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Editorial

World Bioethics Day 2022, a journey to understand the state of health and the commitment to social development in today's world

It is an iconic date, a very effective symbol of our bioethical commitment. A date to be circled in red in our diaries on October 19 of each year. It is the WBD, World Bioethics Day.

We have therefore decided to dedicate this issue of our newsletter exclusively to the initiatives organized around the world on the occasion of the last WBD. As you will see by scrolling through the various reports of the events held around the world, it was really worth it and for once the editorial you are reading will limit itself to playing the minimal role of presenting a single monographic point: the International Day of Bioethics, precisely.

Origins and purposes. The WBD was established by Prof. Amnon Carmi, in Naples Italy following the 11th Conference of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa (now International Chair in Bioethics: WMA Collaborating Centre. In the conference during the general assembly of the Heads of Units, on 19 October 2015, Prof. Amnon Carmi, director of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa, shared just then the idea of his project by proposing to celebrate one day a year for promote the principles of Bioethics. It was suggested on that occasion to celebrate World Bioethics Day on the date on which in 2005 UNESCO adopted the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights, i.e., 19 October. And so it was: it was unanimously agreed by the general assembly to celebrate World Bioethics Day on 19 October every year starting from the following year, 2016.

Here I want to recall the intentions of the time and the aims that were immediately clear. It was said that day: the UNESCO "Units of the Chair" will celebrate the WBD simultaneously in a large number of locations around the world, each involving as many stakeholders as possible (students from schools, high schools, universities, citizens, professors, teachers, children, young , adults, elderly, disabled, etc.) in order to spread the spirit of bioethics in the society, through any means of communication, by organizing conferences, congresses, film clubs, study days, shows and student competitions. The WBD as an opportunity to reflect and study many fundamental bioethical issues, from the interaction between humans and robots, to experimentation with humans, from animal rights to eco-bioethics.

The WBD in 2022. This year the inspiring principle was the fourteenth of the UNESCO declaration or "Social responsibility and health"

Article 14 of the UNESCO declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights states that:

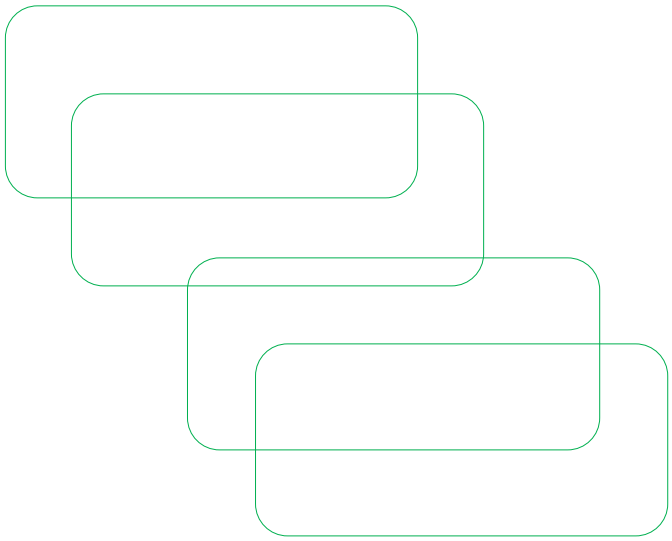
1. The promotion of health and social development for their people is a central purpose of governments that all sectors of society share.

2. Taking into account that the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition, progress in science and technology should advance:
-access to quality health care and essential medicines, especially for the health of women and children, because health is essential to life itself and must be considered to be a social and human good;
-access to adequate nutrition and water;
-improvement of living conditions and the environment;
-elimination of the marginalization and the exclusion of persons on the basis of any grounds;
-reduction of poverty and illiteracy."

In scrolling through these points, we cannot fail to conclude that much remains to be done before achieving all these objectives. In the world, even taking for granted that there are difficulties (in some cases enormous) which still prevent (and who knows for some time yet) a full application of article 14 of the declaration, however, it is good that we at least start talking about it with clarity and forcefully placing the issue on the agenda so that substantial progress can be made.
And so also in 2022 the World Bioethics Day succeeded in its original intention which is to contribute to the dissemination in the world of the principles of the UNESCO Declarations in the field of bioethics and, together, through a widespread information campaign, to the in-depth analysis of the many ethical issues related to current events.

The following pages will thus allow you to review the main debates that have involved us in the WBD and to understand the challenges that await us.

Giacomo Sado, Editorial Board Director



World Bioethics Day 2022



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Social Responsibility and Health

19th October 2022

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World Bioethics Day 2022
Program

Honorable Members of the International Chair in Bioethics,

World Bioethics Day Department of International Chair in Bioethics, WMA Cooperating Centre, is excited to announce the celebration of **SEVENTH WORLD BIOETHICS DAY** globally on **Wednesday, 19th October 2022**. All the Units of the Chair across the world (257 as of today) are invited to celebrate the **'Common Program'** as part oftheir commitment to proliferate the awareness and practice of Bioethical principles documented in the UNESCO *Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights 2005*.

The theme for this year's celebration shall be **'Social Responsibility and Health'**. This theme is inspired by the Article 14 of *UDBHR* and by the fact that the importance of responsible behaviors of individuals towards their societies during the Covid-19 pandemic was significantly realized. The sense of responsibility of individuals towards their societies played a significant role in the prevention of spread and acceptance of vaccination in the Covid-19 pandemic. It was observed worldwide that the responsible behaviors of individuals helped in the containment of the disease and vice-versa.

It is suggested that the celebration may be in Offline/Online/Hybrid mode. The Common Program and Timeline of the events for World Heads)

1. Name of Event: World Bioethics Day 2022.

Official WBD logo (on the top left and sent along with **Bioethics Day 2022** shall be as follows:

International Program: (To be coordinated by Unit

a. this email): It should be used for all the documents, programs, banners/flyers related to WBD 2022.

b. Official WBD International Banner is prepared by WBD Department and circulated to all Units along with the email containing this program.

c. Official WBD Banner of Units: Every Unit should prepare its own official WBD banner as soon as possible. The same should bear the official logos, as mentioned above under point no. 1(a) and (b).

2. First announcement: Units of the Chair should announce the celebration of World Bioethics Day 2022 by **30th June 2022** through their Universities/Institutions and institutional website(s) and/or other methods to all stakeholders (Teaching faculty/students/nurses/private practitioners/public etc.) **by publishing the official WBD 2022 banner** released by the WBD Department. The International collaborators of Chair, e.g., WMA, IFMSA etc. shall also announce the

program through their website(s) or by any other means as deemed fit and decided by them.

3. Promotion of Program by Units: It is advised that Units shall try to expand the program **beyond the limits of their Institutions to city, regional and national levels** and ensure involvement of other stakeholders. It may be either in the form of celebration beyond the physical boundaries of Institution and/or actively involving various relevant professional organizations of the city in which unit operates, such as doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, lawyers, judges, hospitals (municipal/ corporate), philosophers, speech therapists, psychologists, social workers, journalists etc. Different groups of citizensshould be invited to take active part in various programs organized by the Units, such as seminars, posters, debates, panel discussions, films etc. Units may sign Memorandum of Understanding, if required, with such professional organizations for the celebration of World Bioethics Day. Once such collaboration is established, Units should also announce, disseminate, and promote WBD through channels of such professional organizations.

4. Submission of entries for various International Competitions: From the date of firstannouncement till **31st August (Wednesday) 2022.**

All the international competitions will be on the theme of the year i.e., **'Social Responsibility and Health'**. This year the categories of International Competitions for students shall be:

I. Artistic Poster Competition
II. Poetry Competition (English only)
III. Photography Competition
IV. Short films/ videos Competition
V. Scientific Poster Competition
VI.Scientific Research Paper Competition (New addition)

ONLY ONE ENTRY per unit per competitive category shall be allowed. All the entries shall be awarded Certificate with the name of Student(s) and Unit. **ONLY STUDENTS** are allowed to participate in these International Competitions. **NO FACULTY/STAFF entries will be entertained.** All entries should be sent along with the details of the participants' viz. Name, Course, Year/ Semester of Study, Name of the Institution, Name of Unit and Unit Head. The document containing such details (or details as are prescribed in the'Rules for International Competitions WBD 2022') should be signed by the student and Unit Head.

All the Units should participate in the International Competitions. If a Unit has multiple subunits, such sub-units are NOT permitted to send separate entries. All such sub-units may send their entries to their Unit, which in turn shall select ONLY ONE entry per competitive event and submit the same as Unit's entry in that event category. The winners will be awarded.
It is suggested that Units should hold such competitions at their local level before **Monday, 15th August 2022** and the First Winning entry should be sent for International Competitions before **Wednesday, 31st August 2022**. All such entries of local competitive events along with winning entries may be displayed for the audience during the WBD celebrations on 19th October 2022

Note:
1. Entries for the International Competitions should be routed through Unit Heads' email IDONLY.
2. Entries submitted by any other means shall not be entertained.
3. Please submit the entries under above competitive category heads only.

4. Entries submitted under changed category heads/titles will be rejected

5. Progress Information and Video conferencing:

a Unit Heads should keep their **Regional Coordinators** (as per the Steering Committee details mentioned below) informed about the developments and any hindrances/difficulties faced by them.

b. Regional Coordinators shall share the information about developments in their regionand any issues faced by them/raised by Units with Head of WBD Department, so that necessary and timely measures can be taken to resolve the same. The same may be facilitated by video conference meetings of Unit Heads with Heads of Regions and/or the WBD department.

6. Submission of Final Program by the Units: On or before 31st August 2022 to WBDDepartment at worldbioethicsday2022@gmail.com and to Chair's Newsletter 'Bioethical Voices' editorial board at bioethicalvoicesnews@gmail.com

7.The Report of WBD 2022 celebration: Units should submit a report on **World Bioethics Day 2022** as celebrated by their Units on or before **10th November 2022** to WBD department at worldbioethicsday2022@gmail.com and to Newsletter Editorial Board at bioethicalvoicesnews@gmail.com

8.Special WBD issues of the Bioethical Voices Newsletter: Bioethical Voices will publish Final Programs of Units, and December 2022 issue will contain WBD 2022 reports of Units.

Common Program for Units (to be celebrated on 19th October 2022):

Session I: (Morning Session)

Part 1.

a. Opening speech by Head of the Unit or Head of the Institution.

b. Speech(es) by Head(s)/ representative(s) of collaborating Professional Organization(s).

c. The greetings of International or local representatives of International Chair in Bioethics, WMA Cooperating Center.

d. The presentation of an award to an active member of the Unit.

Part 2. Guest lecture/Panel Discussion/Webinar/Symposium on **'Social Responsibility and Health',** by experts in Bioethics/Senior Faculty and **involving student representative(s)**. Targeted audience should be junior staff, PG residents, UG students and Paramedics (Nursing and other supporting staff) and other stakeholders as decided by the Unit.

Session II (Afternoon Session): To encourage and enhance students' participation in the program, this session should include student activities and may include the following:

Part 3. Scientific Paper/Poster Presentation/Student Debate on **'Social** Responsibility and

Health'.

Part 4. Drawing/ Rangoli/ Poetry/ Singing/ Dance Competitions: (On **'WBD Theme ofthe Year')**

Part 5. Display of entries of Scientific/Artistic Poster Competition, Short film/videoCompetition and Photography Competition.

Part 6. Valedictory Function.

In addition to above, all Units should prepare flyer or poster for **World BioethicsDay** event. It is further suggested that these flyers/posters may be prepared by the students ofvarious Institutions/Units and should be based on the **'World Bioethics Day' theme of the year**.

(**PS:** Units are permitted to make appropriate changes in the common program to suit their requirements. Units are entitled to plan their celebration on a different date in the month of **October ONLY** subject to local conditions.)

In addition to International Competitive Events and Local Events, other Unit level events suggested are:

I. Essay writing competition.

II. Skit/Play/Drama/Theatre/Music/Dance

III. Symposia.

IV. Bioethics fair. Students may put up stalls and have street plays to create awareness among their colleagues, practicing doctors and laymen.

V. Media appearances (Television/Radio).

VI. Newspaper articles.

Units can choose any of the above or plan any other additional activities, depending on thefeasibility.

Program for Students' Wings of the Units:

Students' Wings of the Units should be actively involved in the celebration of the event. Unit Heads, Steering committees of the Units and of Students' Wings should ensure maximum participation of the students in the event. Students should pro-actively participate and play important role in conduction of most of the ceremonies.

Students can also be involved in some social activities, depending on the feasibility of individual Unit and Institution. These can be:

a. Awareness programs at community level in the form of talks, role plays, skits etc. based on the theme of the World Bioethics Day 2022.

b. Service/support programs for Covid-19 affected individuals/families.

c. Any other.

Common Program for Students' Associations:

IFMSA along with its associate medical associations worldwide will actively participate in the celebration of World Bioethics Day 2022. IFMSA should prepare the WBDplan and release the same for their member associations. IFMSA should release the tentative/confirmed dates for various planning milestones for their member associations, as deemed fit to them.

Important Notes (For all):

1. It is suggested to include as many stakeholders as possible in the celebration of theprogram.

2. Units will have the liberty for minor modifications/additions/deletions to the program.

3. All Units should celebrate WBD and participate in International Competitions.

4. All correspondence related to World Bioethics Day 2022 should be done ONLY on: worldbioethicsday2022@gmail.com

5. Having weeklong celebrations: Units, if want, may hold weeklong program as per their feasibility (though it is not suggested as common program for all the Units), but this celebration should not change the Common Program as suggested for the **World Bioethics Day 2022.**

6. Please like, follow, and share the World Bioethics Day Facebook page of InternationalChair in Bioethics (https://www.facebook.com/internationalchairbioethics/) for regularupdates.

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Head
World Bioethics Day Department

Prof. Amnon Carmi
Head
International Chair in Bioethics

World Bioethics Day 2022 Report

Seventh World Bioethics Day was celebrated on **19th October 2022** by **International Chair in Bioethics (ICB), WMA Cooperating Centre** and its **257 Units** across **75 countries** around the world. The theme of World Bioethics Day – 2022 was **'Social Responsibility and Health'**, which was inspired by the **Article 14** of the ***UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights*** and by the fact that the importance of responsible behaviours of individuals towards their societies during the Covid-19 pandemic was significantly realized. The sense of responsibility of individuals towards their societies played a significant role in the prevention of spread and acceptance of vaccination in the Covid-19 pandemic. It was observed worldwide that the responsible behaviours of individuals helped in the containment of the disease and vice-versa.

The Units of the Chair celebrated the day following the **Common Program**, which is shared by the WBD Department every year. I am delighted to present the glimpses of the program celebrated by Units, which shared their celebrations with us:

Afghanistan Kandahar MNIHE Unit

Bosnia-Herzegovina Banja Luka Unit

Brazil Hospital Das Clinicas Unit

Croatia Zagreb unit

Finland Turku Unit

Georgia Tbilisi Unit

India AIIMS Jodhpur Unit

India GDC Aurangabad Unit

India GSMC KEMH Mumbai Unit

India KVIMS Chennai Unit

India MAEER Pune Units

India MIMER Pune Unit

India Santosh University Unit

India SGT University Gurugram Unit

India Sree Gokulum Trivandrum Unit

India SRIHER Chennai Unit

India SRMIST Chennai Unit

Italy Unit

NEPAL UNIT

Pakistan Islamabad Unit

Pakistan Lahore SMDC Unit

Philippines Manila Santo Tomas University Unit

Portugal Caparica Egas Moniz Unit

Romania IASI Unit

Russia Volgograd Unit

Spain Madrid Unit

Taiwan Mackay Medical College Unit

Turkey Ankara Hacettepe University Unit

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Venzuela Merida Unit

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Kandahar Afghanistan

EVENT REPORT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2022

Miwais Neeka Institute of Higher Education (MNIHE) celebrated World Bioethics Day on 8th November 2022 Tuesday (1401/8/17). It was a public awareness seminar on the rights of the disable people. In this seminar, one of the experts, Mr. Sahibzada Nalan, discussed the identification of the disabled to the participants and also provided information on the rights of the disabled in Islam and society. More than 100 male and female participants participated in the seminar. This seminar was organized by the Professional Development Center / MNIHE to give special value to the disabled in the society. It is worth noting that Mirwais Neeka Institute of Higher Education has already launched public awareness programs and seminars on related topics. Published in https://www.facebook.com/mirwaisneekauniversity/.

Before this event topper students appreciated in a separate occasion (13 Oct 2022) for each faculty (Medical, LLB and BBA): The bellow is invitation banner for students in social media: Welcome, Appreciation, Time, Date and venue are mentioned:



After this, the topper students announced and gifts awarded. The participants displayed and explained their marks. This was done in the general hall.

.The year report was presented by Vice chancellor for academic affairs in relevant academic Shura of MNIHE.

Best regards

Dr. Noor Khaliq Noor, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, MNIHE and Head of Bioethics Unit / Afghanistan, 08 Nov 2022.


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The Celebration of the World Bioethics Day 2022

Banja Luka Unit of the International Chair in Bioethics -

Faculty of Law of the University of Banja Luka

On 19th October 2022, the World Bioethics Day celebration was held at the Faculty of Law of the University of Banja Luka (Bosnia and Herzegovina). The event was organized by the Banja Luka Unit of the International Chair in Bioethics. Due to the participation of guests from abroad, the celebration was held in a hybrid format (online and live).

The introductory lecture was given by Prof. Dr. Igor Milinković, a head of the Banja Luka Unit of the International Chair in Bioethics. Prof. Milinković also informed the participants about the activities of the Unit undertaken during 2022 and the International Scientific Conference: "Challenges and Perspectives for the Development of Legal Systems in the 21st Century", organized by the Faculty of Law of the University of Banja Luka in September 2022, under the auspices of the ICB.



In the first part of the session, the attendees were also addressed by Assoc. Prof. Bojan Vlaški, a Vice-Dean, and Dijana Zrnić. The special attention of the participants was attracted by the presentation of Prof. Dr. Rui Nunes, full professor at the University of Porto, who, in his capacity as the Secretary General of the International Chair in Bioethics and a head of the ICB Biolaw Department, informed the attendees about the Chair's activities and pointed out some of the current bioethical issues which are the subject of research conducted by the ICB Biolaw Department. In the second part of the celebration, students' contributions that were selected for the competition organized by the International Chair in Bioethics on the occasion of World Bioethics Day were presented (students' contributions in two categories: scientific paper and poem).



The World Bioethics Day celebration program was also enriched by holding a photo exhibition entitled: "(In)visible: Social Responsibility and Women of the Third Age in BiH Society". An opening speech for the exhibition was given by Dijana Zrnić.



WBD 2022

We prepared and presented an on-line event with speakers from Spain and Brazil as followed:
Prof. Dr. Edvaldo Utiyama, vice Clinical Director of the Hospital das Clínicas (Teaching Hospital of The University of São Paulo University Medical School) spoke in the Openning;
Prof Tayra Velasco Sanz, from Spain, spoke about "Health Care and Limited Public Budget";
Prof Benjamin Herreros, from Spain, spoke about "Antivaxer Movement around the World:Risky Autonomy to Health";
Prof. Dr. Carlos Roberto de Carvalho, from Heart Institute, Brazil, spoke about "Telemedicine, Contribution during the Pandemics and its Role in Integrating Health Care and Citizenship".
The whole event was recorded and is available in the following link (spoken in Portuguese and Spanish, with legend in Spanish):
https://youtu.be/i8W1afqEim8



Celebrating World Bioethics Day

On October 3, 2022, the World Bioethics Day was celebrated in the premises of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb, organized by the student association "Ratio" and the Croatian Unit of the International Chair in Bioethics - Cooperating Centre of the World Medical Association at the Department of Criminal Law. Top experts held lectures on "Ethical principles and values in relation to the modification of the human genome", which were followed by a student debate.





The event brought together scientists from the fields of law, medicine, philosophy and biotechnology, as befits an interdisciplinary science like bioethics. The opening speech and presentation "Bioethics and Law" was held by Associate Professor, Ph.D. Sunčana Roksandić from the Department of Criminal Law, who is also a mentor to the organizers of the event. The professor gave the audience a general overview of the direction of the development of bioethics, its importance in everyday life and its relationship with other sciences. She specifically referred to the *General Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights*, the adoption of which on October 19, 2005 is the reason for holding Bioethics Day. With an emphasis on human dignity and human rights and what are the consequences of the development of biotechnology in relation to the future of humanity, the foundation was laid for further presentations and debate.



[1] Valentina Tusun, vice president of the "Ratio" association, student of the Faculty of Law in Zagreb

The next speaker, prof. Ph.D. Lada Zibar, president of the Committee for Medical Ethics and Deontology of the Croatian Medical Chamber, interested everyone gathered by providing a medical perspective on gene editing. After introducing everyone present to terms such as "gene therapy", "gene editing" and "gene silencing", the doctor pointed out the specifics of the field of application and treatment of diseases in individual cases. She also referred to the *Code of Medical Ethics and Deontology* (NN139/15), especially Article 7, which defines in more detail the permitted interventions on the human genome.





The discussion on cloning, genetic engineering and eugenics was encouraged by prof. Ph.D.Sc. Darko Polšek from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb. As a long-time lecturer at the Days of Bioethics, Professor Polšek rightly encouraged everyone present to think about the morality of genome manipulation. With a retroactive approach, presenting the historical events that preceded bioethics as we know it today, we realized that it is inevitable for society to ask about the future and the ethics of scientific endeavors that follow.





The speaker that followed was Sandra Ćatović, Master of Laws, who recently graduated on the topic of ethical principles and values in the modification of the human genome. Citing the *Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Human Dignity in Applied Biology and Medicine* of the Council of Europe from 1997, the master explained the legal regulation of genome editing, what is allowed and what is not and under what conditions. She also referred to the national regulations on the criminal liability of doctors, and special attention was directed to the term "wrongful life", which opens up many questions for consideration.



The last lecturer was Ph.D. Anja Barešić from the Ruđer Bošković Institute, Laboratory for Machine Learning and Knowledge Representation. With her presentation entitled "Fate of genomic data", the scientist clarified the function, appearance and other specifications of the DNA molecule, which are necessary to properly understand the complexity of gene alteration. Then, putting the individual in the centre, she intrigued everyone present with the question of protecting one's own genetic data that is used in the development of artificial intelligence in genomics.





The lectures were followed by numerous questions from the audience, which were aimed at various fields, from medicine to biology, ethics and law. The discussion was briefly interrupted by a reception, which was followed by a student debate.





Students of law and medicine participated in the student debate. The topic of the discussion was also the topic of the Day of Bioethics - "Ethical principles and values in relation to the modification of the human genome". The students were assigned to an affirmation debate team consisting of Mia Hodalić (Faculty of Law in Zagreb), Marija Žarak (Faculty of Law in Zagreb) and Paulo Rinčić (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb). Nika Vuletić (Faculty of Law in Zagreb), Rea Štoković (Faculty of Law in Zagreb) and Tomislav Ivanović (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb) were in the negation debate team.
Each of the debutants had a limited time of 3 minutes to present their opinion. The debate was opened by the first affirmation speaker, followed by the negation speaker. After alternately presenting the arguments, each of the debutantes was given a minute of time for a rejoinder, in which they referred to the opposing theses.

The participants of the debate were evaluated by experts from various scientific fields: Prof. Dr.Sc. Alekandar Maršavelski from the Department of Criminal Law, lawyer Una Zečević Šeparović, judge of the Zagreb County Court Ivica Veselić, prof. Ph.D.Sc. Sunčana Roksandić, prof. Ph.D. Darko Polšek, Ph.D. Anja Barešić, M.Sc. Sandra Čatović and the president of the association "Ratio" Doris Skaramuca.





After adding up the points won by the debate teams, the winner was the affirmation team, which also had the best speaker, a student at the Faculty of Medicine, Paulo Rinčić. All participants received certificates of appreciation and commemorative gifts from the Faculty of Law in Zagreb.



The event marking the Day of Bioethics was followed with great interest. The purpose of getting the general public interested in current bioethical issues has been achieved. Constructive discussions about the future of technology development in human genome editing encouraged scientists, students and everyone else present to research and collaborate together. We can conclude that sometimes conflicting scientific branches are united by bioethics.



World Bioethics Day 2022

The Finnish unit organised in collaboration with the units from Denmark and Sweden an online seminar in the celebration of World Bioethics Day on October 19, 2022. The global theme of social responsibility was explored from the perspectives of solidarity and co-operation. The steering committee of the unit Finland decided to have the seminar on international crises ranging from war to climate change. The Finnish unit contacted the units of Denmark and Sweden for collaboration. Both of the contacted units were happy to engage in the organisation of the seminar. Consequently, each unit chose a speaker for the event and chose a commentator for another speech.

The online seminar had variety of participants and they were not limited to the three organising country units. Susanne Uusitalo, the chair of the Finnish unit, opened the online seminar and acted as the chair for the seminar. Each invited speaker from all three countries discussed ethical aspects of solidarity and co-operation in international crises focusing on their own special fields. The first speaker was professor and Director of the National Centre for Priorities in Health Lars Sandman (Linköping University, Sweden) and the title of his talk was “Health care priorities in crises and war: some ethical tensions”. The talk was commented by Charles Alessi (éditohealth) with his expertise in issues of distribution of scarce medical resources. The second speaker in the seminar was PhD researcher Mireille Isaro (Philosophy, University of Turku, Finland) with the title “War criminals and war heroes: ethics in the international crises of armed conflict”. Her talk was commented by senior researcher William Bülow O'Nils (Centre for Research Ethics & Bioethics, Uppsala University, Sweden). The third speaker focused more on the environmental issues. Anna Ellendersen (Copenhagen Institute for Future Studies, Denmark) gave a talk entitled “Health and the Climate Crisis: the ethics of a Planetary Health approach”. Her presentation was commented by PhD researcher Laura Puumala (University of Turku, Finland). In the end, the seminar had a general discussion in which all the participants were invited to engage in. Interesting questions and issues were also raised during the general discussion. The event was a success and in itself a piece of evidence of solidarity and co-operation in current times.

Susanne Uusitalo



Academic honesty as a component of social responsibility

At October 19th the training "Academic integrity as a component of social responsibility" was held at Petre Shotadze Tbilisi Medical Academy. The event has been performed by **Jason Gibson** (Senior Professional and Educational Services Consultant, Turnitin). He presented the software Turnitin and reviewed the following themes:

- What is academic integrity and why it is so important
- What can we do to improve levels of integrity and how does Turnitin help.

Specific focus was given for review and understanding of document metadata and authorship report interpretation.

The training "Academic honesty as a component of social responsibility" was held within the framework of the World Bioethics Day 2022, which is dedicated to the theme "Social responsibility for health".







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10:00 - 11:00 (UTC+3) 1st SESSION

MODERATOR: Prof. ISMINI KRIARI, Panteion University

Prof. VOJIN RAKIC, Head of the European Division ICB, WMA CC - Member of the Governing Council ICB, WMA CC
"The more than social responsibilities of morality and happiness"

Dr. JULIA TAINIOKI-SEYER, Advocacy and Medical Advisor WMA, Representative to the UN organizations
"Revision of the WMA ICoME- how physicians contribute to the health and well-being of individual patients and serve the society as a whole, including future generations"

Prof. ROBERTO ANDORNO, Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich
"What does the common good in public health mean?"

Dr. TESSA CHELOUCHE, Co-Head of Bioethics and the Holocaust Dpt. ICB (WMA Cooperating Centre)
"Covid-19 and the Holocaust: Learning the Lessons from the Past"

Prof. ANDRE PANAYIOTOU, Head Cypriot Unit ICB (WMA Cooperation Center)
"Social responsibility and public health: From individual to collective responsibility and back"

11:00 - 12:00 (UTC+3) 2nd SESSION

MODERATOR: VICKY BAFATAKI, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Prof. THEODORA PSALTOPOULOU, School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
"Current Medical challenges and bioethics"

METROPOLITAN OF DEMETRIAS AND ALMYROS IGNATIUS
"Faith as responsibility for the neighbor"

Dr. THEOFILOS GKINOPOULOS, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Philosophy & Social Studies, University of Crete
"Morality as mediator between conspiratorial thinking and adoption of recommended hygienic behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic"

Dr. PANAGIOTIS KORMAS, School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
"Medical Patents and the Right to Health: the Ethical Basis in the Socially Responsible Management of Intellectual Property"

Prof. KONSTANTINOS KORNARAKIS, Department of Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
"The pandemic crisis challenges the scientific community: Retraction of articles from scientific journals and researcher's social responsibility"

Prof. IOANNIS KALOGERAKOS, School of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
"Aristotle's philosophy of action and social responsibility"

12:00 - 12:20 (UTC+3) BREAK

12:20 - 13:20 (UTC+3) 3rd SESSION

MODERATOR: REV. Dr. FILOTHEOS - FOTIOS MAROUDAS, Université de Strasbourg

ARCHBISHOP OF AUSTRALIA MAKARIOS, Head Bioethics Committee of the Ecumenical Patriarchate
"The necessity for bioethics after the assessment of the pandemic"

Dr. GEORGE BOUTLAS, School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
"Social responsibility and informed consent"

Dr. PANTELIS KALAITZIDIS, Director Volos Academy for Theological Studies- Executive Committee European Academy of Religion
"Church, pandemic, vaccinations: the limits of responsibility and freedom"

Dr. ELINA KARAMARZIANI, Applied Philosophy Research Laboratory, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
"The slippery slope argument in organ donation"

Prof. STAVROULA TSINOREMA, Dean of School of Philosophy, Director of Bioethics Centre, University of Crete
"Health as a moral issue. Bridging the Gap between Individual Rights and Public Goods"

Dr. KALOMOIRA SAKELLARAKI, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens & University of Peloponnese
"Human Rights and the Covid-19 Pandemic"

13:20 - 14:00 (UTC+3) ROUND TABLE: UNESCO BIOETHICS BOOK SERIES

MODERATOR: Dr. GEORGE KOSTELETOS, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Dr. LYDIA TSIAKIRI, Aarhus University
Dr. TESSA CHELOUCHE, Co-Head of Bioethics and the Holocaust Dpt. ICB (WMA Cooperating Centre)
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14:00 - 14:15 (UTC+3) CLOSING REMARKS

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The celebration was co-organized in hybrid mode on the 19th of October by the Greek Unit, International Chair in Bioethics (WMA Cooperation Center) and the NKUA Applied Philosophy Research Lab, the Hellenic National Bioethics Commission, the Open University of Cyprus, the Volos Academy for Theological Studies, the European Laboratory for Bioethics, Technoethics and Law, and the Research Center of Biopolitics.

The congress was attended by influential scientists from various disciplines, from Greece, Cyprus and abroad, who analyzed from their particular perspective current themed bioethical issues particularly connected to the impact of the recent pandemic.

Abstracts of foreign speakers

Dr. Roberto Andorno, Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich

"What does the common good in public health mean?"

The notion of "common good" is virtually absent from modern bioethical discourse, which has put a strong emphasis on autonomy and thesatisfaction of individual preferences. In this regard, the Covid-19 pandemic -and the public health measures adopted to prevent the dissemi-nation of the virus- represented a strong wake-up call to remind us that, sometimes, the common interest prevails over individual wishes andpreferences. The pandemic has also reminded us about our common membership to the same family (the human family) and our vulnerability and strong interdependency between all of us. As a matter of fact, international human rights law declares explicitly that human rights can belimited in the interest of public health, insofar as such restrictions are necessary and proportionate to that purpose.

The notion of "common good" has to be revitalized to help us better dealing with similar collective challenges in the future. The "commongood" is not just the mere sum of individual preferences, but a set of social conditions based on solidarity that allow people to live in dignityand to flourish as human beings. Ultimately, concern for the "common good" and for the efficacy of the measures to promote public health canonly result from a sense of solidarity and even of friendship towards each other in society, as Aristotle would say.

Professor Vojin Rakić, PhD, Full Professor, Institute for Social Sciences, Founding Director, Center for the Study of Bioethics (CSB)

«The more than social responsibilities of morality and happiness»

Various experiments and other types of scientific research have proven that there is a positive feedback loop between morality and happiness:the more moral most people are, the happier they will be most of the time; conversely, the happier people are, the more moral most of themwill behave most of the time.

Hence, happiness can be an appropriate grounding rationale for moral enhancement, including moral bioenhancement - as I have argued inmy latest books and articles.

However, there are opposite cases, cases in which suffering can contribute to moral enhancement through catharsis. One of the most famousexamples is the character of Raskolnikov in Dostoyevski`s "Crime and Punishment".

Morality and happiness have elements of social responsibility in their essence, but they contain much more than that.

Research on the relationship between morality and happiness is important, as it can contribute to the moral betterment of humans, by givingthem in many cases an additional reason for moral behavior: their happiness.

Dr Tessa Chelouche M.D, Co-Chair, Department of Bioethics and the Holocaust, International Chair of Bioethics (WMA Cooperation Center), Governing Council, International Chair of Bioethics (WMA Cooperation Center), Co-Director Maimonides Institute for Medicine, Ethics and the Holocaust

«Covid-19 and the Holocaust: Learning the Lessons from the Past»

For the last three years the world has been confronting the Covid-19 pandemic and since February this year we have all witnessed the tragicevents in the Ukraine. Both these events have led to discussions in general, and in particular in bioethics, about human suffering, human rightsand human dignity. Wherever there is immense human suffering conspiracy theories inevitably arise, and the current crises of the pandemicand the events in the Ukraine among others, have led to an abundance of conspiracy theories which are specially pertinent to bioethics be-cause they involve the medical profession.

In Nazi Germany the sick and the disabled were among the first victims of the Nazi conspiracy theories and in a similar vein the Jews wereblamed for being vectors of disease - these movements led to the start of the sustained propaganda campaign of dehumanizatiparon and were to end in the events of the murder of millions of human beings. The crisis of the current events has too led to the rise of conspiracytheories of racism, antisemitism and distrust in science to create palpable fear and propaganda to advance these theories. Jews once again have been blamed for the ills of the world, and the Nazi medical analogies have been evoked by those opposing the pandemic regulations and vaccination and drug developments. The inherent conflicts between public health and politics have also surfaced during the recent crises andhave too been expressed in terminology using Nazi analogies.

These analogies, many of which raised bioethical issues, are irrational and completely out of context, and yet they should not be understoodas completely irrelevant. Bioethics does not exist in a vacuum - it depends on the social, cultural and political context, and therefore bioethicscan and should be informed by the history of the medical profession. The history of medicine during the Nazi era and the Holocaust can con-tribute to a richer bioethical discussion because it provides an extreme manifestation of problematic potential challenges that are inherent to present day medicine and public health everywhere in the world. Reflection on the profound support and active involvement of the medicalprofession in the Nazi racism, antisemitism and dehumanization of certain sectors of the population that eventually led to the Holocaust, can foster much critical reflection on racism, public health and antisemitism in the present. The medical profession has the duty and the respon-sibility to be aware of dangerous moral trends that develop in society and to act to correct them. By reflecting, through education, on thesimilarities and the differences between then and now, and not just dismissing the Nazi analogies as totally irrelevant, we can use the pastas a cautionary tale.

PHOTOS









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150 live participants and **500** through the **You Tube Channelof NKUA.**
The Conference was retransmitted by **BCI Media,** Canada, andmore than **40.000 people** watched it.

World Bioethics Day 2022

Symposium

Report

School of Public Health
AIIMS Jodhpur

As one of the members of the International Chair in Bioethics, Haifa, School of Public Health, AIIMS Jodhpur, observed the 7th World Bioethics Day on 19th October 2022. Under the headship of Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj (Secretory, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa, AIIMS Jodhpur) a symposium regarding various ethical dilemmas in public health policy formulation amongst health professionals was organized.



The session started with an overview and introduction regarding this year's theme of "Social Responsibility and Health" by Dr Bhagyashree Rout. This was followed by an interaction and team debates on ethical conflicts surrounding tobacco control economics, vocational rehabilitation and arguments of human rights & harm reduction, led by Dr Nitin Joshi and Dr Yogesh Jain.

Further, ethical dilemmas of medical termination of pregnancy through the lens of patient autonomy, maleficence and justice were initiated by Mr. Arbaj Khan, Mr. Sita Ram and Dr. Vinod Kumar Vashisht. This was followed by a discussed about different challenges concerning gender discrimination in education, medical, employment, politics, and potential solutions considering the various philosophies of bioethics, led by Dr. Jyoti Jethwani, Dr. Pragyapti Malav, Dr. Praveen Upadhyay and Dr. Ridhi Jain.



The topic of Organ Donation was taken up by Dr. Harsha, Dr. Hetal and Dr.Tharini, who addressed issues such as donor & recipient selection, consent and procurement and allocation of limited resources. Lastly, Corporate social responsibility and the ethical grey area related to such activities were taken up by Dr.. Garima Kumar, Dr Kirti Siroya and Dr Sonika Sharma.

Thirty- eight participants from public health and varied allied health background participated in the symposium. Medico Social Service Officers, Mr. Bhagirath Vishnoi and Mr. Bahart Sen coordinated the event and vote of thanks was given by Demonstrators- Dr Rashmi Khusal and Tahira Praveen.



World Bioethics Day 2022 CELEBRATION

Government Dental College and Hospital Aurangabad began the celebration of World Bioethics Day 2022 in the month of August. The Event was organized by the Bioethics Unit of the college: Dean Dr SP Dange, Dr Maya Indurkar (Representative of Collaborating Professional Organization), Dr Jyoti Bhavthankar (Member Secretary of Bioethics Unit) and Dr Jayanti Humbe (Co-ordinator, Student's Bioethics Wing, GDCH).

The celebration began with a rally, the starting point being, Govt Dental College & Hospital Aurangabad, covering areas near the vicinity. Many staff members, undergraduate & post graduate students became an active part of the rally. The purpose of this rally was to create awareness amongst the general population regarding health and social responsibility at an individual basis.





Various competitionsand activities were conducted by the Bioethics Unit in the college, which simultaneously collaborated with the “Azadi ka Amritmahotsav”



Blood Donation Camp was organized in the Gymkhana area. The purpose of this camp was to inspire people towards donating blood, and making them realize its significance. The camp was also helpful in collecting samples of rare blood groups. The teachers and students voluntarily became a part of the event.





Tree Plantation (Vriksharopan) event was also conducted in the college premises. Our Dean, Dr SP Dange, along with the faculty and students brought success to this event by planting saplings in the college area to improve the surrounding environment, taking the bioethics principles into consideration.





Along with these activities, many competitions were conducted by the college which included Rangoli, Elocution, E Poster, Slogan, and Quiz competition.

The theme for the Rangoli Competition was “Social responsibility & Health”. Students actively participated in the competition. The competition was judged by Dr Vaishali Nandkhedkar & Dr. Seema Pathak. The first prize winners were Anuja Sawant &Revati Deokar







Elocution Competition was organized in the auditorium, in which students had to express their views and opinions regarding Bioethics and its theme in 2022. The participants of this competition included undergraduate students, who spoke their heart out confidently about Social Responsibility and Health. The judges for this competition were Dr Mandakini Mandale & Dr. Rakesh Mohode and the winner of this competition was Ritika Srivastava





Additionally, Quiz competition was organized for undergraduate students. Dr Harshal Bafna had conducted the quiz, the theme being " Bioethics, Social Responsibility & Health". Four teams were created namely Team A,B,C, and D amongst which Team B was awarded the first prize, the judgement of which was given by Dr Jagdishchandra Vathar.

Along with these, Essay writing, Poem Writing and Slogan Writing competition were held, with the theme of Bioethics Day 2022. The competition was held in Hall 101 where students were given a particular duration to submit their content. These activities were judged by Dr jyoti Bhavthankar, Dr Jayanti Humbe, Dr Jayshree Pagare, Dr Shirish Khedgikar and Dr. Savita Wagh. The winners were Yash Bahiti, IshaWakode and V Devraj in Essay, Poem and Slogan writing respectively.



The Bioethics Unit of Government Dental college & Hospital, Aurangabad celebrated World Bioethics Day 2022 with the theme **"Social Responsibility and Health"** on 12th October 2022. The event was conducted in Hall No. 101, 10:30 am onwards. The Dean, all the Head of the Departments, teachers, dental surgeons, undergraduate & post-graduate students and paramedical staff actively participated and gathered for the event.



The programme began with a speech by Dr. Jyoti Bhavthankar (Member Secretary of Bioethics, Prof & HOD of Oral Pathology). She addressed the audience regarding the importance of bioethics and its principles.



This was followed by a lecture on the topic:- ":**Social Responsibility and Health"** by Dr. Harshal Bafna (Associate Professor, Department of Community Dentistry). He elaborated the importance and significance of bioethics and the theme.





Then, Dr. Jagdishchandra Vathar (Prof & Head of Community Dentistry) expressed his opinions regarding social responsibility and health. aDr. Shirish Khedgikar also shared his views regarding bioethics taking inspiration from his personal experiences. After the words of wisdom from all the speakers, the audience was asked to express their doubts or opinions regarding the subject. Among the students, Dnyanesh Vyas and Sharmeen Khan came up voluntarily and spoke beautifully about the theme based on their perspective, focusing on basic implementation of the theme on our daily basis.





The programme was then inaugurated by the Dean and all the dignitories by watering the sapling.



This was proceeded by Prize Distribution. Dr. JagdishchandraVathar had been awarded the "SushrutaPuraskar" for being the Active Member, hence he was appreciated for the immense services he has offered towards the society



Various competitions were conducted for the Event of World Bioethics Day, as mentioned above, and active participation was observed from all the students. All the winners of the respective competitions were given certificates of appreciation.



Following the prize distribution, a speech was given by Dr Maya Indurkar(Representative of Collaborating Professional Organisation, Executive Member of ISP, Prof and Head of Periodontology). She shared her views and thoughts about social responsibility and health & inspired the students for future implementation of the same.



Lastly, Dr SP Dange (Dean) briefly summarized the basics of bioethics, its principles, social responsibilty and its significance in the institution as well as in our personal lives.



The programme was brought to an end by delivering the vote of thanks. All the E-Posters submitted by the participants were displayed in the same hall after the commencement of the programme.







The local newspapers, Pudhari & Maharashtra Times, covered the event and published it signifying the importance of Bioethics in daily practice.



पुढारी

संक्षिप्त

जैव-नैतिकता दिनानिमित्त आयोजित स्पर्धांचे डॉ. एस. पी. डांगे यांच्या हस्ते बक्षीस वितरण करण्यात आले.

जन्मापासून मृत्यूपर्यंत जैव-नैतिकता महत्त्वाची : डॉ. डांगे यांचे प्रतिपादन

औरंगाबाद : जन्मापासून, अगदी गर्भावस्थेत असल्यापासून मृत्यूपर्यंत जैव-नैतिकता मनुष्याच्या जीवनात महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावते. वैद्यकीय आणि दंतवैद्यकीय क्षेत्रात जैव-नैतिकतेचे अनन्यसाधारण महत्त्व आहे, असे प्रतिपादन शासकीय दंत महाविद्यालयाचे अधिष्ठाता डॉ. एस. पी. डांगे यांनी केले. जैव-नैतिकता दिनानिमित्त दंत महाविद्यालयात आयोजित कार्यक्रमात डॉ जगदीशचंद्र खडार यांना बायोइथिक्स युनिटच्या सर्वाधिक सक्रिय सदस्याबद्दलचा पुरस्कार देण्यात आला. संस्थेच्या बायोइथिक्स युनिट(युनिट ऑफ इंटरनॅशनल नेटवर्क ऑफ युनेस्को चेअर इन बायोइथिक्स, हैफा इस्राईल) तर्फे या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. यानिमित्त विविध स्पर्धांमधील विजेत्यांना पारितोषिके देण्यात आली. रोपट्याला जलसिंचन करून कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन करण्यात आले. याप्रसंगी डॉ. माया इंदूरकर, डॉ. राजन मोहिंद्रा, डॉ. हर्षल बाफना, डॉ. शिरीष खेडगीकर यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले. याखेरीज विभागप्रमुख डॉ. प्रज्ञा बनसोडे, डॉ. किशोर महाले, डॉ. जयश्री पगारे, डॉ. कांचन शाह, डॉ. जयंती हुंबे यांची उपस्थिती होती.



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यानिमित्ताने महाविद्यालयात आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या कार्यक्रमात डॉ. जगदीशचंद्र खडार यांना 'बायोएथिक्स युनिट'च्या सर्वाधिक सक्रिय सदस्याबद्दलचा पुरस्कार देऊन गौरवण्यात आले. संस्थेच्या 'बायोएथिक्स युनिट'तर्फे (युनिट ऑफ इंटरनेशनल नेटवर्क) जैव-नैतिकता दिनानिमित्त (चाऊई बायोएथिक्स दे) बायोएथिक्स'च्या सदस्यांचा गौरव करण्यात आला.

या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात होते. या निमित्त आयोजित विविध स्पर्धांमधील विजेत्यांना व कार्यक्रमात पारितोषिके देण्यात आली. रोपट्याला जलसिंचन करून या कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन करण्यात आले. युनिटच्या सदस्य सचिव डॉ. ज्योती भायडकर यांनी कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक केले. या प्रसंगी डॉ. माया इंदूरकर, डॉ. खडार, डॉ. राजन मोहिंद्रा, डॉ. हर्षल बाफना, डॉ. शिरीष खेडगीकर यांनी जैवनैतिकता या विषयावर विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले. डॉ. ज्ञानेश लहास व डॉ. शबनम कौसरखान या विद्यार्थी प्रतिनिधींनीही आपले मनोगत व्यक्त केले. विभागप्रमुख डॉ. प्रज्ञा बनसोडे, डॉ. किशोर महाले, डॉ. जयश्री पगारे, डॉ. कांचन शाह, डॉ. जयंती हुंबे यांनी उपस्थिती होती. 'बायोएथिक्स युनिट'च्या विद्यार्थी विभागाच्या प्रभारी डॉ. जयश्री हुंबे यांनी कार्यक्रमाबद्दल पुढाकार घेतला. डॉ. निधी कौशल यांनी कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन केले. डॉ. मयंक मलिक यांनी उपस्थितांचे आभार मानले. डॉ. मोनिका काळजकर व डॉ. दीपाली खटोकर यांनी तांत्रिक विभाग कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन केले.



WORLD BIOETHICS DAY CELEBRATIONS 2022

GSMC MUHS International Chair Bioethics Unit Celebrated World Bioethics Day 2022 on 12th October, 2022. As a part of World Bioethics Day Celebration 2022, various competitions, and events were conducted in the months of August and September followed by the main event on the theme **'SOCIAL RESPONSIBILTY AND HEALTH'**.

The unit has a strong students' wing that carries out various activities. All competitions were held in an offline mode this year. Students were involved in planning, organizing and execution of these events. Experts from outside and within the institute were invited as judges. Artistic poster, Scientific poster, Photography, Poetry and Short Film Competitions were held.

THE MAIN EVENT: WBD 2022 CELEBRATIONS

WBD 2022 was celebrated on day, 12th October 2022 from 1 pm to 4 pm. Dr. Padmaja Samant, Head of the Unit welcomed all on behalf of the Dean Dr Sangeeta Ravat. Dr Jyotsna Thosar, Treasurer of the unit introduced the theme. Dr Usha Kasar, Secretary of the unit presented the annual report of 2021-2022.

RELEASE OF 'INARCH 2022'.

The annual publication of the Bioethics Unit 'Inarch 2022' was released by Dr Sangeeta rawat, Dean of Seth GSMC & KEM Hospital and the other dignitaries & Dr. Padmaja Samant, Head of the Unit and editor of Inarch spoke about the unique title of our bulletin and about this year's issue of Inarch which has covered a range of topics related to the theme of the year.

Symposium: Transplant Ethics and Health System Responsibility

The release was followed by a symposium on "Transplant Ethics and Health System Responsibility."

The guest speakers were:

1 **Dr. Chetan Kantharia:** Professor & Head, Department of GI Surgery, Seth GSMC & KEMH, Mumbai

Topic: Contentious Issues in Liver Transplant.

He presented contentious issues in liver transplant followed by discussion.

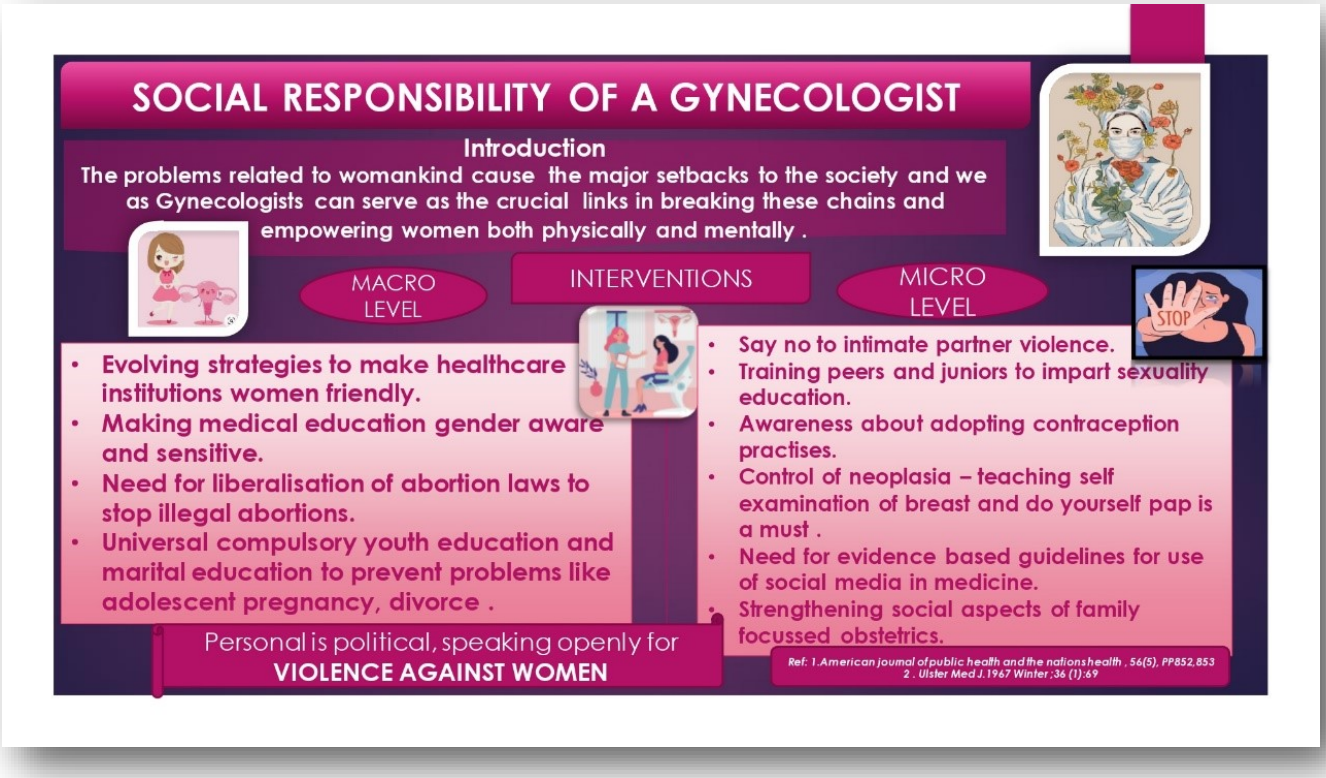
2. **Dr. Chandrakala H. :** Professor & Head, Department of Haematology, Seth GSMC & KEMH.
Topic: Ethical Aspects of HSCT. She spoke about marrow transplant related ethical issues.
3.**Mr Shrikant Apte:** a law graduate, founder of an NGO V4 Organs Foundation, member of the state organ transplant authorization committee
Topic: Needs and Expectations from Organ Transplant Program. He spoke about the community's need experiences and pertinent legal matters.
4. **Dr. Akash Shukla:** Head GI medicine: member of the zonal transplant coordination committee and acting joint director of ROTTO SOTTO spoke on **Health System Responsibilities for A Successful Transplant Program. He** explained ethical issues in governance of the bodies coordinating organ and tissue transplant.
Active participation by the audience and inputs by experts were the highlight of the event and it was very much appreciated by the audience.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION & FELICITATION

GSMC MUHS International Chair Bioethics Unit announced results of various competitions that were held as a part of WBD Celebrations.

Along with the students, this year Founder members of Bioethics Unit and ex officious were also felicitated. The program ended with vote of thanks by Dr Yashashri Shetty, Head of Steering Committee.

SCIENTIFIC POSTER' WAS SENT FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION





1st Prize Poster Competition



1st Prize Photography Competition



Expressing gratitude to the past faculty members

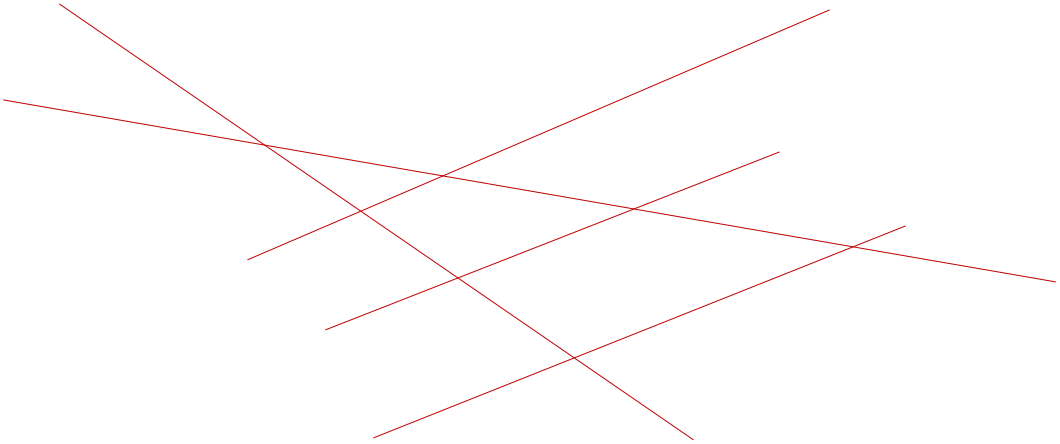


Celebrating success of competition winners

WINNERS OF WBD 2022 COMPETITIONS:

Name of Competition	Name of the Student	Course and Year
1. POETRY		
First Prize (English)	Simon Peter	Second Year Nursing
First Prize (Marathi)	Vaishnavi Khavale Anjali Saroj	Junior Resident Community Medicine First Year Nursing
2. SHORT FILM		
Prize	1. Komal Dilip Mokase 2. Vaishnavi Chandrabhan Ghuge 3. Diksha Sandip Yadav 4. Shraddha Raju Mapari 5. Pratiksha Padmasinh Kadam 6. Komal Sunil Patil 7. Sonali Dadabhau Gayke 8. Pratiksha Dadasaheb Gayke	First Year Nursing
3. PHOTOGRAPHY		
First Prize	Vaishnavi Late	Third Year Nursing
Second Prize	Sayali Shirsath	Second Year Nursing

4. POSTER		
First Prize	Sakshi Pandurang Ambre	First Year Nursing GNM
Second Prize	Atiksha Kate	First Year Nursing GNM
Third Prize	Karishma Sakharam Pimpale	First Year Nursing GNM
Fourth Prize	Harsha Kolhatkar	First Year MBBS
Fifth Prize	Pranita Misal	Fourth Year Physiotherapy
5. STREET PLAY		
First Prize	1. Srushti Vishwadas Lo-khande 2. Ashwini Kailas Giri 3. Shradha Balu Wakshe 4. Anjali Namdev Gaikwad 5. Punam Kishor Chaudhari 6. Tejasvini Vijaykumar Raut 7. Uma Rajabhau Bhosale 8. Santoshi Suryakant Vanve 9. Vaishnavi Ramesh Pawar 10. Chetana Yogesh More 11. Akshta Anil Bhurse 12. Anjali Sureshkumar Saroj	First Year Nursing



WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2022

The World Bioethics Day 2022, was celebrated by the Karpaga Vinayaga Unit of International Chair in Bioethics at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre on 19th October 2022. This grand event included a variety of eighteen different competitions including both offline and online events which were split and conducted over a span of 3 days- 17.10.2022 to 19.10,2022. The students of Karpaga Vinayaga Educational Group - Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre (KIMS&RC) and Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) participated in these events. The theme for the year 2022 was Social Responsibility and Health. All programs conducted aimed at highlighting the importance of the same.

A total of 786 students participated in this grand event which included the undergraduate Medical, Dental and Allied Health Sciences students. Of the total eighteen events, six events namely Artistic Poster, Scientific Poster, Photography, Short Film, Meme Contest and Digital Art were conducted online. The other events were conducted offline.

On Day 1 - 17.10.2022: Three events namely Poetry, Essay and Drawing were conducted between 1: 30 and 3: 30 pm.

The essay competition was conducted in both English and Tamil. The English entries were judged by Dr. Prathap, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, KIMS&RC; Dr. Lakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, KIMS&RC and Dr. Khadeeja Bi, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, KIMS&RC. The Tamil entries were judged by Dr. Pushpam, Professor & HOD, Department of Pharmacology KIMS&RC and Dr. Muniyappan, Professor & HOD, Department of Anatomy, KIMS&RC.

Poetry competition was also conducted in English and Tamil. English poems were judged by Dr. Norman,Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, KIMS&RC. Tamil poems were judged by Dr. Antonyammal, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, KIMS&RC and Mr. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, KIMS&RC. The drawing competition was judged by Dr. Krishneswari, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, KIMS&RC and Dr. Sanu Sain, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, KIMS&RC.

On Day 2 -18.10.2022, four events namely, Mime contest, Calligraphy, Block and Tackle and Scientific Article were conducted successfully between 1: 30pm and 3: 30 pm.

Mime contest was judged by Dr. Satyamurthy, Professor & HOD, Department of Forensic Medicine, KIMS&RC. Calligraphy was judged by Dr. Sunil Vishwasrao, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, KIMS&RC, Dr. Meera, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, KIMS&RC and Dr. Ramya, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, KIMS&RC. Block and Tackle event was judged by Dr. Usaid, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, KIMS&RC and Dr. Tejas, Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine, KIMS&RC. Scientific Article was judged by Dr. S. Vadivel, Professor & HOD, Department of Physiology, KIMS&RC and Dr. Santhosh, Professor & HOD, Department of Biochemistry, KIMS&RC.

On Day 3 - 19.10.2022, various events like Rangoli, Singing, Speak Bioethics, T-shirt Painting and Tableaux began from 8: 30 am and went on continuously. Rangoli was judged by Dr. Sumitra, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, KIMS&RC and Dr. Susaritha, Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, KIMS&RC. Singing was judged by Dr. Pushpam Professor & HOD, Department of Pharmacology KIMS&RC and Dr. Sumithra, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, KIMS&RC. Speak Bioethics was judged by Dr. Ramula, Professor & HOD, Department of General Surgery, KIMS&RC and Dr. Sekar, Professor & HOD, Department of Paediatrics, KIMS&RC.

T-shirt painting competition was judged by Dr. Dhanalakshmi, Professor & HOD, Department of Dermatology. Tableaux competition was judged by Dr. Satyamoorthi, Professor & HOD, Department of Forensic Medicine, KIMS&RC.

The online events that were conducted include Artistic Poster, Scientific Poster, Photography, Short Film, Meme Contest and Digital Art. Artistic Poster event was judged by Dr. Tejas, Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine, KIMS&RC. Scientific Poster event was Judged by Dr. Geetha, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, KIMS&RC. Photography contest was judged by Dr. Sowjan, Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics, KIMS&RC. Short film was judged by Dr. Uma, Department of Psychiatry, KIMS&RC. Meme Contest was judged by Dr. Sumithra, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, KIMS&RC. Digital Art was judged by Dr. Susaritha, Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, KIMS&RC.

On 19.10.2022, the main Inauguration Programme began at 11:00 am in the auditorium with the Tamil Thaai Vaazhthu followed by the graceful, traditional Inaugural Dance by the I MBBS students. Dr Sufala Vishwasrao, Principal, KIMS&RC and Head of the Bioethics Unit delivered the welcome address. The dignitaries lit the Kuthu Vizhakku, and the event was all set to begin. The dignitaries then came forward to express their views on bioethics. First, Dr. M. Kannaki, Medical Superintendent, KIMS&RC, appreciated the efforts of Students Bioethics Wing in conducting the event. Next, Dr. Ramula, Professor & HOD, Department of Surgery, shared her thoughts on the event and its organization.

The event progressed as the members of the Students' Bioethics Wing took a pledge, promising to improve living conditions of patients and encourage the elimination of marginalisation. Next, the students performed a song composed for creating awareness on the theme "Social Responsibility and Health".

Following this, a scientific talk was organized in which various professors shared their valuable knowledge about social health and responsibility and its impact in the fields of medicine and dentistry. The scientific talks were given by Dr. Navin Rajaratnam, Professor, Department of Physiology, KIMS&RC; Dr. Thirunauukarasu, Professor & HOD, Department of Community Medicine, KIMS&RC and Dr. Ravisankar, Department of Public Health Dentistry, KIDS.

The next segment of the event was the Panel Discussion on “Social Responsibility and Health”. The Panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Geetha, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, KIMS&RC. The panelists were Dr. Ramula, Professor & HOD, Department of Surgery, KIMS&RC; Dr.Thirunauukarasu, Professor & HOD, Department of Community Medicine, Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre; Dr Santhosh, Professor & HOD, Department of Biochemistry, KIMS&RC; Dr. Ravisankar, Department of Public Health Dentistry,

KIDS and Dr. Karthikeyan, Department of Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery, KIDS. The pre-lunch session concluded and the Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Navin Rajaratnam, Professor, Department of Physiology and Secretary of the Bioethics Unit. The event was brought to an end as everyone rose for the National anthem.

After a break for lunch, the II MBBS students performed an energetic folk and fusion dance. It was followed by a melancholic singing performance by Subash Rajan, final MBBS student. Srinithi, Aarthi and Maanvizhi, final MBBS student performed an enthusiastic dance performance. Finally, the prizes were distributed to the respective winners in MBBS, BDS and AHS streams by Dr. Sumitra, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Dr. Navin Rajaratnam, Professor, Department of Physiology. All in all, it was a day filled with learning, experiences, and a lot of memories.

GALLERY





"DIGNITARIES FOR THE EVENT"







"LIGHTING OF LAMP"







"WELCOME ADDRESS & ADDRESS BY THE DIGNITARIES"







“SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE BY STUDENTS”





“SCIENTIFIC TALKS”







"PANEL DISCUSSION"





“ORIGINAL COMPOSITION BY STUDENTS” “VOTE OF THANKS”



“ESSAY COMPETITION”





“RANGOLI”



“T-SHIRT PAINTING”



"MIME COMPETITION "



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"DRAWING COMPETITION"



“PHOTO BOOTH”



“SINGING PERFORMANCE”



"HOST PERFORMANCE"









"PRIZE DISTRIBUTION"

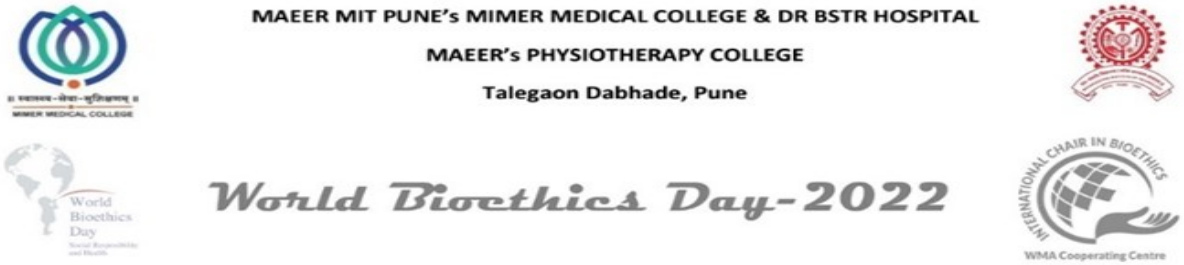
WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2022 WINNERS LIST					
English Essay - MBBS			**English Essay - BDS**		
1st	Sushil Kumar	4th year	1st	Priyadarshini	1st year
2nd	Ranjana	2nd year	2nd	Harini M	1st year
3rd	Kavipriya	1st year	3rd	Bagyalakshmi	2nd year
Tamil Essay - MBBS			**Tamil Essay - BDS**		
1st	Bhavapriya	1st year	1st	Akalya Samina Dane	1st year
2nd	Suriyadarshini	2nd year	2nd	Durga Sri	2nd year
T-Shirt Painting - MBBS			**T-Shirt Painting - BDS**		
1st	Jayashree	1st year	1st	Devadarshini	2nd year
2nd	Oviya A K	1st year	2nd	Manoj Kumar	1st year
3rd	Rakshitha	1st year	**Block and Tackle - BDS**		
Block and Tackle - MBBS			1st	Maniyarasu	2nd year
1st	Preethikha	2nd year	**Rangoli - BDS**		
2nd	Devadarshinya	1st year	1st	Maheshwari, Kanimozhi Divyathirumal	2nd year
3rd	Seethalekshmi	1st year			
Calligraphy - MBBS			**Calligraphy - BDS**		
1st	Swathy	3rd year	1st	Krithika	1st year
2nd	Krithika S Thenmozhi	1st year 1st year	2nd	Zumana Fathima	1st year
3rd	Lavanya	1st year	3rd	Lithika Vasudevan	1st year
Drawing - MBBS			**Drawing - BDS**		
1st	Rajalekshmi	1st year	1st	Ishwarya J	2nd year
2nd	Abinaya M	1st year	2nd	Zumana Fathima	1st year
3rd	Swathy K	1st year	3rd	Darshini	2nd year
Drawing - AHS			**Tamil Poetry - AHS**		
1st	Swetha B	2nd year	1st	Varshini Ravi	2nd year
2nd	Jeeva Mary	2ns year			
English Poetry - MBBS			**English Poetry - BDS**		
1st	Pushpalatha	1st year	1st	Dyutheedhara	2nd year
2nd	Nithya	1st year	2nd	Sasirekha	1st year
3rd	Preethikha	2nd year	3rd	Kavi Ilakiyakanmani	1st year
Tamil Poetry - MBBS			**Tamil Poetry - BDS**		
1st	Rajalakshmi	1st year	1st	Afreen Fathima	2nd year
2nd	Hemapriya	1st year	2nd	Aravindhan	1st year
Scientific Article - MBBS			**Scientific Article - BDS**		
1st	Janani I Jeevika S	1st year	1st	Maniyarasu	2nd year
2nd	Dharani Mukesh Kumar	1st year	2nd	Sivasankari	1st year
3rd	Devadarshinya	1st year	3rd	Sasi Rekha	1st year
Rangoli - MBBS			**Rangoli - AHS**		
1st	Jeneta Harinishree Nishath Rahimama	2nd Year	1st	Ansa Shaju Ajitha Devikrishna	1st year
2nd	Priyadarshini Nithya	1st year	2nd	Swetha Jeeva Mary	2nd year

	Kavivasree			Hemavathi	
Tableaux - MBBS			**Tableaux - BDS**		
1st	Vigneash Kavisaravanan Kiruthika Nagasakthi Nandhagopal Sathia Narayanan	2nd year	1st	Jumanna Fathima Harini Kamali Narmatha Sridevi Meena Sri Priyanka Vishmanya	1st year
Mime - MBBS			**Mime - AHS**		
1st	Ajila and team	2nd year	1st	Vivek and team	3rd year
2nd	Swetha and team	2nd year			
English Speech - MBBS			**English Speech - BDS**		
1st	Abhinaya S	2nd year	1st	Sasirekha	1st year
			2nd	Padmapriya	1st year
Tamil Speech - MBBS			**Tamil Speech - BDS**		
1st	Lavanya	1st year	1st	Abellna	1st year
			2nd	Manivarasu	2nd year
Singing - MBBS			**Singing - BDS**		
1st	Rohitha	1st year	1st	Poojitha	1st year
2nd	Vigneash	2nd year	2nd	Abellna	1st year
3rd	Keshav Ram Vinayak	2nd year	3rd	Madhumitha	2nd year
Photography - MBBS			**Photography - BDS**		
1st	Preethikha S	2nd year	1st	Sudarshan	1st year
2nd	Ben Jackson C	2nd year	2nd	Akalya	1st year
3rd	Padmapriya	1st year	3rd	Manoj Kumar	1st year
Short Film - MBBS			**Digital Art - MBBS**		
1st	"Equating Happiness" - Meghana and Team	1st year	1st	Arunika Anbarasu	2nd year
2nd	"Aval" - Balasubramanian and Team	2nd year	2nd	Deepak	1st year
Meme - MBBS			**Meme - BDS**		
1st	Jeneta	2nd year	1st	Jothilakshmi	2nd year
2nd	Indhu	2nd year	2nd	Sasirekha	1st year
3rd	Ben jackson	2nd year	3rd	Dinesh Kumar	1st year
Artistic Poster - MBBS			**Artistic Poster - BDS**		
1st	Arunika Anbarasu	2nd year	1st	Durgadhana Shanmuga	2nd year
2nd	Abinaya	1st year	2nd	Bagivalakshmi Sushmitha	2nd year
3rd	Kavipriya Miruthula	1st year	3rd	Sasirekha	1st year
Scientific Poster - MBBS			**Scientific Poster - BDS**		
1st	Devadharshinya	1st year	1st	Rismiya Noor	2nd year

INDIA MIMER PUNE UNIT

7th World Bioethics Day Celebration

Name of the Institute: MAEER MIT Pune's MIMER Medical College & Dr.BSTR Hospital , Talegaon Dabhade, Pune, Maharashtra, India
Name of the Unit : National Bioethics Curriculum Implementation Centre
Name of the Unit Head: Dr Swati Belsare, Principal
Date of Establishment of Unit: 04/10/2017
Student's wing of Unit: Yes,
Date of establishment : 04/10/2017



MAEER MIT PUNE's MIMER MEDICAL COLLEGE & DR BSTR HOSPITAL

MAEER's PHYSIOTHERAPY COLLEGE

Talegaon Dabhade, Pune

World Bioethics Day-2022

19TH OCTOBER 2022

THEME : *SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & HEALTH*

The Seventh World Bioethics Day is celebrated globally on Wednesday, 19th October 2022.

The theme for this year revolves around the social responsibilities of the people working in the field of healthcare. Making social responsibility a fundamental pillar of bioethics aims to sensitize all the stakeholders to respond positively to the diversity of individual needs by taking into account their collective dimension.

Hence, this year, as a part of the World Bioethics Day Celebration 2022, we are organizing a Symposium to hear from some of the experts who work for different 'special groups' of community, which are vulnerable and are in need of some extra support.

The symposium will look at themes including:

1. ***Psychological Needs of the 'Disadvantaged Children'***
   Speaker : Ms. Ajitha Nair
   Principal, Fazlani International School, Takwe BK,Pune
2. ***Barriers to inclusive education for CWDs***
   Speaker : Mr Prakash Dhumal
   Project Officer, Jai Vakeel School for Special Children, Ambi,Pune
3. ***Socio-Cultural handicaps and health needs of the tribal girls***
   Speaker : Mrs Asawari Budhkar
   Indrayani Seva Nyas Samiti, Sanjeevani Girls Hostel, Talegaon D, Pune
4. **Challenges of NGOs working for the disabled in rural areas**
   Speaker : Mrs. Yasmin J Almel
   Society for the Education of the Crippled (SEC), Kamshet,Pune

This event will be jointly organized by Bioethics Unit, MAEER MIT PUNE's MIMER Medical College, Talegaon Dabhade, Pune and MAEER MIT PUNE's Physiotherapy College, Talegaon Dabhade, Pune.

All are cordially invited to attend this program.

Venue : Sushrut Hall

Date & Time : 19th Oct 2022, 2 to 4 pm

The Seventh World Bioethics Day was celebrated on 19th Oct 2022 at MAEER MIT PUNE's MIMER Medical College and Dr BSTR Hospital in collaboration with MAEER's Physiotherapy College, Talegaon Dabhade,Pune.

As the theme for this year revolved around the social responsibilities of the people working in the field of healthcare, we organized a Symposium to hear from some of the experts who work for different 'Special Groups' of community which are vulnerable and are in need of some extra support.

The event started with the World Peace Prayer. Dr Priya Chitre, Director Bioethics Unit MAEER MIT Pune's Physiotherapy College introduced the esteemed speakers. This was followed by Lamp lighting by the dignitaries ,Welcome Address by Dr Swati Belsare, Principal and Director NBCIC and Felicitation of the Speakers.

Dr Janice Jaison, Secretary NBCIC conducted the proceedings of the Symposium.

Ms Ajitha Nair, Principal Fazlani International School, Takwe BK Pune spoke on the topic "Psychological Needs of the Disadvantaged Children"

Mr Prakash Dhumal , Project Officer Jai Vakeel School for Special Children, Ambi Pune highlighted the

"Barriers to Inclusive Education for CWDs".

Mrs. Asawari Budhkar, Indrayani Seva Nyas Samiti, Sanjeevani Girls Hostel, Talegaon D , Pune shared her experiences on the topic

" Socio- Cultural handicaps and health needs of the tribal girls"

Mrs Yasmin J Almel, Society for the Education of the Crippled (SEC) Kamshet Pune elaborated upon the

" Challenges of NGOs working for the disabled in rural areas".

Display and sale of articles made by the students was also permitted to provide financial aid to the institution.

The Symposium was a real eye opener and made the audience aware of their social responsibility as doctors towards the society.

Each of the speakers appreciated the efforts and help provided by Dr BSTR Hospital and Physiotherapy Department to ease the health related issues that their institution faced.

The Programme came to an end with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr Snehal Ghodey, Principal, MAEER MIT Pune's Physiotherapy College and Pasaydan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EVENT REPORT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2K22

Students Wing of Bioethics, Santosh Deemed-To-Be University celebrated World Bioethics Day on 19th October 2022(Wednesday) The Event started in the afternoon at Maharaja Hall. Event was started by various competitions such as Debate Competition, Quiz and Poster Competition. The Debate had a total of 8 participants, 4 for each in favor and against of the motion. The topic given for the Debate was "Surrogated Motherhood- boon or bane". The speakers in favor of the movement spoke about various concerning issues that needs to be addressed such as the LGBT community couples and how infertility doesn't make a woman incomplete; whereas those in against the motion talked about the ill practices and non-ethical grounds of Surrogacy. The judges decided on two winners, the best speaker for the motion and one for against the motion.

The Quiz was organized on the topic Principle of Bioethics. There were almost 20+ participants for the Quiz. The time limit for the quiz was 25min. Quiz Papers were distributed and collected by the team members under the invigilation of Dr. Chetna Arora

After this, the poster presentation competition was held. The participants displayed and explained their poster to the judges. This was done in the Maharaja Hall. The Judges, even though tough, came out with three winners. The posters were later displayed on the walls of the Maharaja Hall.

Post this, the inauguration was held, along with Lamp lighting by the Leadership and Bioethics Unit, Santosh Deemed-To-Be University. Following that Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Tripta Bhagat ma'am was invited for sharing a few Words of Wisdom, followed by another address from Head National Dental Bioethics Unit and Dean student Welfare, Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia sir. After that encouraging speech by Head Bioethics Unit and Dean research (Santosh Deemed to be University) Dr. Jyoti Batra ma'am, cheered everyone up.

The year report was presented by the Head and Secretary of the Students wing of bioethics, Renuka Vikal and Sarthak Garg respectively. It showed the year round events done by the wing, and planning of some future events. It mainly focused on enlightening on the Mission and Vision of Students wing of Bioethics, Santosh Deemed-To-Be University.

After this, a vivid presentation was given by the Key note speaker of the Day,
Dr. Rani Srivastava ma'am, (HOD and prof. Dept of clinical psychology) on the topic Social Responsibility and health.

This was followed by an educational skit, prepared and organized by the MBBS and BDS students on the ethics that should be followed in clinical practice. This was followed by presenting saplings to the Leadership and Faculty wing of the Bioethics.

At the end, Veledictory ceremony took place, in which the leadership team encouraged the students by distribution of the prizes, which were medals and certificates. Certificates were also, given out for the participation in the event and to the members of Students wing for contributing to the organizing of the event.

QUIZ		
POSITION	**NAME**	**BATCH**
1ST	SAIMUKUND G.P.	MBBS 2019
2ND	SANDHYA	BDS 2021
3RD	ISHIKA ARORA	BDS 2021
ARTISTIC POSTER PRESENTATION		
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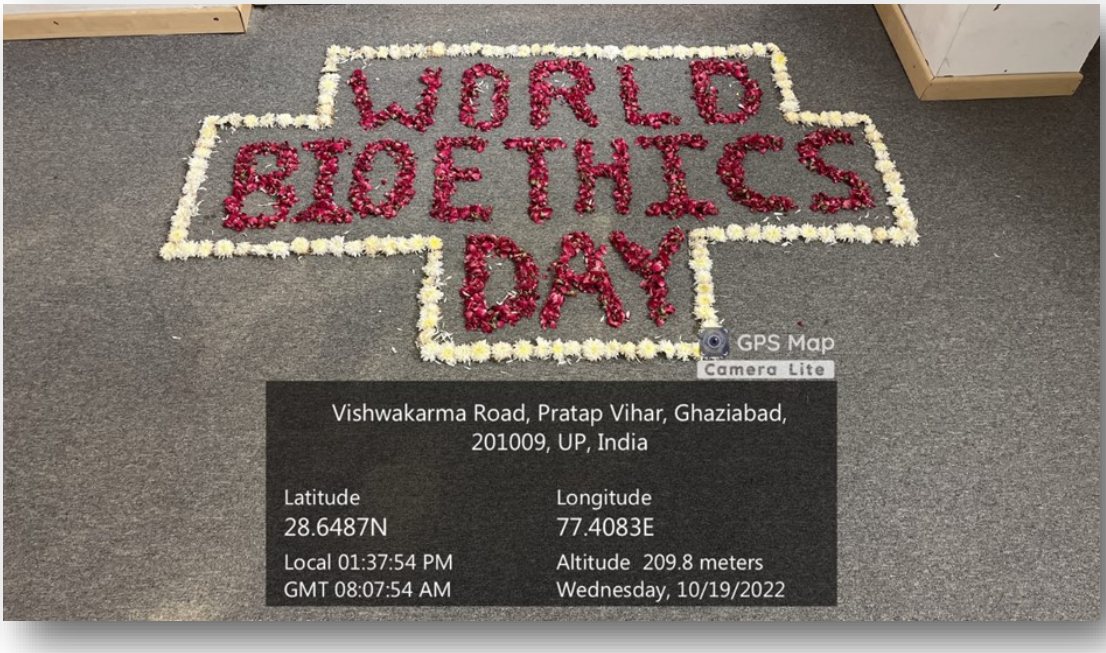
1ST	URFA MASUD	BDS 2021
2ND	PRABHAT KUMAR	BDS 2021
3RD	ISHIKA GUPTA	BDS 2021
DEBATE COMPETITION		
POSITION	**NAME**	**BATCH**
BEST SPEAKER (FAVOUR)	SUHANI AGGARWAL	MBBS 2021
BEST SPEAKER (AGAINST)	JYOTI GOSWAMI	BDS 2021

The Event was ended by a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Chetna Arora ma'am (secretary of bioethics unit) and a lot of praises, smiles and encouragement.

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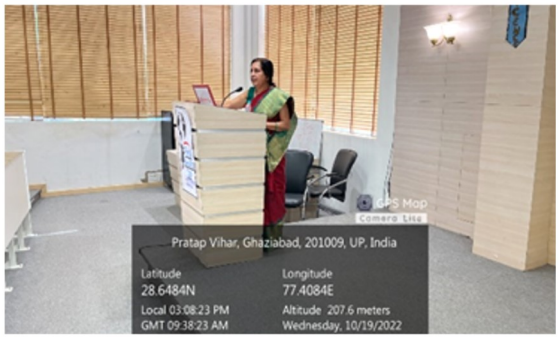
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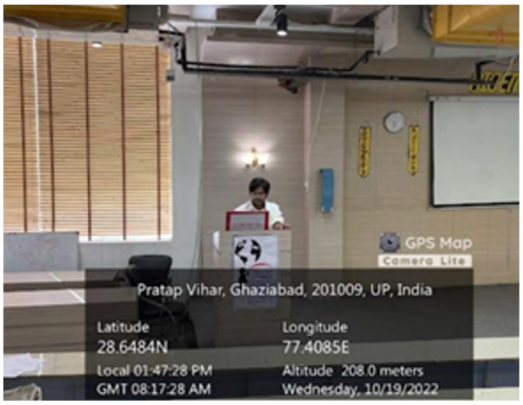
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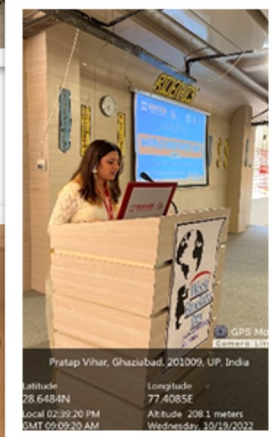
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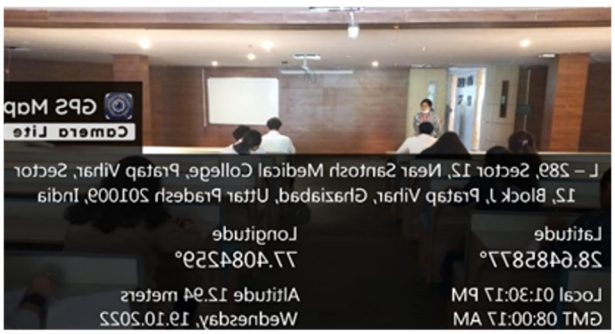
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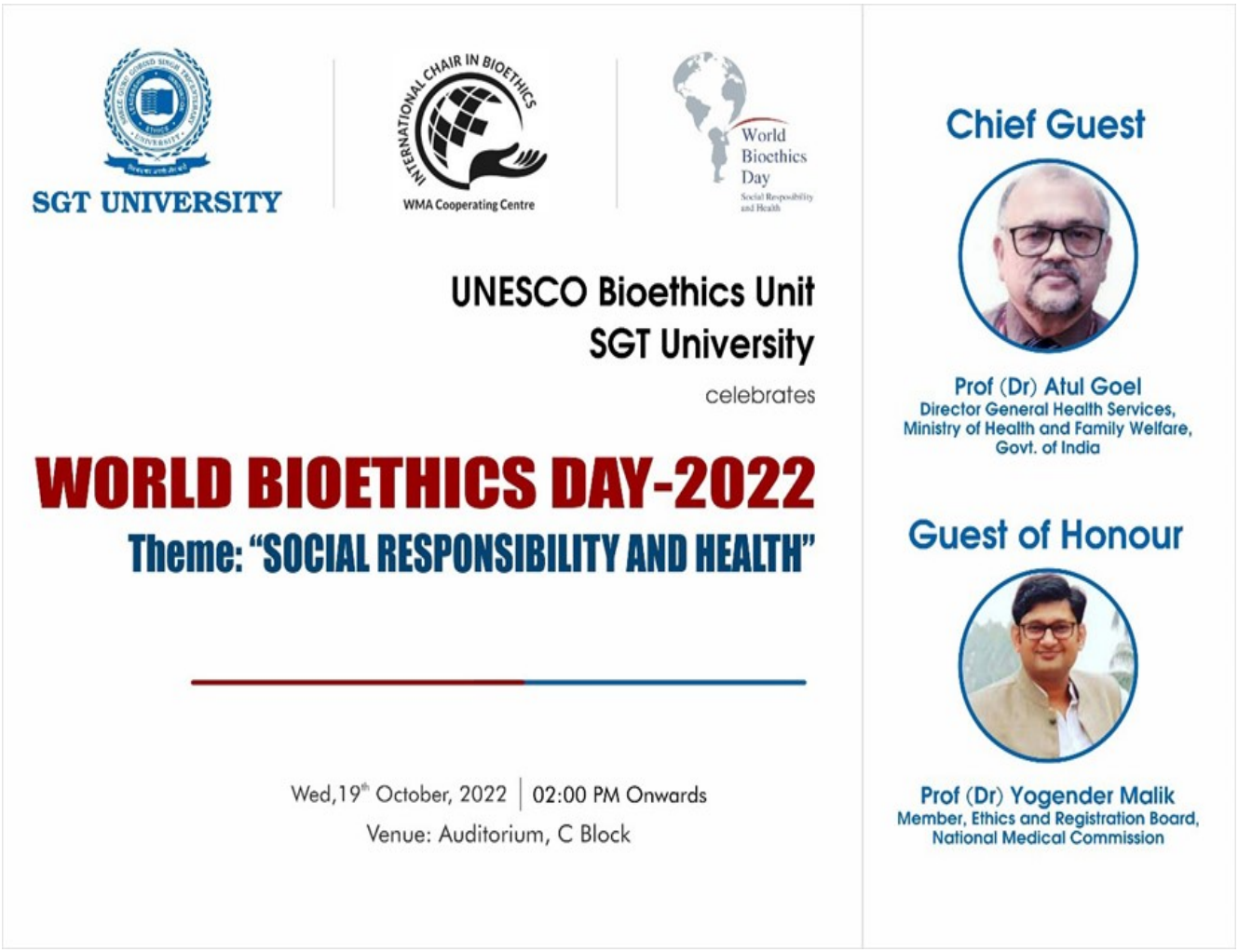

SGT UNIVERSITY

Celebrates

Organizers: SGT UNIVERSITY GURUGRAM UNIT

Organizing Chairperson- Dr O P Kalra, Unit Head, Bioethics Unit and Vice Chancellor,SGT University

Coordinator- Dr Astha Chaudhry, Secretary, Bioethics Unit and AssociateDirector, IQAC.

Objective of the programme: The objective of this celebration is to raise awarenessabout various bioethical issues and specifically about Social responsibility and Healthwhich was the selected theme for this year's Bioethics day celebrations.

Participants- Faculty members, Post graduate students, Interns and undergraduate students.

Brief Report of the programme:

The core values of our SGT University includes INNOVATION, LEADERSHIP, SOCIALRESPONSIBILITY and ETHICS.

The establishment of UNESCO Bioethics unit in University was one of the many stepsthat University took to inculcate ethics among its students.

The unit was incepted on 30 th June 2017 and affiliated to UNESCO Chair in BIOETHICS established at Haifa, Israel. The UNESCO Bioethics unit of SGT Universitywas formed to carry forward the mission of UNESCO in creating awareness and promoting the ethical principles in medical and related sciences.

The Unit includes the members from medical, dental and paramedical disciplines and has been conducting lectures, webinars, symposiums related to various bioethics issuesthat are catering to all health related disciplines. The Unit also introduced a value- added course on "Professional Ethics and Human Values" in 2019 which was taken over by more than 650 students of our University.

For the celebrations, the International Chair in Bioethics, give directions about the celebrations in the form of competitions. The competitions in 5 different categories wereconducted in the month of September and the winning entries were sent for the International Competitions.The wining students were felicitated during the celebrations on 19th October 2022.

The report thus will be divided into 2 major portions:

Celebrations on 19th October 2022

Bioethics day competitions

Celebrations on 19th October 2022

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Dr Yogender Malik was received in Vice Chancellor's office and was presented abouqet of flowers.



Dr. Yogender Malik welcomed by Prof OP Kalra, Vice Chancellor and

Prof. Reena Nayyar,Executive Director, FMHS

The minute to minute program was as follows:

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Prof Dr Yogender Malik- Dr Reena Nayyar</td></tr>
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Dr Yogender Malik
Dr O P Kalra
Dr Rakesh Sharma
Dr. Vikas Dhawan
Dr MM Chaturvedi
Dr. Reena Nayyar
Dr. Sham Lal Singla
Dr Satish Chander Sharma
Any other Senior University official present</td></tr>
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2:25-3:00 pm	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr Yogender Malik, Member Ethics and Registra-tionBoard, National Medical Commission
3:00-3:05pm	Presentation of brief report of Inter-national Competitions conducted and display of entries through pow-erpoint presentation	Students wing
3:05-3:10 pm	Video playing of short film select-edfor International competitions	Students wing
3:10-3:15pm	Felicitation of students whose en-trieswere selected for International competitions	Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and Unit Head
3:15-3:20pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr Astha Chaudhry, Secretary, UNESCO Bioethics Unit
3:20 pm	National Anthem	
3:25-3:40 pm	Nukkad Natak	Outside C Block

Dr Atul Goel was received in B Block and presented a bouqet.



The program was held in C Block Auditorium.

The Introduction of the program was done by Dr Radhika Rai, who was the master of ceremony for the program. She gave a brief overview about the University and the Bioethics Unit.



It was followed by lamp lighting by the dignitaries



The welcome address was given by the Unit Head and Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr OPKalra.



This was followed by presentation of sapling to the Chief Guest and Guest of honour.





The felicitation of the speakers were done with University memento and shawl.





Dr. OP Kalra, Vice Chancellor presenting University memento and shawl to Prof. Atul Goel, DGHS, Govt of India





Prof Rakesh Sharma, Prochancellor, presenting University memento and Shawl to Prof Yogenedr malik,Member NMC

The Head, International Chair Bioethics, Prof Amnon Carmi and Head, Asia pacific division Prof. Russell D Souza had send messages for the Unit at SGT University for their celebration of Bioethics Day. The messages were read by master of ceremony andwere as follows:

AC **Amnon Carmi** Friday
To: Dr. Astha Chaudhry >

Re: Regarding Message for World Bioethics Day 2022 at SGT University, Gurugram.

14.10.22
Dear Prof. Astha Chaudhry,
Please convey my greetings to the participants in the event of World Bioethics Day organized by you.
I would like to use this festive opportunity to express the deep appreciation of the management of the International Chair וm Bioethics for the blessed activity of your unit and the management of the unit. Your unit's contribution to the promotion of ethics education serves as a worthy example for other units in your country and around the worldץ
Best wishes,
Prof. Amnon Carmi, Head
International Chair in Bioethics (ICB)

Professor Russell D'Souza
MBBS, MD(Madras), FCGP(I), MPM(Monash), DPM (Melbourne), DCTMg(Canberra), MRACMA, MHSMg (Monash),FACHSM (Australia),MBA (Exec) DFAPA(USA), ABDA (USA
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SGT University
Gurugram (Haryana), India
Head UNESCO Chair Bioethics Unit
SGT University
17th Oct 2022

Dear Dr O P Kalra,

I write to congratulate you, the executive, and the members of SGT University on celebrating World Bioethics Day in 2022. The theme this year is that social responsibility and health are indeed very important to India and much of the world in the current times

The Chief Guest, Prof Dr Atul Goel, Director General of Health Services Ministry of Health, and the guest of honour Prof Dr Yogendra Malik, Member of the Ethics & Registration Board National Medical Commission, validate the importance of the 2022 theme.

Your Bioethics centre has put together an outstanding program which the Asia Pacific Division and its members are very proud of.

I take this opportunity to wish you and the Bioethics Centre at SGT University indeed great success in the 2022 WBD Celebrations.

Yours Sincerely

Professor Russell D'Souza MD
Melbourne, Australia

This was followed by address by Chief Guest Prof Dr Atul Goel,DGHS, GOI.





Guest of Honour, Prof Yogender Malik address followed it



A brief report of the international competitions was then presented by the Mr PriyankUppal, Secretary, Students wing Bioethics unit.
This was then followed by felicitation of students by the dignitaries by presenting them acertificate of appreciation.



ARTISTIC POSTER



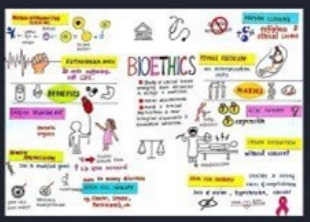






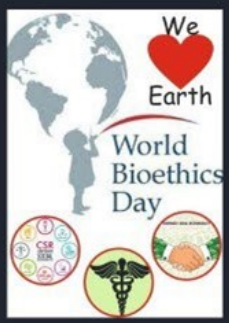


SCIENTIFIC POSTER







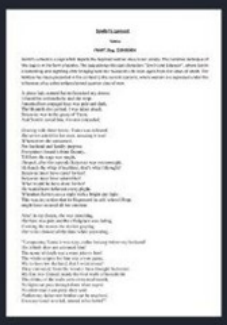


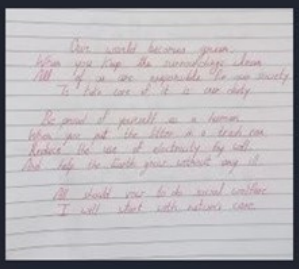
POETRY



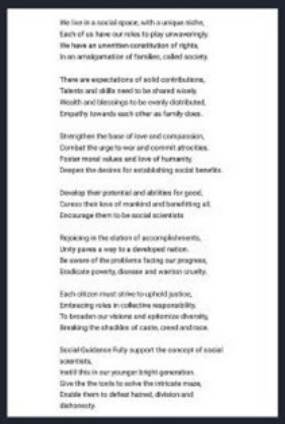
Responsibility and health

Little did i know
The load of that white coat
No room for mistakes or fault
Woke up on wrong side of bed
My work cant show its effect
The good of all above the few
Missed another dinner cause of outbreak flu
Everyday , my job to do
Responsibility of me and you
To clean my hands every second
To keep you uninfected
Following all the rules
Shouting people ,have to keep my cool
Bare the load with me
Take that daily medicine
Walk , talk and eat right
Health is worth the fight









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Each of us have our roles to play unwaveringly.
We have an unwritten constitution of rights,
In an amalgamation of families, called society.

There are expectations of solid contributions,
Talents and skills need to be shared wisely.
Wealth and blessings to be evenly distributed,
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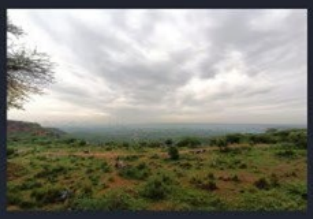








SHORT FILM AND VIDEOGRAPHY
The PANDEMIC
THE POSITIVE EFFECTS OF THE RAMPANT
WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2022
A Tribute
Dedicated In The Memory Of
Late Rahul Kharolia


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Nikhil Arora
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WINNER



SCIENTIFIC POSTER COMPETITION

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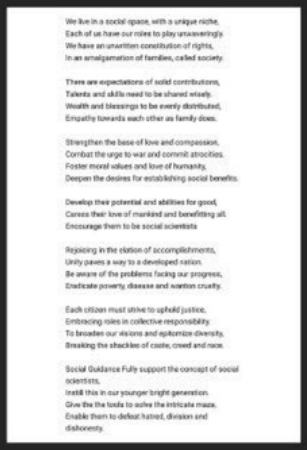
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POETRY COMPETITION

Rashi Sharma

Faculty of Science

WINNER



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Nikhil Arora

Faculty of Commerce and Management

WINNER



VIDEO COMPETITION

Sudipa

Faculty of Mass Communication and Media









After the felicitation of the students, the vote of Thanks was given by Dr Astha Chaudhry,Secretary, UNESCO BIOETHICS Unit, SGT University.



Following this, the students of faculty of Nursing presented a GGAAMMMMDDWW GGDDBBDDMM on the theme "UUWWccBBDDW RBBssRRWWGGssBBMMBBWBBBDD DDGGWW HBBDDWWBBBB" demonstrating an individual's social responsibility for the maintenance of general health and wellbeing of society. This was done outside the C Block



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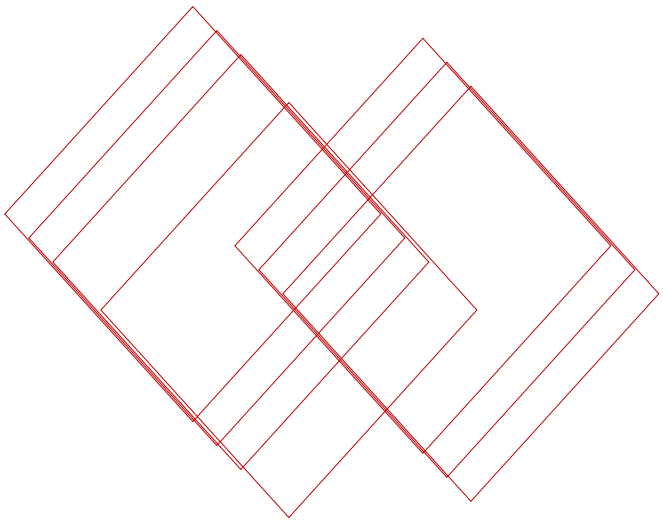
INDIA SREE GOKULUM TRIVANDRUM UNIT

REPORT OF THE WORLD BIOETHICS DAY CELEBRATIONS AT SREE GOKULAM MEDICAL COLLEGE VENJARAMOODU, TRIVANDRUM

World Bioethics Day 2022 was celebrated in the Bioethics Unit of Sree Gokulam Medical college on 9 th of October. Welcome address was done by Dr.Geetha O,Head of the Bioethics Unit of Sree Gokulam Medical college .The program was inaugurated by the Principal Dr Lalitha Kailas .The theme of world Bioethics Day 2022 “Social Responsibility and Health” was presented by Dr Srikumar Vasudevan ,National Faculty ,International Chair of Bioethics .

It was followed by the session on “LGBTQ -Clinical,Ethical and Legal Issues” by Professor Dr .Varghese P Punnoose ,Professor and Head of Psychiatry ,Government Medical College ,Kottayam.

Certificates of participation in different International competitions were distributed to the students.Students wing of the Bioethics Unit was reconstituted.



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WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2022

World Bioethics Day was celebrated on 19th October 2022 at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research according to the "Common Program" suggested by Hon'ble Chair and WBD Committee. Student from all the constituent colleges under Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research - Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Allied Health science, Biomedical science, Management College were actively involved. Steering committee members of International Network of WMA Chair in Bioethics, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research organized various competitions with the view of imparting knowledge of ethics in health care in a palatable way to the students.



The inaugural program was held at 10.00 AM in Dental Auditorium which was presided over by Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. P.V.Vijayaraghavan.

Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan, Head of Bioethics unit at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research gave the welcome address. She highlighted the evolution of PRODEV and emergence of Bioethics at SRIHER.



Speech by the Representative of International Chair was given by Dr. Derek D Souza, Director Students training & Development and Head, National Training Courses, Dept of Education International Chair in Bioethics (Haifa). He sensitized students on importance of bioethics in their core curriculum & various bioethics courses that are available for students & Faculties under WMA.



Dr. Anandan, Dean, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research & Dr. Balaji Singh, Dean of Students SRIHER felicitated Dr. Vivek Mady, Faculty, Dept of Education, International Chair in Bioethics and also a Steering committee member, Dept of Biolaw, International Chair in Bioethics, Porto University.



Following which Dr. Vivek Mady, Faculty, Dept of Education, International Chair in Bioethics, and a Steering committee member, Dept of Biolaw, International Chair in Bioethics, Porto University delivered address outlining the basic principles of Bioethics & Biolaw.



Dr. S. Anandan presented the "Most Active Bioethics Member" award to Dr. Abigail Elina Mathew, Ex-Chairman student's Bioethics Unit 2021, SRIHER



Dr. S. Anandan gave a brief talk on his experience of bioethics at SRIHER. And he went on to stress upon how each & every student of SRIHER should imbibe the basic principle of Bioethics to be a competent individual at workplace

This was followed by a talk on WBD 2022 theme "Social Responsibility & Health" by the Guest of Honor Prof. Vivek Mady. He summarized the Article 14 of UDBHR and by the fact that the importance of responsible behaviors of individuals towards their societies during the Covid-19 pandemic was significantly realized. The sense of responsibility of individuals towards their societies played a significant role in the prevention of spread and acceptance of vaccination in the Covid-19 pandemic. It was observed worldwide that the responsible behaviors of individuals helped in the containment of the disease and vice-versa.



Scientific oral presentation, Scientific poster presentation, Short film, and Artistic poster and Poetry competition enabled students to showcase their scientific writing, creativity, imaginative & drawing skills. The competitions were judged by faculties of various discipline across SRIHER.



Students pro-actively organizing and took part in singing competition where talented singers display their skills and competed to win.



Dr. Usha Vishwanath and Dr.V.P.Karthik felicitated judges for all the events at WBD 2022 celebration.



The Program concluded with Dr. Usha Vishwanath & Dr. V.P.Karthik, distributing prizes for winners of various competitions. The prize winners were awarded gold, silver, bronze medals and certificates.







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7th WORLD BIOETHICS DAY REPORT

On the esteemed occasion of 7th world bioethics day, SRM institute of science and technology prestigiously collaborated with the international chair in bioethics to conduct a more magnificent celebration this year. The Email communication was received on 15th June, 2022 from the World Bioethics Day Committee regarding the proposed plan of 7th World Bioethics Day celebration. The theme chosen for this year's celebration is **'Social Responsibility and Health'**, inspired by Article 14 of the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights.

The Core Committee was formed with four members from Medical College to organize the event by our Chair, our honourable Pro-Vice Chancellor Medical and Health Sciences Dr. Lt Col A.Ravikumar and Vice Chair, our respected Dean Medical Prof Dr. A.Sundaram. Subsequently subcommittee was formed with members representing various colleges of our SRMIST- SRM College of Medical and Health Sciences, SRM Kattankulathur Dental College, SRM College of Occupational therapy, SRM College of Physiotherapy, SRM College of Nursing, SRM College of Pharmacy, SRM School of Public Health, SRM College of Engineering and Technology, SRM College of Management, SRM School of Law, SRM College of Science and Humanities. After the core committee was formed, subcommittee members representing various colleges of our SRMIST were chosen and included to further plan the events.



The celebration of World Bioethics Day 2022 was announced on 30th June through SRM IST website by publishing the official WBD 2022 banner released by the WBD Department.

The agenda of the events and program were discussed and finalized. The 7th World Bioethics Day celebrations at SRM Institute of Science and Technology included competitions conducted exclusively for the students. There was an overwhelming response from the students of the various colleges within our institution. We had a total of 975 registrations for the various international and intra-university events.

6 - international competitions on the theme Social Responsibility and Health were conducted. The categories were :

Artistic Poster ii. Poetry iii. Photography iv. Short films/ videos
v. Scientific Poster vi. Scientific Research Paper
All the competitions were judged by a panel of 10 judges based on standard criteria given by the World Bioethics Day Department of International Chair in Bioethics

Out of the winners of 6 categories of international competitions, one best entry was chosen from each category to compete at the international level. These entries were submitted on Friday, the 16th of September 2022.

As a part of social awareness programme by the students, three events were conducted. 1.Community Awareness Programme on ORAL HEALTH AND ILL EFFECTS OF TOBACCO USE was conducted by SRM KATTANKULATHUR DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL on 20th September at Guduvanchery Bus Stand between 10 am to 12 noon. There was a variety show in the form of,

1)Skit/ Role Play by first year students (in Tamil) on ill effects of tobacco use
2) Student Talk : Anti Tobacco awareness by Interns (in Tamil)
3) Student Talk : on balanced diet and oral hygiene by Intern (in Tamil)



The general public shared the enthusiasm of the students and took active part in the event.

2.On 22nd September, the department of Community Medicine, organized a programme to create awareness regarding the practice of wearing helmet to the residents of Neelamangalam village. 20 students from college of occupational therapy participated in the event. They enacted street play in the taluk office ground. It had a massive response from the villagers.





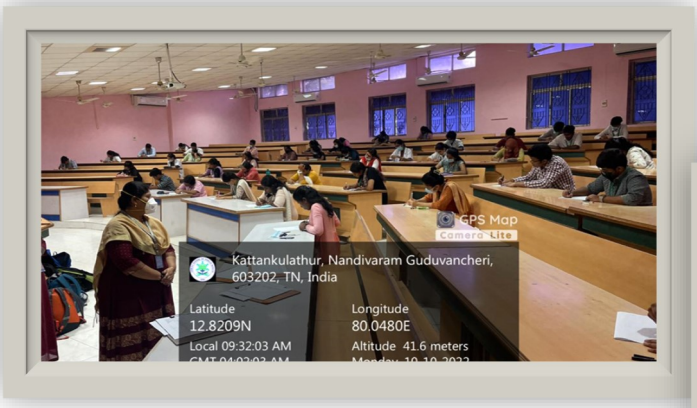
3.A Flash Mob was organized by SRM School of Public Health on 28th September in the Courtyard of SRM Medical College to create awareness on Road Traffic Injuries- A Growing Public Health Concern.



Six intra-university level competitions on the theme Social Responsibility and Health were conducted. The categories were

i)Dance ii) Singing iii) Skit iv)Mime v)Essay writing vi)Rangoli

The intra university level competitions were held on Monday, the 10th of October 2022 in physical / off-line mode. All the six competitions were conducted parallelly.







Each event was evaluated on the basis of standard criteria set up by the panelist and were declared by 3 judges individually pertaining to the background of program. All the judges were felicitated with a trophy for their contribution.



On the same day Bioethics Fair was conducted prodigiously. The students presented their Scientific posters, Artistic Posters, Poems, Photography skills all pertaining to the theme of Social Responsibility & Health and presented the same to the Honourable ProVC MHS, The Dean Medical, The Vice Principal Dr K V Leela, The Associate Dean of student affairs Dr.Logaraj



The 7th World Bioethics Day Webinar was scheduled on October 19th, 2022 through Online Mode. The event brochure was mailed to World Bioethics Day Committee. The students and faculty within the University and from various medical colleges were invited for the Webinar. There was a total of 1541 participants who registered for the webinar.

The program started at around 9.00am with the welcome address by head and co-head of the unit. The inaugural address was given by Dr. Russell Franco D'Souza, Director of Education, Head & Chair of Asia Pacific Division, International Chair in Bioethics, University of Haifa after which Tmt. Shilpa Prabhakar Sathish, IAS, Mission Director from National Health Mission and special officer, Mudhalvarin Mugavari Department enlightened the crowd with a short and crisp speech.

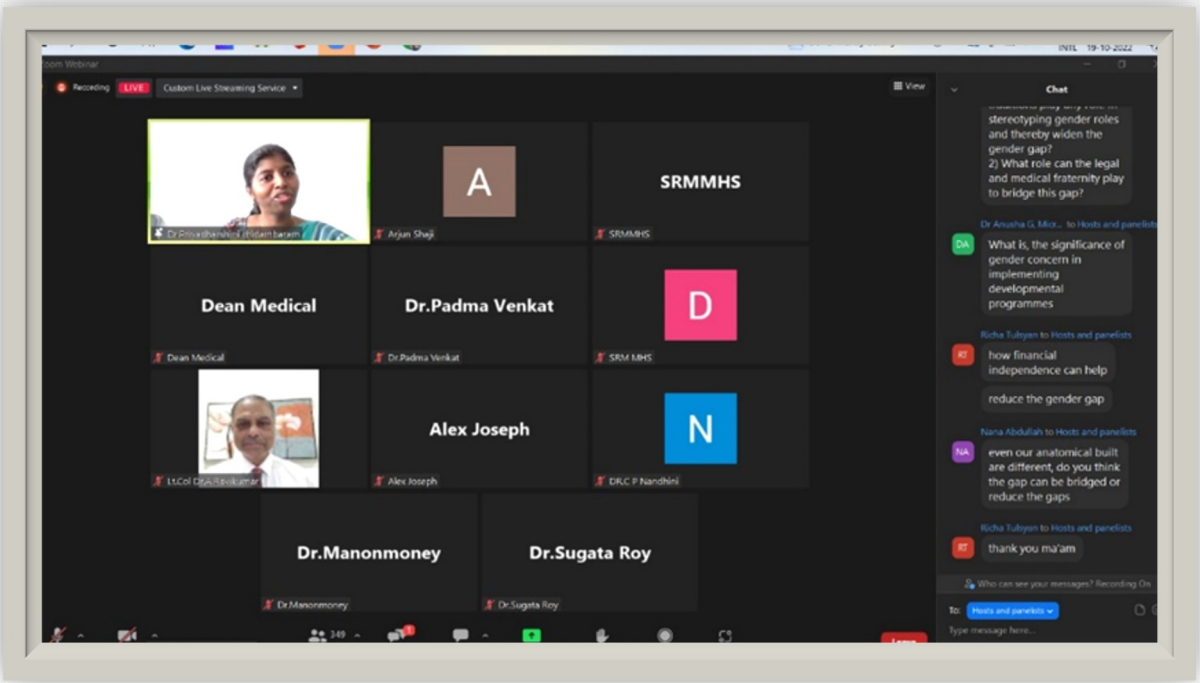


The inauguration was completed by giving out the special award to Dr. Satyajit Mohapatra, Professor, Department of pharmacology, Head, SRM Center for Clinical Trials and Research, SRM MC & RC during the inaugural ceremony for his tireless, fervent participation and dedicated purposeful translational research adhering the bioethical principles in carrying out clinical trials.



The event day was mapped out to two sessions, the morning session included Guest Lectures of 2 distinguished Speakers from the field of Bioethics and a panel discussion that included the valuable inputs of 5 panel members.

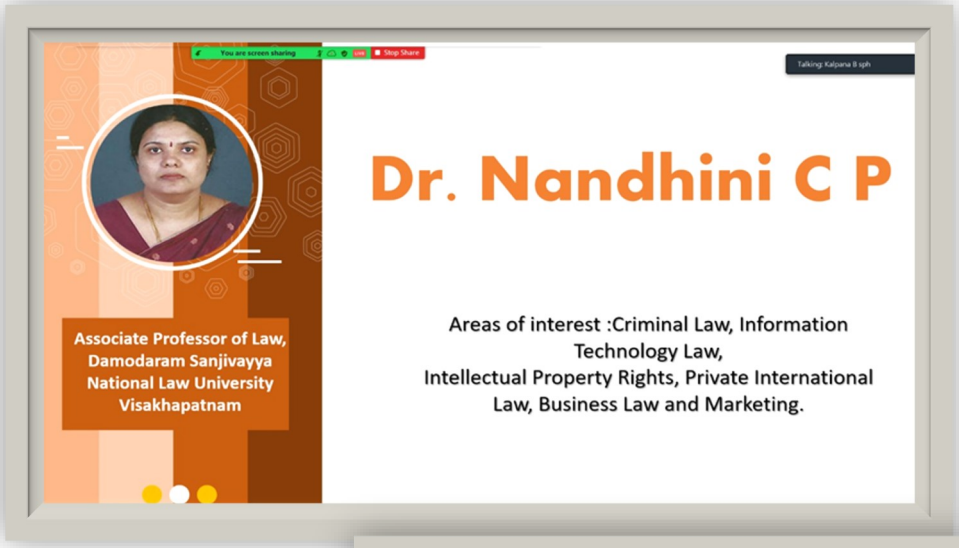
The scientific section started with the intense topic – Gender Equity – A myth or mystery by Dr. Priyadarshini Chidambaram from M.S Ramaiah Medical college, Bengaluru who gave an head start with critical questions from the participants.

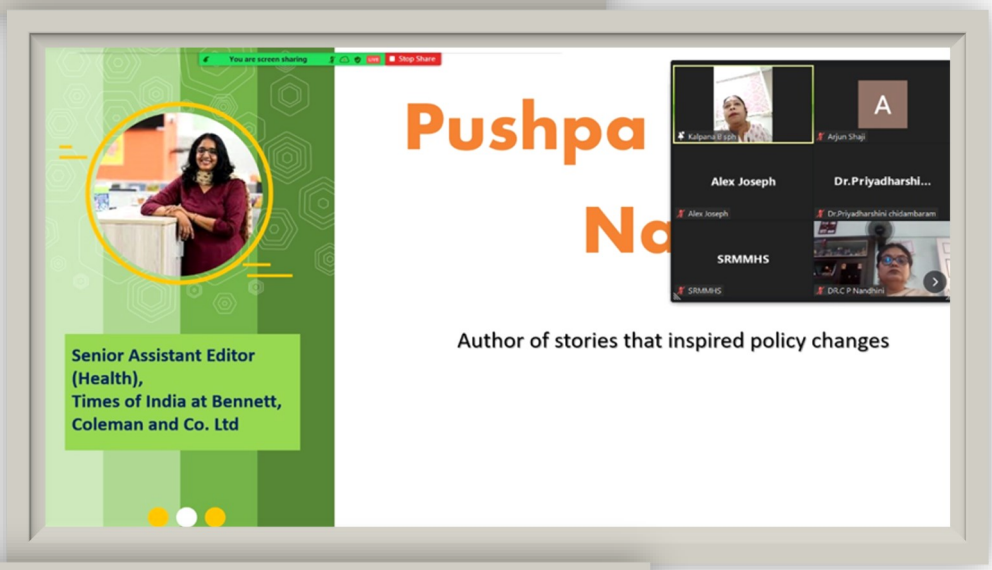


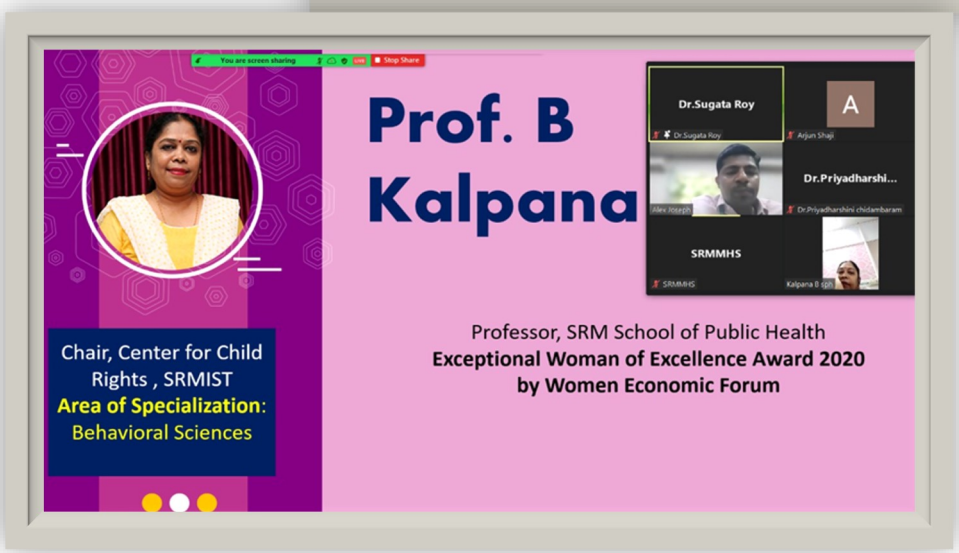
Another insightful speech was given by Dr. Sugata Roy, Social and Behavior change specialist, UNICEP Odisha on "Salute Sanitation to save the world" outlining the good washing techniques and briefed about the importance of it in achieving the sustainable goal.



The second part of the scientific session included a lively discussion with the panel members from various part of the country which was moderated by Prof. B Kalpana, Chair, Centre for Child Rights, SRMIST. The eminent panel members were Dr. Sarala Premkumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Paediatrics, SRIHER, Padma Shri S. Damodharan, CEO & Founder Gramalaya – Trichy, Dr. Nandhini C P, Associate Professor of Law, DSNLU Visakhapatnam and Pushpa Narayanan, Editor (Health), Times of India, who emphasized on the importance of current pressing topic "Ethical consideration and challenges of sexual health education in Schools".







Thereafter, in the after-noon session, following the delivery of the event report, there was a video presentation of the prize-winning entries of international and intra university competitions which illuminated the mind-blowing talents of the students of the institution. The event was fulfilled graciously by filling the hearts of the winners with the recognition given through awards and certificates for their Ernest dedication and achievement.







The overall trophy for maximum participation and prize winners was given to SRM Kattankulathur dental college.



To ensure the success of the program, feedback forms were circulated throughout the online platform for the registrants on their purview of the event. Exorbitant reviews were put out by the students and the facilitators, on their allying response on the form. The respondents comprised of 28% of faculties and 71% of students. Among the respondents of various departments, 40.7% were from Occupational Therapy, 28.2% were from Medical and 22.6% were from Physiotherapy departments respectively. They commented on their views about the overall organization of the event. Remarkably 99.2% of the respondents agreed that the guest lecture enhanced their best understanding on Bioethics.

The ways to excel in the successive programs were rigorously encountered and recorded. To further this notion, few suggestions were made signifying the consideration of technical issues, practicability to conduct offline program and feasibility to conduct more question-and-answer sessions to foster effective discussions. Additionally, the topics that can be inculcated for the future program were also mentioned by the respondents. Those topics were certainly associated with the need of the era which included Medical Negligence, Medico Legal Cases, Universal health coverage, Hygiene and health care, Empowerment of rural health and infrastructure, Obesity and social stigma, Health for all with equity services and Challenges faced by the researchers. The program was pointed successful by the authority for its sumptuous repertoire of knowledge and organization.

Towards the end, all the committee members were honored with a memento and awarded certificates for their united contribution in making the event a grand success.









Link to other resources:

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ITALY UNIT

2022 WORLD BIOETHICS DAY

EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR BIOETHICS AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Milan Bicocca University

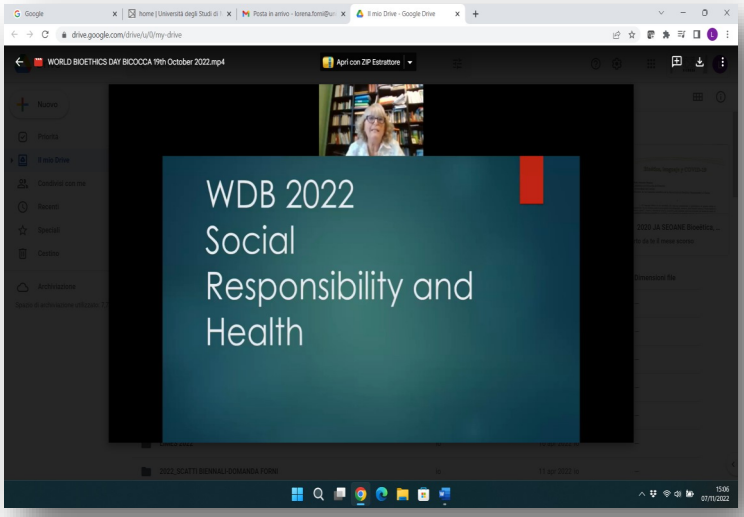


Webinar

"The impact of social responsibility on the configuration of health as a right"

Organized by the University of Milan-Bicocca in collaboration with the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life - Italian unit of the International Chair in Bioethics

On the occasion of World Bioethics Day 2020, the University of Milan Bicocca, in collaboration with the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life - Italian unit of the International Chair in Bioethics, organized a conference entitled 'The impact of social responsibility on the configuration of health as a right', which took place in webinar mode on October 19th. The initiative is also part of the activities undertaken by the 'Department of Bioethics and Philosophical Approach to Law', established in 2002 within the ICB and headed by Prof. Patrizia Borsellino, full professor of Philosophy of Law and Bioethics



In previous editions of WBD, the basis of the topics addressed were the articles of the Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights (UNESCO 2005), that qualify health as a (fundamental) right to be recognized equally for all individuals, with particular attention to those in a more vulnerable condition, respecting their autonomy, protecting them from all forms of discrimination and respecting their cultural identity.

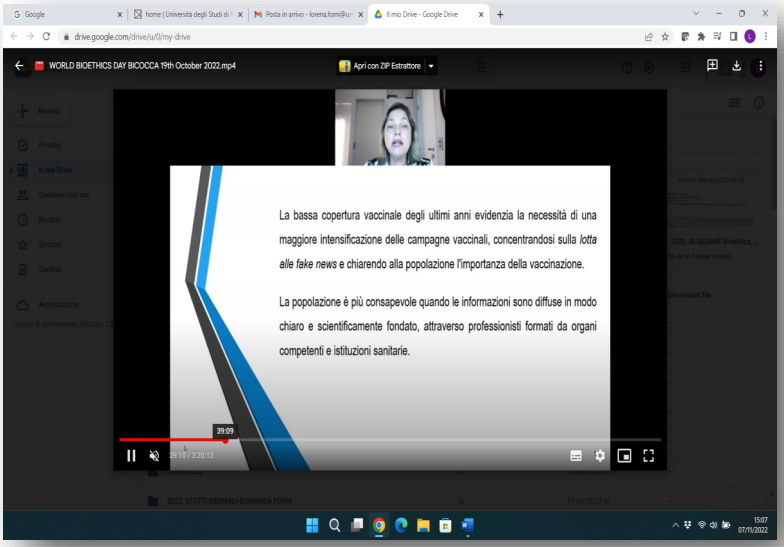
However, attention was also paid to the fact that health as a 'right' requires the implementation of actions based on solidarity and cooperation (as set out in Article 13 of the Declaration), and also requires that obstacles of various kinds (economic, social and, first and foremost, cultural), that impede the exercise of the right to health, be taken into account and overcome.

Now, it is precisely the theme of the inextricable and complex relationship between social responsibility and health the one that has been identified by the ICB for WBD 2022.

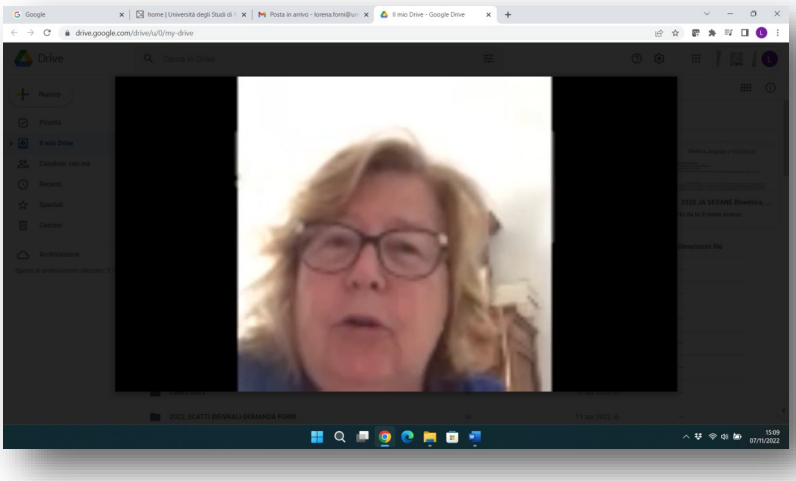
The choice of the webinar organizers was to address it in its multiple implications, especially, though not only, in the light of the problems that are not new, but emphasized by the recent health emergency due to the Covid19 pandemic.

After the introduction by Prof. Borsellino, chair of the meeting, who recalled the purpose of World Bioethics Day and the articles of the “Declaration” from which the topics at the center of the previous editions were taken, the meeting got into full swing with the presentation of the speakers' speeches, all of them well within the framework of Article 14 of the Declaration 'Social responsibility and health'.

The first speaker was Prof. Margareth Vetis Zaganelli, Full Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the Federal University do Espirito Santo, in Vitoria (Brazil) and member of the Steering Committee of the Department of Bioethics and Philosophical Approach to law. In her talk on “The reduction of vaccination coverage and health vulnerability in Brazil”, she offered interesting insights into the close connection between the inadequate health protection of the most vulnerable, such as children, and the failure to take measures to reduce social inequalities.



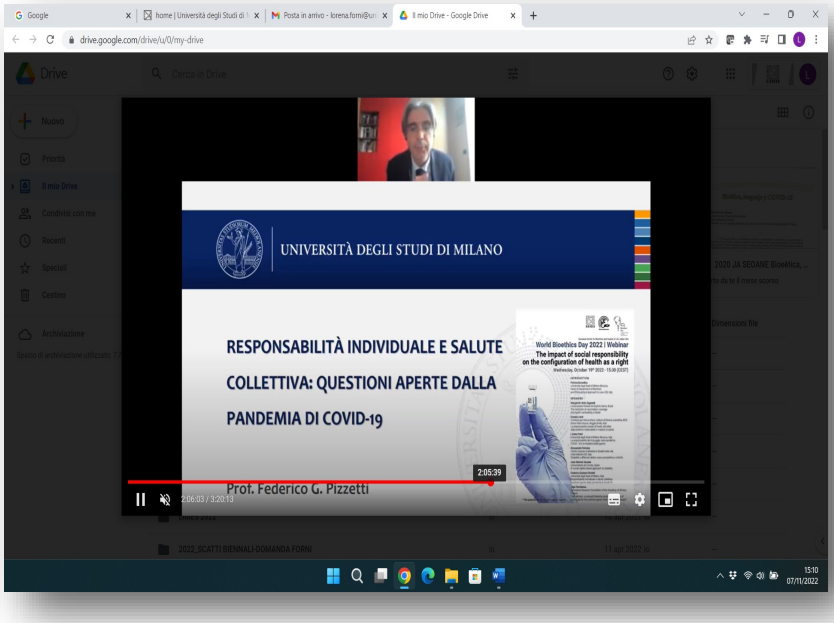
The recent Covid19 pandemic experience was the common reference for three of the additional talks presented at the meeting. Of these, the first, entitled 'Social Responsibility in the Face of the Challenge of Nationalist Health Policies', was presented by Donata Lenzi, jurist and bioethicist, and for three terms a Member of the Italian Parliament, who analyzed the policies implemented at national and international level to deal with the pandemic, identifying strategies based on solidarity and cooperation as the way forward, building on the mistakes made in the past.



The second speech was presented by Lorena Forni, professor of Theory and methods of law at the University of Milan Bicocca, who focused on 'The responsibility of language in the Covid19 pandemic and the metaphor of war', emphasizing the role that language, bent to persuasive-manipulative uses, can play in providing misleading representations of health responsibilities.

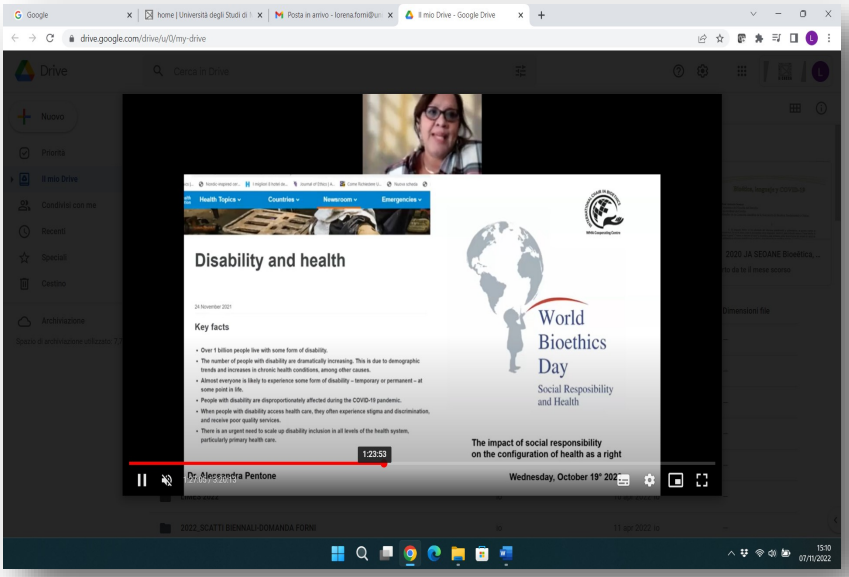


In the third talk, entitled 'Individual responsibility and collective health: issues opened up by the Covid 19 pandemic', Federico Gustavo Pizzetti, Full professor of Institutions of Public Law at the University of Studies of Milan and member of the Steering Committee of the Department of Bio-ethics and Philosophical approach to law, addressed the issue, brought to the center of the constitutional law debate by the Covid 19 pandemic, but of more general bioethical relevance, of the commitments and responsibility of the individuals in relation to the protection of health, understood, as art. 32 of the Italian Constitution states, as 'interest of the community', as well as a "fundamental right of the individual", and carried out a thorough analysis of the conditions under which the imposition of individual protection measures aimed at directly or indirectly ensuring the protection of the health of others can be considered justified.

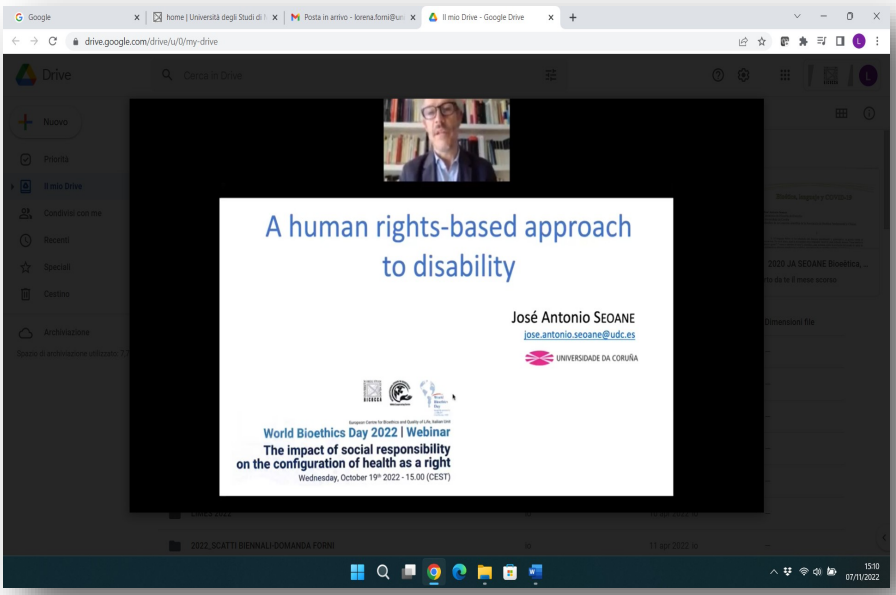


Another topic, of central importance in the reflection on the impact of social responsibility with respect to health, carried out at the meeting, was that of disability, to which two speeches were dedicated.

The first speech, entitled "Disability and different abilities: new perspectives and critical issues", has been presented by Alessandra Pentone, who is Forensic doctor at the INPS forensic medical center in Bari, psychotherapist specializing in clinical hypnosis as well as adviser of the European center of bioethics and quality of life- ICB Italian Unit and Head of the ICB Department of Ethics & disability as different abilities, recently established within International Chair in Bioethics.



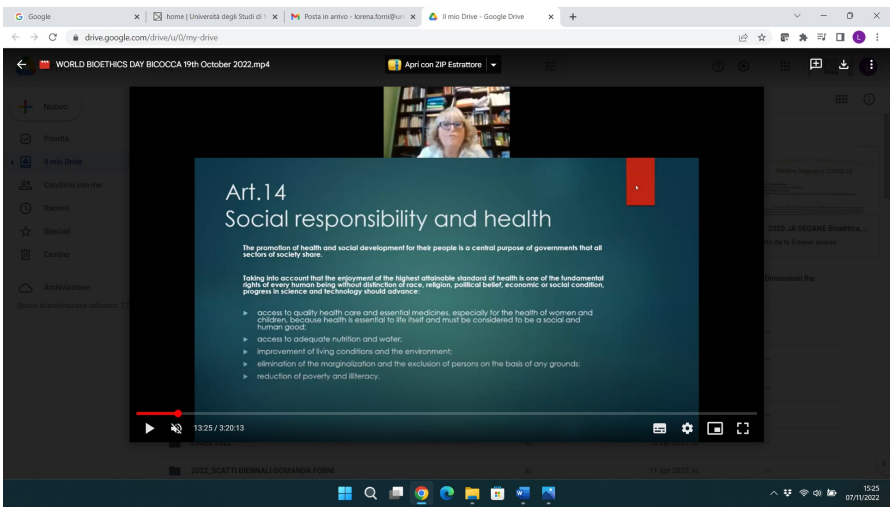
The second speech, entitled “A human rights-based approach to disability”, has been presented by José Antonio Seoane, Full professor of Philosophy of law at the University of La Coruna (Galicia - Spain), President of the Council of Bioethics of Galicia and Member of the Steering Committee of the Department of Bioethics and Philosophical approach to law.



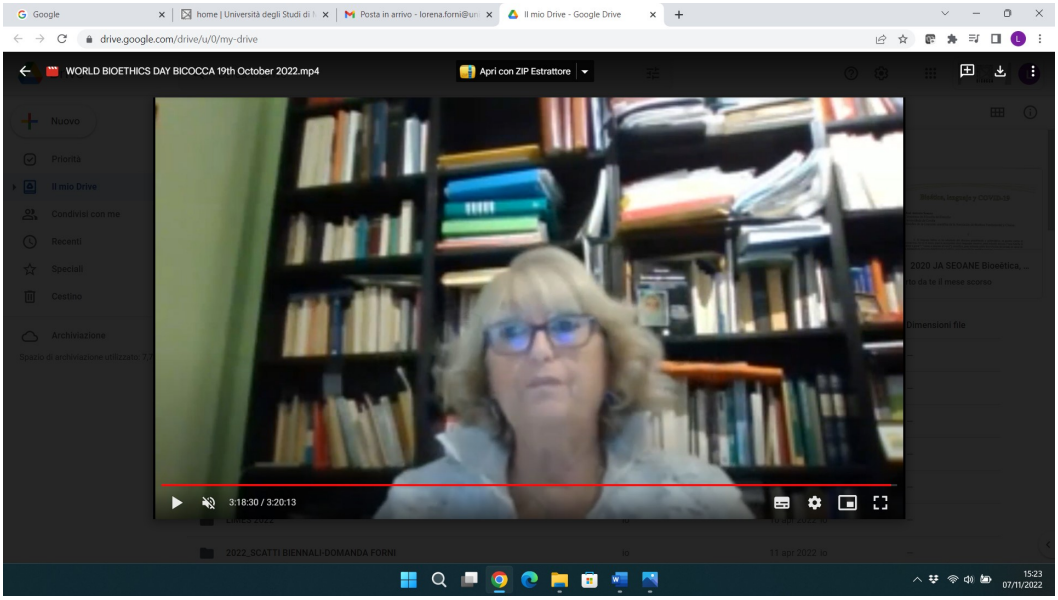
The theme of disability was addressed by the two speakers by following different paths of analysis, but both highlighted the fertility of an approach to disability not as an immutable de facto condition, marking an unbridgeable difference and distance between the disabled and the non-disabled, but, rather, as a starting point of a situation that can be radically transformed if the framework of values and actions adopted is, first and foremost, the one based on the principle of equality, understood as a principle that requires the equal respect for the differences and the removal of the obstacles that limit the autonomy and the personal development of the most disadvantaged. Finally, the meeting was concluded by the intervention of Olga Tzortzatou-Nanopoulou, lawyer at the Legal Department of the Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens, external ethics expert at the European Commission DG Research & Innovation, and member of the Steering Committee of the Department of Bioethics and Philosophical Approach to law.



At the center of his speech, dedicated to "The Role of Ethics Committees in the Context of Secondary Use of Health Data: EHDS Proposal and ways forward", was another challenging theme, that of the perspectives which, in the light of the European regulation on protection of personal data (GDPR), open up, but also of the difficulties that still have to be overcome, to reach another goal of great importance for the improvement of health, that one of an altruistic use of enormous amount of health data available today, not detrimental to the right of every individual to the highest.



The meeting wanted to offer an overview of some of the most relevant thematic areas that represent privileged observatories to think about social responsibility and health. These were broad themes that have been addressed not with the pretense of exhausting them, but with the conviction of providing ideas and useful elements to continue reflection and debate in other next desirable contexts.



Rome Catholic University

WBD celebrated at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Rome

World Bioethics Day was celebrated in the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Rome during the last week (Oct. 17-22, 2022) of our Master's program in CLINICAL BIOETICS AND ETHICAL CONSULTING IN THE HEALTHCARE FIELD (flyer attached). Particularly at the beginning of the lectures on October 19, as Director of the Master's program, I solemnly explained to the students the significance of the World Bioethics Day by dwelling on this year's theme, the 'Social Responsibility and Health," which aimed to emphasize the importance of responsible behaviours of individuals towards their societies during the Covid-19 pandemic.

This theme is of considerable relevance in the field of clinical bioethics and ethical counseling because in various situations there is a need to make decisions, not only on a personal level but also on the level of health care organization and public health policies.

The trainees were presented with case studies on which, personally and/or in groups, reflection was made and the methodology of clinical ethics presented during the master's program was applied.

During the pandemic, our Department has also produced several publications in association with other research groups. In addition to the topic of prevention of the spread and acceptance of vaccination during the Covid-19 pandemic, we addressed the topic of allocation of limited resources in relation to the ethical-clinical criteria to be used in the allocation of life-saving tools for more patients than available resources.

Our WBD activity was limited because it was the first time our academic institution considered celebrating it. Through the activity of the recently established Centre for Research in Clinical Bioethics and Medical Humanities, of which I have the honour of being the director, we think we can better organize the next editions in collaboration with the Italian unit of International Chair in Bioethics

Prof. Antonio G. Spagnolo
DIRECTOR



World Bioethics Day
"Social Responsibility and Health"

on the occasion of the anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights by UNESCO

FROM ALGORITHM TO ANDRORITHM: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MEDICINE

Provincial Order of Surgeons and Dentists of Genoa
Conference Room - Piazza della Vittoria, 12

Genoa, October 19, 2022

PROGRAM

Ore 14.30 *Greetings from the Authorities*

Ore 15.00 Introduction to the Conference
Domenico Palombo

Chairmen: Rosagemma Ciliberti, Domenico Palombo

15.10 GREETINGS AND PRESENTATION OF "SEVENTH WORLD BIOETHICS DAY"

Amnon Carmi (Director of the International Chair of Bioethics of the World Medical Association)

Miroslava Vasinova (Director of the European Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life – International Chair of Bioethics)

15.30 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MEDICINE: OPPORTUNITIES, LIMITS AND RISKS
Artificial Intelligence: Where are we now?
Michele Piana (University of Genoa)

Perspectives of Artificial Intelligence: an international point of view
Everardo Belloni (Politecnico of Milan)

In Genoa, on October 19th, 2022, the “Seventh World Bioethics Day” has been celebrated with a Conference entitled: “From Algorithm to Androritm: Artificial Intelligence in Medicine”.
The Conference has been organized, on behalf of the International Chair of Bioethics, by prof. Domenico Palombo and prof. Rosella Ciliberti both from the University of Genoa in collaboration with: University of Genoa, Provincial order of Physicians and Surgeons of Genoa, (ODM Genoa) and The Italian Venous and Arterial Diseases Association (AMARVI), under the Patronage of Provincial Order of Surgeon and Dentists of Genoa (ODM Genoa), Regione Liguria, Comune di Genova, Italian Institute of Bioethics (IIB).

As it is well known, all over the world the Members of the International Board of the ICB will organize events in order to spread awareness and practice of bioethical principles documented in the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights 2005.

The theme for this year's celebration has been "**Social Responsibility and Health**".
As it has been said, Genoa will also participate in this world-renowned scientific initiative with the Conference:

"**FROM ALGORITHM TO ANDRORITHM: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MEDICINE**"

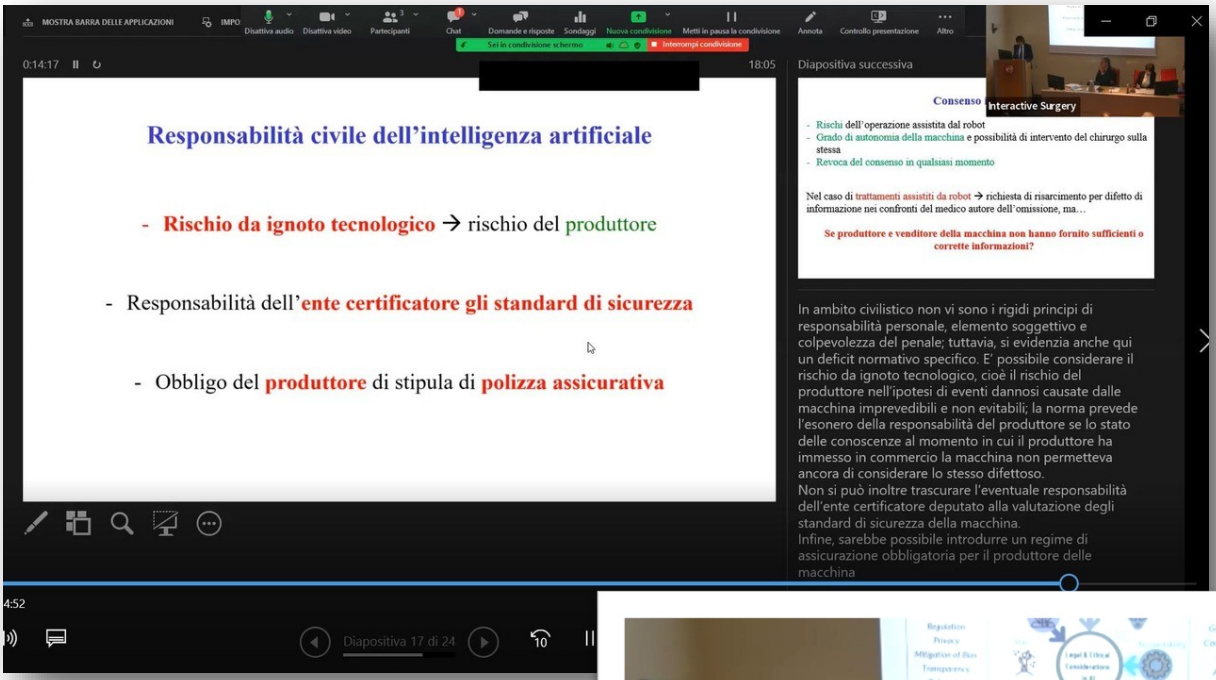
The research, development and use of technologies in medicine are in a peculiar phase in which the rapid evolution and the important increase in innovation are significantly changing the landscape of modern medicine: bioethical aspects are therefore a fundamental challenge.
The most critical aspects range from the use of Artificial Intelligence (algorithms, robotics, digital therapeutics, etc.) to new biomedical devices.

The event was aiming to promote interdisciplinary evaluation and debate, open to citizens, capable of dealing with the great ethical problems related to the use of these new tools in human health in order to encourage an inclusive and responsible development, capable of preserving the human dimension in the care relationship.

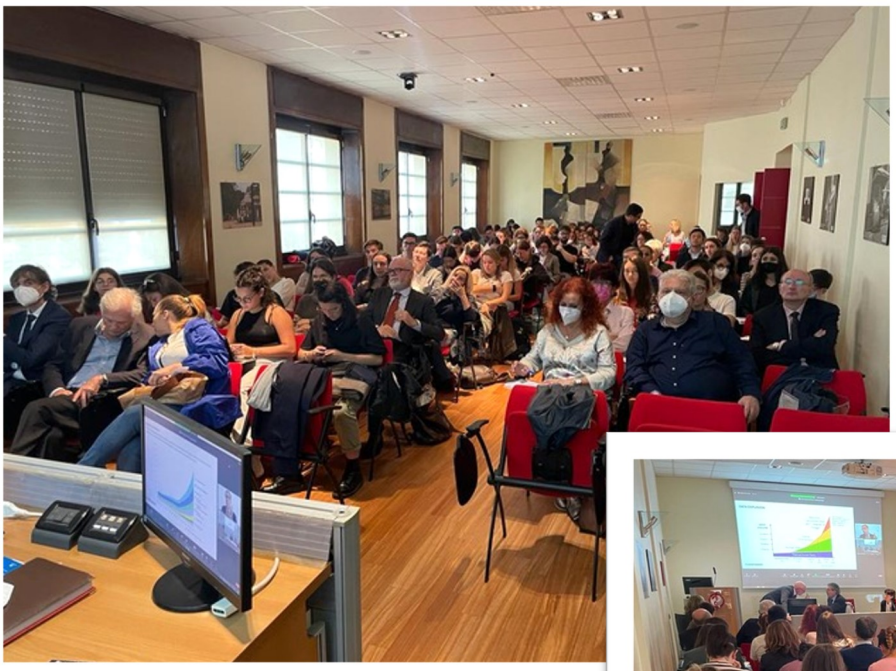
Multidisciplinary competences of numerous specialists, philosophers, lawyers, forensic medicine specialists, surgeons and physicians offered their contribution to the debate that has highlighted the state of the art of AI, not only in Medicine, the bioethical concerns and the possible human based AI.

The participation of more than one hundred specialists and students of different disciplines has witnessed the interest of the Conference.




Responsabilità civile dell'intelligenza artificiale
- Rischio da ignoto tecnologico → rischio del produttore
- Responsabilità dell'ente certificatore gli standard di sicurezza
- Obbligo del produttore di stipula di polizza assicurativa
Diapositiva successiva
Consenso
- Rischi dell'operazione assistita dal robot
- Grado di autonomia della macchina e possibilità di intervento del chirurgo sulla stessa
- Revoca del consenso in qualsiasi momento
Nel caso di trattamenti assistiti da robot → richiesta di risarcimento per difetto di informazione nei confronti del medico autore dell'omissione, ma…
Se produttore e venditore della macchina non hanno fornito sufficienti o corrette informazioni?
In ambito civilistico non vi sono i rigidi principi di responsabilità personale, elemento soggettivo e colpevolezza del penale; tuttavia, si evidenzia anche qui un deficit normativo specifico. E' possibile considerare il rischio da ignoto tecnologico, cioè il rischio del produttore nell'ipotesi di eventi dannosi causate dalle macchina imprevedibili e non evitabili; la norma prevede l'esonero della responsabilità del produttore se lo stato delle conoscenze al momento in cui il produttore ha immesso in commercio la macchina non permetteva ancora di considerare lo stesso difettoso.
Non si può inoltre trascurare l'eventuale responsabilità dell'ente certificatore deputato alla valutazione degli standard di sicurezza della macchina.
Infine, sarebbe possibile introdurre un regime di assicurazione obbligatoria per il produttore delle macchina
Interactive Surgery
Diapositiva 17 di 24







NEPAL UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY, 2022

Title: World Bioethics Day Celebration Program 2022, Nepal

Theme: Social Responsibility and Health

Unit Involved: Nepal Unit of International Chair in Bioethics (NUICB), Nepal

Project Organizing Chair/ Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Head- NUICB, Professor & Head, Psychiatry, BPKIHS, Dharan

Organizing Committee Members: 1. Prof. Dr. Raviram Shrestha, Member, NUICB, NAMS, Kathmandu; 2. Prof. Dr. Sangha Ratna Bajracharya, Member, NUICB, Director MEC, TUTH; 3. Dr. Ashok Ayer, Member, NUICB, College of Dental Surgery, BPKIHS; 4. Dr. Sarun Koirala, Member, NUICB, Additional Professor, Anatomy, BPKIHS; 5. Dr. Kishor Gurung, Member, Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Nepalgunj Medical College; 6. Salman Haidar Hussain, Head- BPKIHS Students' Wing; 7. Richa Koirala, M. Secretary, BPKIHS Students' Wing **Patrons:** 1. Dr. Gyanendra Giri, Vice Chancellor- BPKIHS; 2. Prof. Dr. Shivendra Jha, Dean-Academics, BPKIHS



Participants: Students, Teachers, and Staff of the health science institutes

Programs: 1. various common national competitive events, 2. 2 day- International Seminar on Bioethics, 3. Concluding celebration program.

October 19: WBD celebration with International Seminar on Bioethics-1, via ZOOM

October 20: Concluding Ceremony & International Seminar on Bioethics-2, Auditorium, BPKIHS

Day-I: October 19, 2022 **Time:** 5:30-8:15 PM **MC:** Apekshya Upreti / Dikshant Yadav

Chaired the program/ Introduction & Welcome: **Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya**, Head/ Coordinator

Key note lecture of Chief Guest: **Prof. Dr. Russell D'Souza**, Head, Asia- Pacific Division/ Education

Inauguration of International Junior Doctors' Association of ICB- 1. **Prof. Dr. Mary Mathew**-India, 2.

Dr. Shiv Joshi, Head (IJDA) (India), 3. **Dr. Akshay Yadav** (IJDA)

International Seminar (First – online) on theme: Queries to the Speakers and Discussion.

Moderator- Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya

Perspective	Panelist	Affiliations
Medicine	**Prof. Dr. Ranomal Piryani**	Director- Medical Education, Consultant Internal & Chest Medicine, Bilawal Medical College, Pakistan
Health Professional education	**Prof. Dr. Sangha Ratna Bajracharya**	Director, MEC; Professor- Dept. of Pharmacology, TUTH, Kathmandu
Critical care	**Prof. Dr. Ravi Ram Shrestha**	Member, NUICB; NAMS, Bir Hospital, Kathmandu
Theme, Research & NHRC	**Dr. Namita Ghimire**	NHRC, Kathmandu
Pandemic	**Dr. Kishor Gurung**	Asst. Prof., Dept. of Microbiology, Nepalgunj Med. college

Report of Students' Bioethics Wing, Nepalgunj Medical College: Dr. Kanchan Devkota, Head, Students' Bioethics Wing, Nepalgunj Medical College

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Ashol Ayer, Member, NUICB

Day-II: October 20, 2022 **Time:** 4:00- 8:15 PM **MC:** Akshyata Wosti / Divya Jha

Chaired the program by: **Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya**, Head/Coordinator

Call on the Dias: **Prof. Dr. Shyam Thapa Chhetri,** Acting Rector/ Dean- Examinations, **Prof. Dr. Shivendra Jha,** Dean- Academics, **Prof. Dr. Bal Krishna Bhattarai, Dr. Robin Maskey**

National Anthem and observe silence to pay tribute to late Century person **Mr. Satya Mohan Joshi**

Welcome/Introductory Speech: **Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya**, Head/Coordinator

Address by Guest of honor- **Prof. Dr. Shivendra Jha,** Dean- Academics

Result declaration of Competitive events of WBD 2022 & felicitation of Winners

Citation of Best **Poem**- **Jenisha Pariyar** and Display of Best **Short movie**- **Ocean Parajuli**

Reflection of jury- **Dr. Robin Maskey**

Student Wing Report & Plans: **Salman Haider Husain**- Head, Bioethics Student wing, BPKIHS

Dr. Sarun Koirala- Vote of Thanks.

Tea Break















International Seminar (Second – offline) on theme: Queries to Speakers and Discussion.
Moderator- Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya

Perspective	Panelist	Affiliations
Academia	Prof. Dr. Bal Krishna Bhattarai	Professor of Anesthesia, BPKIHS
Research activities	Dr. Rabin Maskey	Addl. Prof. & HOD, Internal medicine, BPKIHS.
Dentistry	Dr. Rajesh Gyawali	Assoc. Prof. & HOD, Orthodontics, BPKIHS
Public/ client/ Legal	Mr. Khem Chandra Subedi	Member, NUICB; Lawyer
Public health	Dr. Surya Parajuli	Assoc. Prof. & HOD, Community Medicine, Birat Medical College
Student	Dr. Ayush Anand	Immediate Past Head, Student wing-BPKIHS, Intern





Felicitation to the Speakers/ Judges/ Moderator by the Guest of honor- **Prof. Dr. Shyam Thapa Chhetri**, Acting Rector/ Dean- Examinations

Concluding Note from the Head, Nepal Unit of International Chair in Bioethics

Refreshments.

Result announcement:

Various competitions were organized on the theme 'Social Responsibility and Health'. The notice was released on 25 June, 2022 on our official Facebook page and the deadline for submission was 25 August, 2022. Entries for the competitions were received from different medical colleges all over Nepal. These entries were evaluated by a judge panel of 10 judges and the results were announced during the concluding ceremony. All the winners were awarded with token of love and certificates. The winners for the different competitions are as follows:

1 **Scientific Poster:** Siddharth Gupta & team, Guide: Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Co-authors: Balika Dahal, Nakendra Malla, Rizan Kafle (BPKIHS, Dharan)

2 **Short Movie:** Ocean Parajuli and team, Birat Medical College, Biratnagar

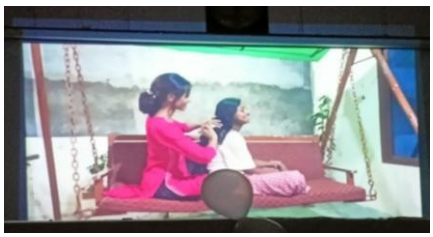


3 Artistic Poster: 1st- Richa Koirala, BPKIHS, **2nd**- Poonam Budhathoki, Nepalgunj Medical College

4 Photography: 1st- Apekshya Upreti, BPKIHS, **2nd**- Afrose, BPKIHS

5 Poem: **First**- Jenisha Pariyar, Birat Medical College; **2nd**- Sakar Sharma, Nepalgunj Medical College

6 Essay: Fisrt- Richa Koirala, BPKIHS; **Second-** Dr. Kanchan Devkota, Nepalgunj Medical College







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Ensuring that every individual has access to all the aspects of health be it physical, mental or social is a huge responsibility that requires collective efforts from different sectors directly or indirectly involved in the field of health. In the pursuit of a healthy society, the government, health professionals, institutions and individuals, all have different roles to play. However, all of them have a common goal to accomplish, which is to establish a society where health as a fundamental right is truly realized. The duties that we must fulfill for the attainment of this goal is what constitutes the social responsibility. Article 14 of bioethics principle has addressed this correlation between social responsibility and health.









Nepal WBD- 2022 Programs & International Seminar on Bioethics - News Links:





A. Notice in BPKIHS web page- https://www.bpkihs.edu/uploads/FILE_1665891206.jpeg

B. Media news-

1. Canada Nepal- https://www.canadanepal.com/content/166197/
2. Nitisanchar- https://nitisanchar.com/news/5844/
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9. Health news Nepal- https://healthnewsnepal.com/news/biyo-ethics-day/
10. Abhiyan daily- https://www.abhiyandaily.com/newscategory-detail/416146
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12. Serophero, BPKIHS: www.bpkihs.edu

Links for participation in the Program:

Registration Link: Invitation: online platform [ZOOM]. ID = 972 8449 9241 Password = 621188

Report prepared by-
Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Coordinator- WBD- Nepal, 2022 & Head

Members- Dr. Ashok Ayer, Salman Haidar Husain, Richa Koirala, Suraja Shakya











Some glimpses of the WBD 2022 Nepal Celebration Program

World Bioethics Day(s), 2022
Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences,
Federal Capital, Pakistan

By: Rizwan Taj

Chairperson Bioethics, Dean/CEO Federal Medical Teaching Institutes/PIMS, Chairperson Psychiatry Dept., PIMS.

Since the international agenda with theme of the year was shared by the worthy chair in bioethics and organizers, Bioethics Unit Pakistan planned to commemorate World Bioethics Day.

The unit of Bioethics, Pakistan, was established under the Chairpersonship of Prof. Rizwan Taj, in 2012. This was the first established unit at PIMS and since then trainings, lectures, seminars and researches on medical ethics were conducted and organized throughout the year for medical students, doctors and nurses.

This year world Suicide Prevention Day and world Mental Health day was linked with Bioethics. And awareness was created by various eminent international and national speakers from various regarding social responsibility and health connected to mental health disorders, suicide assessment, and prevention.

National Students Bioethics unit playing vital role in creating awareness about ethics in medical profession among medical students since it established on March 17th 2021 under president ship of Arham Khan.

On 15th September 2022, further to our earlier activities, a seminar was hosted by PIMS titled 'Bedside Bioethics' for National Student wing of Bioethics Network, Pakistan. This event was organized by Prof. Russel D' Souza who in 2012 took lead and established Bioethics unit in PIMS. We had three distinguished international speakers on zoom from the education department, Prof Mary Mathew, Prof Princy Palatty and Prof Sreenivas. Presenters spoke about observing the principle of confidentiality at the bedside, Averting stigma and discrimination at the bedside and maintaining autonomy at the bedside. Speakers made the session very interactive.

During the seminar (pictured), the audience learned valuable information about preferences and practices of medical ethics. This event benefitted students and faculties from various medical colleges of Pakistan including Shifa College of Medicine, Federal Medical College, HBS Medical & Dental College and Khyber Medical College.

Keeping its tradition, psychiatry dept. PIMS, organized the main event on World Bioethics day on 19th of October.

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Amir, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences and Principal Shifa College of Medicine graced the event with his presence. Talking to the audience Prof. Amir said that being socially responsible means that people and institutions must behave ethically and with sensitivity toward social, cultural, economic and environmental issues.

Professor Amir added further striving for social responsibility helps individuals, institutions and governments to have a positive impact on healthcare system, and society with a positive contribution to bottom-line results. He stated that it pertains not only to the field of health but also to everyone whose any action impacts the environment.
It is a moral binding of every medical student to be aware of following the principles of medical ethics in health system.

Dr. Amir concluded his presentation with a quote that 'one of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others as responsible healthcare providers'.

While concluding the session Professor Rizwan Taj talked about the importance of sense of social responsibility as a vital component of the job of the entire health community.

He said we as a healthcare professional try to pay close attention to society's needs.
We all healthcare providers can support in reducing Health inequalities and create awareness among general population about healthcare issues and approaching to the right system.
Working on and developing the telemedicine, mental health apps & helpline is another example of the dedication of health ministry to social responsibility.

Health system continues to make tremendous contributions to the public good. It is worth mentioning that health care reform undoubtedly be stronger on people's minds than anything else.
Lastly, shield was presented to chief organizer and active member bioethics unit, Pakistan, Asima Mehboob Khan, honouring her dedication and services in creating awareness about bioethics. Certificates were distributed among winning participants with best poster/ oral presentation, skits, and poem competitions on the theme.



Prof.Rizwan Taj, Dean/CEO PIMS,
Chairperson Psychiatry Dept.PIMS,
Chairperson Bioethics Unit, Pakistan.
Ficilitating the International Zoom seminar on Bioethics
By Education Department, ICB



2.

Students of Federal Medical College
Attending Seminar On Bioethics

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3.Students of Federal Medical College presenting posters and receiving certificates



Skit competition and oral presentation



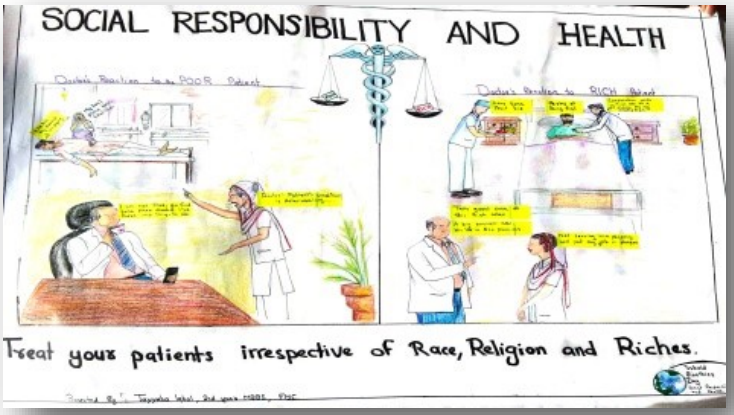
5. Dean Faculty of Health Sciences/ Principal Shifa Medical college was chief guest and speaker on world Bioethics Day enlightened the Medical students, doctors and nurses about social responsibility and Health

6. Certificate is given to student by chief organizer Asima Khan



7. Participants of events on World Bioethics Day 2022

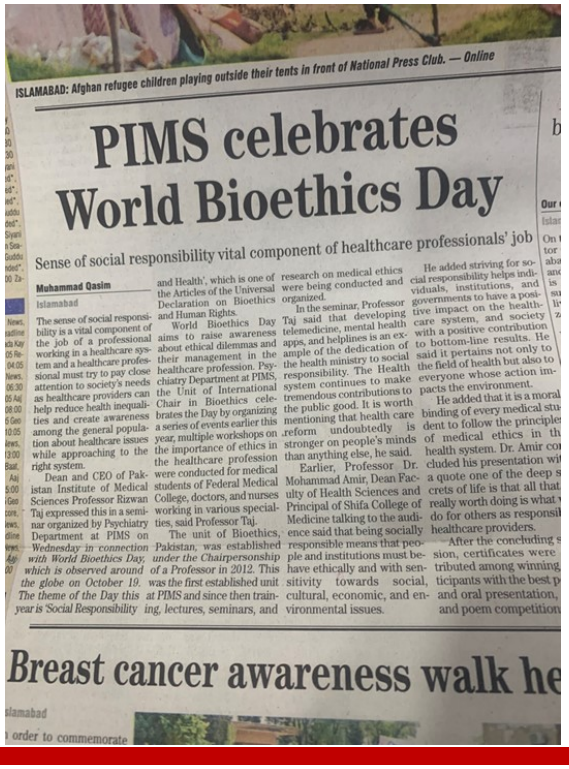








8. Pictorial glimpses of few posters


ISLAMABAD: Afghan refugee children playing outside their tents in front of National Press Club. — Online

PIMS celebrates World Bioethics Day

Sense of social responsibility vital component of healthcare professionals' job

Muhammad Qasim
Islamabad

The sense of social responsibility is a vital component of the job of a professional working in a healthcare system and a healthcare professional must try to pay close attention to society's needs as healthcare providers can help reduce health inequalities and create awareness among the general population about healthcare issues while approaching to the right system.

Dean and CEO of Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences Professor Rizwan Taj expressed this in a seminar organized by Psychiatry Department at PIMS on Wednesday in connection with World Bioethics Day, which is observed around the globe on October 19. The theme of the Day this year is 'Social Responsibility and Health', which is one of the Articles of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights.

World Bioethics Day aims to raise awareness about ethical dilemmas and their management in the healthcare profession. Psychiatry Department at PIMS, the Unit of International Chair in Bioethics celebrates the Day by organizing a series of events earlier this year, multiple workshops on the importance of ethics in the healthcare profession were conducted for medical students of Federal Medical College, doctors, and nurses working in various specialties, said Professor Taj.

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In the seminar, Professor Taj said that developing telemedicine, mental health apps, and helplines is an example of the dedication of the health ministry to social responsibility. The Health system continues to make tremendous contributions to the public good. It is worth mentioning that health care reform undoubtedly is stronger on people's minds than anything else, he said.

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Breast cancer awareness walk he

Islamabad

order to commemorate

PAKISTAN LAHORE SMDC UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2022
Theme: Social Responsibility and health
Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore, Pakistan

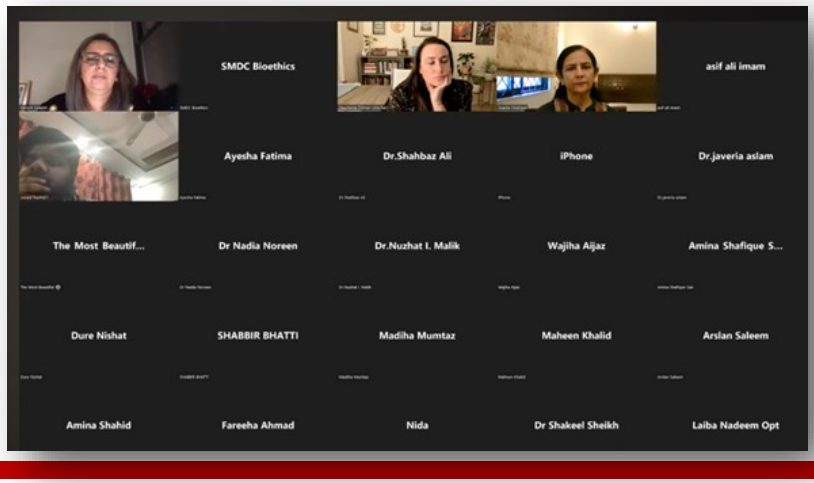
"The promotion of health and social development for their people is a central purpose of governments that all sectors of society share" (Article 14- Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights)

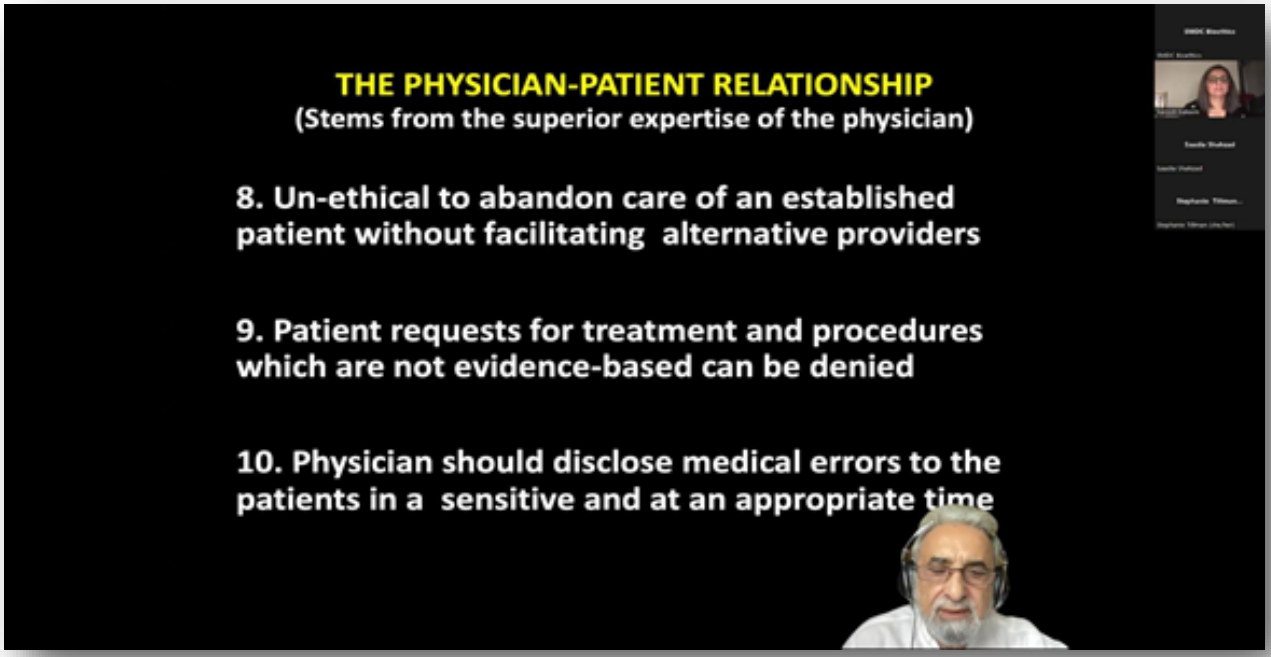
World Bioethics Day (WBD) 2022 was celebrated for the fifth consecutive year at Shalamar Medical & Dental College (SMDC), Lahore, on October 22nd, 2022. A virtual session was organized this year. The event was attended virtually by members of the Bioethics Unit SMDC, members of the Punjab Bioethics Group, and students of SMDC. Dr. Sarosh Saleem, Head of the Bioethics Unit and Assistant Professor of Bioethics at SMDC shared her vision of Bioethics. She appreciated the students and faculty involved in the activities of the Unit. Dr. Saadia Shahzad, Associate Professor of Community Medicine at SMDC and a member of the Bioethics Unit, introduced the panelists invited to speak on the theme of WBD 2022, "Social Responsibility and health".

Dr. Stephanie Tillman, Bioethicist, Activist, and Founder of *Feminist Midwife*, from Chicago, IL, USA talked about "Social Activism in Bioethics". She discussed various activism movements in the past several years that have engaged healthcare providers. Ms. Tillman also highlighted the importance of raising voices for healthcare providers and particularly bioethicists and shared some expert advice on the use of social media for the same.

Our next speaker was Dr. Asif Imam, M.D-chairperson, SINA Health, Education and Welfare Trust, Karachi, Pakistan. Dr. Imam talked about "Social Responsibility and Health" by sharing his organization's vision to provide accessible primary care to all citizens of Pakistan. He highlighted the role of structured policies and ethics training of healthcare providers in order to extend evidence-based, culturally apt, and responsible care to patients and families.

Many students from Shalamar School of Allied Health Sciences, and Shalamar Medical and Dental College, participated in different categories to celebrate world bioethics day 2022. Different categories include poems, artistic posters, scientific posters, photographs, and short film presented by students, themed on "**Social Responsibility and health**". The participants highly appreciated all entries.




THE PHYSICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP
(Stems from the superior expertise of the physician)
8. Un-ethical to abandon care of an established patient without facilitating alternative providers
9. Patient requests for treatment and procedures which are not evidence-based can be denied
10. Physician should disclose medical errors to the patients in a sensitive and at an appropriate time


WHAT CAN BIOETHICS ACTIVISM LOOK LIKE?
In the United States there has been a pretty significant conversation around racial

PHILIPPINES MANILA SANTO TOMAS UNIVERSITY UNIT

University of Santo Tomas
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
Department of Medical Ethics
World Bioethics Day-2022

Program of Activities

19 October 2022

Part 1

8:00 – 8:05 AM	Invocation	
8:05 – 8:10 AM	Philippine National Anthem	
8:10 – 8:20 AM	Opening	Assoc. Prof. Ma. Lourdes D. Maglinao, MD, MHPEd Dean, UST FMS
8:20 – 8: 30 AM	Introduction	Asst. Prof. Roland M. Panaligan, MD, LLM Chair, Department of Medical Ethics Prof. Russell Franco D'Souza Head, Asia Pacific Division, ICB
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Webinar	Social Responsibility and Health: Different Perspectives Assoc. Prof. Patrick Gerard L. Moral, MD Rev. Fr. Nicanor Giorgio Austriaco Jr. OP. PhD, SThD, MBA

Part 2

Announcement of Winners for the Student Competition

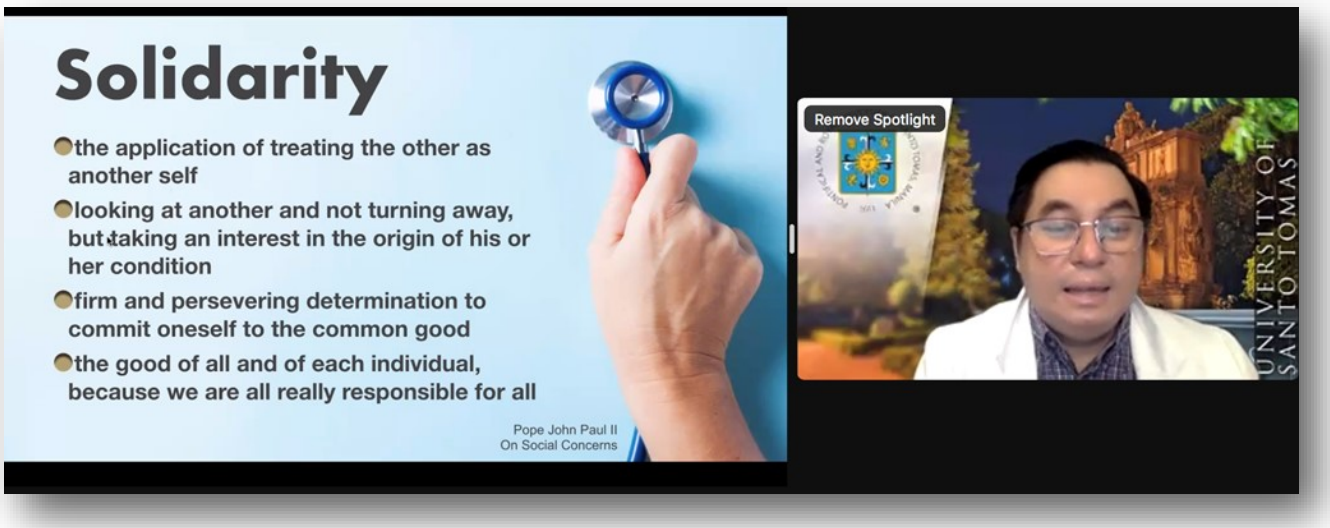
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Photography	Asst. Prof. Kristine R. Gonzaga, MD
	Short film	Asst. Prof. Earl Louis A. Sempio, MD
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Closing	Prof. Josephine M. Lumitao, MD, MHPEd Asst. Prof. Clevelinda S. Calma, MD Moderator

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

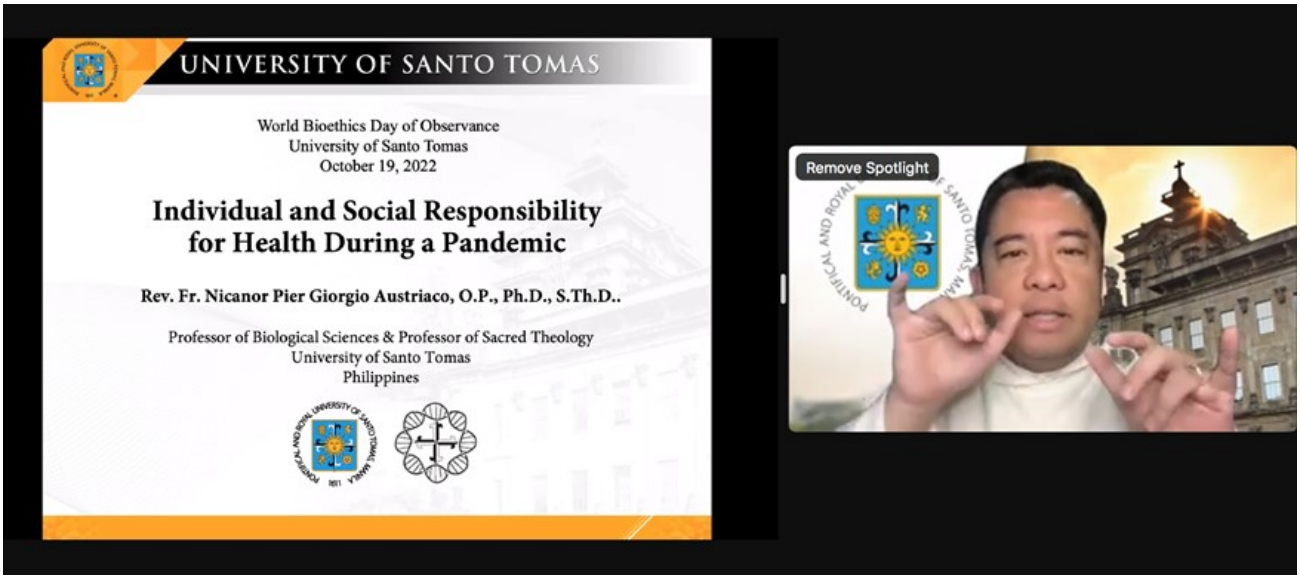
A simple virtual observance was done by the Department of Medical Ethics, UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery last October 19, 2022. The activity was opened by no less than the head of the Asia Pacific Division, Prof. Russell D'Souza. Highlight of the event was the lecture given by the department's immediate past chairperson, Dr. Patrick Gerard L. Moral where he emphasized social responsibility and health aligned with this year's theme. A complementary talk was given by molecular biologist and ethicist, Fr. Nicanor Austriaco, OP. The session ended by recognizing the institutional entries to the student competition.



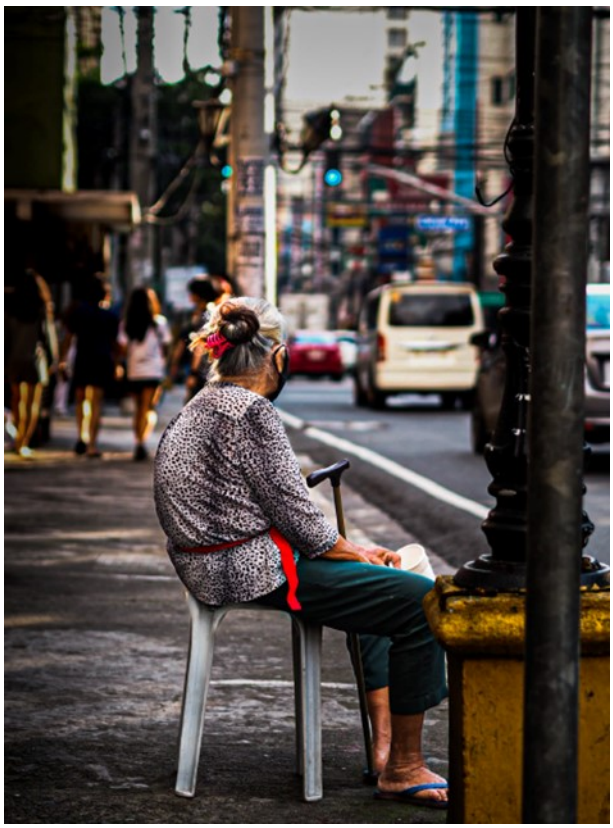
Introduction by Prof. D'Souza



Lecture 1: Dr. Patrick Gerard L. Moral



Lecture 2: Fr. Nicanor Austriaco, OP



Winning entry for the photography competition, “Onward, Forward”

PORTUGAL CAPARICA EGAS MONIZ UNIT

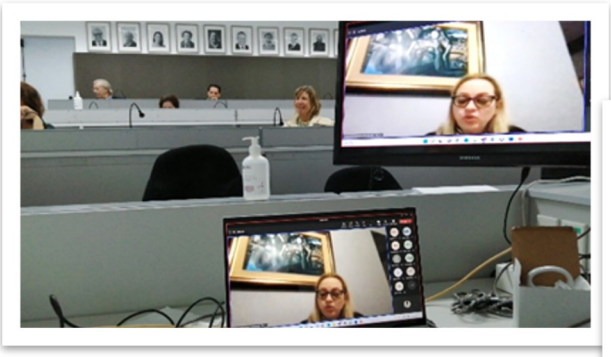
WBD 2022 – Egas Moniz Unit - Almada of the International Chair of Bioethics

The event was held at Egas Moniz Cooperativa de Ensino Superior, located in the city of Almada - Portugal.The event had the presence and virtual participation of portuguese and brazilian students and teachers.

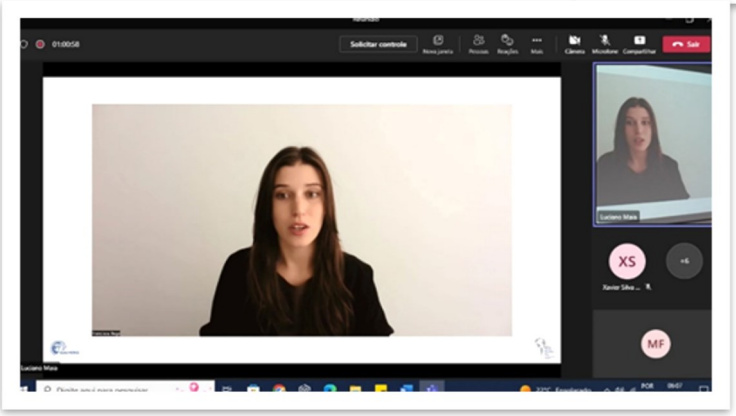
The head of the unit PhD. Luciano Maia opened the activities talking about the contributions of the ICB to teaching and research institutions, after the president of the institution PhD. José João Baltazar Mendes presented the social responsibility and health actions at the institution and signed the commitment to open doors for more events and discussions in the field of bioethics in undergraduate and graduate courses.

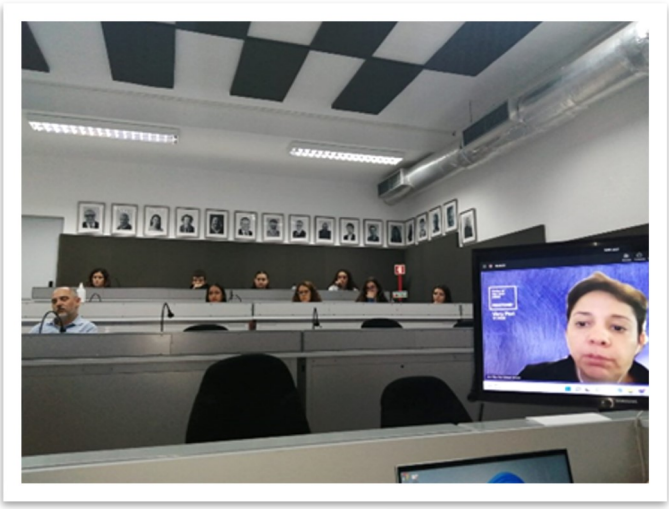
We also had the participation of Professor Francisca Rego, representing the Bioethics Portuguese Association Unit on behalf of Professor Rui Nunes, talking about the historical perspectives of the ICB and before the first break we had the presentation of Professor Fernanda Mesquita, president of the Ethics Committee of Egas Moniz talking about the contributions and challenges of bioethics in research, after which an honorable mention was given to this commission for the work provided.

To close the morning we had the lecture on Human Rights and Bioethics presented by Professors Marrielle Maia and Cláudia Loureiro, both representing the Sérgio Vieira de Melo Chair of the Federal University of Uberlândia.
In the afternoon we had 3 discussion tables on: "Ethical aspects of the treatment of Covid to the homeless", "Autonomy in refusing treatment" and "Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide".







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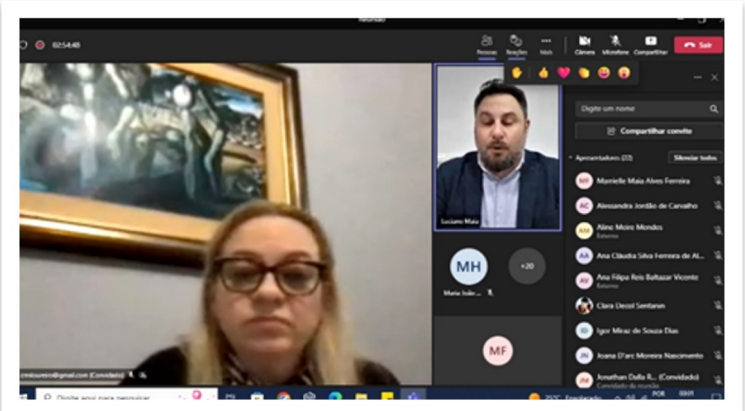
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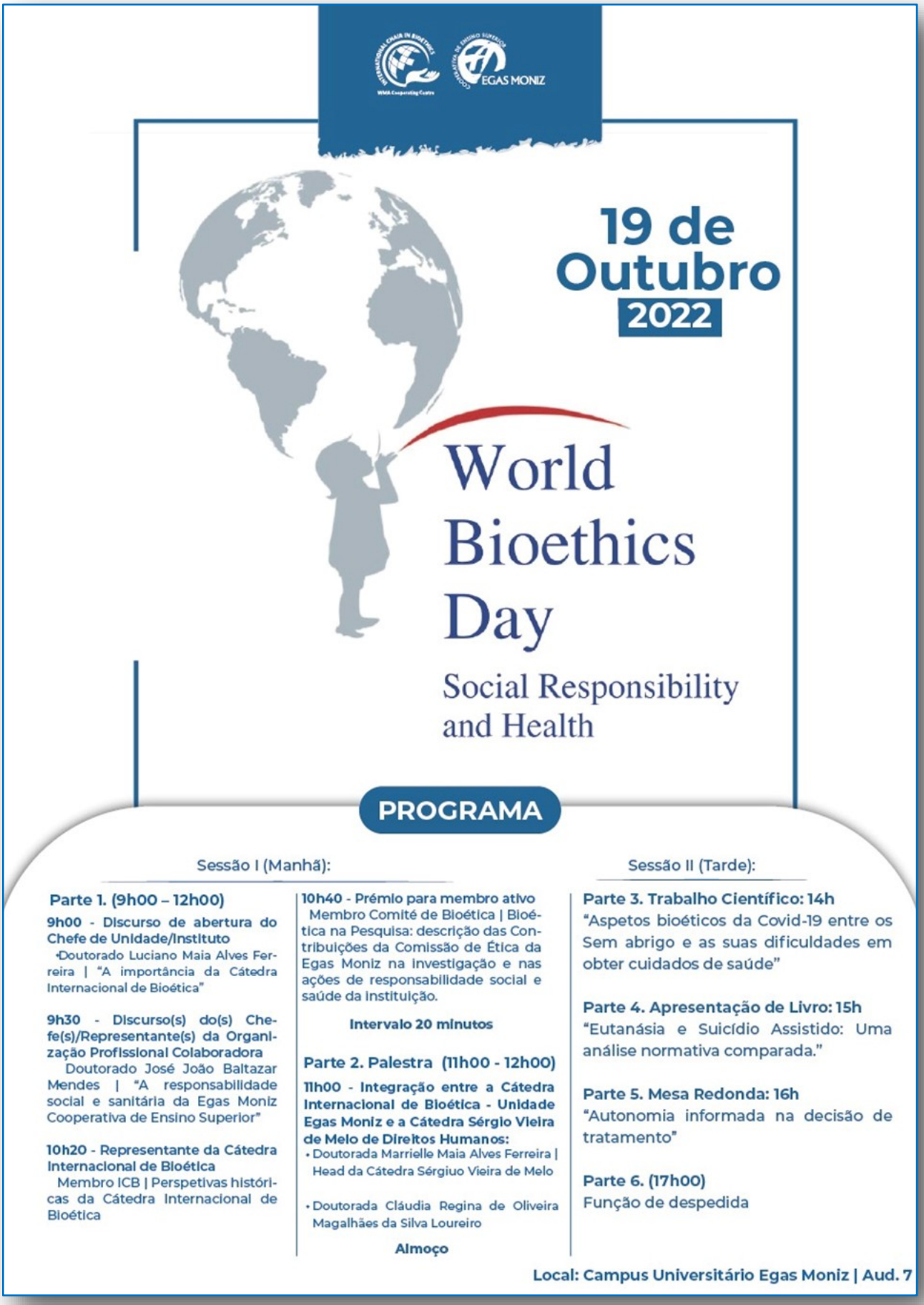
EGAS MONIZ
19 de Outubro 2022
World Bioethics Day
Social Responsibility and Health
PROGRAMA
Sessão I (Manhã):
Parte 1. (9h00 – 12h00)
9h00 - Discurso de abertura do Chefe de Unidade/Instituto
•Doutorado Luciano Maia Alves Ferreira | "A importância da Cátedra Internacional de Bioética"
9h30 - Discurso(s) do(s) Chefe(s)/Representante(s) da Organização Profissional Colaboradora
Doutorado José João Baltazar Mendes | "A responsabilidade social e sanitária da Egas Moniz Cooperativa de Ensino Superior"
10h20 - Representante da Cátedra Internacional de Bioética
Membro ICB | Perspetivas históricas da Cátedra Internacional de Bioética
10h40 - Prémio para membro ativo
Membro Comité de Bioética | Bioética na Pesquisa: descrição das Contribuições da Comissão de Ética da Egas Moniz na investigação e nas ações de responsabilidade social e saúde da instituição.
Intervalo 20 minutos
Parte 2. Palestra (11h00 - 12h00)
11h00 - Integração entre a Cátedra Internacional de Bioética - Unidade Egas Moniz e a Cátedra Sérgio Vieira de Melo de Direitos Humanos:
• Doutorada Marrielle Maia Alves Ferreira | Head da Cátedra Sérgiuo Vieira de Melo
• Doutorada Cláudia Regina de Oliveira Magalhães da Silva Loureiro
Almoço
Sessão II (Tarde):
Parte 3. Trabalho Científico: 14h
"Aspetos bioéticos da Covid-19 entre os Sem abrigo e as suas dificuldades em obter cuidados de saúde"
Parte 4. Apresentação de Livro: 15h
"Eutanásia e Suicídio Assistido: Uma análise normativa comparada."
Parte 5. Mesa Redonda: 16h
"Autonomia informada na decisão de tratamento"
Parte 6. (17h00)
Função de despedida
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ROMANIA IASI UNIT

World Bioethics Day 2022

October 20- 2022

Name of the Institute: University of Medicine and Pharmacy G.T. Popa Iasi, ROMANIA

Name of the Unit: Romanian Unit of the International Chair in Bioethics

WMA Cooperation Centre

Name of Unit Head: Professor Elena TOADER

"ETHICAL GUIDANCE IN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HEALTHCARE"













CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD BIOETHICS DAY - 2022
VOLGOGRAD STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (Russia)

Since 2016, on the basis of the Department of Bioethics, Philosophy and Law with a course in the Sociology of medicine at Volgograd State Medical University the *World Bioethics Days* are celebrated annually on October 19.

Within the framework of the World Bioethics Day, an essay and poster competition is organized among students. The theme of the competition is announced by the leadership of the International Chair in Bioethics. In 2022 the theme of the competition was "Social responsibility and health," as well as the title of one of the 15 principles of Bioethics (Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights, 2005).

Famous scientists and teachers of bioethics took part in the online conference. The President of the Volgograd State University of Medicine, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Vladimir Ivanovich Petrov opened the conference with greeting.

The conference was attended by Russian and foreign speakers:

Honored Scientist of the Russian Federation, Professor, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Law, Head of the Local Ethics Committee Natalya Nikolaevna Sedova;

Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor, Head of the Department of Pharmacology of the Yaroslavl State Medical University, Alexander Leonidovich Hohlov;

The visiting lecturer of medical scientists in Hannover, associate professor of the Medical College of Oldenburg, Dr. Frank Scheffka (Germany);

Director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic of the National Hospital, Dr. Hussein Ismail (United Arab Emirates).

In their speeches, the speakers discussed the importance of bioethics for medicine and biomedical research, about the social responsibility in medicine. Medicine and its various aspects are one of the most significant components of modern human civilization. Nowadays, more and more problems regarding healthcare and the human condition have become a concern in the field of medicine. It means that medicine is becoming more prominent in some human aspects over social, cultural or political fields. Although medicalization has its benefits, there are some consequences to it.

The medicalization shifts the border between the normal and pathological. Some 'abnormal' indications which are caused by underlying social and economic reasons are defined as 'symptoms'. This leads to the neglect of the role of social policy. Medicalization defines behavior as a medical problem or illness. It is easier for political institutions to address a disease or a syndrome than digging into the reasons behind the pathological conditions. For example, it is far more swift for the Ministry of Welfare to address medical needs of depressed alcoholics rather than finding a solution to help them quit this habit or to solve the related social or economic reasons (joblessness, financial problems, work pressure, pressure from studies, etc.).

In the final part the conference, the Head of the Russian (Volgograd) Unit, Professor A.D. Donika. summed up the results of the student essay competition and announced the winners. The first place was taken by the work of the 3rd year student of the Faculty of Medicine *Mukhina Daria*, the second place - the work of the 2nd year student of the Faculty of Dentistry *Severin Ivan*, the third place - the essay of the foreign student of the Faculty of Medicine *Sathishkumar Sankaralingam* (India)

The best students essays were included in the "Social responsibility and health: Collection of materials of the scientific conference of students and young scientists dedicated to the celebration of the World Bioethics Day"



Head of the Russian Unit (Volgograd) of the International Chair in Bioethics
Professor Donika Alena

SPAIN MADRID UNIT

"Seminar on Biomedicine, Ethics and Human Rights".

In this seminar, several round tables on bioethics were held, with professionals who are benchmarks in bioethics in Spain, two books were presented and an interesting documentary on bioethics ("Kayros, a history of bioethics") was presented: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPiMkO01BX4&t=945s

In addition, in the afternoon Joseph Fins dictated the "James Drane Keynote Lecture on Bioethics" that we hold annually, and which for yet another year was led by Amnon Carmi.

You can find more information about this activity at the link: https://institutoeticaclinica.org/formacion/seminario-de-biomedicina-etica-y-derechos-humanos-xv/

All my best.

Benjamín Herreros.



TAIWAN MACKAY MEDICVAL COLLEGE UNIT

World Bioethics Day 2022

Name of the Institute: Mackay Medical College, New Taipei City, Taiwan
Name of the Unit: Mackay Medical College
Name of Unit Head: Dr. Ling-Lang Huang
Date of Establishment of Unit: 26/11/2017
Place: MacKay Memorial Hospital, Taipei
Date: 07/09/2022 (Sat)

Attendees: 7282 people [virtual meeting who were approved in terms of attending hours]

2022 MacKay International Conference of Medical Education:
The Reflection and Reform of Holistic Medicine in Pandemic

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00-8:10	Welcome	Dr. Chien-Liang Liu MacKay Memorial Hospital
8:10-8:20	Introduction	Dr. Jie-Jen Lee Mac-Kay Medical College
8:20-8:30	Opening	Dr. Yih-Jer Wu Mac-Kay Medical College
8:30-9:10	Applying Structural Competency in Medical Education	Prof. Jonathan M. Metzl Vanderbilt University, USA
9:10-9:50	Internationalization of Medical Education	Assoc. Prof. Anette Wu Columbia University, USA
9:50-10:30	Ethical Challenges of Nurses in COVID-19 Pandemic	Assoc. Prof. Jenny Sim University of Newcastle. AU
10:30-10:40	Break	
10:40-11:30	Responsibilities and Obligations of Medical Personnel in Pandemic	Dr. Chih-Chia Wang Tri-Service General Hospital
		Commentary: Assoc. Prof. Ling-Lang Huang MacKay Medical College
11:30-12:20	Ethical and Legal Issues of Mandatory Vaccination for Medical Personnel	Assoc. Prof. Wenmay Rei National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University Commentary: Dr. Hsu-Chao Chen MacKay Memorial Hospital
12:20-12:30	Closing Remark	Dr. Hung-I Yeh Mac-Kay Memorial Hospital

We celebrated the World Bioethics Day 2022 by organizing the international conference "The Reflection and Reform of Holistic Medicine in Pandemic" at MacKay Memorial Hospital. We took this conference as an opportunity to highlight how the modern ideas of holistic healthcare and medical education practice during the COVID-19 pandemic. We invited five speakers and two commenters from USA, Australia, and Taiwan to address these critical issues.

During the pandemic, we are aware that medical policies dominantly took the approach of utilitarianism and highly emphasized on public good and public interests; meanwhile, individual patients' best interests are often sacrificed. Under this circumstance, four principles of clinical ethics—beneficence, nonmaleficence, autonomy, and justice—are often compromised in clinical fields as well. In this conference, we therefore aimed to discuss the balance between public and personal interests in medical policies and associated legal issues; furthermore, we further discuss how to implement the pandemic experience and novel ideas of holistic healthcare in the future medical education.







The speakers and organization committee of the conference

TURKEY ANKARA HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY UNIT

World Bioethics Day Report 2022

World Bioethics Day was celebrated by the Turkish Unit of Bioethics on the 19th of October 2022 with a meeting organized at Hacettepe University Sıhhiye Campus, Cultural Center Red Hall. We hosted approximately sixty attendees, consisting of academicians and students. As Hacettepe University Center for Bioethics (HUBC), we held our local event on the occasion of the **7th World Bioethics Day** on *"Social Responsibility and Health" at* Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine.

The opening speech was given by Professor Nüket Örnek Büken, the chair of the Turkey Unit, who presented the past, aims, and significance of the Bioethics Day Project. Our honored guests were Assoc. Prof. Önder İlgili, who is the Vice Chair of HUBC and Turkey Unit, Assoc. Prof. Meral Demirören from Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine (HUFM), Department of Medical Education and Informatics, İncinur Samur and Taylan Göçer who are two MD candidates of HUFM.

Dr. İlgili shared information on the main aspects of UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Program, our ongoing cooperation with UNESCO Chair in Bioethics University of Haifa, and previous Bioethics Day events. He gave information on the main aspects of the ethics field and how we can comprehend ethics at the social level. After defining social and individual responsibility he expressed the importance of social responsibility projects, the main driving forces, and motivations for these projects at the individual and institutional levels. He finalized his speech with an announcement on the opportunities regarding the periodic and peer-reviewed scientific publication of Turkey Unit "**Turkish Journal of Bioethical Reflections",** accepting manuscript submissions since June 2022 both in English and Turkish.

Dr. Demirören is the leading person of HUFM Social Responsibility Projects Programme performed by supervising academicians and student project groups for first-term medical students. Her speech was about the social responsibility projects at Universities and Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine experience. She informed the audience about the aims, and achievements of the Programme and the difficulties which were overcome.

As a complementary part of Dr. Demirören's speech, two of our medical students shared their experiences about the social responsibility projects they were involved in as well as how these projects influenced their personal developments. In addition to the experiences gained during the projects, our students' sincere, unique, and personal expressions made their personal experiences visible and drew a real picture for the audience of how social responsibility projects work in the field.

Comments and questions followed the speech, and the audience showed great interest in the subject that we had to extend the time allocated for arguments. As final remarks, our event was very fruitful, and World Bioethics Day 2022 was celebrated with enthusiasm. Our event enhanced the awareness of social responsibility-health and the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights.

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TURKEY ANKARA TOBB UNIVERSITY UNIT

World Bioethics Day - 2022

As part of the World Bioethics celebrations on October 19, 2022, a half-day event was held at our university as the International Bioethics Chair. Our poster, prepared for the announcement of this event, was shared with the medical faculty students, academic staff, and hospital staff at our



university, both on social media and online messaging platforms, as well as in hard copy.

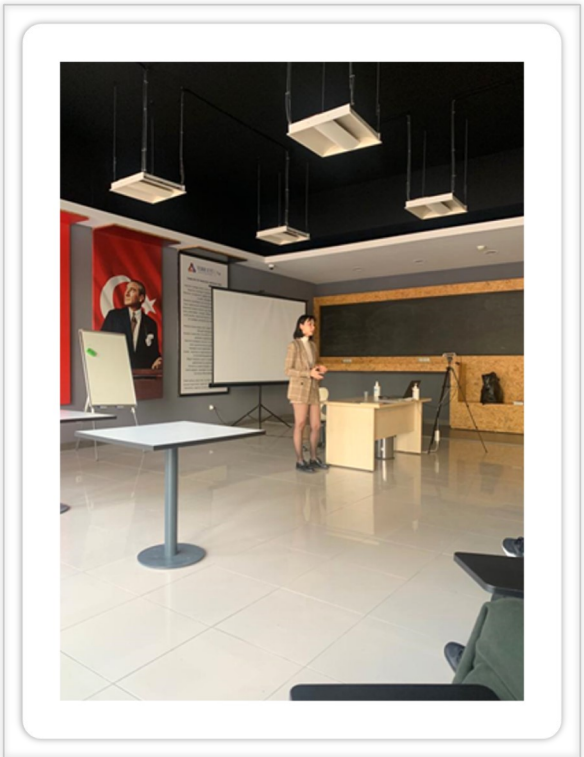
Our 19th October 2022 World Bioethics Day celebration poster

At the opening of the event, head of Unit Dr. P. Elif EKMEKCI made a presentation titled *"Social roles and responsibilities of Physicians"*. In this presentation, Dr. Ekmekci gave information about the academic and social activities held so far in this unit in order to inform our students who have just joined the faculty. Then, he defined the social responsibility phenomenon, which is the main theme of the event, for the role of physicians in cases from real life. In this presentation, she shared the ethical dilemmas faced by physicians, especially in public health emergencies such as pandemics, and the methodologies for choosing the most ethically justifiable action in these dilemmas.

Then, the head of the Student Unit Ahmet Emre Demirkaya made a presentation titled *"Social responsibility in Health"*. In this presentation, Demirkaya focused on the social responsibilities of healthcare workers and patients in health emergency situations.

In the third part of the event, the former representative of the Student unit, Dr. Manolya Bergüzer Şekerlisoy gave a speech titled *"Experiences on social responsibility during COVID-19 Pandemics"*.

In this presentation, Dr. Şekerlisoy presented a comprehensive period analysis based on his internship experiences during the pandemic period, when the training of physician candidates and the delivery of health services to patients were limited. After graduating, she started her doctorate in Medical History and Ethics. The main lines of Şekerlisoy's presentation of ethical sensitivity and ethical analysis methodology information, which she gained both during her undergraduate education at TOBB ETÜ University Faculty of Medicine and as part of her current doctoral specialization training. In this presentation, she explained what new ethical issues emerged in the communication between the pediatric patient and the doctor, especially during the internship experience in the pediatric clinic during the pandemic period.



Dr. Şekerlisoy gave her speech titled "Experiences on social responsibility during COVID-19 Pandemics"

Finally, we conducted a roundtable case study with all event participants. A case that deals with the distribution of limited resources during the pandemic period has been selected to align with the main theme of the event. In the discussion of this case, students from all semesters of the Faculty of Medicine and faculty members from different specialties and experiences were the participants of the event. The one-hour case discussion of our faculty members who expressed their comments from the perspective of different expertise and experience with the students of term-1 medical school who have not yet received ethics education and other students with different levels of ethics education was extremely productive



The photo we took with the event participants

Friday, 21 October 2022, 8 am-1 pm
Auditorium A School of Medicine
Universidad de los Andes (ULA)
Mérida- Venezuela

Burnout as a risk factor in medical error
Dr. Ángela Mercado. Anesthesiologist.

Futility in ICU
Dr. Gabriel Bohórquez. Anesthesiologist resident.

Improper pressure on young researchers
Dr. Juan Carlos Gabaldón. Microbiologist. Researcher

Digital revolution ethics conflicts
Dr. Maritza Padrón. Pharmacologist. National Center of Bioethics, Universidad Central de Venezuela.

How is the Ethics that comes from Evolution Theory?
Dr. Trino Baptista. Psychiatrist.

Why misconduct in Academia?
Dr. Ximena Páez. Internist and Researcher.

Sociodrama of real cases in Medical Practice
Achieved by 3er year medical students ULA.

with regards,

Ximena Páez
Head of Venezuela Unit.

World Bioethics Day - 2022: International Competitions

International competitions were organized by the World Bioethics Day Department on occasion of World Bioethics Day 2022. The theme of the competition was 'Social Responsibility and Health'. International Competitions were organized in following six categories:

Artistic Posters
Photography
Poetry
Scientific Papers
Scientific Posters
Short Films

A total of 54 entries were received from various Units across the world. WBD Department extends heartfelt thanks to all the participating Units, heads of Units, and students, who worked hard and submitted their outstanding work in the International Competitions.
All the submitted entries were remarkable, and it was tough for the jury members to rank one below the other. I take this opportunity to thank all the jury members for taking time from their busy schedules to evaluate the entries.
First three positions in all six categories were awarded. On behalf of the WBD Department, I congratulate all the winning students, heads of units, steering committees, and institutes. Winners of various categories were as follows:

Artistic Posters:

First Position: Student Name: Ignatius Lawrence; Unit Head: Dr. Anu Kant Mital; Unit Name: India F.I.A.M.C. Biomedical Ethics Centre Mumbai Unit



Second Position: Student Name: Nikhil Arora; Unit Head: Dr. O.P. Kalra; Unit Name: India SGT Gurugram Unit



Third Position: Student Name: Akshay Kawale; Unit Head: Dr. Shimpa Sharma; Unit Name: India Kolhapur Bioethics Unit

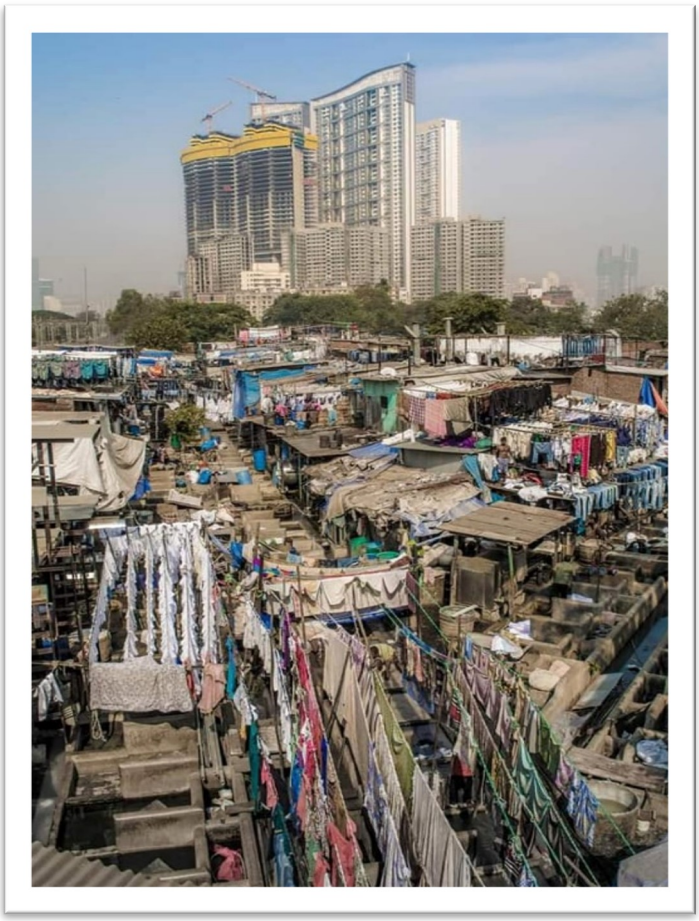


Photography:

First Position: Student Name: Vaidehi Pote; Unit Head: Dr. Shimpa Sharma: Unit Name: India Kolhapur Bioethics Unit



Second Position: Student Name: Aakul B. Bhuyan; Unit Head: Dr. J. S. Bhawalkar; Unit Name: India DPU Pune Unit



Third Position: Student Name: Austin Edward Jebaraj. J; Unit Head: Dr. Lt Col A. Ravikumar; Unit Name: India SRM IST India Nodal Centre Unit



Poetry:

First Position: Student Name: Simon Peter; Unit Head: Dr. Mariya Jiandani India; Unit Name: GSMC MUHS Mumbai Unit

Million in One

Right action in the right direction,
With the mass in mind and me behind.
Understanding we are not one in million,
But million striving to be one.

Social responsibility is not as foreign, as it is made to be,
Praising men for being, how humans should be.
Waiting to clap or crap, on someone's deed,
While rotting unconscious in one's own greed.

"What is good for the beehive is good for the bee", said Aurelius.
Society is the beehive and we are the bee, one should realize.
Doing the right thing without thinking of self,
Will bear fruits sweeter than honey itself.

Let's not be keyboard warriors,
Giving advice on how to break barriers.
Let our responsible actions do the talking,
The changes in society would be breathtaking.

Responsibility not only in sickness and death,
But importantly in health and wealth.
Wealth of experience and knowledge earned,
Not of clay and dust where we all will be returned.

In this world of rat race,
With all negative emotions in full pace,
Let's not aspire to be "THE ONE",
Instead let's strive "TO BE ONE".

Second Position: Student Name: P Coutinho; Unit Head: Dr. Shimpa Sharma; Unit Name: India Kolhapur Bioethics Unit



Third Position: Student Name: Tamara Aleksic; Unit Head: Prof. Dr. Igor Milinkovic; Unit Name: University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina Unit

GLORY BE TO THEM ALL!

The World should know,
that the child has learnt
hands to wash, garbage in can to throw,
friendly thoughts to grow,
in a life flow.

No need to hate, selfish interests to bait,
laws, rules and bad news to create,
waste in the street to leave in haste.
Instead, choose bags to nature's taste.

Why spare, a nice word or phrase,
to cleaners in praise,
who work the night,
to bring freshness of the meadows to light?
Or ripeness of the green and
sweetness of the fruit?

Glory be to them all!
Blessed be the Sun and a singing bird,
a smiling braveheart, a ruler, a mother and a nurse.
'Cause this path is for men to follow,
without reproach, without bellow,
and for the Earth to heal from human ignorance
and bad deal.
Only then, a man will breathe deep,
snow will be white, waters clear and rain in a heap.

Scientific Papers:

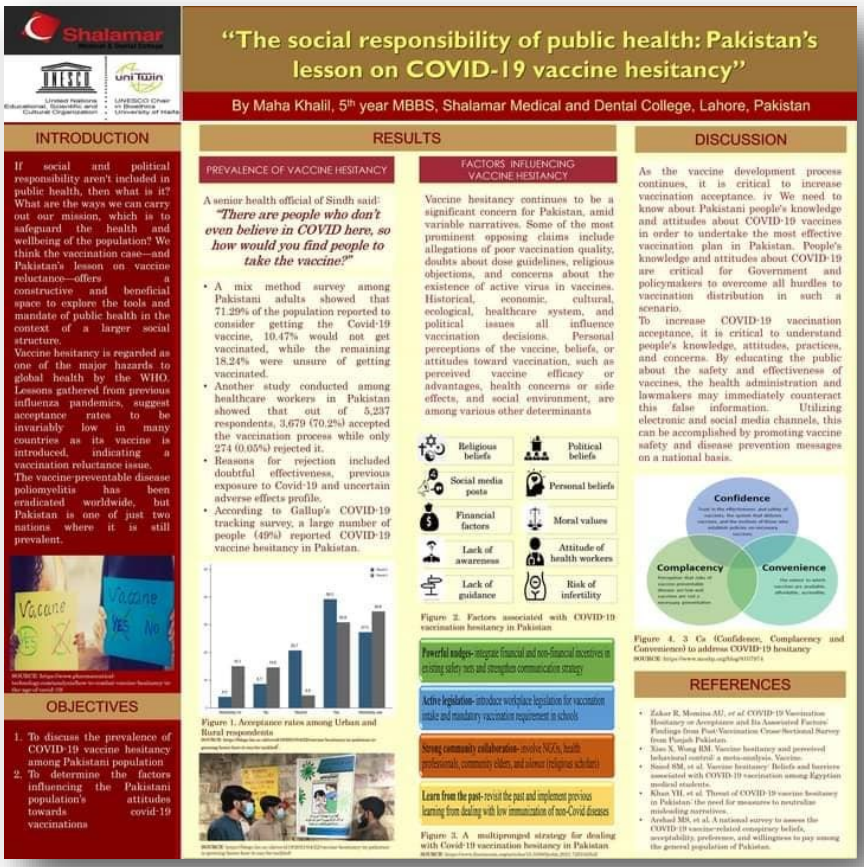
First Position: Student Name: Devadharshinya R., Unit Head: Dr. Sufala Vishwasrao, Unit Name: India Karapaga Vinayga Unit

Second Position: Student Name: Filip Novakovic, Unit Head: Prof. Dr. Igor Milinkovic, Unit Name: University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina Unit

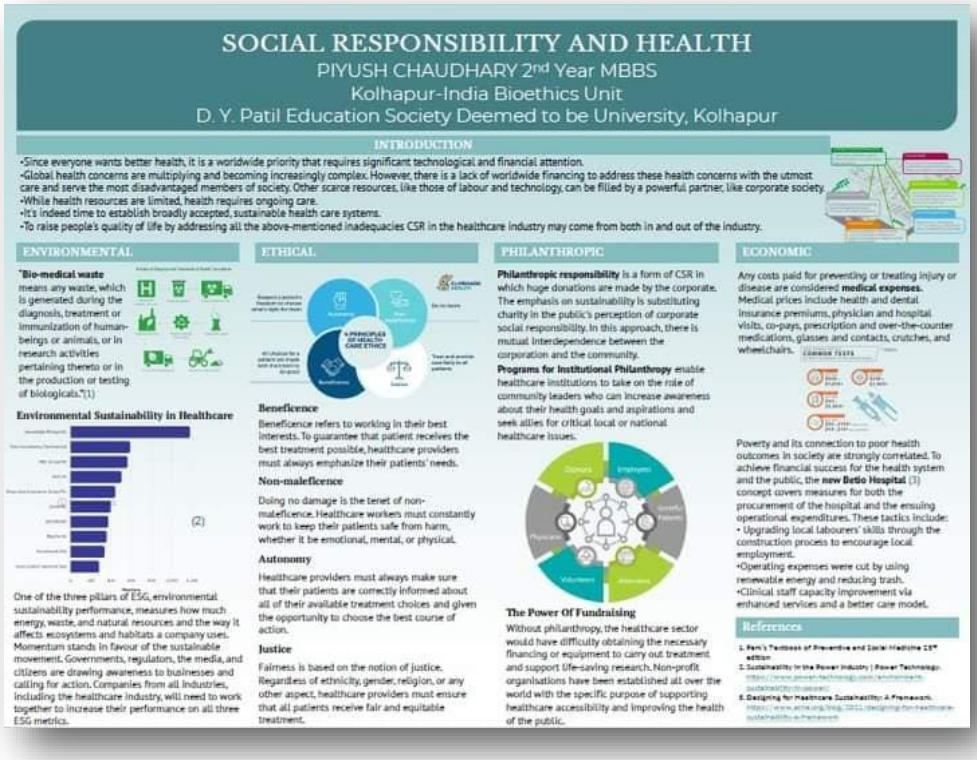
Third Position: Student Name: Marlyn George. Unit Head: Prof. Susanna Davtyan, Unit Name: Armenia Yerevan State Medical University Unit

Scientific Poster:

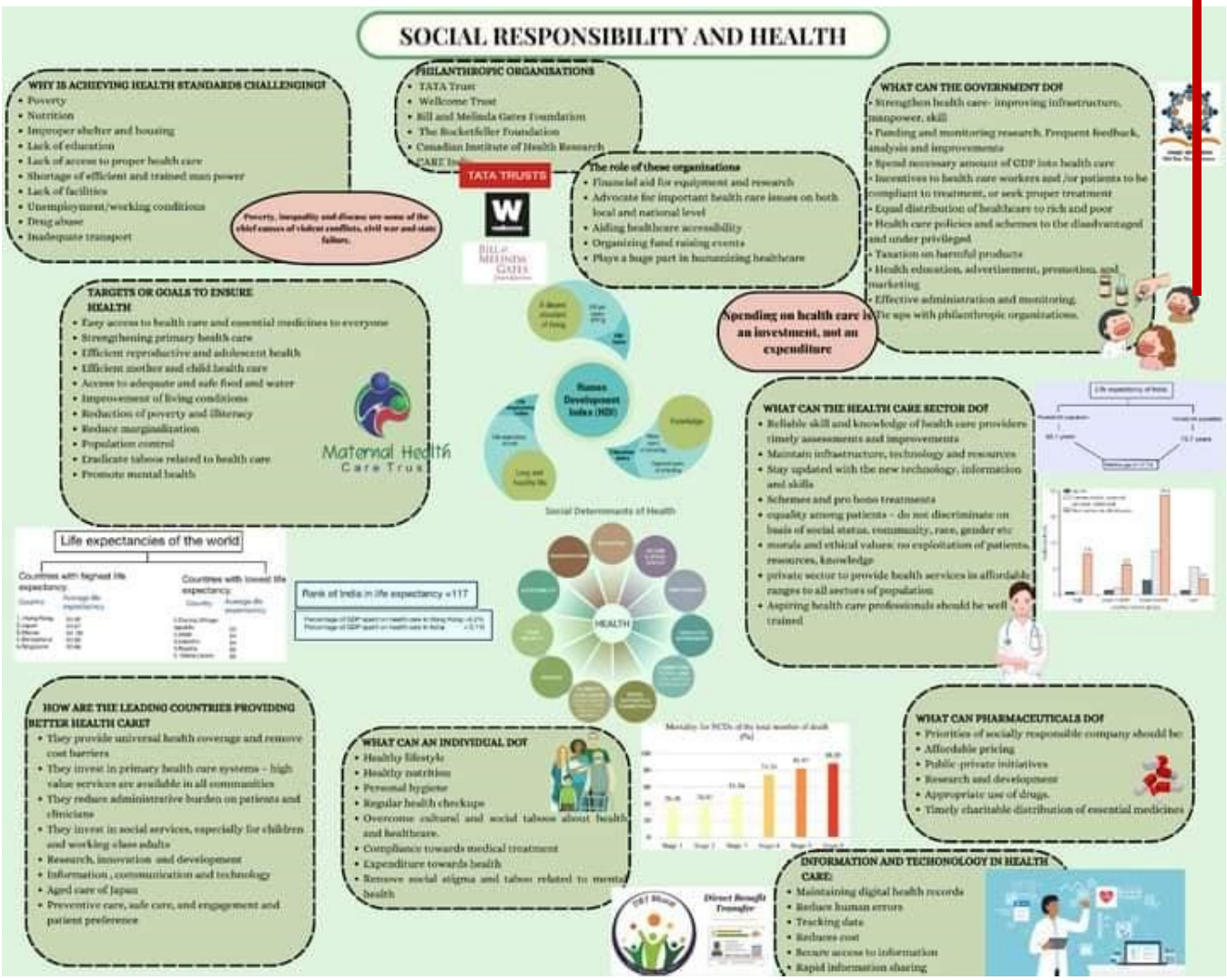
First Position: Student Name: Maha Khalil; Unit Head: Dr. Sarosh Saleem; Unit Name: Pakistan Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore Unit



Second Position: Student Name: Piyush Chaudhary; Unit Head: Dr. Shimpa Sharma; Unit Name: India Kolhapur Bioethics Unit



Third Position: Student Name: Gayathri Kalcheti; Unit Head: Dr. J. S. Bhawalkar; Unit Name: India DPU Pune Unit



Short Film:

First Position: Student Name: Osmonali uulu Nuralla; Unit Head: Dr. Tamara Kudaibergenova; Unit Name: Kyrgyz State Medical Academy Unit
Second Position: Student Name: Sudipta Roy; Unit Head: Dr. O. P. Kalra; Unit Name: India SGT Gurugram Unit
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Please visit the World Bioethics Day Department's Facebook page to see the results and winning entries @ https://www.facebook.com/internationalchairbioethics
Looking forward to your support and participation in the WBD 2023 International Competitions on "Protecting Future Generations".

Prof. Praveen K. Arora
Deputy Secretary General
Head, World Bioethics Day Department
International Chair in Bioethics, Porto

Message of Chair's Holder

Dear All,
about fifteen years after I established the International Chair on Bioethics, I came up with the idea of holding an annual World Bioethics Day. Naturally, I turned to UNESCO, within the framework of which the Chair was operating at this time. I suggested that UNESCO take part in the planning, participating and promoting of the event.

This was the disappointing answer I received from the senior representative of UNESCO.
“Thank you for the kind invitation to participate in the planning, participating and promotion of the event. I do not wish to make commitments that I will not be able to fulfill”.

I decided to build and maintain this important project on our own. I am proud that my decision came to fruition, but I must emphasize that this great task is carried out solely because of the contribution of the great Committee that holds the event every year.

The deep appreciation and thanks go first and foremost to Prof. Praveen Arora, the chairman of the Committee. The thanks go to the members of the Committee in general, and to the editors of the Chair’s Newsletter in particular for their contributions to holding the event.

Yours

Prof. Amnon Carmi, Head
International Chair on Bioethics
WMA Collaborating Centre

Editorial Board Communications

NEWSLETTER'S CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIREMENTS

The contributions for the next Bioethical Voices newsletter must be forwarded to the Editorial Board before 20 February 2023 They should to be written in good English and in Word Format, with some photos (where possible) and their contents should be of international interests. Each author is personally responsible for the contents and the language of his/her own contribution. Contributions must be signed.

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