T

(The celebration of the World Bioethics Day 2018)

The celebration of the World Bioethics Day 2018 was organized by the Montenegro Unit of UNESCO Chair for Bioethics at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Montenegro in Podgorica.

The meeting was opened by Aneta Boskovic, M.D. Head of the Montenegro Unit of UNESCO Chair for Bioethics, Member of the Committee for Bioethics and Medical Ethics at the Medical Faculty in Podgorica, University of Montenegro. She spoke about Solidarity and Cooperation, the main message of this year's World Bioethics Day.

Two lectures were held:

Cadaveric transplantation - principles of bioethics - Marina Ratković, Medical Director of the Clinical Center of Montenegro, National Transplant Coordinator, Faculty of Medicine Podgorica, University of Montenegro.

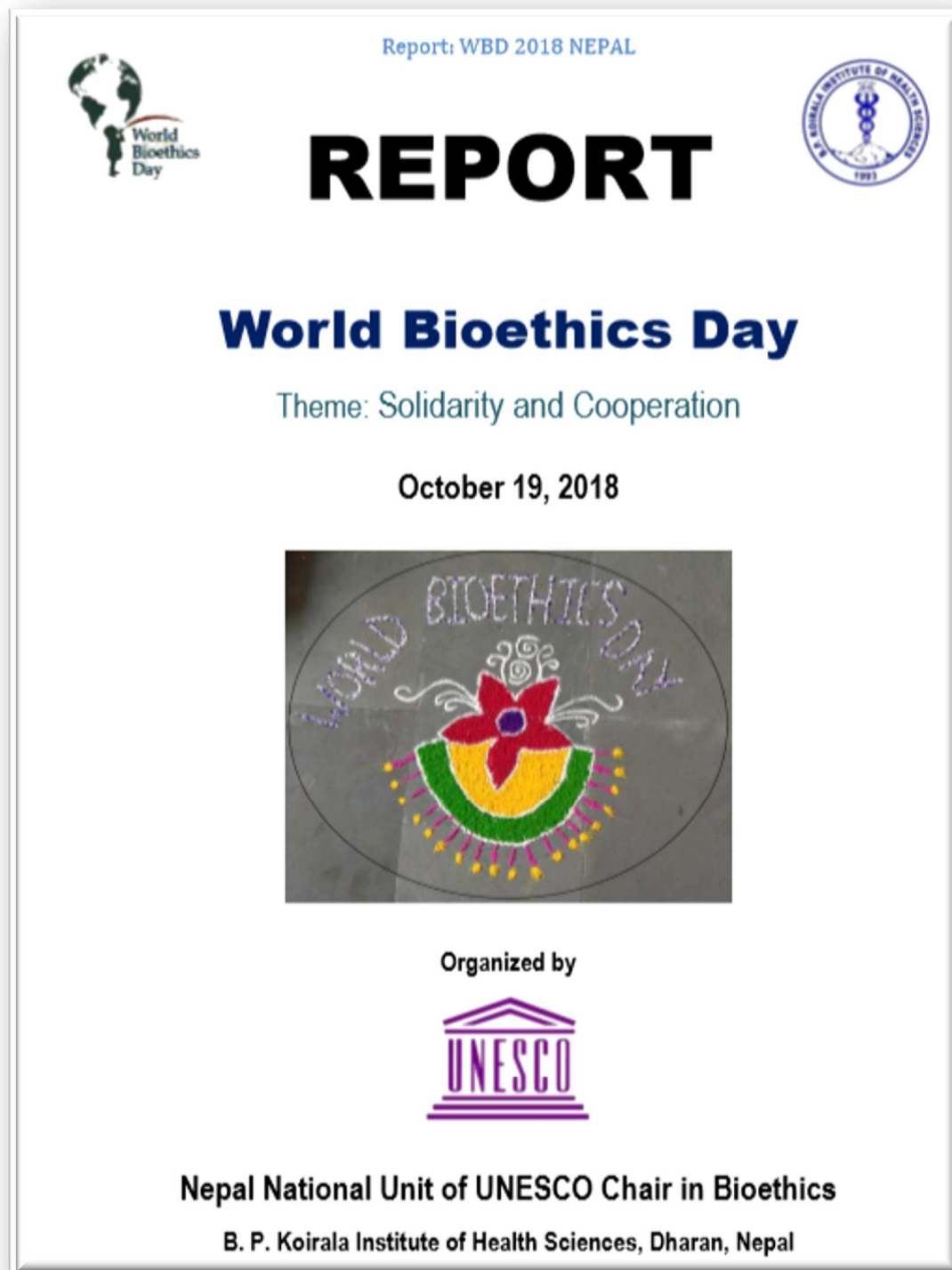
Genomic medicine and bioethical challenges - Olivera Miljanović, M.D. President of the Committee for Bioethics and Medical Ethics at the Medical Faculty in Podgorica, Member of the Council of Europe Committee for Bioethics, University of Montenegro.

After that, we had a very successful discussion in which young colleagues had a special role in the debate.





NEPAL UNIT



Report: WBD 2018 NEPAL

BIOETHICS AWARENESS WEEK PROGRAM- NEPAL

At a Glance

1. **Project Title:** Bioethics Awareness week program 2018
2. **Theme:** Solidarity and Cooperation
3. **Unit involved:** Nepal National Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (NNUUCB), Nepal
4. **Project Organizing Chair / Coordinator:** Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Head, NNUUCB; and Professor, Department of Psychiatry, BPKIHS, Dharan
5. **Organizing Committee members:**
 - Dr. Rupa R. Singh, Immediate past Head, NNUUCB; Professor and Chair, Division of Neonatology, Department of Pediatrics, BPKIHS, Dharan
 - Mrs. Sami Lama, Co-coordinator/ Member Secretary, NNUUCB, Professor, College of Nursing, BPKIHS
 - Dr. Arpana Rijal, Member, NNUUCB; Professor, Department of Dermatology, BPKIHS
 - Dr. Sarun Koirala, Member, NNUUCB; Department of Anatomy, BPKIHS
 - Dr. Ashok Ayer, Member, NNUUCB; College of Dental Surgery, BPKIHS
 - Dr. BN Yadav, Member, NNUUCB; Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine, BPKIHS
 - Dr. Raviram Shrestha, Member, NNUUCB; NAMS, Bir Hospital, Kathmandu
 - Dr. Sangha Ratna Bajracharya, Member, NNUUCB; Maharajgunj Campus, Kathmandu
 - Dr. Krishna Sagar Shrama, Member, NNUUCB; BPKMCH, Bharatpur
 - Mr. Sumit Sharma, Head, Bioethics Students' Wing- BPKIHS
6. **Patrons:**
 - Prof. Dr. RK Rauniyar, Vice-Chancellor, BPKIHS
 - Prof. Dr. GP Khanal, The Rector, BPKIHS
 - Mr. Tul Bahadur Shrestha, The Registrar, BPKIHS
 - Prof. Dr. GS Shah, Hospital Director, BPKIHS
7. **Target participants :** Students, Teachers, Staff of the Institute
8. **Expected duration of the proposed workshop:** One week
9. **Date:** Second week October (8 -14), 2018: Concluding program: October 9, 2018

BIO-DATA OF THE ORGANIZING CHAIR / COORDINATOR

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Experience in Related field-

- Organizing Secretary 'International Seminar on Bioethics', BPKHS, Nepal, January 2014
- Coordinator of the 'Workshop on inclusion of Bioethics in UG and PG Medical Curriculum in Medical institutions in Nepal', BPKHS, Nepal, May 2016
- Coordinator of the 'Bioethics Awareness week program', BPKHS, Nepal, October 2016 & 2017
- Head/ Coordinator of the 'Bioethics Sensitization and Felicitations program', BPKHS, Nepal, May 12, 2018

Details of the Project Proposal:

Title- Bioethics Awareness week program, 2018 October

Aims- To raise awareness about Bioethics and the theme of 'Solidarity and Cooperation' among concerned stakeholders in medical institutes

Objectives-

1. To introduce and raise the concern for Bioethics among medical students, faculties and staff
2. To raise awareness about 'Solidarity and Cooperation' through various programs

Summary of the Program project

The ethics in life sciences; including health science and medical education, practice and research has been a key issue in health science and medical fraternity with great relevance to public. The mandate of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics has been to organize various awareness raising programs throughout in October, 2018 with the year's theme of 'Solidarity and Cooperation' (Article 11 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights).

Increasing litigation, globalization and advances in technology have posed new ethical dilemmas for which health science/ medical graduates are ill prepared and public are also not aware about Bioethics including their role. With the increasing realization for the need of Solidarity and Cooperation for ethical society and world through execution of the Universal Declaration, the programs are warranted to raise the awareness about Bioethics, solidarity and cooperation. 'Solidarity and Cooperation' has, hence been chosen by the WBD International Committee as the theme of World Bioethics Day October 19, 2018.

Nepal National Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal has taken pride in organizing the Awareness week programs, with aim of raising concern, awareness and introducing Bioethics, Solidarity and Cooperation among various stakeholders, including medical students, teachers, staff and public.

The Bioethics awareness week 2018

The Week consisted of various programs in the theme in various parts of country, participants mainly being health science/ medical students, and teachers, staff and also target being public. With the emphasis on the programs suggested by the WBD- 2018 International Committee of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics this year : 1. Artistic Poster Competition, 2. Scientific Poster Competition, 3. Short films / movie Competition, 4. Photography Competition; our Nepal Unit organized various awareness raising programs, also including- Interaction program and Panel discussion, Guest lecture, Essay competition, Quiz in this 1-week long program. These programs advocated for 'Solidarity and Cooperation' for ethical society and world. The collaboration was sought from among various institutes of Nepal, including BPKIHS, NAMS, IOM. This year, we had participation from other medical institutes from Kathmandu, Biratnagar, Pokhara and other places besides BPKIHS.

The Academic leaders of the Nepalese medical institutions and the experts with great expertise in this field were communicated regarding the occasion to motivate them to share their observations and ideas with their students and to encourage brain storm and raise concern about Solidarity and Cooperation. Their current shaping would have positive impact in their future as medical professionals.

The outcome of the week programs would be up-liftment of concern, awareness about Bioethics, Solidarity and Cooperation among the stakeholders of Nepal.

The components of the 'Bioethics Awareness week and Day celebration' Program included-

A. Speech:

Speeches were delivered on concluding day program by eminent personalities in various aspects of Bioethics and the theme of 'Solidarity and Cooperation'. **Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya**, Coordinator: WBD-Nepal and Head of Nepal Unit highlighted the objectives of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and the WBD Day in his opening welcome speech. **Prof. Dr. Guru Prasad Khanal**, Rector, BPKIHS and Chief-guest of the Concluding program expressed happiness about the students being involved in such a program about ethics and its awareness. **Prof. Sami Lama**, member Secretary of the Nepal Unit expressed in her vote of thanks that it has been encouraging to see growing participation in the programs, not only from BPKIHS but also from other institutes across the country.

B. Guest lecture:

Guest lecture was made by guest speaker Bioethics expert **Prof. Dr. Rano Mal Piryani**, Kathmandu. He also took a lecture about essentials of Ethics, Bioethics and Medical ethics for students in a session. The guest was felicitated by the Rector on behalf of the Unit and also presented a token of love from Students' Wing (hand-made sketch by a student Mr Girish Gyawali, BDS 2016).

C. Panel Discussion:

In a panel discussion moderated by **Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya**, the speakers from related fields expressed their views. Targeted audiences were junior staff, PG residents, UG students and Paramedics (Nursing and other supporting staff) and other stakeholders. The panelist speakers included:

1. Solidarity and Cooperation: **Prof. Dr. Rupa R Singh**, Immediate past head, NNUUCB, BPKIHS
2. Solidarity and Cooperation - Nursing perspective: **Prof. Sami Lama**, College of Nursing, BPKIHS
3. Solidarity and Cooperation - Student perspective: **Sumit Sharma**, Head, **Student wing representative**, BPKIHS
4. Solidarity and Cooperation – Health perspective: **Dr. Sarun Koirala**, Department of Anatomy, BPKIHS
5. Solidarity and Cooperation – Legal and Public perspective: **Mr. Khem Chandra Subedi**, Dharan- Sub-metropolitan, Sunsari

D. Artistic Poster competition:

It was organized on "Solidarity and Cooperation" and **Exhibition** of all the posters including the Best one prepared by **Abhishek Kumar, MBBS 2017 (Artistic)** was made in the concluding day to increase awareness amongst students, faculty members and other stakeholders. There were participants in artistic poster competition also from other Institutes. The posters were evaluated by the judge team including Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Dr. Sarun Koirala and Dr. Ashok Ayer. The Best poster was submitted to International committee of the WBD and it was declared as the Second in International competition.

E. Photography competition:

The competition was organized on the theme of "Solidarity and Cooperation": The participant photos, including the best one of **Vivek Acharya Chetry, MBBS-2014** were displayed in the Concluding day. The photos were evaluated by the judge team of Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya and Dr. Sarun Koirala.

F. Short movie:

The movie of **Prashanna Subedi, MBBS 2016** and Team was selected for the submission for International competition. The short movie made on the theme was shown in the concluding program.

G. Essay writing competition:

The essay competition on "Solidarity and Cooperation" was held in a prior date and essays were evaluated by a team consisting Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya and Prof. Dr. Arpana Rijal. The top 5 essays including the winner essay of **Miss Manisha Shrestha, MBBS 2016** were displayed in the celebration program.

H. Bioethics Quiz was coordinated by a Student Wing member **Mr. Ayush Anand**.

World Bioethics Day Program : October 9, 2018

Nepal National Unit of UNESCO Chair on Bioethics' at BPKIHS, Dharan, Nepal

Date: October 9, 2018, Tuesday Time: 3:30 PM onwards Venue: Auditorium, BPKIHS MC: Aakansha Rai / Prashanta Rai

Programme Schedule:

- Call on the Dais- Chief Guest of honor **Prof. Dr. Guru Prashad Khanal, Rector - BPKIHS**; **Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya**, Head and Coordinator, WBD-Nepal/ Head, Nepal National Unit of UNESCO Chair on Bioethics; **Prof. Dr. Rupa R Singh**, Immediate past head, NNUUCB; Guest speaker **Prof. Dr. Rano Mal Piryani**; **Prof. Dr. Sami Lama**, Member Secretary
- **Invited:** Deans, Chiefs, HODs, Faculties, Staff, Students, Media personals & Members of civic society.
- Inauguration of the Program by lighting the auspicious Lamp - Chief Guest and dignitaries on the dais
- Welcome speech - Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Coordinator, WBD-Nepal
- Remark- Prof. Dr. Guru Prashad Khanal, Rector, BPKIHS
- Guest lecture- Solidarity and Cooperation- Prof. Dr. Rano Mal Piryani
- Short Film play
- Certificate to New steering Committee member Mr. Khem Chandra Subedi – Chief Guest
- Vote of Thanks – Prof. Sami Lama, Member Secretary, Nepal Bioethics Unit
- Tea Break & Poster/ Photography/ Best Essays exhibition at Foyer in the Ground floor, BPKIHS

Panel presentation/ Group discussion + Award Ceremony

- Theme: Solidarity and Cooperation Time : 4:45 PM

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya

Panelists:

1. Solidarity and Cooperation: Prof. Dr. Rupa R Singh, Immediate past head, NNUUCB, BPKIHS
 2. Solidarity and Cooperation - Nursing perspective: Prof. Sami Lama, College of Nursing, BPKIHS
 3. Solidarity and Cooperation - Student perspective: Sumit Sharma, Head, Student wing representative, BPKIHS
 4. Solidarity and Cooperation – Health perspective: Dr. Sarun Koirala, Department of Anatomy, BPKIHS
 5. Solidarity and Cooperation – Legal and Public perspective: Mr. Khem Chandra Subedi, Dharan- Sub-metropolitan, Sunsari
- 6:15 PM - Result of the Poster, Photograph, Short Film & Essay Competition- Coordinator, WBD- Nepal
 - Closing ceremony: Award and Certificates distribution



It is glorifying to realize that we are trying to make our future generation, our students involved and educated in such a way on ethical aspects. This occasion has provided a great opportunity to think, be aware and educate ourselves about the theme.

Prof. Dr. Guru Prasad Khanal, Rector, BPKIHS, Nepal



'There is always a need of Solidarity among professionals and Cooperation of other related stakeholders for ethical practice, research and academic undertakings in life/ health science fields. No other country would need more than current Nepal the 'Solidarity and Cooperation' for ethical society.'

- Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Coordinator , WBD- Nepal/ Head- Nepal Unit



'Solidarity builds the ground for stability and Cooperation strengthens the solidarity for any common purpose. Solidarity and Cooperation as a Principle of the Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights makes a sense for adopting the theme in the Third Year of World Bioethics celebration considering the importance'.

Prof. Dr. Rano Mal Pirani, Bioethics expert, Kathmandu



'It is satisfying experience to see the process when the students involved themselves in learning about bioethical principles, this year mainly Solidarity and Cooperation by participating in various competitive events organized on this occasion'.

- Prof. Sami Lama, Member Secretary, Nepal Unit of Bioethics



'Nepal Bioethics Unit takes pride of displaying its Solidarity and Cooperation in the WBD establishment throughout the world'.

Prof. Dr. Rupa R Singh, Immediate past Head, NNUUCB, BPKIHS



'The movement wave for quality health/ medical education and health service for common people of Nepal has demonstrated a remarkable solidarity and it's awaiting cooperation from all related stakeholders, mainly government'.

Dr. Sarun Koirala, Department of Human Anatomy, BPKIHS



'Solidarity among Nepalese citizens and cooperation among them have been emphasized in the constitution of Nepal 2072 starting from its preamble. It is this sentiment that makes the people of Hill and Terai restless on the pain of those from Mountains in Nepal.'

– Mr. Khem Chandra Subedi, Member, NNUUCB, Nepal



'We student should be one for our common purpose i.e. education, also of ethics and seek cooperation of our parents, teachers, friends and also of the institute authority for solid educational ground. Bioethics Student wing' of BPKIHS feels honor to be a part of this WBD celebration which provided us the opportunity to learn Bioethical principles through various programs organized by the Nepal Bioethics Unit'.

Sumit Sharma, Head, Students' wing of Bioethics Unit, BPKIHS



Best Research Poster which was awarded as the **Best in International WBD Competition 2017**

: Sumit Sharma & Team, BPKIHS



Best Artistic Poster which was awarded as the Best in International WBD Competition 2017

: Raman Dhungel, BDS, BPKIHS

Best Artistic Poster which was awarded as the Second in International WBD Competition 2018

: Abhishek Kumar, MBBS, BPKIHS



Best photography award to: Vivek Acharya Chetry

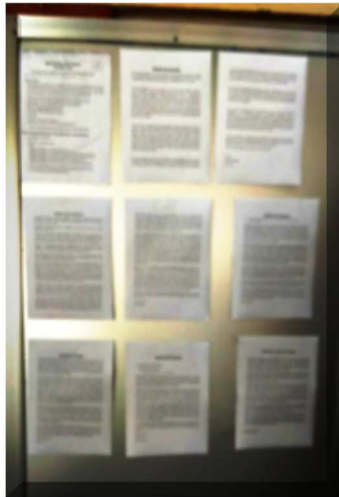


Award for Short movie: Prashanna Subedi

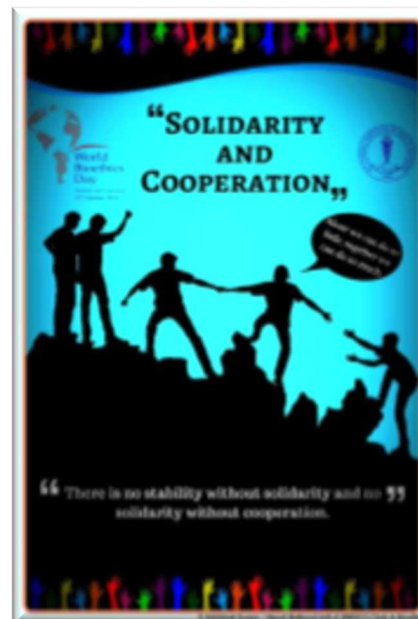


"From the origin of human race, we were interdependent and this interdependency has increased in this modern world. So, there is no such thing as "their problem" and "our problem". We all have to join hands to solve the existing problems.

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Best of Essay competition: Manisha Shrestha



Top 5 essays displayed in the program

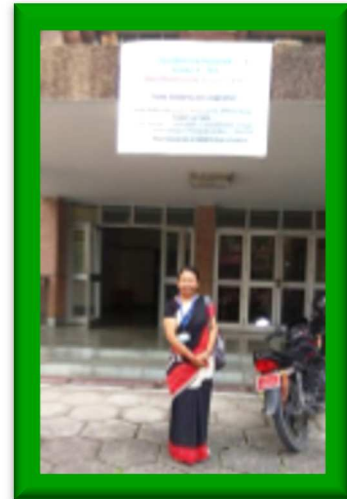


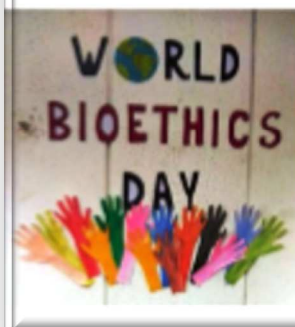
Artistic poster (Abhishek Kumar) selected for submission to WBD competition and awarded as the Second

Best Photograph: by Vivek Acharya Chetry



WBD 2018 : Concluding Program in Nepal Unit, BPKIHS, Dharan- Nepal- in pictures...







Bio-ethics Day 2018 Celebration Program News Links:

1. National daily: <http://www.kantipur.com/>
2. National e-page: <http://www.kapurinews.com/news/view?id=417>
3. National Health e-page: <http://www.hamrodoctornews.com/detail/10854>
4. Regional daily: Purbi Bazaar National daily
5. Regional e-page: <http://www.pradeshportal.com/news/1134>
6. Local paper: Majdoor daily

Article on the theme 'Solidarity and Cooperation' published on the occasion:

Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya. [तत्तिनियममा ऐक्यबद्धता र सहयोग Solidarity and Cooperation for Ethics. Hamrodoctor. Link- <http://www.hamrodoctornews.com/detail/10918>

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PAKISTAN PIMS ISLAMABAD UNIT

World Bioethics Day 2018

Name of the Unit: Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (International Network of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics)

Date of establishment: 20th Jun 2012

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World Bioethics day was celebrated in the psychiatric department of PIMS.

Professor Rizwan Taj, Head of this department, welcomed the distinguished delegates from various disciplines of medicine, law and pharmaceutical industries.

He enlightened the audience about the importance of bioethics in day to day life and through all professions in his capacity as UNESCO Bioethics chair Pakistan.

Asima Khan, Associate clinical psychologist gave a presentation on this year's theme, Solidarity and Cooperation; article 13 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights is based not only on the individual concept of rights but also recognizes the importance of solidarity between individuals and among communities.

Serious inequalities in access to health care worldwide increase the importance of including solidarity as one of the principles of the declaration. She briefly shared the background of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights from January 2005. The draft was examined by the Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee and became the first internal legal instrument that comprehensively deals with the connection between human rights and bioethics. Its main purpose is to gather some basic standards in order to help States to promote responsible biomedical research/clinical practice, in compliance with the principles of international human rights law.

Senior lawyer Mr. Rana Irshad Khan addressed the audience about the legal aspects of solidarity and cooperation and laws governing in Pakistan for its implementations to bring solidarity and cooperation in the medical field. He highlighted the role of doctors in promoting physical and mental health and also gave an overview of problems they face, i.e. over burden, long working hours, security threats, financial and social problems and explained the laws to overcome these issues. He also explained the principles of bringing cooperation among doctors and nurses for the welfare of the patients and overall solutions of problems in order to create a peaceful society.

Edward Palmer, visiting doctor from New Zealand shared his thoughts on the universality of human experience and the barriers we experience in achieving cooperation and solidarity, both in medicine and in other fields. With regard to human medicine, he warns of the decline of strong human relationships in developed countries, and pleads the audience to maintain this aspect so endearing to Pakistan. He suggests that cooperation comes from seeking to understand our differences first rather than explain them, in order to achieve a sense of human solidarity.

The senior representative from pharmaceutical industry Dr. Hira Sadia Najeel emphasized the role of pharmaceutical companies by bringing solidarity and cooperation with healthcare providers to make treatment available at affordable rates to everyone.

In concluding remarks Professor Rizwan taj summarized the theme of the seminar and stated that solidarity and cooperation results in a self transformative process in which everyone is involved, oppressed and oppressors alike. This is possible if the people involved place themselves in the condition and situation of others "out of love and respect". He also stated that, when sense of solidarity and cooperation develops to such a point that each one feels the cause of all other's as their own, only then shall we be able to bring social and international peace.

The session was concluded with the distribution of prizes for the best participants in essay writing, painting, and video and photography competitions. The award for the most active member was given to Asima Mehboob Khan, Associate Clinical Psychologist.

Prof. Rizwan Taj

Chair Bioethics Unit, Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Dated: 27th Oct 2018





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Promotion of responsible biomedical research stressed

Muhammad Qasim

Islamabad

Psychiatry department at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) organized a seminar by gathering professionals from various disciplines of medicine, law and pharmaceutical industry to celebrate World Bioethics Day.

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Through his travels both in Pakistan and elsewhere, he has come to the early realization that little truly divides us. In relation to human medicine, he warns of the decline of strong human relationships in developed countries, and pleads the audience to maintain this aspect so endearing to Pakistan. By seeking to understand our differences first rather than explain them, he suggests that cooperation will follow and a sense of human solidarity will be achieved.

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PAKISTAN—SMDC LAHORE UNIT



WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2018



Name of the Institute: Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore, Pakistan

Name of the Unit: UNESCO Bioethics Unit, Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore, Pakistan

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Sarosh Saleem

Date of Event: Friday, October 19th 2018

Theme: Solidarity & Cooperation

Program Details:

In November 2017, a Bioethics Department was established at Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore, first of its kind outside of Karachi. The department is affiliated with UNESCO Chair in Bioethics as a UNESCO Bioethics Unit in Pakistan. This unit celebrated its first World Bioethics Day on October 19th 2018. The celebration was attended by leaders in healthcare and medical education from various institutes. Students from medical, nursing and allied health sciences enthusiastically participated. The students took part in Artistic and Scientific poster competition held by UNESCO Chair in Bioethics in Haifa and won 1st prize in Scientific poster category of International UNESCO Bioethics Competition.

The panelists, Prof. Dr. Abdul Majeed Chaudhry (Dean Lahore Medical & Dental College), Prof. Dr. Zahid Bashir (Principal, Shalamar Medical & Dental College), Dr. Izhar ul Haq, (Director AKHUWAT, NGO for disabled & marginalized populations), Prof. Dr. Bilal Bin Younis (Director, SiDER at Shalamar Institute of Health Sciences) and Ms. Almas (Director SOS Village, Lahore) shared their views about solidarity and cooperation in healthcare and beyond. They specifically talked about marginalized populations and how we all can contribute to bring unprivileged populations in mainstream. The panelists shared their experiences and observations of how healthcare community in specific and society in general is moving away from our social and cultural values of caring for old, sick and poor. They also shared the passion and ways in which they are promoting solidarity, in their respective organizations. They encouraged young professionals to be compassionate and empathetic towards others. The audience posed intelligent questions and comments, making discussion livelier. Everyone pledged to participate in promoting Bioethics education in their respective fields and institutions.

The students' artistic and scientific posters were displayed; Audience took great interest in the displayed art work and engaged students with their opinions and comments. The session ended with a lunch.



From Left to Right: Prof. Bilal Younis; Dr. Izhar ul Haq; Prof. Majeed Chaudhry;
Prof. Zahid Bashir; Ms Almas



Chief Guest & Panelists with Bioethics Unit Head, Participants and Winners of Poster Competition



Display of Posters by Students

PORTUGAL UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2018 REPORT

On the 19th October 2018 we celebrated the World Bioethics Day 2018 in Porto, Portugal. It was organized by the first Portuguese Unit (Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto, Chair: Rui Nunes) and the second Portuguese Unit (Portuguese Association of Bioethics, Chair: Francisca Rego).

In the opening and closing Ceremonies, among other personalities, there were speeches by Rui Nunes, by Admiral Mendes Calado (Chief of Staff of the Portuguese Navy), by Dr Carmenza Jaramillo (Ambassador of Colombia in Portugal), and by Dr José Gallo (Director of the Federal Council of Medicine of Brasil and Member of the Steering Committee on the Portuguese Language Countries Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics. (Photo 1).

Afterwards there were two relevant conferences on Education for Bioethics in the 21st Millennium (Prof Ivone Duarte) and on Solidarity, Education and Pediatric Care (Dr Ana Principe). There was a very interesting and passionate discussion with the audience (Photo 2).

The same day, the Scientific Poster Exhibition (more than 40 posters) and the Scientific Poster Award delivery to young researchers in the field (Photo 3) took place, as well as the delivery of the National Award in Bioethics, by an independent jury, to Prof Amado Martins a Professor of Nursing and a Distinguished Researcher in Bioethics. It was a many other Portremarkable event that opened the door to the creation of new units of the Chair both in Portugal and in ugueuse Language Countries.

Best regards
Prof. Rui Nunes, Head of Unit





SERBIA BELGRADO UNIT

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)
Celebration of 2018 World Bioethics Day



The celebration of the 2018 World Bioethics Day of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics in Serbia was organized by the Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, together with the Center for the Study of Bioethics. Various activities involving students were organized in a period of several months (June-October), before the October 19th Ceremonial Academy celebrating the 2018 World Bioethics Day in the Rectorate of the University of Belgrade. Most important representatives of Belgrade University were present, accompanied by university professors and a large number of students. Similar to previous years, the Celebration attracted significant media coverage.

The Academy was opened by Professor Vojin Rakić, the Director of the Center for the Study of Bioethics, the Head of the Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, and the European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics.

The Vice-Rector of the University of Belgrade, Professor Predrag Bulat, addressed the audience by emphasizing the importance of bioethics as a scientific discipline that unites several diverse fields of contemporary science, in that manner playing an essential role in the future development of society.

The Secretary of the Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Deputy Director of the Center for the Study of Bioethics, Professor Dušanka Krajnović, reviewed the achievements and activities of the Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics that were conducted in the

previous years. She reminded the participants of major achievements, focusing on several international bioethics conferences, more than 100 guest lectures, various continuing medical education courses, publications, hundreds of seminars and round tables, as well as other activities.

Eva Kamberer, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Belgrade, gave a lecture on the (bio-)ethics of unselfishness.

The celebration was interactive, with very strong students' participation. Among the attendees were many volunteers of the Center for the Study of Bioethics, mostly students of philosophy, medicine and law. The ceremony was closed by final remarks of Professor Rakić, who formulated the ceremony's conclusions.

Below are some pictures of the 2018 World Bioethics Day celebration in Serbia.



Professor Vojin Rakić



Professor Dušanka Krajnović



Professor Predrag Bulat, the Vice-Rector of the University of Belgrade



Professor Eva Kamerer



The interest of students of the University of Belgrade for the central WBD Celebration was significant



Students of the University of Belgrade and volunteers of the Center for the Study of Bioethics during one of the students' debates that was organized in the framework of the celebration of the World Bioethics Day.

UNITED KINGDOM BIRMINGHAM UNIT

Report on World Bioethics Day

Final year medical student poster presentation

Dr June Jones, Head of UNESCO Unit of the Chair in Bioethics, University of Birmingham



Final year medical students gathered with faculty and students to discuss ethical issues they had encountered on their elective experiences in the UK and abroad. Supporting this years theme of solidarity and cooperation, we explored care of the dying, the use of restraints and placebos, working beyond clinical competencies, storage of confidential patient data on mobile devices, reproductive autonomy, equality of access to scarce resources and paediatric consent. Students reported on the challenges they faced in experiencing health care in very different environments, with different professional standards and local policies, with patients and families who had different expectations of their health care providers. The students who presented posters are about the quality as doctors in 8 months, so it was particularly

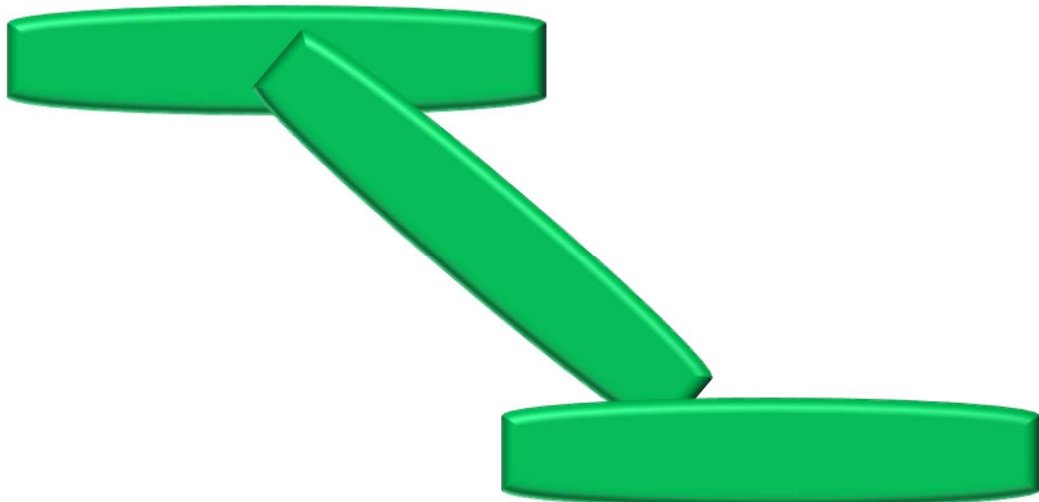
impressive to see how they were able to demonstrate that they had moved beyond reflection as a medical student and were thinking more as doctors at the start of their career.

Senior faculty were very impressed by the range of ethical issues the final year students had reflected on, and the degree of ethical insight they had developed. In order to make the posters available to a wider audience within our Medical School, a webpage has been created where the posters are now stored and accessible to inform teaching across the medical programme. We have plans to include students on nursing and pharmacy programmes in our World Bioethics Day poster event next year.

Dr June Jones

Head of the University of Birmingham Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Date of establishment of Unit- January 2017



USA EAST CAROLINA UNIT

World Bioethics Day, October 18, 2018

UNESCO Bioethics Unit Established at ECU

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East Carolina University is proud to join over 260 medical schools worldwide as the North Carolina Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics. The [*UNESCO Bioethics Chair, Haifa*](#) is a network of international medical schools. It was established "to coordinate and stimulate an International Network of Institutes for Medical Ethics Training in both the developed and developing countries" and to develop curriculum for medical ethics education which will satisfy the requirements of medical schools in the world."

In addition to dedication to the ethics education of medical school students, other activities that the North Carolina Unit has committed to include: 1. the Advancement of bioethics lectures, courses, seminars; 2. Holding lectures and courses for various professional communities or for the public at large; 3. Holding local, regional, national, international conferences; and 4. Research.

The North Carolina Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics is a first for the university and the state. There are currently only three US institutions with UNESCO Units (Indiana University Northwest; University of Florida College of Medicine/ North Florida South Georgia Veterans Health System, and Harvard University).

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Any professor who teaches ethics education in a medical school in North Carolina is welcome to join the leadership. Interested faculty should contact Cristina Richie at richiec17@ecu.edu



USA NORTH CAROLINA UNIT

World Bioethics Day

UNESCO Bioethics Unit Established at ECU

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UZBEKISTAN UNIT

World Bioethics Day

Hereby some photos from the opening of the conference, our certificate and invitation. We would like to share a newspaper article from the newspaper "Health of Uzbekistan" about the conference that was dedicated to the World Day of Bioethics. Of course, we had a poster competition, awarding the best students. During the day we watched a film about the first precursor of the ethical committee, academic and hero of Uzbekistan Abdullakhodzhayeva M.S. Wishing you all the best

Mukhamedova Zamira, Prof. (DSc), (PhD)
Tashkent State Dental Institute
Head of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) Unit,
Uzbekistan





Message of Chair's Holder

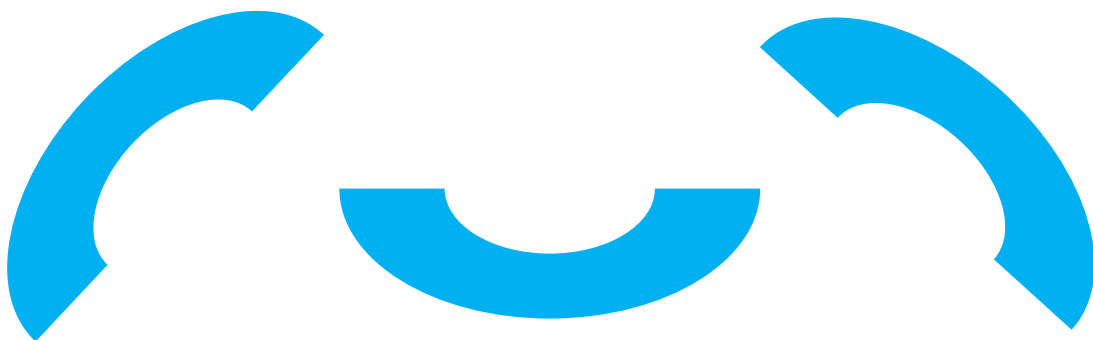
The UNESCO Chair on Bioethics has been blessed in recent months with two important events: the celebration of the third World Bioethics Day and the 13th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law.

In the next issue of our newsletter we will report extensively on the successful World Conference that took place in Jerusalem in late November. But it is already possible to mention that more than 1,000 professionals from more than 70 countries participated in this conference, and enjoyed over 500 lectures and posters. In addition to the contribution of the rich scientific program, the participants enjoyed a two-day Gala and cultural events.

As mentioned above, over seventy units of the Chair on the Five Continents celebrated the third Bioethics Day. The basic idea that motivated me four years ago to create and sustain this event is being realized in different ways. First of all, the event offers an opportunity for members of the Chair in each unit to meet together and celebrate their work in a friendly atmosphere. Second, this event allows members of the units to market to the general public the message and knowledge about bioethics. Third, the existence of the various competitions stimulates interest and creativity, and creates a shared thinking in areas of interest.

I can not conclude without commending the international committee responsible for holding these events, the chairman of the committee, Prof. Arora Praveen, and the committee member, Dr. Vasinova, who is assisting the event through this newsletter.

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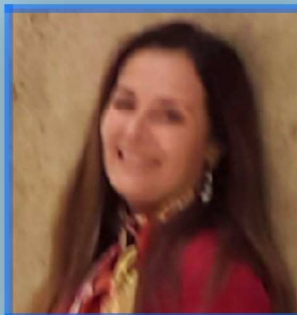
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