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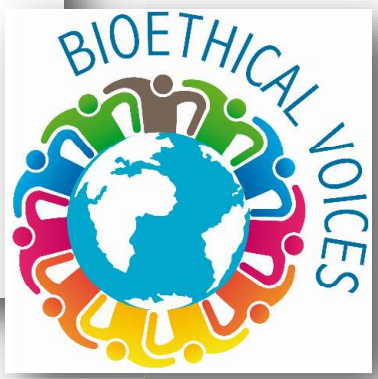

Bioethical Voices

Newsletter of the International Chair in Bioethics

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Editorial

Towards the 16th World Conference in Bioethics
Brasilia, 24-26 July 2024

The new year started some days ago and I am sharing here with you, readers of our newsletter, this message of greetings I received:
We must take back the right to ordinariness and stop thinking that we have to turn every single day into a masterpiece. We would end up having to surrender in resignation.

With the complex global situation around, it is challenging for all to feel gratified by this wish, but it would be fine to agree on what we mean by ordinariness.
As clearly shown by the issues raised by bioethics, which require the development of a right and the praise of a culture based on diversity and respect, it should be ordinary to recognise and share the value of doubt, to be champions of dialogue and to deeply believe in listening as the foundation and method and the ultimate ethical imperative.

How often and in how many places is the value of doubt overshadowed by fanaticism, by bias and dogma?
Yet, instead of pretending to dictate how things should be done, it would be better to indicate the direction of human action, being for us the common goal to contribute to a world where freedom and rights have been acquired, along with a deeper sense of responsibility, more solidarity and collaboration.
Thus, invoking ordinariness becomes a revolutionary act nowadays, and the people dealing with bioethics know it very well.

Nevertheless, invoking a world where all human beings are free, have dignity as citizens and live together in communities is not utopian, even though these goals are not even on the agenda of too many countries today.

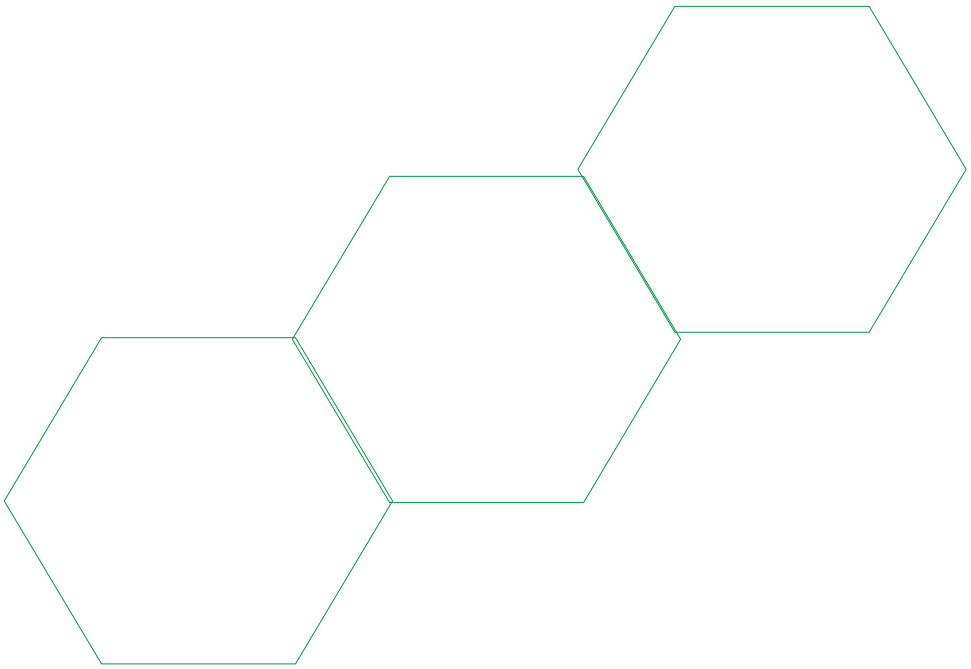
Listening is respect and not adherence or consensus. Respect is guaranteeing the right to express our ideas and the duty to understand them and discuss without prejudice; this does not mean to avoid any criticism, even the most radical, and when necessary, it means to accept and embrace the most explicit condemnation.

It is urgent to affirm it at the conclusion of a complicated year, as an introduction to our newsletter entirely dedicated to World Bioethics Day 2023, its theme being protecting future generations, and to the activities and initiatives disseminated since the Porto Congress last October.

We are preparing for the upcoming World Congress in Brasilia next July with stronger and renewed awareness. We know we live in a world where no one feels capable to make an impact, where everyone feels marginal to make decisions. But we cannot evade the challenges that await us: the ultimate task is to work for a world where new technologies will be tools to improve life without distorting its prospects.
A colossal task, let's state it without any rhetoric.

Happy reading.

Giacomo Sado, Editorial Board Director



Message of Chair's Holder

Following the lifelong example of Prof Amnon Carmi the International Chair in Bioethics is now in full expansion as an international, independent organization that intends to promote bioethics education following the Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights (UNESCO).
To accomplish this purpose the Chair created a diverse group of thematic departments to analyze different bioethics problems with scientific rigor and academic proficiency. For instance, in the areas of artificial intelligence, human-assisted procreation, palliative care, psychoanalysis, philosophy and law, new technologies in medicine, or biolaw.

Also, a pillar of the International Chair in Bioethics is the International Forum of Teachers a department within the ICB that consists of teachers and institutions from around the world and intends to form and activate, through global collaboration and dialogue, an organ that will function as a mechanism for the realization of the objectives and activities of the ICB. Specific goals of the International Forum of Teachers include the promotion of a network of teachers of bioethics at all levels of education – from elementary school to the university level, including master's and Ph.D. degrees – considering the revolutionary method of active learning suggested by the ICB to UNESCO nearly twenty years ago. This network with nearly 1500 teachers from all continents has made important contributions to the development of bioethics education, and the empowerment of teachers all over the world.

But, education in bioethics is more fruitful if teachers are also committed to research. Therefore, a Global PhD in Bioethics was created, in the English language, and the Carmi World Prize in Bioethics was set up and will be delivered by the International Chair in Bioethics. The Carmi World Prize in Bioethics aims to reward individuals and groups for efforts in promoting bioethics education worldwide and encouraging citizens to promote, contribute to, and strengthen the values of the Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights.

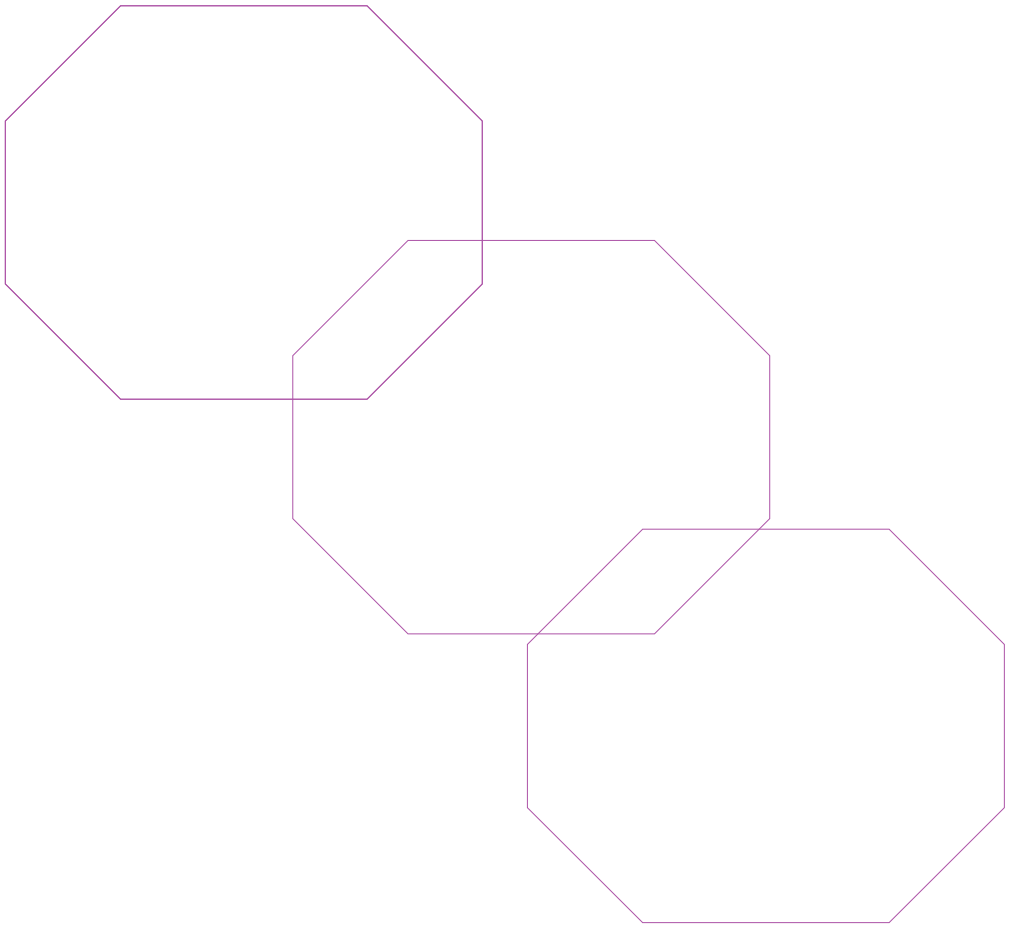
The research carried out under the auspices of ICB will be presented at the 16th World Conference in Bioethics, Medical Ethics & Health Law for the first time organized in South America – Brasília, 24-26 July 2024.

The International Chair in Bioethics as a global organization and a Cooperation Center of the World Medical Association is now engaging in a different path. That is to produce white papers, research-based documents that present information, expert analysis, and the ICB insight into a topic or solution to a problem. Examples are the forthcoming *White Paper on Artificial Intelligence* and the *White Paper on Ethics Education*. The ICB white papers may also be presented as a

declaration of principles, such as the *Universal Declaration of Gender Equality*.

As the largest network in Bioethics in the world the International Chair in Bioethics wants to be a global partner, including everyone who shares the same goals of respect for human dignity, human rights, environmental protection, and global peace.

Rui Nunes, MD, PhD
Head of the International Chair in Bioethics



2023 WBD & ACTIVITIES REPORTS

AUSTRIA - INNSBRUCK MANAGEMENT CENTER ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

Protecting future generations - ethics between generations

On occasion of the 8th World Bioethics day, ICB International Network's Austrian unit ethucation organized an interdisciplinary event at Management Center Innsbruck (MCI) on 12th October 2023. A student workshop and a public event on "Protecting future generations - ethics between generations". Impulse lectures and a panel discussion focussed on ethical considerations regarding climate change, currently one of the most pressing issues in the context of protecting future generations. The inherent connection between humans, animals and the environment calls for a "One Health" strategy, propagated by WHO, to promote health and well-being (SDG 3 of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals). By this event, we aimed to explore different layers of the meaning and potential of this concept and to raise awareness about our possibilities to tackle current challenges of the complexities in this field.

Climate and environmental lawyer Florian Graber, who is breaking new legal ground together with lawyer Michaela Krömer pursuing several "climate lawsuits" dealt with the question "How does the climate crisis get into the courtroom?". Professor Lukas Kenner, Institute of Experimental Pathology at the Medical University of Vienna and member of the Bioethics Commission at the Federal Chancellery, gave an insight into the mutual effects of "Medicine & Climate".
Particularly noteworthy was the active participation of a group of 20 students from various disciplines (from all academic institutions in Innsbruck and nearby Hall in Tyrol) in a preceding workshop led by Professor Antje Bierwisch (UNESCO Chair in Futures Capability for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, MCI). Scenarios for "probable and desirable futures" were developed there. Astrid Müller, a student of Nonprofit, Social & Health Management at MCI, shared her experience: "I found the interdisciplinary nature of the workshop particularly enriching, as it gave me the opportunity to get to know the different perspectives of students from different disciplines on an important common topic."

After presentations by Florian Graber and Lukas Kenner, medical student Jakob Thaler reported on findings and experiences from the workshop on behalf of the younger generation. In the panel discussion that followed, speakers Florian Graber and Lukas Kenner discussed with Jakob Thaler as well as with additional experts, namely Scarlett Voit, medical doctor and currently student at MCI, who had participated in the Austrian citizen assembly for climate change; Stefan Mayer, medical doctor at Medical University Innsbruck (MUI), who represented the Austrian university network in charge of implementing the SDGs in academia, i.e. Uni-NETZ MUI; and philosopher Martin Huth from the Institute of Philosophy at University of Innsbruck, an expert on the "One Health" approach.

While, of course, no solutions could be developed, the afternoon offered the opportunity to learn

and think about this complex topic and to discuss various facets in depth among the panel and with the audience. It also became clear that the incessant call for more education in this area and for yet more scientific facts is not enough. In order to ensure the protection of future generations and to achieve climate and sustainability goals, we finally need to move from talking to active action also within our academic institutions. As Jakob Thaler suggested: "Perhaps we now need a pandemic of action in which we all infect each other to rethink our actions and change them for the better." The event was also an opportunity to exchange ideas and network informally during the coffee break and the subsequent drinks reception. Thus, World Bioethics Day provided an exceptional opportunity to link ethical considerations with efforts to tackle climate change and illustrated how each generation can make a decisive contribution to a more sustainable future. As MCI student Catarina Holtmann summarized: "Events like the World Bioethics Day in Innsbruck are important to introduce young students to relevant global issues." The “older” generation of participants also received new impetus and motivation to continue working for change in their respective areas in the interests of intergenerational justice, as many of them expressed during and after the event. Thus, an important goal of this afternoon, namely to encourage participants to further develop their visions of a future that enables a good life for all and not to withdraw, feeling powerless in the face of overwhelming facts, could be achieved.

The event was moderated by Markus Frischhut, specialist for ethics in EU law at MCI, and Gabriele Werner-Felmayer, bioethicist from Medical University of Innsbruck (both from *ethucation*, the Austrian unit of the International Network). The audience consisted of more than 120 participants, students and colleagues from various fields as well as members of an interested public. The presentations and a short report (in German) can be found at the website of our cooperation partner WuV (Science and Responsibility) at https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/wuv/programm/wintersemester-23_24/welt-bioethiktag-2023/.







©The speakers and discussants with the organizing team from *ethucation*.

BRAZIL - FORTALEZA ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

1. Publication of the Portuguese language version of the book “The First Syllabus for Youth Bioethics Education”

2. Holding of the V Bioethics Forum, on June 2, 2023, in Fortaleza, with the following themes:
   - Launch of the Portuguese printed version of the book "The first Syllabus for Youth Bioethics Education".
   - Unit 28 of the Syllabus – Consent.
     Note: the right to know and decide.
   - Case: paternalism or self-determination? A family conflict.
   - Unit 51 of the Syllabus – Case: Who should be attended to first: the victim or the thief?

3. Fortnightly ethical-scientific meetings of the Chair of Bioethics, with discussions on the following topics:
   - Ethical issues related to vaccines
   - Vaccines and legislation: cases where vaccination is mandatory
   - Hippocrates and the Oath
   - The birth of the clinic and Foucault
   - Ethical and scientific criteria for priority in medical care
   - Paternalism or self-determination
   - Diagnosis: when the patient should and should not know.
   - Clinical Bioethics Practical Case Study: case discussion.

4. Programming of a Discipline on Bioethics to be taught at the Faculty of Medicine of the Federal University of Ceara in December 2023.

Fortaleza, November 15th, 2023

Dr. Ivan de Araújo Moura Fé
Coordinator
Chair in Bioethics in Fortaleza - CE - BRAZIL

BRAZIL - RIO DE JANEIRO ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

World Bioethics Day was celebrated in Rio de Janeiro on 10/26/2023 by its Rio de Janeiro Unit, with the support of the Postgraduate Program in Bioethics and Public Health, Brazilian Society of Bioethics – Rio de Janeiro State (SBB-Rio), ANIS – Institute of Bioethics, Thematic Group on Bioethics of the Brazilian Association of Public Health and Favela Observatory at the Institute of Neurology at UFRJ.

We had 110 people register for the event, which was also broadcast online. We received 12 works in the form of posters and two artistic works, all presented during the event. We held an Essay Competition on the theme of Bioethics Day and awarded Honorable Mentions to four of the essays presented:
“For a queer bioethics: sexual and gender diversity as a theme of bioethics.” Henrique Rabello de Carvalho“ Concepts of Oppression and Intersectionality and their possible applications on ethical relationships at the University” - Gabriela Berti “Observing elephants through an animalistic ecofeminist lens: the case of Sandro the elephant and misinformation in the service of structural speciesism.” Amaral Ethics “The rule of rescue in intensive care, of the duty to save by letting die”. Renata Breves.
The event began with words from the head of the Unit, highlighting the importance of celebrating World Bioethics Day and the Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights. We contextualize our option to focus the debate with the question: “who should we protect and how?”, bringing the theme of women and girls, indigenous populations, LGBTQIA+ populations, people with disabilities and the discussion on an agenda of the Federal Supreme Court on authorization abortion up to 12 weeks of gestation. Marisa Palácios, member of the Unit and actually president of SBB-Rio presented our new home-page/blog “https://bioetica-rio.org/”




Resultados
Futuro do cuidado
World Bioethics Day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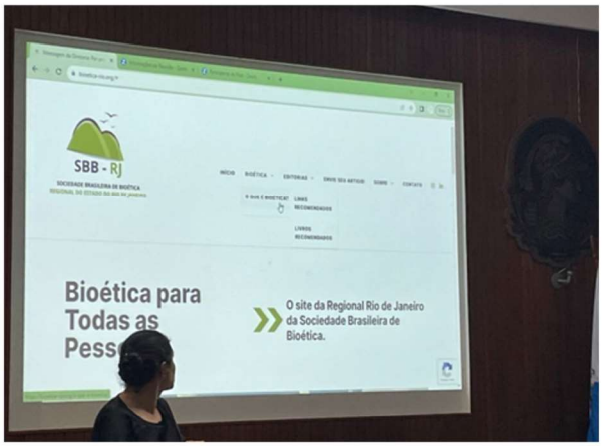
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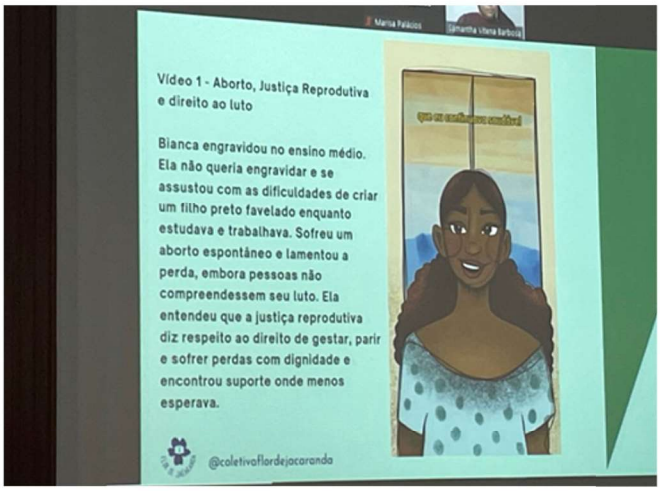
World Bioethics Day


Vídeo 1 - Aborto, Justiça Reprodutiva e direito ao luto
Bianca engravidou no ensino médio. Ela não queria engravidar e se assustou com as dificuldades de criar um filho preto favelado enquanto estudava e trabalhava. Sofreu um aborto espontâneo e lamentou a perda, embora pessoas não compreendessem seu luto. Ela entendeu que a justiça reprodutiva diz respeito ao direito de gestar, parir e sofrer perdas com dignidade e encontrou suporte onde menos esperava.
@coletivaflordejacaranda













We have a record of the event in images on Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cy4qpZUreSx/

BRAZIL - SAO PAULO UNIVERSITY ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

The International Chair on Bioethics Unit at the University of São Paulo Medical School affiliated Hospital das Clínicas, promoted on October 26, 2023, from 9am to 12pm, the event in celebration of "World Bioethics Day", held in the amphitheater of the Institute for Children and Adolescents (ICr).

The event featured a series of lectures under the theme - "Protecting Future Generations" - addressed racial diversity, vaccination and organ transplantation.
The solemn opening ceremony of the event was sponsored by Care Management Coordinator of the HCFMUSP Clinical Directorate, Dr. Beatriz Moliterno Perondi, who represented the Clinical Director of HCFMUSP, Prof. Dr. Edivaldo Massazo Utiyama.

Dr. Júlio César de Oliveira – Member from Race.ID – FMUSP's Black Population Health Research Group analyzed the issue of racial diversity in Brazilian society with the lecture: "Racial Diversity" . He also reported his daily professional experience as a staff physician at the General Internal Bioethic Committee Unit at Hospital das Clínicas the University of São Paulo Medical School

Medicine Service; coordinating the Perioperative Center and Assistance to the Surgical Risk Assessment of the Cancer Institute (ICESP).

AS the second lecture, "Compulsory Vaccination: Ethical and Legal Aspects" was presented by Prof. Dr. Daniel Wei Liang Wang, from Fundação Getúlio Vargas in São Paulo. Master of philosophy and Doctor of Law from the London School of Economics and Politics Science at the University of London. He was also a member of the Ethics Committee in Research from the National Health Service (NHS) – the public health service in England.

The following lecture "Bioethics in Organ Transplants" was given by Prof. Dr. Valter Duro Garcia, Coordinator of the Ethics Department of the Brazilian Association of Organ Transplants (ABTO) and Head of the Renal Transplant Service at Santa Casa from Porto Alegre.
The event was publicized as a whole, through the Complex's social networks, Facebook, Instagram, Linkedin, Twitter, corporate mailing and through Executive Directors and Clinical Staff Directors of each Institute 88 were registered and 43 were present.

Dados do Curso	
Nome do Curso: Medicina	
Código do Curso: 6025	Código da Matriz Curricular: 6204
Ano Letivo: 2021	Data da Atualização: 01/08/2021

Dados da Unidade Curricular
Nome da Unidade Curricular: Ética e Bioética II
Carga Horária: 40h
Docente(s): Prof. Me. Ana Cristina Ribeiro Zöllner, Prof. Dr. Clóvis Francisco Constantino.

Ementa
Valores éticos e fatos biológicos. A bioética como ligação entre o conhecimento científico e as ciências humanas. A ética médica como expressão da ética na prática médica.

Objetivos Gerais
- Desenvolver uma formação generalista, humanista, crítica e reflexiva para atuar no processo de saúde-doença em seus diferentes níveis de atenção à saúde, sempre pautados em princípios éticos e bioéticos. - Saber realizar serviços dentro dos padrões de qualidade e dos princípios da ética/bioética, ciente de que a sua responsabilidade não se encerra com o ato técnico, mas com a resolução ou encaminhamento do problema de saúde investigado.

Objetivos Específicos
Ao final do curso, o aluno deverá estar apto a: - Analisar e interpretar o código de ética médica. - Reconhecer o exercício profissional dentro dos padrões éticos e morais, estimulando a amizade, a liberdade, a prudência e a justiça. - Interpretar e entender a legislação civil, penal e ética profissional para o bom desempenho da profissão. - Saber quais são os direitos e deveres fundamentais do profissional médico, estimulando as suas qualidades morais. - Mostrar-se qualificado na defesa da dignidade e respeito ao paciente, inclusive como ser humano. - Demonstrar segurança para analisar e posicionar-se corretamente segundo direitos e deveres da profissão. - Posicionar-se em relação à esfera ética e moral da profissão, a partir dos conflitos e dilemas vivenciados no dia-a-dia do exercício profissional. - O valor ético e moral do SUS.

Competências da Disciplina	
Competências:	Contextualização sociocultural; investigação e compreensão; interpretação, comunicação e posicionamento fundamentado.

Habilidades:	Julgar ações de intervenção identificando aquelas que visam à preservação e à implementação da saúde individual, coletiva e ambiental; Identificar as relações entre o conhecimento científico e o desenvolvimento tecnológico, considerando a preservação ou a qualidade da vida, as condições de vida e as concepções de desenvolvimento sustentável; Utilizar noções e conceitos de bioética nas diferentes situações de aprendizado; Relacionar o conhecimento das diferentes disciplinas para o entendimento de fatos ou processos que envolvem a ética médica; Formular questões, diagnósticos e propor soluções para problemas apresentados, utilizando elementos conceituais da ética médica, Expressar dúvidas, ideias e conclusões sobre causas e consequências de dilemas bioéticos em medicina.
Atitudes:	Desenvolver a criticidade e responsabilidade perante os problemas bioéticos e saber avaliar criticamente o resultado de suas decisões com base em raciocínio e reflexão fundamentados.

Conteúdo Programático

- O Código de Ética Médica.
- Conceito e fundamentos de bioética.
- Princípios Milenares da Profissão.
- Ética e início da vida I: Concepção, contracepção e abortamento.
- Ética e fim da vida I: Eutanásia, Distanásia, Mistanásia e Ortotanásia.
- Ética e fim da vida II: Terminalidade da vida, Cuidado Paliativo.
- Ética das relações entre médicos e demais profissionais da saúde.
- Ética nas relações entre médicos, pacientes e familiares ou responsáveis legais.
- Ética da responsabilidade relacionada aos documentos específicos emitidos por médicos.
- Ética Médica e a publicidade do seu exercício.
- Ética em pesquisas envolvendo seres humanos.
- Ética no Ensino da Graduação e Pós Graduação.
- Ética e os Direitos dos Médicos
- Ética, legislação e o erro médico.
- Aspectos éticos e bioéticos em minorias.
- Conceito de saúde e doença.
- Bioética Saúde Pública, alocação de recursos, situações de pandemia.
- Ética e atualidades: Telemedicina e Inteligencia artificial.
- O Código de Ética do Estudante de Medicina.

Estratégias de Ensino e Aprendizagem

- Aulas expositivas com utilização de recursos audiovisuais: projetor digital e multimídia.
- Problematização de casos com enfoque na bioética e ética médica.
- Debates sobre temas pré-selecionados utilizando-se de filmes, artigos científicos.

Sistema de Avaliação do Processo de Ensino e Aprendizagem

Avaliação Contínua - a) avaliações escritas, exercícios, portfólios, desempenho em seminários, debates, pesquisas, avaliações integradas, b) Participação nas aulas (P).

Avaliação Global (AVG): será realizada por meio de uma prova única para cada disciplina, presencial, individual e sem consulta, abordando todo o conteúdo ministrado na disciplina. O resultado da avaliação global deve ser expresso em nota de zero a dez.

Avaliação Integrada (AVI): Para as disciplinas presenciais será realizada por meio de uma prova única para todas as disciplinas regulares do semestre, realizada individualmente e sem consulta, abordando todo o conteúdo ministrado nas disciplinas que compõe o semestre letivo de forma integrada. O resultado da avaliação integrada deve ser expresso em nota de zero a dez.
Ao final do período letivo, para unidades curriculares com AVC, AVG e AVI, apenas nos casos em que o aluno tenha realizado as três avaliações, tendo obtido nota igual ou superior a 0,5 nas três avaliações, a média final será calculada por meio da média aritmética das duas maiores notas do estudante, sendo desconsiderada a menor nota obtida. Caso o estudante não realize as três avaliações, ou obtenha nota inferior a 0,5 em uma ou mais das três avaliações, a média final das unidades curriculares será calculada somando as três notas e dividindo o valor da soma por três.

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CYPRUS - LIMASSOL UNIVERSITY ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

The World Bioethics Day 2023 was successfully celebrated on the 2nd of November via a webinar that took place between 17.00 to 19.00. This year's theme recalls Article 16 of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights. Online participants had the opportunity to learn about the reasons for protecting future generations, being awakened, and sensitized, and hopefully get inspired to take action. Distinguished speakers from Greece and Cyprus with diverse backgrounds presented their views on different topics, opening the dialogue for further thoughts. Specifically, the event was co-organized by the Cyprus Bioethics Unit (CUT) and the Cyprus National Bioethics Committee, under the auspices of the Commissioner's children's rights of the Republic of Cyprus and the Cyprus Epidemiology and Public Health Association.

The **Head of the Unit, Associate Professor Dr Andrie Panayiotou** welcomed all guests and the online audience. Then, the **Dean of the School of Health Sciences, Professor Dr Aikaterini Lambrinou** and the **President of the Cyprus Epidemiology and Public Health Association Dr Georgios Nikolopoulos** made a brief introduction to this year's theme, motivating speakers to start the session.

Experts' input was given by: **Professor Dr Marios Kariolou, Director of the Laboratory of Forensic Genetics at the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics,** who presented his lecture titled "Bioethical implications in investigating the fate of missing persons: a molecular geneticist's perspective". Then, **Associate Professor Dr Evangelos Protopapadakis, Director of the Applied Philosophy Research Lab of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, and Head of the Greek Bioethics Unit** opened the discussion around the field of Genetics and talked about the Right of a child to an open future based on the philosophical perspective of the American political and legal philosopher Joel Feinberg. What is more, **Professor Dr. Konstantinos Makris from the Cyprus International Institute for Environmental and Public Health of the Cyprus University of Technology** presented his lecture titled "Planetary Health: from the global scale to the local". Afterward, **Dr Vassiliki Mollaki, Research Associate of the Hellenic National Commission on Bioethics and Technoethics, Ethics Expert, European Commission** presented her lecture titled "Editing of the human genome and the interest of future generations".

The final lecture presented by the **Head of the Executive Committee of the Cyprus Bioethics Unit, Ms. Georgia Livieri (PhDc), Ethics Research Associate of the Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Genetics Research Lab, Cyprus International Institute of Environmental and Public Health, Cyprus University of Technology**, titled "The future of Digital Heath: Promise or Threat?"
Dr Panayiotou made a synopsis of all lectures and after comments and questions from the audience, the day came to an end spreading the word all over, highlighting the message of the significance of cultivating ethical intelligence from early childhood…

17:00-17:15 Χαιρετισμοί
Δρ. Άντρη Παναγιώτου- Επικεφαλής Κυπριακής Μονάδας Βιοηθικής**Δρ Αικατερίνη Λαμπρινού**- Κοσμήτειρα της Σχολής Επιστημών Υγείας
Δρ. Γεώργιος Νικολόπουλος- Πρόεδρος της Κυπριακής Εταιρείας Επιδημιολογίας και Δημόσιας Υγείας

17:15-17:35
«Βιοηθικές προεκτάσεις στη διερεύνηση της τύχης αγνοουμένων: από την οπτική γωνία ενός μοριακού γενετιστή»
Καθηγητής Μάριος Καριόλου
Διευθυντής του Τμήματος Καρδιαγγειακής Γενετικής και του Εργαστηρίου Δικανικής Γενετικής, Ινστιτούτο Νευρολογίας και Γενετικής Κύπρου

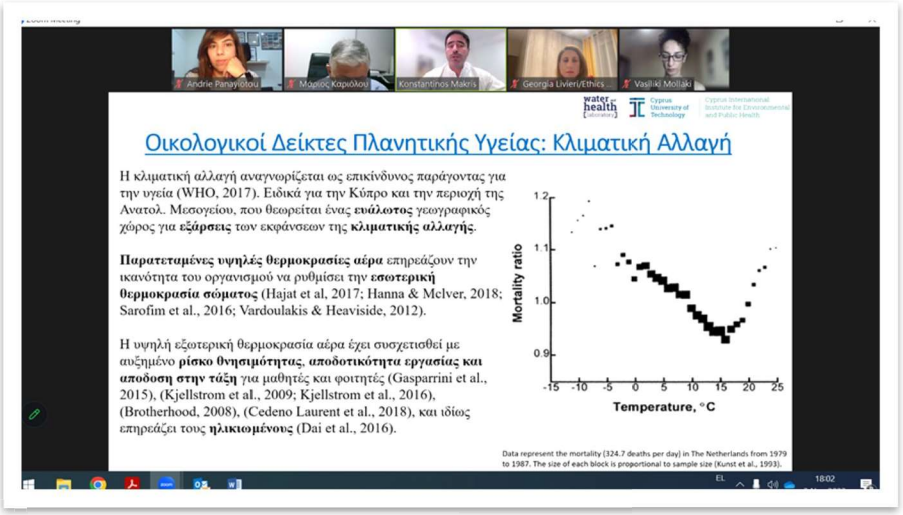
17:35-17:50
«Γενετική και το Δικαίωμα στο ανοιχτό μέλλον»
Αναπληρωτής Καθηγητής Ευάγγελος Πρωτοπαπαδάκης
Διευθυντής Εργαστηρίου Εφαρμοσμένης Φιλοσοφίας, Εθνικό και Καποδιστριακό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών, Επικεφαλής Ελληνικού Κλιμακίου Βιοηθικής

17:50-18:10
«Πλανητική υγεία: Από την παγκόσμια κλίμακα στην τοπική»
Αναπληρωτής Καθηγητής Κωνσταντίνος Μακρής
Διεθνές Ινστιτούτο Κύπρου για την Περιβαλλοντική και Δημόσια Υγεία, ΤΕΠΑΚ

18:10-18:30
«Επεξεργασία του γονιδιώματος και συμφέρον των μελλοντικών γενεών»
Δρ Βασιλική Μολλάκη
Επιστημονική Συνεργάτιδα Εθνικής Επιτροπής Βιοηθικής και Τεχνοηθικής
Ethics Expert, European Commission

18:30-18:50
«Το ψηφιακό μέλλον στην υγεία: Απειλή ή Υπόσχεση;
(Υπ.) Διδάκτωρ Γεωργία Λιβιέρη
Διεθνές Ινστιτούτο Κύπρου για την Περιβαλλοντική και Δημόσια Υγεία, ΤΕΠΑΚ
Σύμβουλος Ηθικής Συμμόρφωσης/Ethics Manager to EU projects
Επικεφαλής Εκτελεστικής Επιτροπής Κυπριακής Μονάδας Βιοηθικής

18:50-19:00 Συμπεράσματα/Κλείσιμο Ημερίδας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Vasiliki Mollaki
Οικολογικοί Δείκτες Πλανητικής Υγείας: Κλιματική Αλλαγή
Η κλιματική αλλαγή αναγνωρίζεται ως επικίνδυνος παράγοντας για την υγεία (WHO, 2017). Ειδικά για την Κύπρο και την περιοχή της Ανατολ. Μεσογείου, που θεωρείται ένας ευάλωτος γεωγραφικός χώρος για εξάρσεις των εκφάνσεων της κλιματικής αλλαγής.
Παρατεταμένες υψηλές θερμοκρασίες αέρα επηρεάζουν την ικανότητα του οργανισμού να ρυθμίσει την εσωτερική θερμοκρασία σώματος (Hajat et al, 2017; Hanna & Mclver, 2018; Sarofim et al., 2016; Vardoulakis & Heaviside, 2012).
Η υψηλή εξωτερική θερμοκρασία αέρα έχει συσχετισθεί με αυξημένο ρίσκο θνησιμότητας, αποδοτικότητα εργασίας και απόδοση στην τάξη για μαθητές και φοιτητές (Gasparrini et al., 2015), (Kjellstrom et al., 2009; Kjellstrom et al., 2016), (Brotherhood, 2008), (Cedeno Laurent et al., 2018), και ιδίως επηρεάζει τους ηλικιωμένους (Dai et al., 2016).
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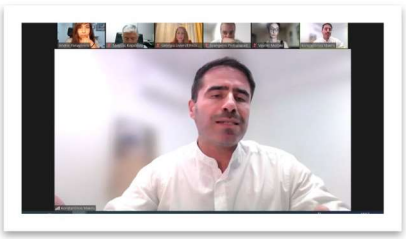

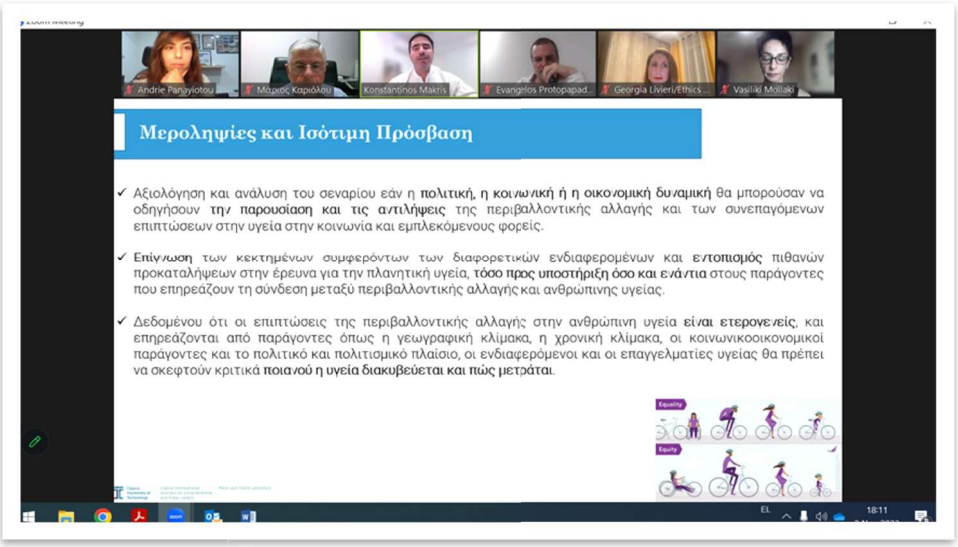
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Μεροληψίες και Ισότιμη Πρόσβαση
✓ Αξιολόγηση και ανάλυση του σεναρίου εάν η πολιτική, η κοινωνική ή η οικονομική δυναμική θα μπορούσαν να οδηγήσουν την παρουσίαση και τις αντιλήψεις της περιβαλλοντικής αλλαγής και των συνεπαγόμενων επιπτώσεων στην υγεία στην κοινωνία και εμπλεκόμενους φορείς.
✓ Επίγνωση των κεκτημένων συμφερόντων των διαφορετικών ενδιαφερομένων και εντοπισμός πιθανών προκαταλήψεων στην έρευνα για την πλανητική υγεία, τόσο προς υποστήριξη όσο και ενάντια στους παράγοντες που επηρεάζουν τη σύνδεση μεταξύ περιβαλλοντικής αλλαγής και ανθρώπινης υγείας.
✓ Δεδομένου ότι οι επιπτώσεις της περιβαλλοντικής αλλαγής στην ανθρώπινη υγεία είναι ετερογενείς, και επηρεάζονται από παράγοντες όπως η γεωγραφική κλίμακα, η χρονική κλίμακα, οι κοινωνικοοικονομικοί παράγοντες και το πολιτικό και πολιτισμικό πλαίσιο, οι ενδιαφερόμενοι και οι επαγγελματίες υγείας θα πρέπει να σκεφτούν κριτικά ποιανού η υγεία διακυβεύεται και πώς μετράται.
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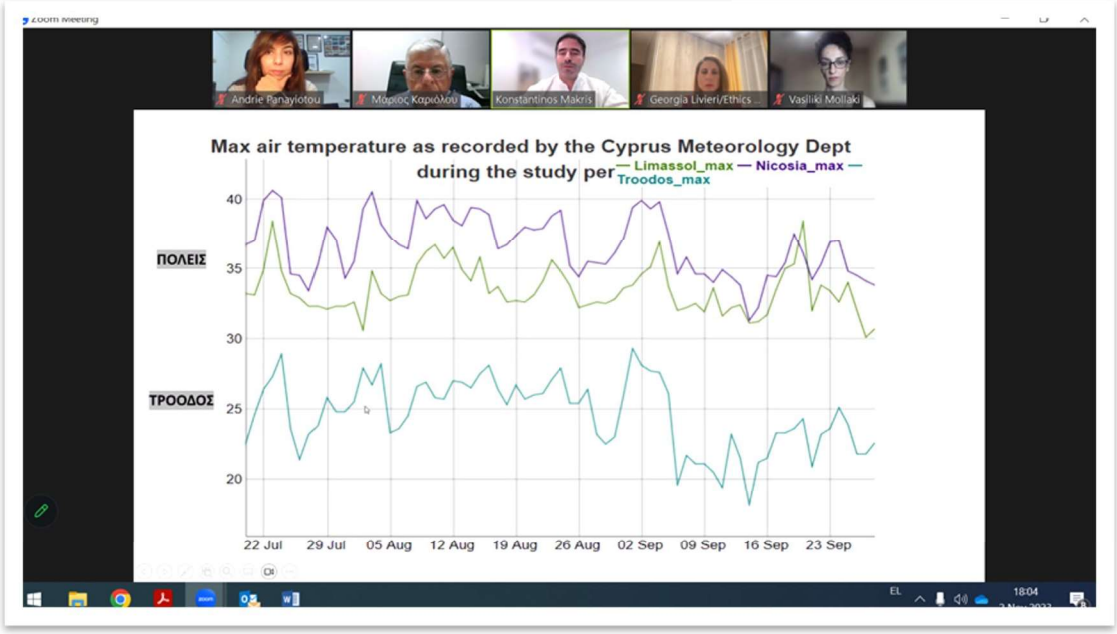
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FINLAND - TURKU UNIVERSITY ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

The Finnish unit organised in collaboration with the University of Turku's Doctoral Programme of the Social and Behavioural Sciences a seminar in the celebration of World Bioethics Day on October 27, 2023 at the Philosophy department of the University of Turku, Finland. The global theme of protecting future generations was explored from the various perspectives, namely those of public health ethics, methodological framing and climate ethics. In the photo, the keynote speakers are posing in front of a painting of Juhani Pietarinen, an emeritus professor in philosophy at the University of Turku, Finland.



The seminar had variety of participants. Susanne Uusitalo, the head of the Finnish unit, opened the seminar and acted as the chair for the seminar. She announced an award for the most active member of the unit Finland. The unit members had anonymously voted for the most active member. The award went to the unit's long-standing member Ylva Gustafsson from the Swedish speaking university Åbo Akademi. She received a diploma.

The seminar had three keynotes. The first speaker was professor Greg Bognar (Stockholm University, Sweden) and the title of his talk was "Trading off lives and livelihoods". The second speaker in the seminar was Johanna Ahola-Launonen, PhD (Aalto University, Finland) with the title "Re-Framing the Unit of Analysis in ELSI/A-Frameworks". The third speaker Helena Siipi PhD (University of Turku, Finland) gave a talk entitled "Climate Nudges: Ethical Concerns and Some solutions". All the talks were followed with interesting discussions in which all the participants engaged. The event was a success with insights from the different perspectives in the issue of protecting future generations.

Susanne Uusitalo

GEORGIA - TBILISI MEDICAL ACADEMY ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

“To ensure that the next generation may live in a secure and successful future, we must begin acting now for both ourselves and them. We are attempting to demonstrate these issues to you along with their answers, with climate change being the primary issue of the day that affects every one of us” - this is an excerpt from the presentation presented by the first-year students of TMA Giorgi Barakadze, Shmagi Burduli, and Demetre Petriashvili, which was dedicated to the World Bioethics Day. This is a day dedicated to promoting ethical considerations in the life sciences and healthcare. This year's theme "Protecting Future Generations" emphasizes the need to ensure the well-being of future generations.

"Protecting future generations" - with the same title, TMA announced a student contest, where participants had the opportunity to present their works through various art mediums, such as painting and poetry. Some of them presented their own story with scientific posters.

The issues that the students brought forward in their work were climate change and related threats, the potential of using artificial intelligence in health care and also the thought-provoking side of using artificial intelligence in terms of bioethics, the doctor-patient relationship, the role and responsibility of the individual for the current processes in the world. Understanding how important it is for future generations to have clean air, water, and biodiversity in the world.

At the end of the meeting, the students agreed to take more concrete steps together to strengthen the "Green Policy" of the university. Certain topics raised during the session will be continued in the TMA debate club, which serves to promote the critical thinking of students.

From the works presented by the students, the present audience voted for one of the best works.

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GREEK — ATHENS UNIVERSITY ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023



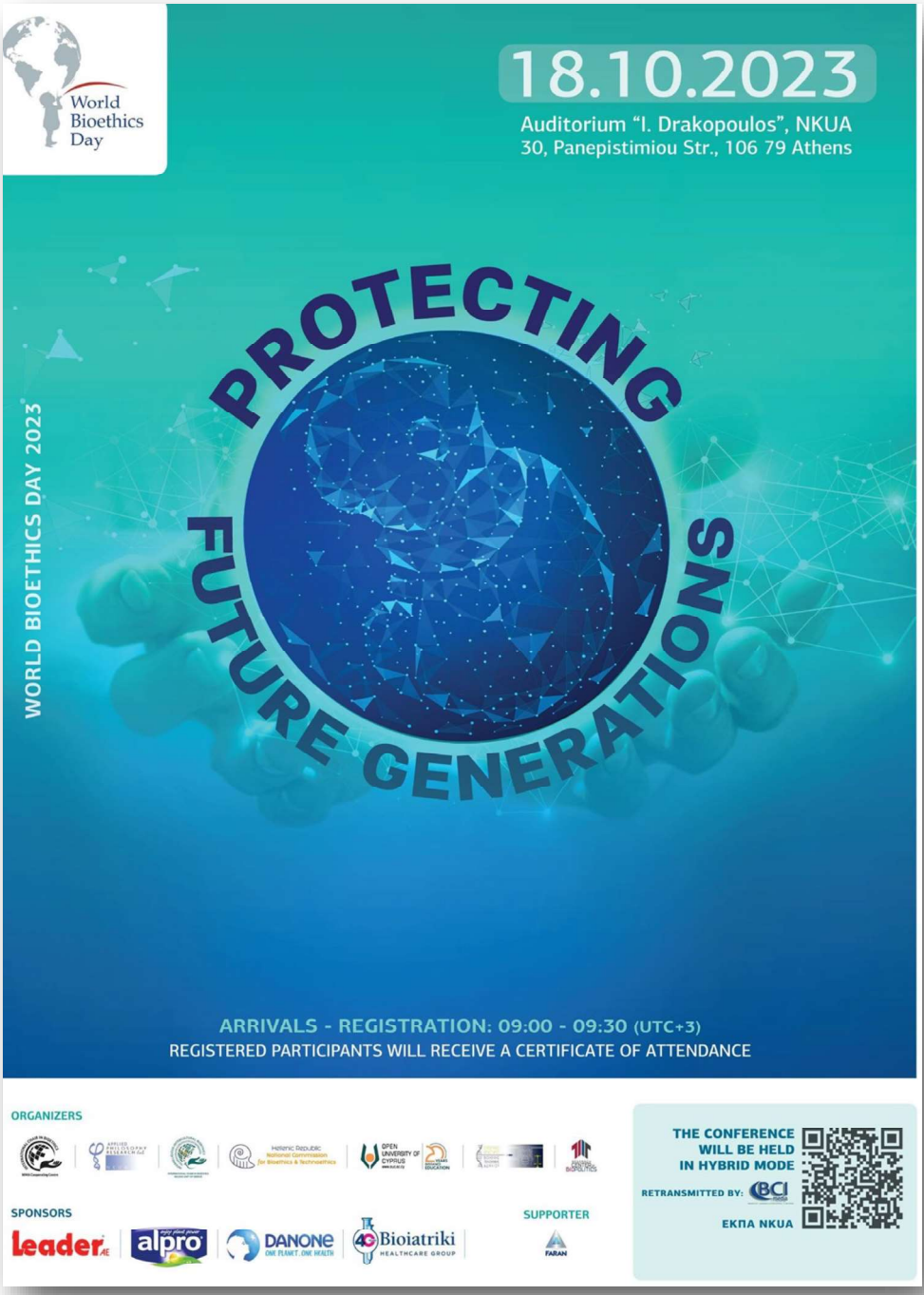
The theme for this year's celebration was 'Protecting Future Generations' inspired by the Article 16 of the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights (UDBHR) where it is explicitly stated that "the impact of life sciences on future generations, including on their genetic constitution, should be given due regard". Protecting future generations in bioethics means guaranteeing that the ethical principles and values that steer scientific research and medical practice at present are maintained and reinforced for their benefit.

Protecting future generations is multidimensional and involves establishing the conditions which provide physical, mental, psychological, social, and moral health. It involves a dedication to ethical principles that foster health and wellbeing of individuals and society as a whole, constant reflection, dialogue, and cooperation among healthcare specialists, scholars, politicians, and the society.

The celebration was once again co-organized in hybrid mode on the 18th of October by the Greek Unit, International Chair in Bioethics (WMA Cooperation Center) and the NKUA Applied Philosophy Research Lab. Co-organizers were the National Commission for Bioethics & Technoethics, the Open University of Cyprus, the European Laboratory of Bioethics, Technoethics and Law, the Research Center of Biopolitics and the Volos Unit, International Chair in Bioethics (WMA Cooperation Center).

It was held at the 19th-century University of Athens historic building (Auditorium I. Drakopoulos) and was attended by influential scientists and philosophers from USA, Italy, Switzerland and other countries, who analyzed from their particular perspective current bioethical issues correlated with medical, nutritional and environmental topics.

Among others we had the honour of hosting (online) Dr. PRAVEEN KUMAR ARORA, Deputy General Secretary ICB (WMA Cooperation Center), Head World Bioethics Day Department, Prof. ANTONIS ZAMPELAS, President Hellenic Food Authority, Board of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Prof. MARION HOURDEQUIN, President International Society for Environmental Ethics, Dr. GEORGE PAVLAKIS, Chief of the Human Retrovirus Section, NCI USA and last but not least Dr. PABLO GARCIA BORBOROGLU, President Global Penguin Society and winner of 2023 Indianapolis Prize.




World Bioethics Day
PROTECTING FUTURE GENERATIONS
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ALINI CALMON-SPANOU, University of Nicosia, Bioiatriki+ Nutrition Fitness
ATHINA GRITZALA, Workshop of Philosophy and Art, 3rd Lyceum of Glyfada
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KONSTANTINOS KORNARAKIS, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
ISMINI KRIARI, Panteion University
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ANTONIA-LIDA MATALA, Harokopio University of Athens
ANDRIE PANAYIOTOU, Cyprus University of Technology
GEORGE PAVLAKIS, National Cancer Institute USA
IOANNIS POLITIS, Agricultural University of Athens
MARCO STAMPANONI, ETH Zurich
SPYRIDON TEGOS, University of Crete
THEODOROS TROKANAS, National Bioethics and Technoethics Commission
STAVROULA TSINOREMA, University of Crete
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10:00 - 11:15 (UTC+3) | 1st SESSION | Health sciences

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

Prof. ISMINI KRIARI, Prof Emeritus of Constitutional Law, Department of Public Administration, Panteion University
"The protection of future generations in the field of genetics"
Prof. Dr. MARCO STAMPANONI, Department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering, ETH Zurich
"Catalyzing Bio-Ethical Dialogues: Grating Interferometry-Driven Breast Imaging and its Diagnostic and Ethical Implications"
Prof. SPYRIDON VLACHOPOULOS, School of Law, Rector's Committee National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
"Intergenerational equality in modern law"
Prof. KONSTANTINOS KORNARAKIS, Department of Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
"Discussing the future of genetic technology in the cultural era of the immaterial and the disembodied"
Prof. SPYRIDON TEGOS, Department of Philosophy and Social Studies, University of Crete
"Ethics and doomsday scenarios"
Dr. THEODOROS TROKANAS, Attorney-At-Law, Scientific Officer NBTC, Open University of Cyprus
"Legislating on the well-being of future generations: The paradigm of Wales"

11:15 - 11:30 (UTC+3) BREAK

11:30 - 12:45 (UTC+3) | 2nd SESSION | Food science & Human Nutrition, Plant & Animal sciences

MODERATOR: Prof. ISMINI KRIARI, Panteion University

Prof. ANTONIS ZAMPELAS, President Hellenic Food Authority, Board of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
Prof. IOANNIS POLITIS, Department of Animal Science, Agricultural University of Athens
"Sustainable agricultural practices for future generations"
Prof. ANTONELLA BALDI, Deputy Rector University of Milan
"Ethical challenges in modern livestock systems: the role of nutrition"
Prof. ANTONIA-LIDA MATALAS, School of Health Science & Education, Harokopio University of Athens
"Ethical issues and dilemmas about eating meat"
ALINI CALMON-SPANOU, MSc Clinical Dietetics, Bioiatriki+ Nutrition Fitness
"Nutrition education as a preventive tool for future generations"
REV. Dr. FILOTHEOS - FOTIOS MAROUDAS, Université de Strasbourg
"Religious dietary Ethics vs released nutritional morals; bequeathed (em)bio-ethical benefits"

12:45 - 13:00 (UTC+3) BREAK

13:00 - 14:15 (UTC+3) | 3rd SESSION | Environmental sciences

MODERATOR: Dr. VICKY BAFATAKI, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Prof. ANDRIE PANAYIOTOU, Head Cypriot Unit ICB (WMA Cooperation Center)
"Public Health and the Environment: Can one exist without the other?"
Prof. MARION HOURDEQUIN, Department of Philosophy Colorado College, President International Society for Environmental Ethics
"Intergenerational Ethics, Mutual Flourishing, and the Environment" (recorded)
Prof. STAVROULA TSINOREMA, Dean of School of Philosophy, Director of Bioethics Centre, University of Crete
"The lives to come. Why do they matter?"
Dr. GEORGE PAVLAKIS, Chief of the Human Retrovirus Section, National Cancer Institute USA
"Bioethics in the Era of New Epidemics" (recorded)
Dr. PABLO (POPI) GARCIA BORBOROGLU, Co-founder and President Global Penguin Society
Interview in Rome - International Awards Giuseppe Sciacca "Perspectives in penguin and ocean conservation" (recorded)
ATHINA GRITZALA, Workshop of Philosophy and Art, 3rd Lyceum of Glyfada
Award-winning short film screening "Mystical Traces"

14:15 - 14:30 (UTC+3) CLOSING REMARKS

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SELECTED PAPERS ABSTRACTS

Health sciences

"Intergenerational equality in modern law"

Intergenerational equity is constantly extended to law and tends to become a general principle of law. Intergenerational equity is found mainly in social insurance law, where the principle of generational solidarity applies, that is, the insurance system should be sustainable and ensure that the insurance needs are met, not only for the present working generation, but also for future generations. Beyond that, intergenerational equity has extended its scope to environmental law, which is also linked to the principle of sustainable development, which means that we should keep the environment in a good state so that future generations can enjoy it. It is also beginning to find an application even in economic law, that is, prudent management of the finances, so that future generations do not pay the adverse consequences of a reckless management of the finances. In these circumstances, the principle of generational solidarity, which is also linked to the principle of social solidarity, enshrined in article 25 of the Greek Constitution, tends to become, rightly, a general principle of law.

Prof. SPYRIDON VLACHOPOULOS, School of Law, Rector's Committee National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

"Legislating on the well-being of future generations: The paradigm of Wales"

The presentation explored how the protection of future generations is ensured by the law, the approach being two-fold, i.e. both soft and hard law. On the one hand, the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights (2005) in Recitals, Articles 2 and 16 recognises the responsibility of present generations towards future generations, aims to safeguard and promote the interests of both present and future generation, and gives due regard to the impact of life sciences on future generations. On the other hand, the protection of future generations is enshrined in European constitutional texts, such as the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (article 37) or the Greek Constitution (article 24) in the framework of environmental protection and more specifically through the principle of sustainable development. Interestingly, the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic (article 66) entrenches the principle of inter-generational solidarity, whereas according to the Belgian Constitution (article 7bis) sustainable development is inextricably linked to the solidarity between the generations. Finally, Wales pioneered in passing the "Well-being of Future Generations Act" in 2015, whereby the sustainable development principle implies that the needs of present generations are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, stressing, in particular, the importance of balancing short term needs with long term needs, especially where things done to meet short term needs may have detrimental long- term effect.

Dr. THEODOROS TROKANAS, Attorney-At-Law, Scientific Officer NBTC, Open University of Cyprus

Food science & Human Nutrition, Plant & Animal sciences

"Sustainable agricultural practices for future generations"

Animal farming and crop production must change in the coming decades to meet the nutritional needs (energy and protein) of an expanding population. These changes must occur against unpreceded environmental challenges (climate crisis, reduced water and arable land availability and increased greenhouse emissions). In my presentation, I will highlight the importance of feasible changes towards less intensive, more sustainable animal farming practices crucial for the production of very popular nutrient-rich products. Regarding crop production, I will highlight the importance of reversing an existing trend of limiting crop diversity. Lastly, I will highlight the importance of higher crop productivity within the existing arable land framework (it is highly unlikely that more arable land will become available). The current estimation that 1/3 of worldwide crop yields are lost to pests, diseases and weeds prior to harvest is unacceptable and might be the crucial factor for increased sustainability in the future.

Prof. IOANNIS POLITIS, Department of Animal Science, Agricultural University of Athens

"Nutrition education as a preventive tool for future generations"

As the global population continues to grow, addressing food sustainability and ethical food production methods will continue to shape nutrition. Ethical considerations in reducing food waste will continue to be a priority, as the environmental impact and global equity implications of food waste are significant. Nutrition education could be a powerful tool for shaping the health and well- being of future generations providing people with information including its sources and environmental impact, raising awareness about food labels, cultivating critical thinking and food portions. Nutrition education empowers individuals to evaluate nutrition information and dietary advice. It is not a long term program but a never ending wheel of information to allow mentality change and generation transformation.

ALINI CALMON-SPANOU, MSc Clinical Dietetics, Bioiatriki+ Nutrition Fitness

"Ethical challenges in modern livestock systems: the role of nutrition"

Livestock animals contribute to food security, nutrition, poverty alleviation and economic growth in different part of the world. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) reported that globally, 34% of global food protein comes from livestock animals. Large differences between developing and developed countries are forecast in the development of livestock sector, while the increasing demand for feed is a common denominator in different regions of the world. Feeding and animal nutrition are extremely important to increase the efficiency and sustainability of livestock systems. The interest of future generations in the sustainability issue and the ethical issue of the use of animals for food production will be addressed in the presentation. Sustainability includes the rational use of non-renewable and renewable resources (i.e. energy, raw materials), a lower environmental impact and also a regard to animal welfare and profitability. Also, in this case the role of animal nutrition as mitigation strategy is essential in reducing nitrogen, methane, and nutrient leakage/emissions. These issues represent the modern "ethical issues" surrounding all aspects of the use of animals in food production systems and are extremely

important to society and animal scientists must pay attention to them.
Prof. ANTONELLA BALDI, Department of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, Deputy Rector, University of Milan

"Religious dietary Ethics vs released nutritional morals; bequeathed (em)bio-ethical benefits"

The theme discusses the ethically acceptable diet of religions as opposed to free eating habits, and focuses on the provided ethical, bioethical and health benefits. The world's major religious currents impose and encourage dietary restrictions and deprivation. The only commonly acceptable dietary rule is that which does not harm or take the life of any living being, including plants. Life damage is seen in Eastern religions as a negative interference with karmic balance, while in Abrahamic religions as an arbitrary interference with the inalienable right of God -the Creator of life- over life. Therefore, only fruit-eating is religiously morally acceptable. Meat-eating and vegetarianism is a conditionally tolerable eating habit. As a case study we take the Jewish diet, which has remained unchanged for millennia. The main aspects of the laws of kashrut are 1. Avoiding eating any part of the animal that is alive, 2. Complete bleeding of the animal, 3. Minimum animals allowed for feeding, 4. Ritual killing, 5. Prohibited consumption of parts of the animal, 6. Avoiding mixing meat products for consumption. In practice, that means that man has no sovereign right over the animal, even for consumption.
REV. Dr. FILOTHEOS - FOTIOS MAROUDAS, Université de Strasbourg

Environmental sciences
"Intergenerational Ethics, Mutual Flourishing, and the Environment"

The theme for the 2023 World Bioethics Day draws on Article 16 of UNESCO Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights (UDBHR), which focuses on protecting future generations. Article 17 of the UDBHR emphasizes "protection of the environment, the biosphere and biodiversity." How are these two elements – protecting future generations and protecting the environment – intertwined, particularly in relation to bioethics? To answer this question, I sketch a conception of intergenerational ethics that emphasizes mutual flourishing over time, drawing on multiple ethical traditions to develop this view. Whereas some discussions of intergenerational ethics and sustainability have focused narrowly on transmitting adequate "natural capital" or natural resources across generations, other approaches acknowledge the multidimensionality of human, ecological, and multispecies flourishing. This talk briefly highlights a number of these latter approaches, including capability-centered approaches, multispecies justice, and relational approaches to ethics. These approaches support the idea articulated in the World Bioethics Day announcement (https://www. srmhospital.co.in/ custom_events/world-bioethics-day-2023-announcement/) that "protecting future generations is multidimensional and involves creating an environment which provides physical, mental, psychological, social, and moral health."
Prof. MARION HOURDEQUIN, Department of Philosophy Colorado College, President International Society for Environmental Ethics

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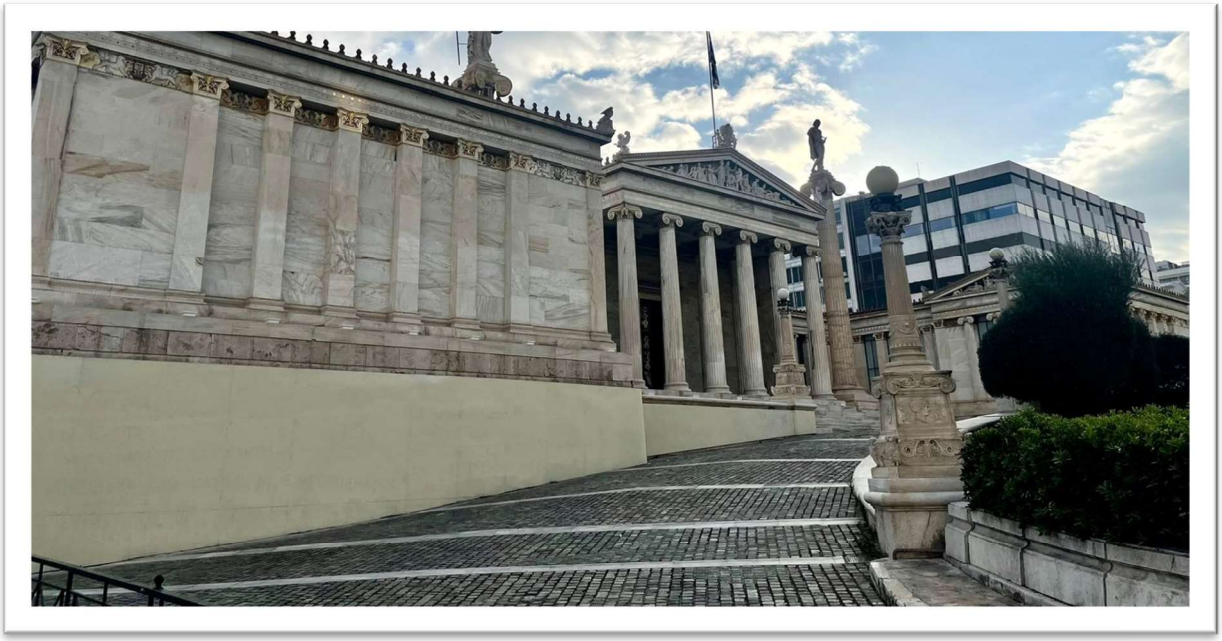

The 19th-century University of Athens historic building – Congress venue



Members of the NCBT, co-organizers and speakers of the Congress



Prof. E. Protopapadakis Head of the Greek Unit ICB (WMA Cooperating Center) interviewed by OPEN TV channel



University and high school students participating



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1st Session: Moderator: Dr. G. Kosteletos. Speakers: Dr. T. Trokanas (podium), prof. I. Kriari, prof. S. Vlachopoulos and prof. K. Kornarakis



Prof. S. Tegos



Prof. S. Vlachopoulos



2nd Session: Moderator: Prof. I. Kriari. Speakers: Dr. F.F. Maroudas, prof. A. Matala, MSc Clinical Dietician A. Calmon-Spanou, prof. I. Politis



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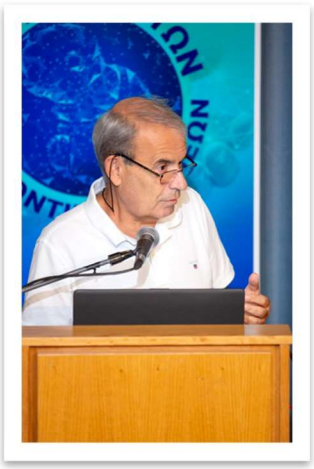

prof. I. Politis



3nd Session: Moderator: Dr. V. Bafataki. Speakers (online): Prof. A. Panayiotou, Prof. M. Hourdequin, Dr. G. Pavlakis, Dr. P. Borboroglu



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INDIA - AURANGABAD ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

World Bioethics day –2023 with the theme "PROTECTING FUTURE GENERATION" was held on 19th Oct'23 at Government Dental College and Hospital , Chh. Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad), International Unit of Network UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) . The program commenced at 10;30 am.

The members present were

. Dean : Dr Maya S Indurkar (Bioethics Unit Head Dean GDCH Chh Sambhajinagar)
. Guest Speaker: Dr Satish Deolankar Patil (Prof. Department of Environmental Sciences, Dr BAM University,Chh Sambhajinagar)
. Dr J D Bhavthankar (Ex Member Secretary , HOD Of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Microbiology)
.Dr Rajan Mahindra (Executive Member IOS , HOD of Orthodontics and Orofacial Orthopedics)
. Dr Kishore Mahale (HOD of Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge)
. Dr M S Mandale (Member Secretary ,Professor Oral Pathology and Microbiology)
. Dr Jayanti Humbe (Co-ordinator Bioethics Students wing)

The hosts , Dr Akansha Bhardwaj and Dr Aishwarya Jadhav, started the program with a lot of enthusiasm . The guest on the dais inaugurated the program by watering the sapling and set the example for people to save environment .

The Dean, Dr Maya S Indurkar welcomed the guest speaker Dr Satish Deolankar Patil . She inspired and motivated the students to inculcate ethics in day to day practice.
Moving forward, Dr Rajan Mahindra (Executive Member IOS , HOD Of Orthodontics and Orofacial Orthopedics) gave a very informative lecture on protecting the mental health and the lifestyle of the future generation. The audience was occupied throughout the speech.
Dr M S Mandale invited Dr J D Bhavthankar, Ex-Member Secretary of Bioethics Unit of GDCH (Aurangabad).She gave insight on different themes of every year since 2016 and the value it holds for us. It was a journey down the memory lane for everyone.

Following this, award for active member for this year was presented to Dr Jayanti Humbe as token of gratitude for her tireless service for the unit. Several programs such as Poem Competition, essay competition ,E-Poster, Scientific paper presentation, Reel making and Rangoli Competitions were conducted in past few months to impart sense of this year theme- 'Protecting Future Generation' in students. The prizes for the same were awarded by the Dean and the members of dias.

The first prize for essay competition was given to Khan Asifiya Azaz, second was given to Neha Prajapati. In Poem competition 1st prize was given to Shruti Ithape and 2nd was shared in two people Jyoti Palavi and Vaishnavi Gulve . In Artistic Poster Making competition 1st prize was Sayalee S Salave. In Rangoli Competition 3 groups were given the prizes. 1st prize was given to Sneha Khandway. Prize 2nd was given to Pooja Jadhav and Pramita Wahule . 3rd was given to Vedantika Bhosle and Preeti Shimpi.

Respected Guest Speaker Dr Satish Deolankar Patil, Professor of Enivornmental Sciences Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar University Chh Sambhaji Nagar, enlightened us the need of hour to protect natural resources for our future generation and the impact of our carbon footprints on earth. The attendees were active in listening and participating . As a token of thanks, Dr J D Bhavthankar , Dr Rajan Mahindra, Dr Kishor Mahale presented a certificate to the Guest Speaker .

Panel discussion on the theme was conducted in afternoon session with the dias as the panel members .
Scientific paper presentations were also conducted. The artistic posters, reels, poem and essay and rangolis were displayed to showcase the talent of participants. In addition to the main proram,various local events were held throughout the year, providing a platform for community engagement and awareness on bioethical and environmental issues.

It was a momentous events that brought together experts ,scholars, and enthusiasts to discuss and promote ethical principles in the field of bioethics. The Bioethics Day Celebration concluded with a valedictory function, summarizing the day's discussions and acknowledging the contributions of the participants. It was an opportunity to reflect on the importance of ethical considerations in the healthcare and research fields.
At the end, vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Akansha Bhadwaj and Dr Aishwarya Jadhav and that was a wrap for the event.

Place : Chh. Sambhajinagar(Aurangabad)

Date:09/11/23

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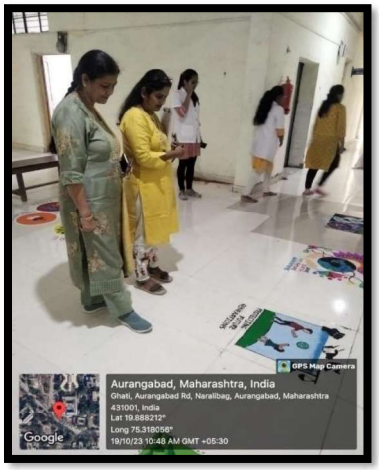
WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
THEME – PROTECTING FUTURE GENERATION











ESSAY COMPETITION PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE WINNER- Khan Asifiya Azaz



SECOND PRIZE WINNER- Neha Prajapati



POEM WRITING COMPETITION

FIRST PRIZE WINNER - Shruti Ithape



SECOND PRIZE WINNER-Jyoti Palavi



REELS COMPETITION WINNER

Sayalee Salave



POSTER COMPETITION WINNER

Shubhum kumar



RANGOLI COMPETITION WINNER

FIRST PRIZE WINNER- Sneha Khandway



SECOND PRIZE WINNER- Pooja Jadhav



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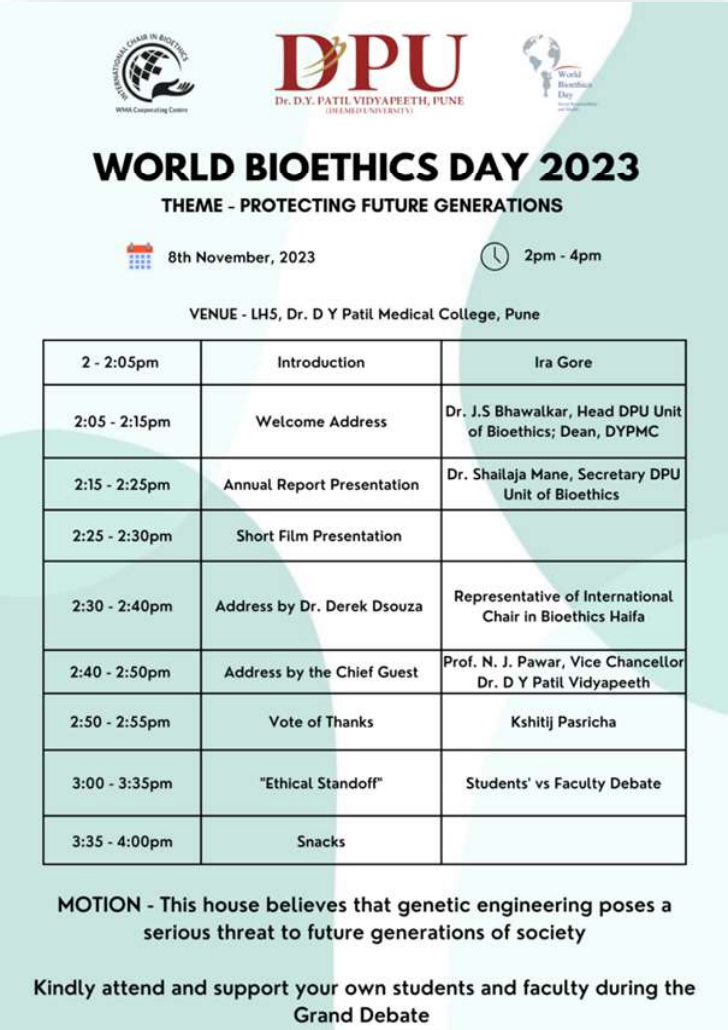

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Dr. D.Y. PATIL VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
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WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

THEME - PROTECTING FUTURE GENERATIONS

8th November, 2023 2pm - 4pm

VENUE - LH5, Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pune

2 - 2:05pm	Introduction	Ira Gore
2:05 - 2:15pm	Welcome Address	Dr. J.S Bhawalkar, Head DPU Unit of Bioethics; Dean, DYPMC
2:15 - 2:25pm	Annual Report Presentation	Dr. Shailaja Mane, Secretary DPU Unit of Bioethics
2:25 - 2:30pm	Short Film Presentation	
2:30 - 2:40pm	Address by Dr. Derek Dsouza	Representative of International Chair in Bioethics Haifa
2:40 - 2:50pm	Address by the Chief Guest	Prof. N. J. Pawar, Vice Chancellor Dr. D Y Patil Vidyapeeth
2:50 - 2:55pm	Vote of Thanks	Kshitij Pasricha
3:00 - 3:35pm	"Ethical Standoff"	Students' vs Faculty Debate
3:35 - 4:00pm	Snacks	

MOTION - This house believes that genetic engineering poses a serious threat to future generations of society

Kindly attend and support your own students and faculty during the Grand Debate

The World Bioethics Day 2023 was conducted on 8th November 2023 in view of ongoing preliminary exams of the students. It was compared by members of the student wing of bioethics, Ira Gor and Kshitij Pasrecha.

The audience consisted of around total 165 undergraduate and postgraduate students along with members of students wing, faculties of steering committee from DPU unit of Bioethics and from various healthcare related courses, and they were all deeply engaged in the discussion.
The felicitation of guest was dome at he beginning of WBD 2023.
Dr. J S Bhawalkar, Dean Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pune and Head of DPU Unit of Bioethics had given welcome address.
Dr. Derek Dsouza , Director, student training and development, Dr D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune represented the International Chair in Bioethics. He addressed the audience and enlightened them with his wisdom and knowledge .

The Chief guest of programme; Prof. N. J Pawar, Vice Chancellor, Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune addressed the students on theme of WBD 2023. He spoke about how our actions, both conscious and unconscious will have a deep impact on future generations.









Shailaja Mane, Secretary of DPU Unit of Bioethics , Professor & Head of Unit, Dept. of Pediatrics presented the annual report of Unit. She had declared the winners of competitions conducted for WBD 2023.She congratulated Miss Komal Patange, who had bagged second prize in artistic poster category at an International level.

Winners

1. **Artistic Poster Competition: Komal Patange**, Medical college



2. **Photography: Somnath Shinde**, Nursing college



3. Scientific Poster Competition: Khushi Rathi,
College of Physiotherapy



4. Scientific Paper presentation: Tanuja Padmakar Khadki,
College of Ayurveda



5. Short film: Ahana and team, Medical College



6. Poetry : Priyanka Vijay Sonar, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute







Komal Patange MBBS-III

International Winner (Artistic Poster) - Second Prize

The Faculty vs Student debate competition
for World Bioethics Day 2023

DPU unit of International Chair in Bioethics (formerly UNESCO chair in Haifa)

The event was conducted on 8th November, 2023 in lecture hall 5 of Dr. D. Y. Patil





Medical College, Pune.

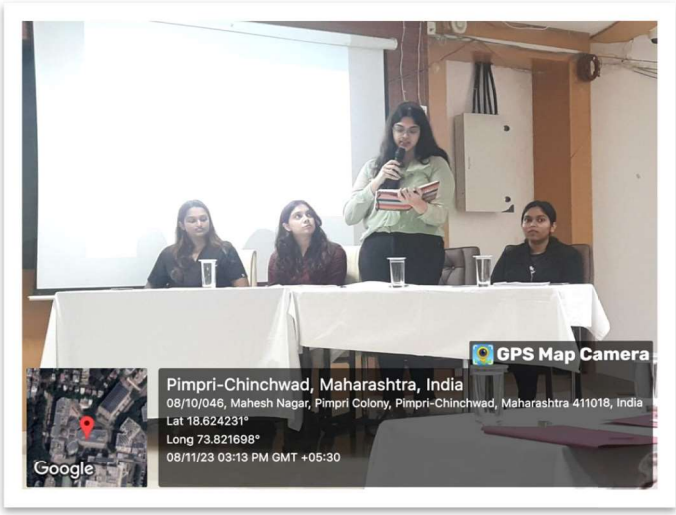
Motion: THBT "Genetic engineering poses a serious threat to future generations of society"

The competition consisted of two rounds :

Round 1 – Opening statements

All participants were given 3 minutes to present their opening statements and flesh out their stance on the motion to the audience and other participants. A prompt bell was rung at 2.5 minutes, and a final double bell once 3 minutes had passed, after which the participants were required to stop. No interjections were allowed in this round.

The participants spoke for the motion. Participants were encouraged to express individual flair in the arguments but utmost civility was maintained. An excess in the time limit led to the deduction of marks.The participants were judged on the following criterias:
content, conviction,eloquence,wit and humor and adherence to the time limit.



Round 2 – Rebuttal round

Two participants were selcted from each side for the rebuttal round. Judges interjections also took place, and all speakers were given an equitable chance to raise questions to one another. Moderators instructions were complied with at all times. The honourable judges also gave their closing comments and declared the winner.

The Judges for the occasion were:

Dr P Vatsala Swamy ma'am, Director Academics and head IQAC Dr. DY Patil Medical College Pimpri Pune.
Ma'am took on the dual role of judge and moderator. Her extensive experience having actively participated in numerous debates and presided over many others as a judge, made her the perfect candidate for this pivotal role.

Our second judge for this event was **Dr Amitav Bannerjee sir**, editor-in-chief of Dr DY Patil Vidyapeeth Journal and Professor Department of Community Medicine at Dr Amey Patil Medical College.



We were fortunate to have Sir as a judge, given his remarkable debating skills and extensive experience. He's been a prominent figure in countless student versus faculty debates in our college, consistently setting the bar even higher.
His presence as a judge added a valuable dimension to the event, combining his unparalleled debating prowess with a deep understanding of the nuances of debate, making him an invaluable asset to our competition.
The **winners** of this thrilling competition were as follows:

Overall Winner: **For Aisle**
Best Speaker (Faculty): **Dr Suhrith Bhattaram**
Best Speaker (Student): **Vidhushee Manchanda8**
Best Rebuttal: **Mehek Sowani**

Felicitation of the winners and all the participants was done after debate.
Vote of thanks was given by Kshitij on behalf of students wing of DPU Unit in Bioethics.
The exhibition of Posters and photographs on the theme was displayed outside the venue.All the students and faculties highly appreciated it.
All have enjoyed the delicious and healthy snacks after programme.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WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

"PROTECTING FUTURE GENERATIONS"

Inspired by **Article 16** of the UNESCO *Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights*

Programme planned :

6.00 pm- Welcome: Dr. Nicholas A. Antao – Managing Trustee and Executive Director FBMEC

6.10 pm –World Bioethics Day: Dr. Anu Kant Mital - Academic Dean FBMEC

6.15 pm - ***Bioethics and Artificial Intelligence****:* Prof. Rui Nunes *Head of the International Chair in Bioethics* Prof. of Medical Sociology and Bioethics University of Porto - Portugal

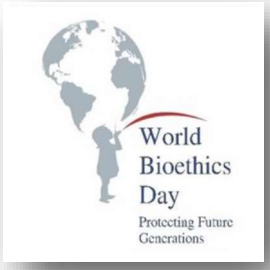
6.45 pm- ***Environmental Ethics:*** Dr. Mario Vaz -Prof. of Physiology International Medical School Ramaiah Bangalore Campus

7.15 pm – Question and Answers

7.25 pm – WBD Competition Winners: Dr. Sheryl Senthilnathan Trustee FBMEC

7.30 pm- Student Vote of Thanks







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&
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PROF. RUI NUNES
HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAIR IN BIOETHICS
PROFESSOR OF MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND BIOETHICS
UNIVERSITY OF PORTO- PORTUGAL
DR. MARIO VAZ
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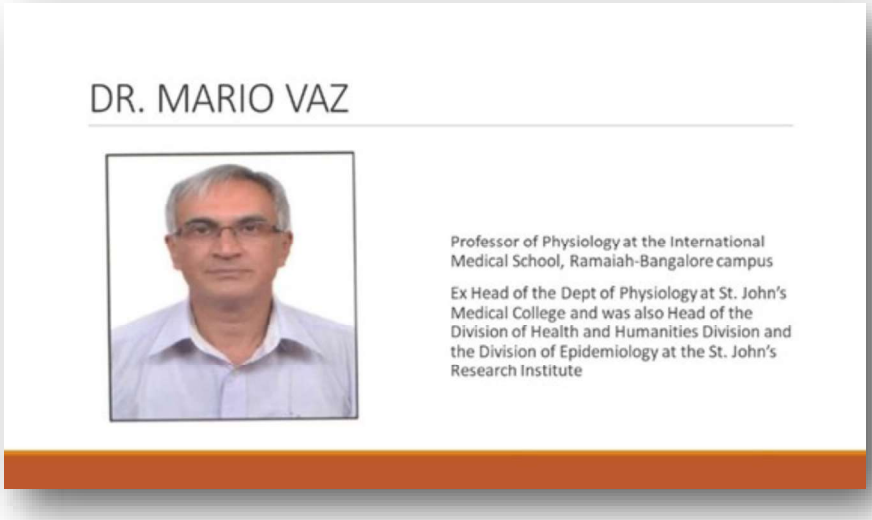
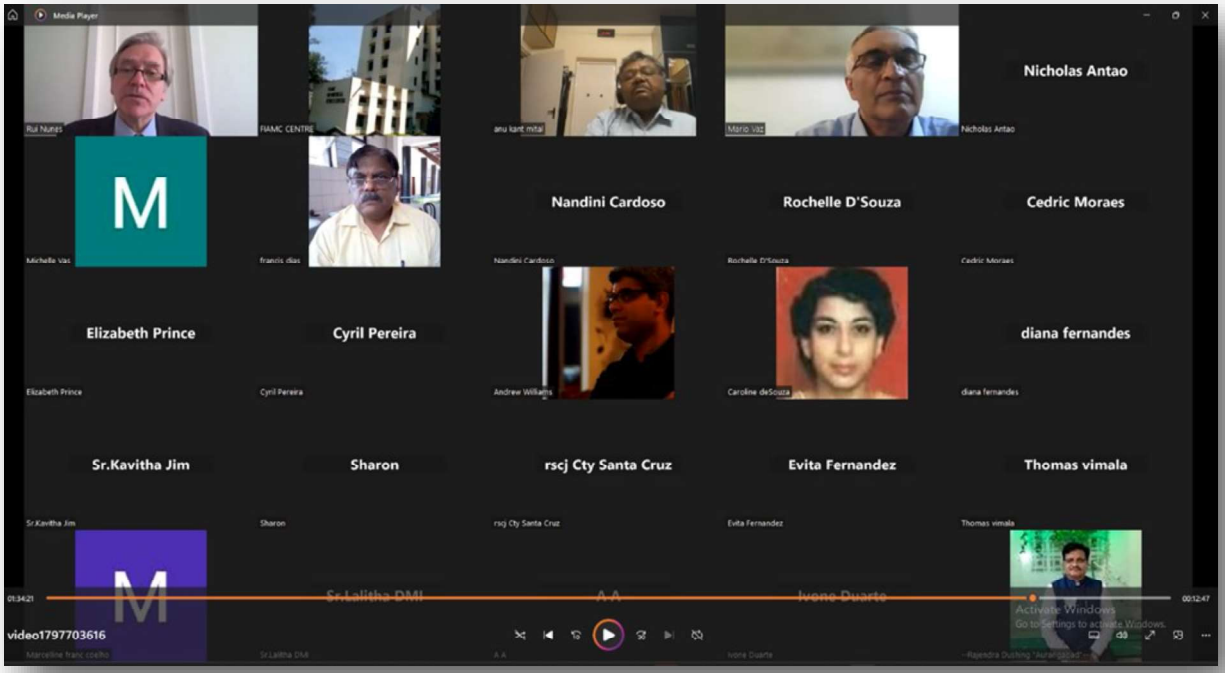
PROF. RUI NUNES
Head of International Chair in Bioethics
Professor of Medical Sociology and Bioethics at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto and he was Director of the Department of Social Sciences & Health of this University


DR. MARIO VAZ
Professor of Physiology at the International Medical School, Ramaiah-Bangalore campus
Ex Head of the Dept of Physiology at St. John's Medical College and was also Head of the Division of Health and Humanities Division and the Division of Epidemiology at the St. John's Research Institute

Webinar was planned on 22nd October 2023 as an event to celebrate World bioethics Day. Students and alumni of the Certificate course in Bio-Medical Ethics of the F.I.A.M.C. BIO-MEDICAL ETHICS CENTRE participated in the webinar. The webinar was open to all . 70 attended the webinar.

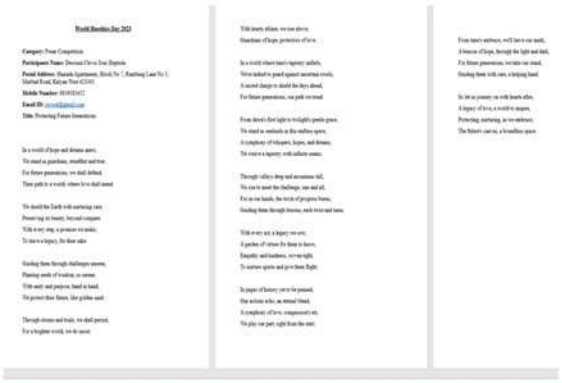


Competitions were held for the students of the Certificate Course in Bio-Medical Ethics. Students participated in the International competitions held by
The winners of the competition held at F.I.A.M.C. Bio-Medical Ethics Centre



1st Winner
Dr. Clevio De Souza - Poem





2nd Winner
Susan Muchhala - Poem



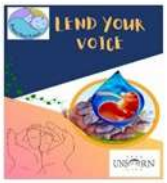


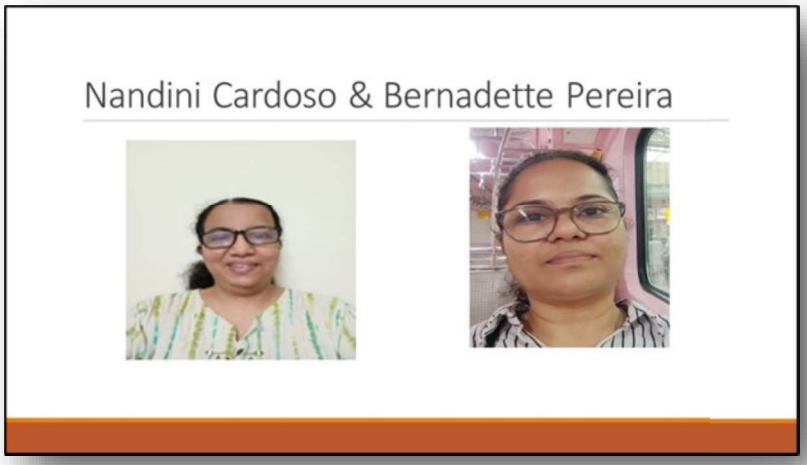
Third Prize

NANDINI CARDOSO



BERNADETTE PEREIRA

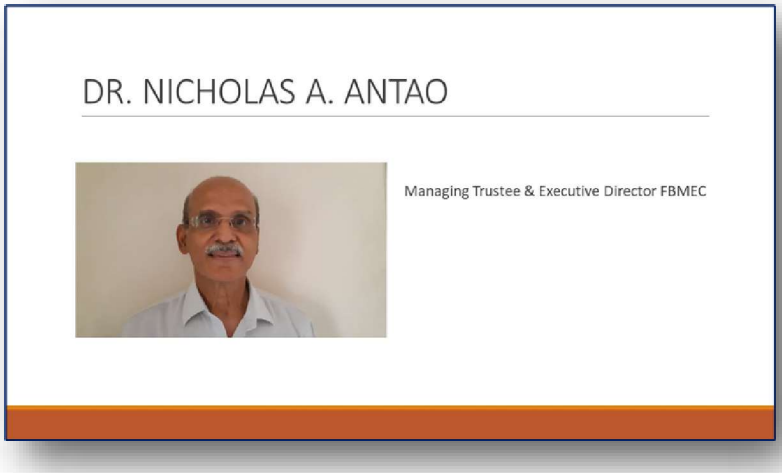




The students of the course participating in the events planned by F.I.A.M.C. BIO-MEDICAL ETHICS CENTRE Mumbai have always benefitted from the webinars and the competitions. The feedback received for topics chosen for the webinars year on year have always been stimulating and inspiring and bringing in a sense of responsibility in the participants toward the society in making ethics a way of life.

World Bioethics Day Organisers Dr. Anu Kant Mital & Dr. Nicholas A Antao





INDIA - KIMS ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

The day started with inauguration of the session at 9:00AM by the Members and Student volunteers of Bioethics wing of KIMSRC by singing the tamil thaivalthu in the CME hall. The audience mainly comprised of the first year MBBS students of KIMSRC (2023 batch)



At 09:15am, the welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sufala Sunil Vishwasrao, head of Bioethics unit and Principal, KIMSRC who introduced the theme for this year – Protecting Future Generations. This was followed by the Pledge administered by the student wing of Bioethics Unit of KIMSRC.



At 09:30am, the Address by the Guest Speaker, Dr. Roseline Fatima William, Chairperson of IEC, SLMCH and past member of the Bioethics unit, KIMSRC was delivered. Her address comprised of the four pillars of bioethics along with examples, the importance of protecting future generations, posterity and long short term goals.



This was followed by the tea break at 10:15am which also provided an opportunity for all the audience members to savour the various theme oriented rangolis and paintings made by students of KIMSRC.



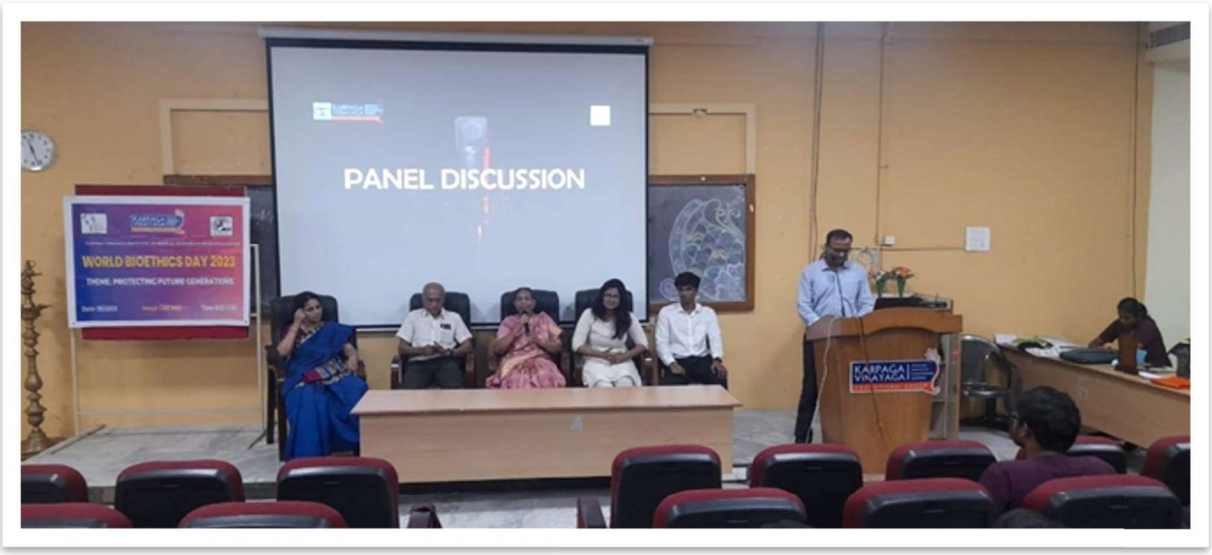


The session resumed at 10:30am, certificate distribution for participants in the International Bio-ethics competition was issued and this was followed by Just-A-minute program for students of KIMSRC





A key note address by Dr. Prasan Norman, Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, was delivered at 10:45am which focused on holistic development and personal growth.
At 11:15am, a panel discussion comprising of the chief guest along with the members of Bioethics Unit of KIMSRC namely Dr. Jaya. M, Prof. & Head of Dept. of Physiology, Dr. Selvaraj, Prof. & Head of Dept. of Orthopaedics and 2 student volunteers namely Ms. Harini and Mr. Sudesh was held, which was moderated by Dr. Tejas. J , Prof., Dept., of Forensic Medicine.



The session focused on critical problems faced by the future generations, their possible solutions which are the need of the hour and how technology and innovation can be harnessed for a better future. The session was engaging not only for the panellist but also for the audience who took active part in it.
This was followed by the vote of thanks at 12:15pm by Dr. Thirunaaukarasu. D, Prof., and Head of Dept. of Community Medicine
The session was concluded at 12:20pm with the Indian National Anthem.

INDIA - KUHS ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

KUHS organised a webinar on October 19th 2023 on the occasion of **World Bioethics Day 2023.** Hon. Pro Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Vijayan C P delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Shaji K S, Dean Research & Dr. Harikumaran Nair G S, Dean Faculty of Medicine, were the moderators.
The topics discussed in the webinar were as follows

Topic	Speaker
Evolution of principles of Ethics, Role of Ethics in Clinical Research	Dr. Binu Areekkal HOD of Community Medicine Govt. Medical College, Idukki
ICMR guidelines, NDCT rules, Regulatory requirement	Dr. Ajithkumar K HOD of DVL, Govt. Medical College, Kottayam
Good Clinical Practice: what an Ethics Committee member and investigator should know	Dr. Suma T K Former Principal, TDMC Alappuzha & Director WHO CC for Lymphatic Filariasis Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention
Ethics Committee: constitution, Roles & responsibilities, SOP, Accreditation	Dr. Ravindran C Addl. Professor of Gen. Surgery & Member Secretary, Institutional Ethics Committee, GMC Thrissur Govt. Medical College, Thrissur
Informed Consent process, SAE reporting, causality assessment	Dr. Suma T K
Summing up	Chairpersons

The webinar was attended by about 60 faculty from institutions affiliated to KUHS. All the sessions were followed by an interactive discussion.
The program concluded at 1 pm

INDIA - MIMER ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

Name of the institute: MAEER MIT PUNE's MIMER Medical College & Dr. BSTR Hospital, Talegaon Dabhade, Pune, Maharashtra, India

Name of the Unit: MIMER Bioethics Unit

Name of the Unit Head: Dr Sandhya Kulkarni, Principal, MAEER MIT PUNE's MIMER Medical College & Dr. BSTR Hospital, Talegaon Dabhade, Pune.

Date of Establishment of Unit: 04/10/2017

Student's wing of Unit: Yes,

Date of establishment: 04/10/2017

The Eighth World Bioethics Day 2023 was celebrated at MAEER MIT PUNE's MIMER Medical College & Dr. BSTR Hospital, Talegaon Dabhade, Pune on 19th Oct 2023. The theme for this year's celebration was "Protecting Future Generations". Under the able guidance and support of our Executive Director, Dr Suchitra Nagare and Principal, Dr. Sandhya Kulkarni all the events to the conducted at MAEER MIT PUNE's MIMER Medical College & Dr. BSTR Hospital, Talegaon Dabhade, Pune as a part of the World Bioethics Day celebration were planned.

In the morning session, the Students' Wing celebrated the event. Phase II MBBS students participated in the event. Samruddhi Patil, Atharva Muli and Sayli Koli presented artistic posters and discussed their views. Nidhi Parikh recited a poem on the theme of WBD. Aditya Patil, Omprasad Mathamvar, Nandini Naik, Vrushali Kadu, Atharva Shinde, Shruti Patil, Sakshi Nikalje and Om Thorat performed a role play depicting the various aspects of protecting the future generations. This program was attended by faculty, undergraduate and post graduate students. The participants were awarded prizes by Dr. Smita Bhide, Prof and HOD Pathology and the performance of all the students was highly appreciated.





We conducted the afternoon session in collaboration with MAEER's Physiotherapy College.
The afternoon session began at 2pm with Dr Priya Chitre, Professor Neurophysiotherapy welcoming the guests. This was followed by the World Peace Prayer, a practice of our institution to seek the blessings of the Almighty before embarking on a journey of knowledge. Dr Janice Jaison, Associate Professor Pathology, introduced the speaker Dr. Bharat Kelkar. This was followed by felicitation of the speaker and then the Lamp Lighting. Dr Sandhya Kulkarni, our Principal gave the opening remarks for the program highlighting the relevance of the theme of the World Bioethics Day.





Dr Bharat Kelkar, our guest speaker then spoke on the topic "Doctor on a Warfront". Dr Bharat Kelkar is a orthopaedician and is also a registered volunteer for "Doctor Without Borders /MSF". This is an international independent humanitarian organization that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflicts, epidemics, natural disasters and exclusion from healthcare. As a volunteer orthopaedic surgeon he rendered his services for the war injured Syrians in 2014, in Yemen in 2016 and in Mosul Iraq in 2018. Sir shared his experiences as a "Doctor on the Warfront". The videos of the situations on the warfront and the challenges faced by the medical staff in terms of resources were really heartwrenching. .





The next talk was by Dr. Darpan Maheshgauri, Medical Superintendent, Dr BSTR Hospital. Sir spoke on the topic, "Mandatory & Voluntary: Responsibities of a Medico". He emphasized on the voluntary responsibities that a medico in the current public health scenario of our country. He also revisited all the various schemes launched by our institution towards providing quality health care services especially to the weaker sections and the underprivileged groups of our society, thus contributing to protecting the health needs of the present and future generations.



Certificates were awarded to all the students who participated in the World Bioethics Day competitions by our Executive Director, Dr. Virendra Ghaisas. Our student, T. Naveen Keerthi was felicitated for achieving the Second Rank in the Scientific Paper Category of the International WBD competitions. The title of his paper was, "Bioweapons- The Past, The Present and The Future". He was guided by Dr. Ashwini Bhele, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy.



The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sayli Thuse, Professor-Neurophysiotherapy. The programme ended with Pasaydan- Saint Dnyaneshwara's prayer for World Peace.
Boards displaying posters, poems, photographs and papers made by the students on the theme, "Protecting Future Generations" was displayed outside the venue. Tea and Refreshments were arranged for all.

The highlight of the 8th World Bioethics Day Celebrations at MAEER MIT PUNE's MIMER Medical College & Dr. BSTR Hospital, Talegaon Dabhade, Pune was the active and wholehearted participation of the faculty members and the students in all the events organized. All the activities conducted made us aware of our responsibilities towards handing over a beautiful and peaceful world to our future generations.





INDIA - MAEER's PHISIOTHERAPY COLLEGE ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

Name of the Institute: MAEER's Physiotherapy College, Talegaon Dabhade, Pune, Maharashtra, India

Name of the Unit: MAEER's Physiotherapy College Bioethics Unit

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Priya Chitre (P.T.)

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 04/10/2017

Student's wing of Unit: Yes If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy): 04/10/2017

Program Details (Date of Celebration of event): 19/10/23

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program) 2.00 pm Duration: 20 min, Compered by Dr. Priya Chitre (P.T)

A. Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:
1. Name: Dr Sandhya Kulkarni, Principal, Head of Bioethics Unit, MIMER Medical College
2. Title: Welcome Speech. Importance of Protecting Future Generations.

B. Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:
Dr. Janice Jaison, Secretary, Bioethics Unit, MIMER Medical College: Introduction of Guest Speaker

C. Felicitation of Guest Speaker, World Peace Prayer, Lamp Lighting

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture:

1. Guest Lecture by Dr. Bharat Kelkar, Orthopedic Surgeon and Member of Doctors without Borders spoke on the topic ; ' Doctor on a warfront' where he shared his experiences of working in war zones such as Syria and Iraq as a member of Medicins Sans Frontiers. He highlighted the importance of selfless work in order to brighten future generations. Time: 2.30 to 3.30 pm
2. Lecture by Medical Superindentent, Dr Darpan Maheshgauri on ' Responsibilities of a Medico: Voluntary and Mandatory'. He also highlighted the various schemes undertaken by the institute for the community. Time: 3.30 to 3.45 pm
3. Prize distribution and certificates to students who participated in various college level events as well as participated in international competitions by the hands of Dr. Bharat Kelkar and Executive Director Dr Virendra Ghaisas.
4. MAEER MIT Pune's Physiotherapy College conducted a debate competition on the following topics on 5th Oct 2023;
   Genetic Modification of Food is Important: For and Against
   Climate Change is a Natural Phenomenon not Man Made: For and Against
   Everyone should switch to electric cars
   Organic farming is better than traditional farming

Total 24 B.P.Th students with 6 students per topic competed in the event. Prizes were given for winning team per topic and overall best speaker
5- Students, Interns, Post Graduates, Faculty of MIMER Medical College and MAEER's Physiotherapy College attended the program.
Details of Lectures Time 2.30 pm-3.45 pm (in conjunction with MIMER Medical College)

Part 3. Timings and duration of Part 3: 9.30 am to 4 pm

A. Title of the Activity: Display of Student activities on Protecting Future Generations (Poem, Poster, Photographs)
All the entries received for the Poem, Photograph and scientific and artistic Poster Competition on the theme of Protecting Future Generations were displayed in the premises on 19th Oct 2023.

Part 4. Valedictory function: 3.45 pm to 4.00 pm

A. Title of activity: Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sayli Paldhikar, Professor and HOD Neurophysiotherapy , MAEER's Physiotherapy College, Talegaon Dabhade
B. Pasaydan

Place: Talegaon Dabhade Pune
Date: 26th October 2023

Signature of the Unit Head
Name: Dr. Priya Chitre (P.T)
Email Id: principal_th@mitmimer.com / priyachitre@mitmimer.com

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INDIA - MEMIHS NAVI MUMBAI CAMPUS ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

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MGMIHS, BIOETHICS UNIT, NAVI MUMBAI CAMPUS
"World Bioethics Day 2023 celebrations"- 24th to 27th July 2023- EVENT REPORT

The "World Bioethics Day 2023" was celebrated by the MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, Navi Mumbai from 24th to 27th July 2023.

The inauguration program was held on 24th July 2023, from 10 am to 12 pm and was attended by Dr. Shashank Dalvi (Honorable Vice Chancellor, MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai & Head, Bioethics Unit, MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai), Dr. Mrunal Pimparkar (Secretary cum Nodal Officer, Navi Mumbai campus) and Faculties from constituent colleges of MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai campus.

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DETAILS OF EVENTS AND EXCELLENCE ACHIEVERS:

Date of competition	Competition	Total no of Participants	Prize winners
24/7/2023	**Essay competition**	43	**First Prize:** **Ms. Bhavi Badiyal** MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai **Second Prize:** **Ms. Priya Solanke** MGM New Bombay College of Nursing Navi Mumbai **Third Prize:** **Ms. Ribah Rakhange** MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai
24/7/2023	**Poetry competition**	22	**First Prize:** **Mr. Divesh S Jairamdasani** MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai **Second Prize:** **Ms. Ushmaa Ved** MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai **Third Prize:** **Ms. Anusha Badarinath Agaram** MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai
25/7/2023	**Drawing competition**	17	**First Prize:** **Ms. Riddhi Patil** MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai **Second Prize:** **Ms. Ushmaa Ved** MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai **Third Prize:** **Ms. Bhagyalekshmi Ajit** MGM New Bombay College of Nursing Navi Mumbai
25/7/2023	**Rangoli competition**	05	**First Prize:** **Ms. Nandini Agarwal** MGM School of Biomedical Sciences, Navi Mumbai **Second Prize:** **Mr. Abhishek Bhandwalkar** MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai **Third Prize:** **Ms. Jidnyasa D. Pawar** MGM School of Biomedical Sciences, Navi Mumbai

26/7/2023	**Short films and videos competition**	07	**First Prize:** **Mr. Yuvraj Jiremali** MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai **Second Prize:** **Ms. Saniya Gawand** MGM New Bombay College of Nursing **Third Prize:** **Ms. Anushka Nagwani** MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai
26/7/2023	**Role-play competition**	13	**First Prize:** **Ms. Sakina Chanasmawala, Mr. Sandipan Sinha Ray, Mr. Dhaiyay Panaya, Ms. Bipasha Kapoor, Mr. Yuvraj Jiremali,Mr. Piyush Kothari, Mr. Pranav G.H** MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai **Second Prize:** **Ms. Neha Bankar, Ms. Shikha Khawas, Ms. Pranita Shinde, Mr. Augustin, Ms. Shreya Ghatwal, Ms. Christina** MGM New Bombay College of Nursing
26/7/2023	**Debate competition**	10	**First Prize:** **Mr. Shreshtha Talvelkar** MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai **Second Prize:** **Ms. Eva Susan Abraham** MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai **Third Prize:** **Mr. Om Mohite** MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai
26/7/2023	**Poster competition**	11	**First Prize:** **Ms. Ushmaa Ved** MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai **Second Prize:** **Ms. Ishwari Gujar** MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai **Third Prize:** **Ms. Jinisha Kadam** MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai

The participating students came up with their views, ideas, creativity, critical thinking on various topics in the form of innovative Poem, Essay, Drawing, Rangoli, Short film and video, Poster, Debate and Role plays. The Judges highly appreciated the talent of participating students and efforts taken by the participants and the Bioethics Unit. The Valedictory function was held on 27th July 2023.



Students participating in Drawing competition on the eve of "World Bioethics Day 2023 celebrations"



Students participating in Role play competition on the eve of "World Bioethics Day 2023 celebrations"



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Students participating in Role play competition on the eve of “World Bioethics Day 2023 celebrations”



Students participating in Essay competition on the eve of “World Bioethics Day 2023 celebrations”



Students participating in Poem competition on the eve of “World Bioethics Day 2023 celebrations”



Students participating in Rangoli competition on the eve of "World Bioethics Day 2023 celebrations"



Webinar on "Protecting Future generations" conducted by MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, Navi Mumbai on 27th July 2023

A Webinar on "Protecting Future generations" was conducted by MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, Navi Mumbai on 27th July 2023 from 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM. Various Speakers enlightened the participants about how it is our ethical responsibility to protect the planet for the well-being of future generations. They emphasized that every small action we take today and by embracing sustainable practices, has the potential to create a significant ripple effect for a brighter tomorrow.

No of participants who attended the Webinar on "Protecting Future generations" on 27th July 2023 = 177

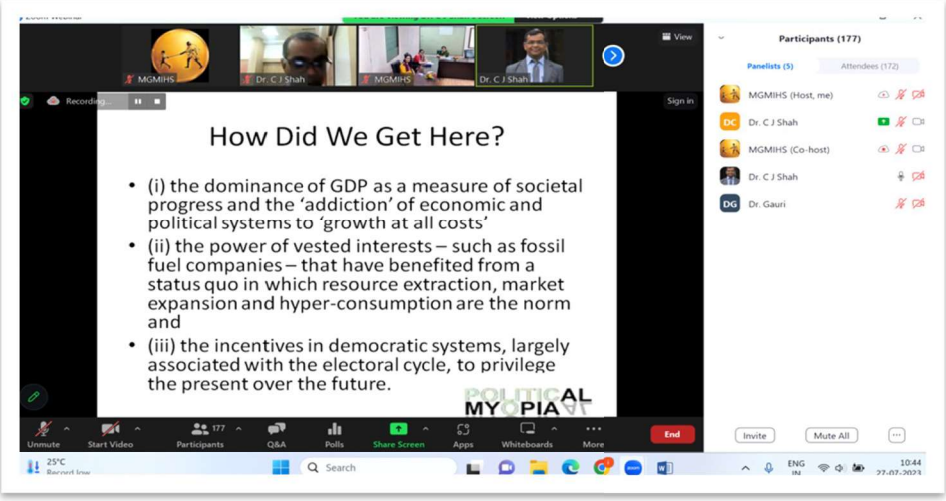
The Details of Webinar on "Protecting Future generations" conducted by MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, Navi Mumbai on 27th July 2023 are as under:

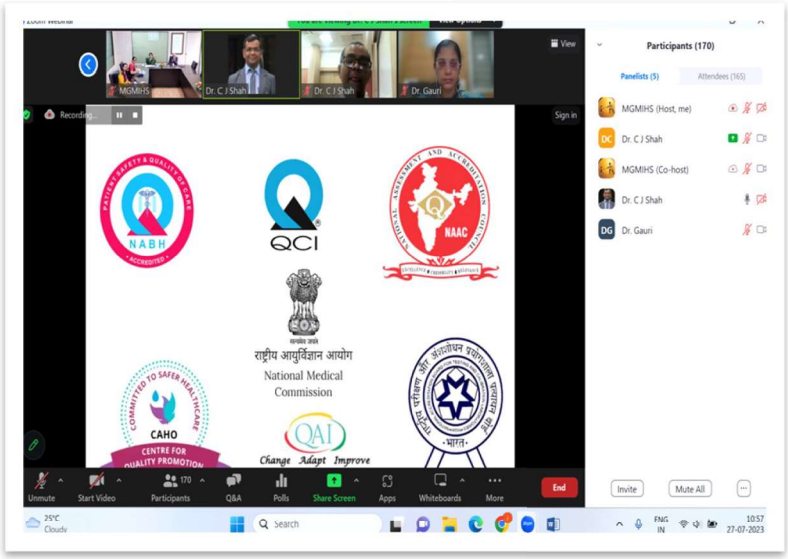
	Timings
Opening remarks - **Dr. Rita Khadkikar** IQAC Coordinator, MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai Professor & HOD, Physiology, MGM Medical College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai	10.00 AM to 10.10 AM
Topic: "World Bioethics Day 2023: Theme-Protecting Future generations" - **Dr. Shashank Dalvi** Honorable Vice Chancellor, MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai Head, MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, Navi Mumbai	10.10 AM to 10.40 AM
Topic: "Access to quality Health care for future generations" **- Dr. Chinmay Shah** Head, International Chair of Bioethics, Bhavnagar Unit Professor & Head, Department of Physiology, Government Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India	10.40 AM to 11.10 AM
Topic: "Protecting Environment for future generations" **- Dr. Mrunal Pimparkar** Secretary, MGMIHS Bioethics Unit & Nodal Officer (Navi Mumbai campus), Professor, Community Medicine & Medical Education Unit (MEU) Coordinator, MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai.	11.10 AM to 11.40 AM
Topic: "Strengthening Bioethics principles and values for future generations" - **Dr. Gauri Bapat** Nodal Officer, MGMIHS Bioethics Unit (MGM Aurangabad campus) Associate Professor, OBGY, MGM Medical College, Aurangabad.	11.40 AM to 12.10 PM
Question Answer session & Concluding remarks - **Dr. Prabha Dasila** Principal, MGM New Bombay College of Nursing, Navi Mumbai Member, MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, Navi Mumbai	12.10 PM to 12.25 PM
Vote of Thanks - **Dr. Rita Khadkikar** IQAC Coordinator, MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai Professor & HOD, Physiology, MGM Medical College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai	12.25 PM to 12.30 PM

Webinar on “Protecting Future generations” conducted by MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, Navi Mumbai on 27th July 2023









Dr. Shashank Dalvi, Dr. Chinmay Shah, Dr. Mrunal Pimparkar, Dr. Gauri Bapat, Dr. Rita Khadkikar & Dr. Prabha Dasila participating as Resource persons in Webinar on ‘Protecting Future Generations’ held on 27th July 2023 as part of World Bioethics Day 2023 celebrations.

Felicitation of winners: The excelling students were felicitated by giving Certificates by Honorable Vice Chancellor, MGMIHS- Dr. Shashank Dalvi, on World Bioethics day- **19th October 2023.**



Dr. Shashank Dalvi, Hon Vice Chancellor, MGMIHS, Dr. Rajesh Goel, Registrar MGMIHS & Dr. Mrunal Pimparkar, Secretary, MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, felicitating winners of Poem, Essay, Drawing, Rangoli, Short film and video, Poster, Debate and Role play competitions on the eve of World Bioethics Day 19th October 2023

MGMIHS BIOETHICS UNIT, AURANGABAD CAMPUS
"World Bioethics Day 2023 celebrations"- 24th to 26th July 2023- EVENT REPORT

On the occasion of World Bioethics day celebration 2023, the Student wing of the Bioethics unit at MGMIHS Aurangabad campus organized a number of competitions for undergraduate students. The inauguration program was attended by Dr Rajendra Bohra (Dean, MGM Medical College), Dr Rajesh Kadam (Deputy Registrar, MGMIHS Aurangabad campus) and Dr Shobha Salve (Prof & Head, Community Medicine). Active participation of 110 students was seen from all constituent colleges in Aurangabad campus, i.e MGM Medical College, MGM School of Physiotherapy, MGM School of Biomedical Science.

The events were in alignment with this year's theme "Protecting Future Generations" and students expressed their thoughts and views through essay writing, rangoli, artistic posters, poems and videos. Students showcased their enthusiasm and amazing talents of art and literature during these events. Thus the main aim of this celebration in educating students on the importance of principles of bioethics in their respective professions and to understand the students' thought process through their interpretation of this topic was well achieved.

The end of this celebration was marked by the prize distribution program held on 25th October 2023. All prize winners as well as participants were awarded with prizes and certificates respectively for their enthusiastic participation in this event at the hands of Dr Dase (Principal, MGM School of Biomedical sciences), Dr Gautam Shroff (AETCOM Incharge) and Dr Benazeer Jadvav (IQAC coordinator.

DETAILS OF EVENTS AND EXCELLENCE ACHIEVERS:

Competition	Total number of Participants	Prize Winners
Essay writing	41	• 1st Prize - Pranjal Magare • 2nd Prize - Mahak Chandak
2. Rangoli	9	• 1st prize - Ekta Kharde • 2nd Prize - Isha Agarwal
3. Poetry	5	• 1st prize - Karina Choudhary • 2nd Prize -Shrinivas Pimpalgaonkar
4. Short Film	5 teams	• 1st prize - Aniruddha Thorat, Rohit Bhavtankar, Pranoti Zawar, Madiha, Kunal Nagwani, Ekta Kharde, Daksh Vyas • 2nd Prize -Abhijeet Sharma, Amar Dalvi, Chinmay Videkar, Shivam Gavate, Rishikesh Maheshwari, Akshay Tayade, Vaibhav Kandekar, Gaurav Pole, Digviiay Deshmukh
5. Poster	4 teams	• 1st prize - Urvashi Shinde and team • 2nd Prize - Janhavi Dalvi and team



LIGHTING OF LAMP DURING INAUGURATION CEREMONY





PARTICIPANTS OF ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION



PARTICIPANTS OF RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION

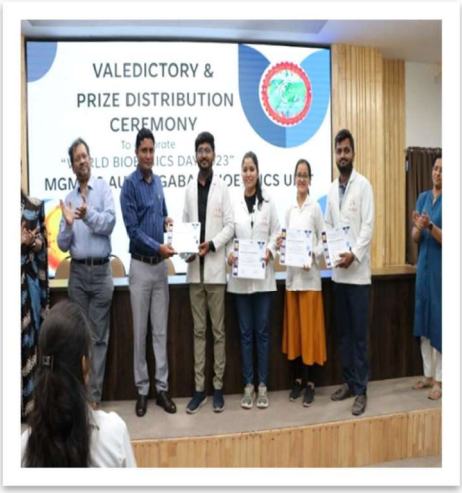


PARTICIPANTS DESCRIBING THEIR POSTERS TO JUDGES



PARTICIPANTS PRESENTING SHORT VIDEO







World Bioethics Day 2023 International Competitions

On the eve of World Bioethics Day 2023, Students from constituent colleges from MGM Navi Mumbai and Aurangabad campuses participated in the "WBD 2023 International Competitions" in Poem, Short film / video and Artistic poster categories, organized by World Bioethics Day Department, International Chair in Bioethics.

Mr. Yuvraj Jiremali, IIIrd MBBS student from MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai Won Third prize in International Short film/ video competition, organized by World Bioethics Day Department, International Chair in Bioethics.

Certificates of participation and winning of eligible students.



World Bioethics Day-2023
(Theme: Protecting Future Generations)
CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Yuvraj Jiremali of **MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai Unit of International Chair in Bioethics** participated as Individual entry and stood **Third** in the **International Short Film/Video Competition** organized by the **World Bioethics Day Department** as part of **World Bioethics Day 2023** celebrations.

Prof. Praveen Arora
Head
World Bioethics Day Department, ICB

Prof. Amnon
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International Chair

World Bioethics Day-2023
(Theme: Protecting Future Generations)
CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Ushmaa Satyen Ved of **MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai Unit of International Chair in Bioethics** participated as Individual entry and stood - in the **International Artistic Poster Competition** organized by the **World Bioethics Day Department** as part of **World Bioethics Day 2023** celebrations.

Prof. Rui Nunes
Head
International Chair in Bioethics

World Bioethics Day-2023
(Theme: Protecting Future Generations)
CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Divesh Shankar Jairamdasani of **MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai Unit of International Chair in Bioethics** participated as Individual entry and stood - in the **International Poem Competition** organized by the **World Bioethics Day Department** as part of **World Bioethics Day 2023** celebrations.

Prof. Praveen Arora
Head
World Bioethics Day Department, ICB

Prof. Amnon Carmi
Honorary Head
International Chair in Bioethics

Prof. Rui Nunes
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Dr. Shashank Dalvi, Hon Vice Chancellor, MGMIHS, Dr. Rajesh Goel, Registrar MGMIHS & Dr. Mrunal Pimparkar, Secretary, MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, appreciating Mr. Yuvraj Jiremali, IIIrd MBBS student from MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai who Won Third prize in International Short film/ video competition, organized by World Bioethics Day Department, International Chair in Bioethics.

Conclusion: The MGMIHS Bioethics unit celebrated the 'World Bioethics Day 2023' from 24th to 27th July 2023, as per guidelines given by International Chair in Bioethics. Students from all constituent colleges in MGM Navi Mumbai and Aurangabad campuses, enthusiastically participated in Poem, Essay, Drawing, Rangoli, Short film and video, Poster, Debate and Role play competitions and won many prizes. Mr. Yuvraj Jiremali, IIIrd MBBS student from MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai Won Third prize in International Short film/ video competition, organized by World Bioethics Day Department, International Chair in Bioethics.

Dr. (Mrs.) Mrunal Pimparkar Secretary cum Nodal Officer (Navi Mumbai campus) MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, Navi Mumbai.	Dr. Shashank Dalvi Vice Chancellor & Head, Bioethics Unit MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai

INDIA - NITTE ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

The World Bioethics Day 2023 Program was Organized by the NITTE Bioethics Steering Committee and Students Wing Bioethics Unit on 21st October 2023 at 11:00 am, at Chintana Seminar Hall, Second Floor, Justice KS Hegde Charitable Hospital, Deralakatte, Mangaluru.
Dr. Animesh Jain, Professor, Community Medicine, KMC Mangaluru, Was the resource person, delivered interactive and informative talk on the theme **"Protecting the Future Generations and Ethics."**

Honourable Vice Chancellor of NITTE (Deemed to be University) and President of Nitte Bioethics Steering Committee **Prof. Dr. M. S. Moodithaya** graced the event and delivered precedential remarks.

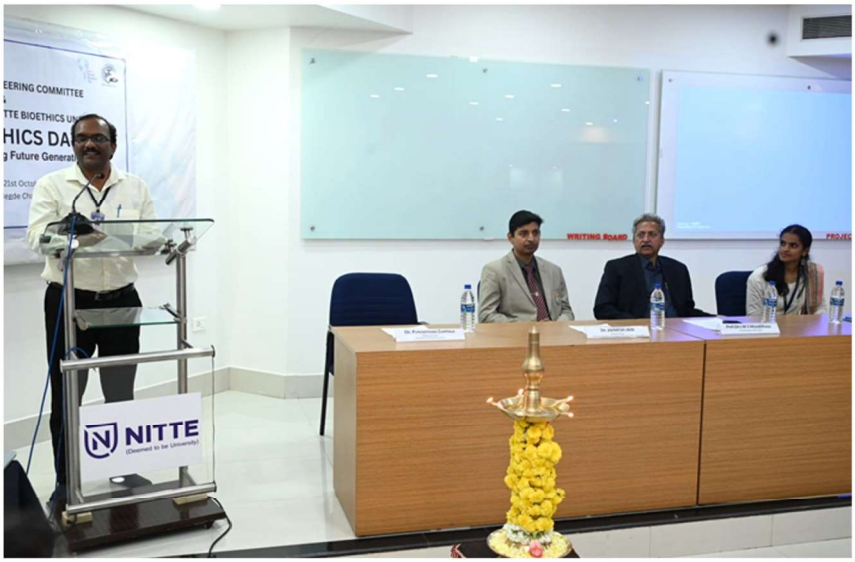
The World Bioethics Day Programme was attended by **100 delegates** including both the faculty and students from all the institutions of NITTE (Deemed to the University). The day's events were started by a talk by the Resource Person **Dr. Animesh Jain** at 11:00 am, followed by the invocation and welcome with bouquets as a token of gratitude of the dignitaries at 12:00 am while **Dr. Purusotham Chippala, Member secretary**, welcomed the gathering. This was followed by Lamp Lighting Ceremony with a prayer led by **Ms. Sreeksha and Ms. Suraksha**. Followed by this, the Vice Chancellor presented a momento to Dr. Animesh Jain.

After this the new Bioethics student council for the year 2023-24 was announced as they took their Oath. Following, the winners and runner-ups of the various competitions held throughout the year 2022-23 were announced and awarded by the esteemed resource person Dr. Animesh Jain, as well as the most active member award was given to **Ms. Muskan Gupta,** KSHEMA.

This was followed by the release of the new Bioethics Student Magazine by **MS. Aditi Ravuri,** the Student President for the year 2022-23. Following the vote of thanks was given by **Ms. Thrupti Shetty**, the Student President for the year 2023-24. The program was concluded by the National Anthem.

Heartfelt thanks to the NITTE Bioethics Steering Committee and Students Wing Bioethics Unit for organising the event and the delegates for attending the event.

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INDIA - PIMS (DU) ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

Name of the Institute: Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (DU) Loni, Tal Rahata , Ahmednager , State – Maharashtra , India , PIN - 413736

Name of the Unit: PIMS (DU) Rural Bioethics Unit

Name of Unit Head: Dr V N Magare , Vice Chancellor , Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (DU) Loni

Program Details (Date of Celebration of event): 19th October 2023

Session I (Morning Session):

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program) 10.00 am – 11.30 am

(One hours and 30 minutes)

a. **Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:**

i. Name: **Dr A N Magare , Vice Chancellor**

ii. Title: **Protecting future generations – Theme of WBD 20223**

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

iv. Name: DR M C Tayade , Secretary , PIMS (DU) Rural Bioethics Unit

v. Title: **Protecting future generations – road map overview**

vi. **Representative of Chair in Bioethics:**

vii. Name: Dr Rajiv Desai , Professor in Anatomy

viii. Title: **Protecting future generations and role of students**

ix. **Award for active member:**

x. Name: Dr Deepali Hande

xi. Title(s): Head and Professor in COPT

Brief description of contribution: Regularly conducted bioethics activities , various student competitions , resource person – bioethics , active contributor in clinical practice.

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Webinar/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2: 11.30 am – 12.15 PM (45 minutes)

Activity –

Title of the Activity : Symposium

Name(s) of the speaker(s): DR Motilal C Tayade , DR Deepali Hande , Dr Rajiv Desai

Affiliation(s) of the speaker(s): PIMS (DU)

Topic : Theme of WBD 2023

Duration : 45 minutes

Session II (Afternoon Session):

Part 3. Student Debate Competition: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Time : 2.15 to 3.15 PM

Part 4 . Valedictory function:

Time: 4.00 PM – 4.30 PM

Place: Loni (India)

Date: 8/11/2023

Unit Head:

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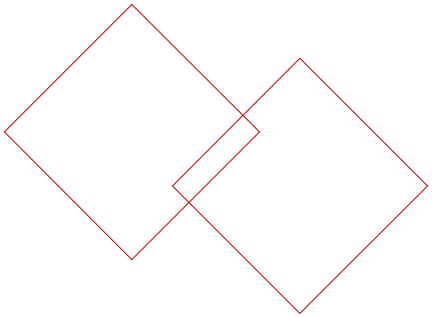
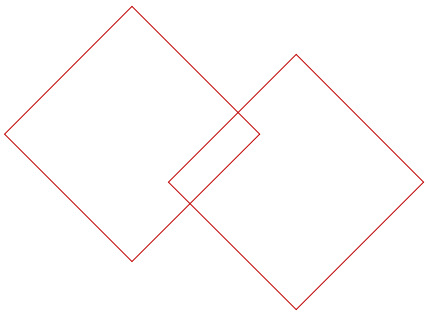




INDIA - GSMC MUHS ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

Highlights & Achievements:

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023:

GSMC MUHS International Chair Bioethics Unit Celebrated World Bioethics Day 2022 on 19th October, 2023. As a part of World Bioethics Day Celebration 2023, various competitions, and main events were extended over a period of September- October followed by the main event on the theme 'Protecting Future Generations'.

Both faculty and students were involved in planning, organizing and execution of these events. Experts from outside and within the institute were invited as judges. Artistic poster, Essay competitions, Slogan writing and Street Play Competitions were held prior World Bioethics Day Celebration.

THE MAIN EVENT: WBD 2023 CELEBRATIONS

WBD 2023 was celebrated on Thursday, 19th October 2023 from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Jivraj Mehta Main Lecture Theatre. The program started with a prayer rendered by the student wing members of nursing faculty. Mrs. Padmaja Samant, Head of the unit welcomed all on behalf of the Dean Dr Sangeeta Ravat. She also introduced the theme of the event and its importance and implications for the future generations, i.e. the students. Dr Usha Kasar, Secretary of the unit presented the annual report 2022-2023.



Prayers by students of Nursing faculty



Dr. Padmaja Samant, Head of Unit welcoming the guests, participants and audience.

RELEASE OF 'INARCH BULLETIN 2023

The annual bulletin of the Bioethics Unit 'Inarch 2023' was released by Dr Mariya Jiandani (Ex Head of the Unit), Dr. Kishor Kushale, Head of Department of Anatomy, Seth GSMC & KEM Hospital, Dr. Yashashri Shetty, Head of Steering committee and all the unit committee members. Dr Yashashri Shetty, editor of Inarch spoke about the unique theme of the bulletin, "Sustainable Medical Technologies for Future" and also about this year's issue of Inarch which has covered a range of topics related to the theme of this year. Dr. Mariya Jiandani spoke about the inception of INARCH and the meaning of its Logo.



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Keeping the theme in mind this year there were two keynote speakers invited Dr Gita Nataraj, Professor Emeritus &Ex Head of the Department, Department of Microbiology, Seth GSMC & KEMH shared her thoughts on '**Bio-medical Waste Management and Green sustainability – A dream or reality?**'. Dr. Gita shared the importance of using biomedical resources and the care to be taken during its waste management and the implications of improper waste management that is currently happening.

The second speaker Advocate Girish Raut, Convener- Save Life & Save Earth Movement spoke on **Environment- saving for future generation,** Advocate Raut stressed on how the overuse and disuse of natural resources, the current developments programs and its impact on nature's (Mother Earth's) normal cycles of rhythms and cycles. He strongly asserted the need of awareness and taking steps towards protection of the environment which will have a major impact on the future generations.

Both the Speakers very emphatically and strongly promoted the need of awareness of resource management and its implication to the future generation. The audience which had nearly 200-250 students and faculty were totally engrossed in the lectures and were sufficiently sensitized to the topics as well.









PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Dr Kanchan Kothari, Web Coordinator, GSMC MUHS International Chair Bioethics Unit announced results of various competitions that were held as a part of WBD Celebrations.

The unit has a strong students' wing that carries out various activities. Various competitions were held based on the theme of World Bioethics Day 2023 'Protecting Future Generations'. Students were involved in planning, organizing and execution of these events under guidance of faculty. Experts from outside and within the institute were invited as judges.

POSTER COMPETITION: Total 44 students participated.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION: Total 27 students participated.

SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION: There were total 20 participants

STREET PLAY COMPETITION: This was kept open for medical, dental, physiotherapy, occupation therapy, nursing undergraduate and postgraduate students from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Thane.

LIST OF WINNERS FOR EACH EVENTS

Poster competition

Prize	Name of Winner	Course
First	Laxmi Maurya	First Year MBBS
Second	Karishma Sakharam Pimple	Third Year Nursing

Essay Competition

Prize	Name of Winner	Course
First	Pallav Satish Shelke	First Year MBBS
Second	Chetana Yogesh	Nursing

Slogan writing Competition

Prize	Name of Winner	Course
First	Dr.Nilesh Ramrao Ade Dr.Soham Sinha	2nd Year, Junior Resident from community medicine. 3rd year, junior resident from Pharmacology& Therapeutics.
Second	Samruddhi Moreshwar Bali Dr Sasmita Sidu	2nd year, Nursing 3rd year, junior resident from Anesthesia

Street Play Competition

Prize	Name of Winner	Course
First	1. Akansha Mahendra Patil 2. Aditee Bhagwan Giri 3. Ankita Rama Rathod 4. Rinkal Naresh Bore 5. Pooja Ananta Patil 6. Manisha Arjun Dongardive 7. Shravani Sunil Khatate 8. Poonam Raju Jadhav 9. Sakshi Bhagat 10. Swati Bhimrao Gopnarayan 11. Rutuja Ram Shinde 12. Prachi Chaudhari 13. Pradnya Bade 14. Sakshi Dipak Kamble 15. Bhavika Krishna Patil	First Year Nursing Students

Looking Ahead: Training of faculty in Bioethics and AETCOM Module
The program ended with vote of thanks by Dr Yashashri Shetty, Head of Steering Committee.

PHOTOS - WINNERS OF COMPETITIONS



Street Play Competition



Slogan competition



Essay writing competition



Poster competition



Dr. Kishor Kushale, HOD Department of Anatomy expressing his views.

A few more glimpses









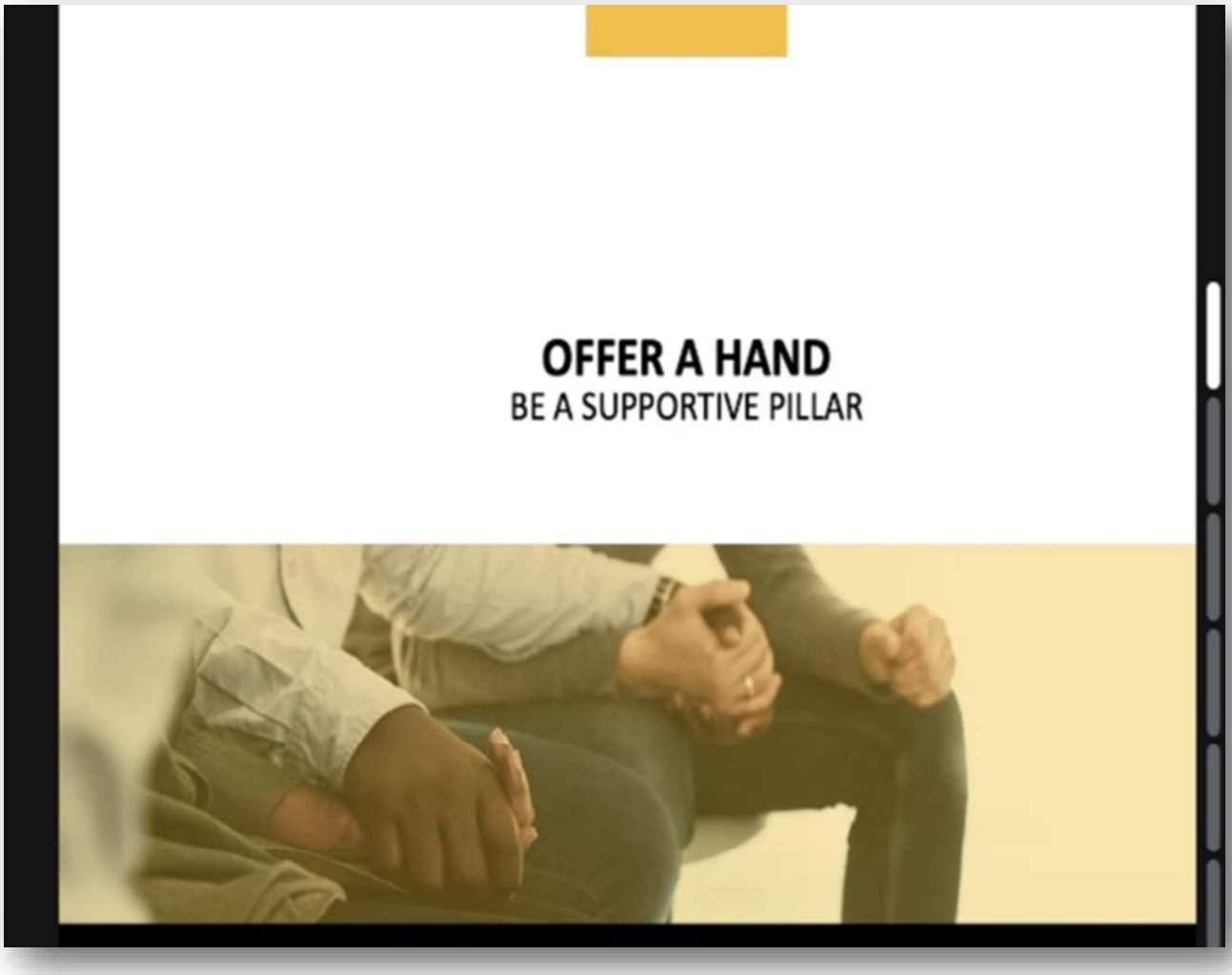
With Student wing members

INDIA - SREE GOKULAM MEDICAL COLLEGE ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

The unit has observed the World Bioethics day by organising competitions in the month of August and the entries were sent for International competitions .Ms.Nishitha Manoj Pillai ,Ms. Nandana Sajeev, Ms Sruthi Venugopal and Ms. Anjana Raju have participated in that sruthi Venugopal bagged third position in Scientific paper competition .

An online talk on the Theme “Protecting the Future Generations -from the menace of Substance Abuse” .The talk was delivered by Dr Aleesha Sulaiman ,Consultant psychiatrist ,Al Azhar Medical college ,Kerala and Revive mental Health Centre ,Kerala . It was well appreciated by the MBBS students .



INDIA - SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE ICB UNIT

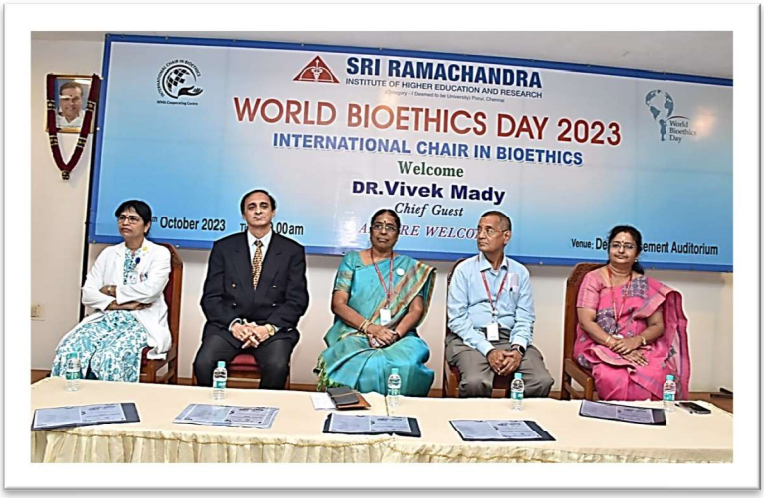
WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

OVERVIEW TABLE

Name of the event	World Bioethics Day 2023
Date	10-10-2023
Venue	Dental Basement Auditorium
Duration of the event	10:00AM – 4PM
Chief Guest / Special Invitees / Invited Speakers	Dr. Vivek Mady – Steering Committee Member of BioLaw, International Chair in Bioethics, Porto University Dr. Mary Mathew – Head, Indian Program of
Organizing Team	Bioethics Committee, SRIHER
Purpose / Goal / Objective of the event	The objective of the event was to celebrate the World Bioethics Day which this year focused on the theme of Protecting the Future Generation whose importance and goals were well emphasized and highlighted
If any Students of SRIHER won any prize or	Yes
Number of Participants	Around 300

World Bioethics Day was celebrated on 10th October 2023 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. Uma Sekar.



The opening speech was given by Dr. P.V Vijayaraghavan, the Head of the Bioethics committee of SRIHER who spoke about the importance of protecting the future generation. He briefed about the evolution of PRODEV and emergence of Bioethics at SRIHER.



Key note address which was given by Dr. Umasekar, Vice Chancellor of SRIHER who emphasized the responsibility of current generation that shapes the certainty of the future.



Dr.Latha Ravichandran, Dean-Education, SRIHER addressed the gathering on Bioethics & its importance to various specialties under SRIHER.



Dr. Umasekar & Dr.Vijayaraghavan felicitated the invited Chief Guest Dr. Vivek Mady who is a Steering Committee Member of BioLaw, WMA.



Dr.Vivek then commenced his speech on the need to protect future generation & the measures to be taken for the same.



We had the privilege of having Dr. Mary Matthew, Head of the Indian Program of International Chair in Bioethics, who had joined the event through google meet and gave an insightful speech on what exactly Bioethics means while highlighting the importance of selecting Protection of Future Generation as this year's theme.



Ms. Shruthi, Ex-Chair of Student Bioethics Committee at SRIHER was awarded with a trophy for being the most active member of the Students Bioethics Committee for the period 2021-2022.



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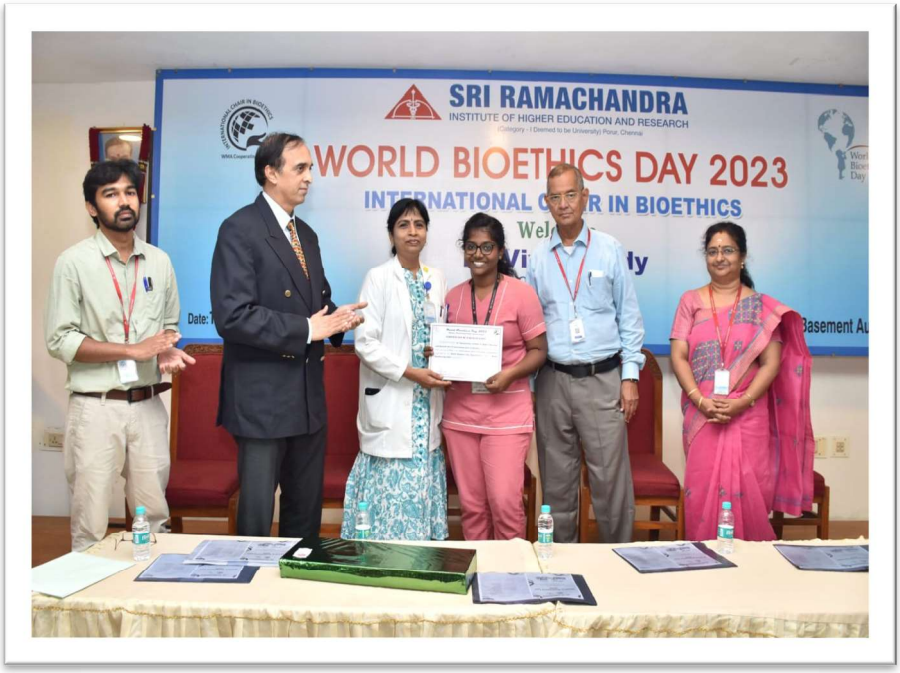
Dr.Usha Vishwanth, Secretary of Bioethics, SRIHER distributed awarded certificates to the winners of WBD'23 International Bioethics Competitions.

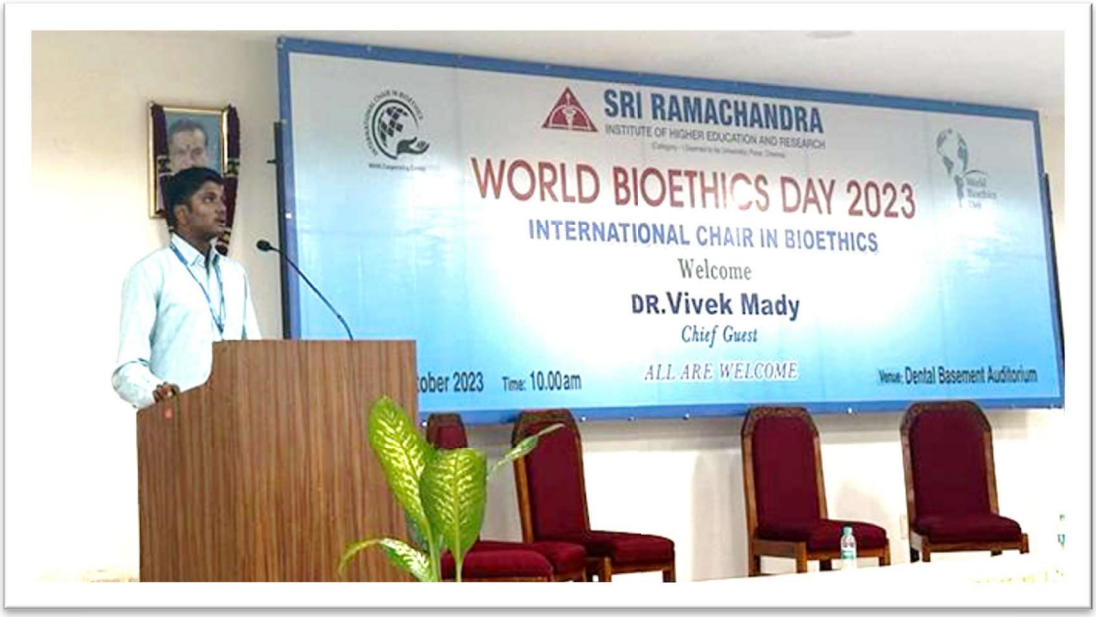


Following this was the guest lecture by Chief Guest Vivek Mady where many issues was brought into light such as poverty, conservation and sustainable use of available resources and inculcating the need for protecting the future generation.



We had lunch break from 12 to 12:30AM.

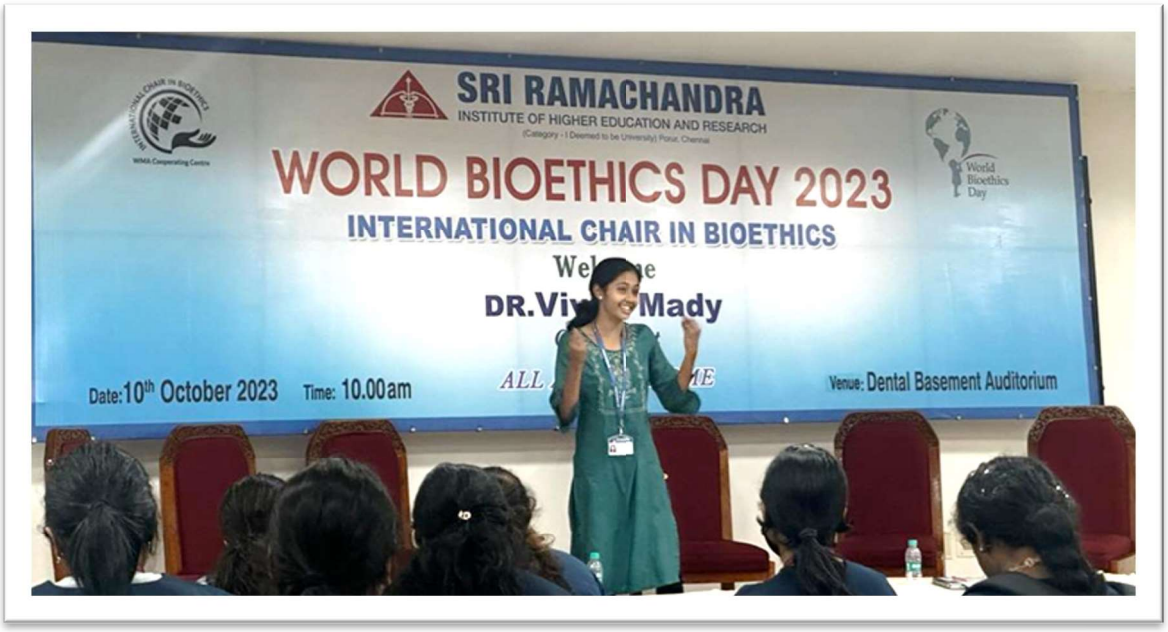
Debate club conducted the event JAM on the topic of ‘Protection of future generation’



Conventional Debate on the topic of ‘Will AI takes away jobs in the future?’ Both the for and against teams had come up with valid strong points regarding the topic which can be summarized as AI can be both boon and bane in context of medical background.



The last event to be conducted was the Block and Tackle on the topics of 'Addictive Technology', 'Gene Editing and Designer Babies', 'Fast Fashion is ruining the Environment' the participants kept the audience engaged with their speech and was thoroughly entertained by all.



The valedictory function began at 3:30 pm where medals and certificates were awarded by Dr.Latha Ravichandra, Dean-Education, SRIHER to the winners of both Prelims Bioethics Competition that was conducted on 5th August and to the winners of the events conducted today. By 4PM the program was concluded successfully.



WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

November 14 2023

To: ***Dr. Praveen Kumar Arora***

Deputy General Secretary, ICB.

Head, World Bioethics Day Department.

I regret to inform that due to the current situation in Israel we had to cancel the annual conference we scheduled for the 2023 WBD.

Unfortunately, all academic plans were postponed and at this time we are unable to proceed with future plans.

Hope for better times soon

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ITALY - EUROPEAN CENTER FOR BIOETHICS AND QUALITY LIFE ICB SENIOR UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

EUROPEAN CENTRE OF BIOETHICS AND QUALITY OF LIFE CELEBRATED WORLD BIOETHICS DAY IN COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITIES OF GENOA, MESSINA, ROME CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF GENOA

ONE HEALTH

On the occasion of World Bioethics Day-2023, dedicated to the theme "Protecting Future Generations," inspired by Article 16 of the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights (UDBHR), the International Conference One Health: a Challenge for the Future was held at the Conference Hall of the Genoa Medical Association.

The environmental crisis highlighted by UNESCO as one of the most urgent crises for future generations is just one of many manifestations of the need to consider the close and intimate connections between the human, animal and environmental conditions that characterize the health of our species and the entire planet today.

The term One Health summarizes the need to promote complex, coordinated, collaborative protective interventions among all the institutions, companies, and associations that must promote and preserve health.
One health is the concept that is rapidly becoming essential and strategic to address potential or active risks that originate from the interface between the living environment, animal populations, and ecosystems.

To raise the awareness of the entire community on the issue, the Department, headed by Professor Domenico Palombo, of One Health, Bioethics and Technological Research of the International Chair in Bioethics -WMA , together with the Section of Bioethics of the School of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Genoa and the Medical Association organized this initiative with the intention of promoting greater awareness of the need for coordinated and proactive action in response to the challenges of preserving the planet.

The meeting chaired by Prof. Domenico Palombo, Prof. Rosagemma Ciliberti and Order President Prof. Alessandro Bonsignore involved several Genovese schools, middle schools and high schools, as well as students of Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Genoa in addition to various professionals involved in the protection and preservation of health, human, animal and environmental . This event, as illustrated by Prof. Linda Alfano, will have its continuation in the creation of an interactive sapiential theatrical performance on the subject of countering human destructiveness, scheduled for November 22, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the Strada nuova Theater in Genoa.

The initiative was addressed by, among other experts, Rui Nunes Chair of the International Chair in Bioethics (ICB) of the World Medical Association (WMA) and Prof. Miroslava Vasinova Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit- WMA.







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RAZIONALE

In occasione della Giornata Mondiale della Bioetica-2023, dedicata al tema "Proteggere le generazioni future", il Department of Bioethics in Surgery Research and Technology dell'International Chair in Bioethics-WMA, insieme alla Sezione di Bioetica della Scuola di Scienze mediche e farmaceutiche dell'Università di Genova e all'Ordine dei Medici Chirurghi e Odontoiatri di Genova organizzano il Convegno internazionale "One Health: una sfida per il futuro".

Secondo un moderno approccio epistemologico nel campo della medicina, la complessità di un sistema biologico non potrà mai essere compresa e risolta attraverso approcci parcellari, fondati sulla specializzazione disciplinare e sulla separazione dei saperi. Solo recentemente sta maturando la consapevolezza che sussiste una intrinseca relazione tra la salute animale e la salute umana e una interdipendenza, ancora più indissolubile, tra la salute del pianeta e quella dell'uomo. Il riconoscimento di questi legami ha sollecitato la definizione di concetti innovativi come One-health e Planetary health che fanno emergere come solo la comprensione dell'interconnessione dei sistemi, consenta di cogliere proprietà che non appartengono ai singoli ma solo alla loro interazione.

Le trasformazioni in atto indotte dall'innovazione scientifica e tecnologica, a cui si affiancano quelle culturali, rendono ineludibile l'urgenza di una riformulazione della formazione medica, che nel rispetto degli obiettivi di cura e tutela della salute della persona, sia capace di promuovere lo sviluppo di un pensiero ampio, investigativo, critico-riflessivo capace di prendere atto che la sanità è insieme umana, animale e ambientale.

Il convegno si inserisce in un percorso formativo che coinvolgerà le scuole di Istruzione Secondaria di indirizzo Scientifico, Classico e Artistico nonché studenti di Medicina e Chirurgia dell'Università di Genova, impegnati a confrontarsi su questo tema e che terminerà nella realizzazione di una performance teatrale sapienziale interattiva in tema di contrasto alla violenza di genere, prevista per il 22 Novembre 2023 presso il Teatro Stradanuova di Genova.

L'argomento è stato scelto nella consapevolezza che il mondo delle relazioni familiari, uomo-donna, adulto-bambino, umano e non umano, rappresenti il primo laboratorio esperienziale di ciascuno e il luogo ove è possibile sperimentare una dimensione circolare della salute e della sua tutela.

Questo secondo evento, artistico, è finalizzato alla promozione di una cultura inclusiva e non violenta. Al termine dell'iniziativa è prevista la consegna del Premio Lisistrata per quelle classi di studenti che si saranno distinte nella creazione di un prodotto artistico (poesie, testi scritti, manifesti, canzoni, dipinti...) relativo ai temi approfonditi.

Il corso prevede l'attribuzione di 4 crediti ECM regionali.

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The UNESCO General Conference,

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Recognizing that the ethical questions raised **by rapid advances in science and technological applications** should be examined with respect for dignity of the human person and with universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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How to protect new generations from risks related to health and growth healthy, to education, to new technologies.

THE FIRST SYLLABUS

FOR TEACHING BIOETHICS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

The book focuses on ethical principles. These principles, shared by all, are contained in the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights. The Syllabus is designed for children and young people aged 3 to 19 years and is a first pioneering edition. The Syllabus is a tool for teaching ethics and yes is committed to actively educating and engaging students from diverse backgrounds countries, with the intention of showing different ethical responses from even distant cultures with each other, so as to formulate a universal teaching method that can be used anywhere.

Through the study of some concrete cases, proposed to the students, they will develop the sensitivity towards ethical problems and the ability to recognize and describe a dilemma. Reflecting on the fact that the socio-cultural tradition of Ethics cannot be created in medical classrooms. The student who reaches these classrooms is already one person with their own background and experiences.

These experiences are already bearers of values transmitted and inculcated by the families of origin and the schools attended.

THE CASE

Year 2080

Energy resources are running out (coal, oil and gas). The energy nuclear power was banned due to too many accidents.

Without energy the world is destined to regress by millennia

2nd CASE

Born in the last century, **artificial intelligence** has been used for a decade with success in many fields achieving comparable performance (in some cases superior) to those of human beings. However, the use of artificial intelligence, like any technology, involves risks and **raises social and ethical problems** that must be known in order to benefit from it

conscious way. **In the future some tasks will be carried out by AI and robots**; not just for tasks related to dangerous or repetitive jobs, but also for those that require a high level of work level of specialization as for **doctors and lawyers**. New professions linked to the use of this technology will arise.

But what is the right choice? This is where ethics comes into play.

Good luck guys!


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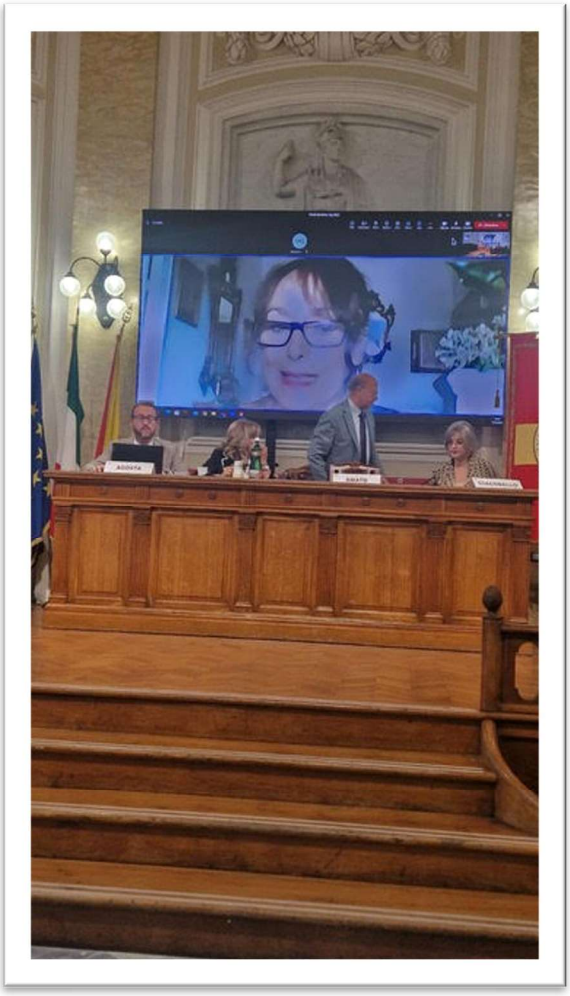

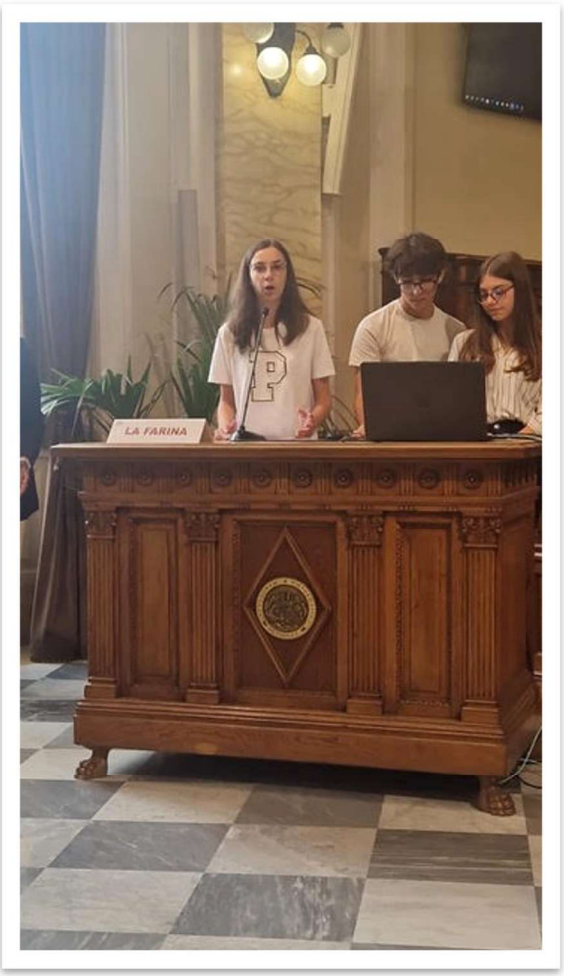
LA FARINA

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY - COTTOLENGO HOSPITAL IN TURIN

World Bioethics Day, this October 20th 2023 was celebrated by holding a seminar, at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart Faculty of Medicine "A. Gemelli" in Rome - Cottolengo Hospital in Turin, in collaboration with the European Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life - International Chair in Bioethics-Italian Unit.

The theme "Protecting Future Generations" in reference to Article 16 of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights, was approached from the reflection that the profound changes that have affected the health care landscape (technological innovations, reliance of care on articulated protection systems), have made the understanding of human persons increasingly complex.

Within these ever-changing scenarios, it is therefore necessary to have interpretive algorithms, which allow one to be able to represent ethically corroborated situations to everyday practice, tools also traceable to training in bioethics, which becomes an essential prerequisite and guarantee of proper professional practice.

The theme therefore of integral humanism that was the subject of the seminar, in line with both emerging issues and the theme proposed this year, also allowed for the development of moments of reflection on human person issues and the promotion of bioethical awareness, fueling debates on the vulnerability and dignity of the human person.

Issues the latter, which can enable the morality and ethics of a people to guide the common search for truth and good, and which together go to make up the normative structure of the community at the universal level, where it is possible to identify different traits of a humanism, which must also be rethought in the horizon of a personalist vision, in view of the current reconceptualization of the human being, according to an economic, political, and labor perspective, with dutiful attention to law and with ethical and bioethical implications.

The seminar, chaired by Fr. Carmine Arice Father General of the Little House of Divine Providence, and by Giuseppina Seppini Adjunct Professor of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, member of the European Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life International Chair in Bioethics-Italian Unit, also spoke with papers together with Prof. Antonio Gioacchino Spagnolo Full Professor of Legal and Insurance Medicine at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart Faculty of Medicine at Gemelli in Rome, Director of the Research Center in Clinical Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Faculty of Medicine at Gemelli site in Rome, and Dr. Fulvia Dematteis pedagogist, member of the European Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life International Chair in Bioethics-Italian Unit.

Hence, the theme of bioethics and integral humanism that was the subject of the Seminar, taking up the inspirational theme of World Bioethics Day 2023, aimed to promote bioethical reflection on the meaning of integral humanism of the human person in his or her integral and objective reality, including within the caring relationship, since care and protection for the future cannot be separated from the care of people in the present.
The event was attended by students from the undergraduate and master's degree program in nursing and many healthcare professionals.


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L'etica e l'accadere umano
Come ripensare ad un umanesimo integrale
FULVIA DEMATTEIS


Tutto l'uomo
«Non permettere che alcuno ti convinca a curarlo se prima non ti abbia aperto il suo cuore, giacché il grande errore che commettono i medici del nostro tempo, nel sanare le infermità, è di considerare separati lo spirito e il corpo. Non si può guarire l'uno senza curare l'altro.»
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Centro Europeo di Bioetica e Qualità della Vita - International Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit

Responsabile scientifico Giuseppina Seppini

Obiettivo

L'evento intende promuovere una riflessione bioetica sul significato di umanesimo integrale, di persona umana nella sua realtà integrale e oggettiva, anche all'interno della relazione di cura.

Informazioni generali

Evento accreditato per tutte le professioni sanitarie. Le iscrizioni dovranno pervenire alla segreteria organizzativa utilizzando il link o scaricando il QrCode.

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Razionale

I profondi cambiamenti che hanno interessato il panorama sanitario (innovazioni tecnologiche, affidamento dell'assistenza ad articolati sistemi di protezione), hanno reso la comprensione dei problemi delle persone umane sempre più complessa. All'interno di questi scenari in continua trasformazione, si rende quindi necessario disporre di algoritmi interpretativi, che consentano di poter rappresentare situazioni eticamente corroborate alla prassi quotidiana, strumenti altresì riconducibili alla formazione in ambito bioetico, che diviene prerequisito essenziale e garanzia per un corretto esercizio professionale. Il tema quindi dell'umanesimo integrale oggetto del seminario, in linea con le questioni emergenti, si pone in quanto momento di riflessione sui problemi delle persone umane e di promozione di una consapevolezza bioetica. La persona umana infatti, per innata dotazione, nonostante elementi intrinseci di fragilità e fallibilità, può anelare e accedere in realtà alla verità. Tale vulnerabilità rappresenta, uno degli elementi sostanziali della dignità dell'essere umano, che consentono alla morale e all'etica di un popolo, di orientare la comune ricerca della verità e del bene che insieme vanno a comporre il telos normativo della comunità a livello universale. All'interno delle società secolari, moderne e postmoderne, è possibile identificare differenti tratti di un umanesimo, che deve necessariamente essere ripensato e riscoperto anche nell'orizzonte di una visione personalista, in risposta a un clima culturale odierno caratterizzato dal ritorno dell'individuo, sotto differenti prospettive di interesse: economico, politico, lavorativo, del diritto, con risvolti sia etici, sia bioetici.

Programma

8:30 Registrazione partecipanti

9:00 Saluto delle autorità

Moderazione prima sessione:
Avv. Gian Paolo ZANETTA

9:15 "Il significato dell'umanesimo integrale"
Padre Carmine ARICE

10.00 Lectio Magistralis - "Umanesimo integrale ed ecologia umana: l'insegnamento della Laudato si'"
Prof. Antonio Gioacchino SPAGNOLO

10.45 Discussione

11:15 Coffee break

Moderazione seconda sessione:
Prof. Antonio Gioacchino SPAGNOLO

11:30 "Umanesimo integrale, persona umana e dimensioni della cura: una riflessione bioetica."
Dott.ssa Giuseppina SEPPINI

12.00 "L'etica e l'accadere umano. Come ripensare un umanesimo integrale"
Dott.ssa Fulvia DEMATTEIS

12:30 Discussione

13.15 Conclusioni

13:30 Compilazione questionario ECM

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Ospedale Cottolengo

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC - KSMA MEDICAL ACADEMY IBC UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

The KSMA Unit group of the International Chair of Bioethics, World Medical Association Collaboration Center at the Department of Public Health and Healthcare of the I. K. Akhunbaev Kyrgyz State Medical Academy, in collaboration with its Osh Division at the Department of Public Health and Healthcare of the Faculty of Medicine at the Osh State University held the Symposium dedicated to the occasion of the 8th World Bioethics Day "Protecting future generations". Symposium held in parallel in two cities, in the capital of the Kyrgyz Republic city of Bishkek and its Southern region city of Osh in October 19, 2023.

Photo 1. WBD 2023 at the I. K. Akhunbaev Kyrgyz State Medical Academy



Photo 2. The academic staff and students of leading national and international universities, medical doctors and nurses of healthcare institutions and hospitals of the Kyrgyz Republic attended the Symposium



Photo 3. Opening and welcome speeches. The event translated via Zoom.

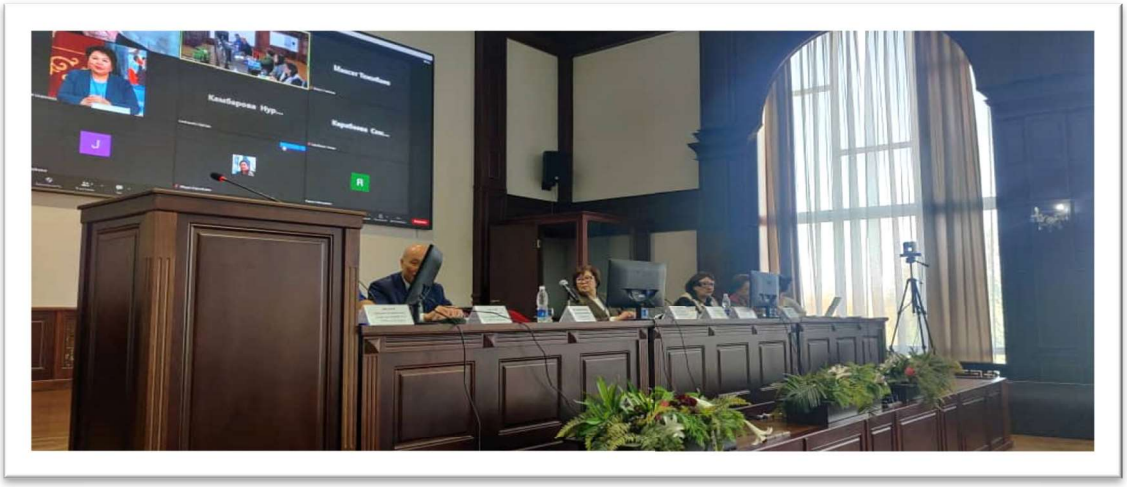

Photo 4. Dr. Niyazbek Mamatov, Vice-Rector for Scientific and Medical Work of KSMA made an opening speech of the event.



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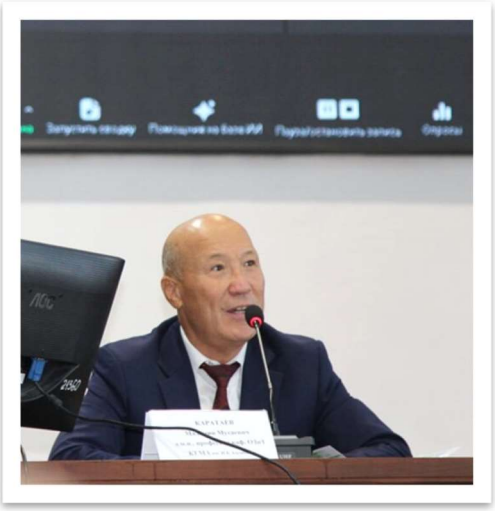
Photo 5. Professor Madamin Karataev, Department of Public Health and Healthcare made a welcoming speech.



At the symposium famous scientists, professors, representatives of leading national and state universities and international organizations gave presentations on environmental problems, ethical issues in pharmaceutical field medicines, ethical issues in working with tuberculosis patients that influence the future generations and presented their perspectives how to cope with them. Professor Baktykan Torogeldieva, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic made the presentation “Protecting future generations from the point of view of a political scientist”. Mrs. Elmira Dzholdosheva, Senior Manager for Civic Participation, USAID Project “Zhigerduu Zharandar” made the presentation “Environmental problems for future generations”. Associate Professor Anara Sadykova, Department of Management and Economics of Pharmacy, Medicine Technology named after Prof. E.S. Matyev, Kyrgyz State Medical Academy made the presentation “Pharmaceutical bioethics and future generations”. Assistant Professor Aizat Kulzhabaeva, KNCV Kyrgyzstan representative made the presentation “Ethical issues in working with people living with tuberculosis and key groups”.

An interesting lively discussion took place on the problems voiced in the presentations of the speakers. Professors and students took part in the discussion. At the end of discussion, the important conclusions made by moderators on continuing this great work in the field of bioethics for benefit of future generation.

Photo 6. Presentation by Professor Baktykan Torogeldieva, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic.

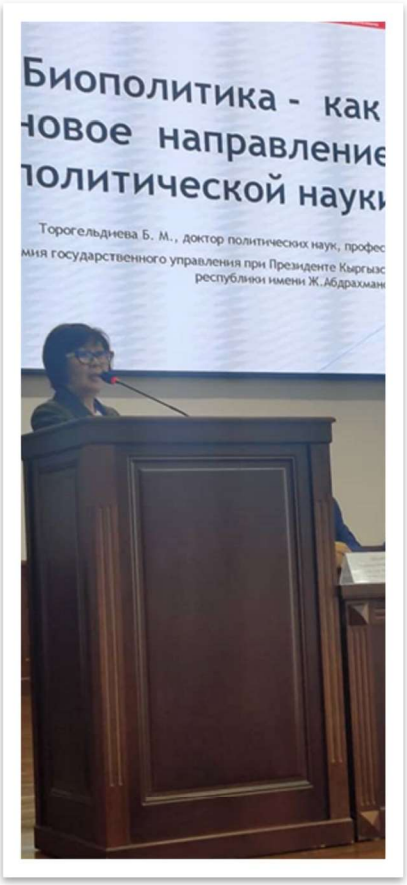


Photo 7. Professor Aidarov Z.A. Head of the Department of Health Care and Unit Group awarded the First prizewinner of the student competitions Mr. Tynybek uulu Shamil.



Photo 8. Active member of the KSMA Unit group – coordinator of the Symposium Dr. Diana Smailova, Candidate of Medical Science, KSMA department of Public Health and Healthcare (in the middle) with speakers



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Session of the Symposium conducted in parallel by the Osh division of the KSMA Unit Group at the Faculty of Medicine of the Osh State University

Photo 9. The Osh Division of the KSMA Unit Group successfully held the symposium session in the city of Osh, Kyrgyz Republic.



Photo 10. The academic staff and students of Faculty of Medicine of OshSU, schoolchildren and teachers of the Kurmanjan Datka Secondary School and Bilim Lyceum attended the Symposium in the city of Osh, Kyrgyz Republic.



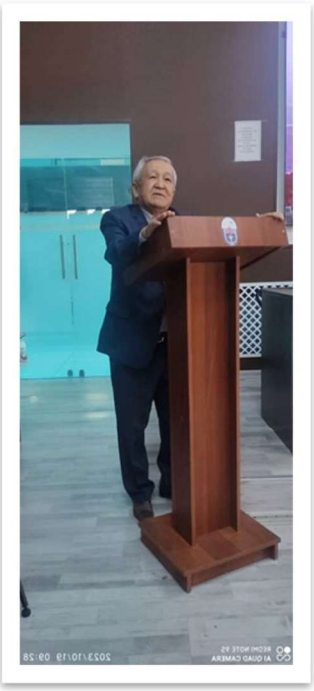


Photo 11. Opening speech by Professor Tugolbai Mamaev, Doctor of Medical Science, head of the Department of Public health and healthcare of OshSU.

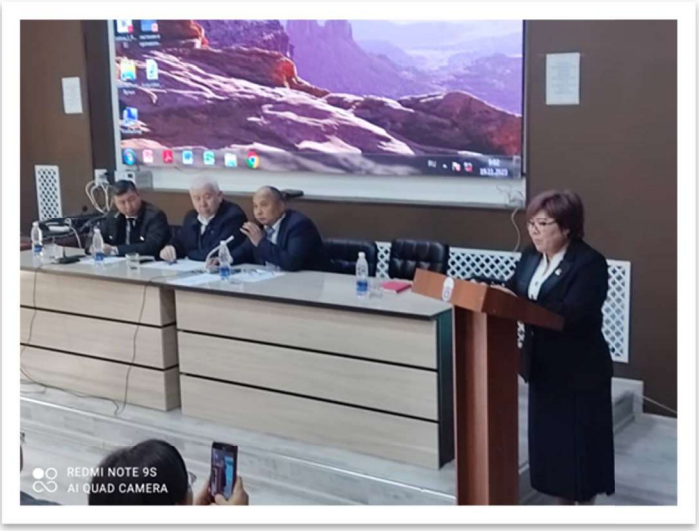
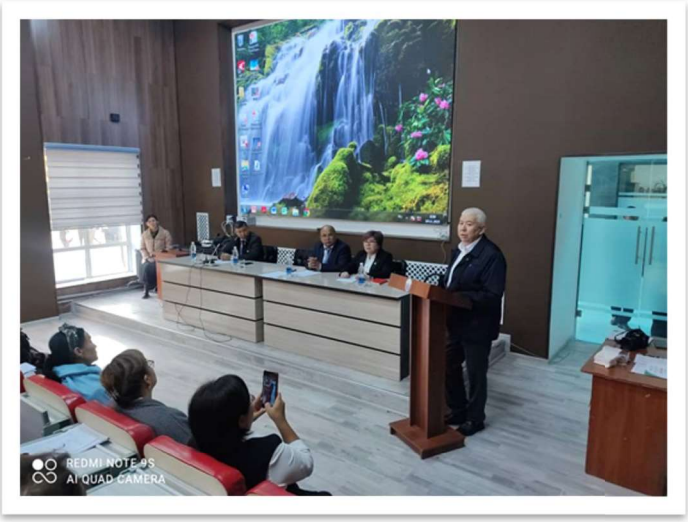


Photo 12. Dr. Orozbaeva S.M., Vice-chief Physician of the Osh city sanitary-epidemiological control network and CDC made presentation and speech.

Photo 13. Dr. Alimkulov, A.A., Vice-chief Physician of the Osh Inter district Clinical Children Hospital with presentation and speech.



Hospital; Mr. Kanatbek Zakirov, Head of The Osh district monitoring department of the regional administration Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Control, Kyrgyz Republic; teachers and lecturers of "Bilim" lyceum and Kurmanzhan Datka secondary school made speeches and presentations.

Photo 14. The students' works exhibition at the Osh State University main campus.



Photo 15. The WBD 2023 commission awarded winners of the students' competition on the topic "Protection of the future generation" were awarded with special diplomas and cash prizes.



Meaningful stories were heard about the specialty of medical and preventive work, medical profession, and care for the future of students at OshSU. Teachers who actively participated in the organization of the symposium were awarded with certificates of honor of the Osh City Disease Prevention and Statistical Epidemic Monitoring Center.

Photo 16. The Symposium participants-schoolchildren from "Bilim" lyceum and “Kurmanzhan Datka” secondary school.



A special feature of the event in Osh was the participation of students from local schools, because this topic concerns them most. The children actively participated and showed great interest in the topic and presentations at the symposium.
The uniqueness of this symposium also lies in the fact that the celebration of World Bioethics Day united two leading universities in the field of higher education, KSMA, the flagship of medical education on the national and international level, and Osh State University, a leading university in the field of medical education, located in the southern region of the country.
The WDB 2023 not only promoted bioethics in the world, but also united people and generations for the bright future of our children!

Symposium sessions at two universities broadcasted via Zoom and in Internet at URL:

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NEPAL - NUCB ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY, 2023



Title: World Bioethics Day Celebration Program 2023, Nepal
Theme: Protecting future generations
Unit Involved: Nepal Unit of International Chair in Bioethics (NUICB), Nepal
Collaboration with: Student wing of Bioethics- BPKIHS, Nepalgunj Medical College & Nepal National Students' Bioethics Wing
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. Prof. Dr. Prahlad Karki, Vice Chancellor- BPKIHS; 2. Prof. Dr. Sanjiv Kumar Sharma, Rector- BPKIHS; 3. Prof. Dr. Shivendra Jha, Dean-Academics, BPKIHS
Participants: Students, Teachers, and Staff of the health science institutes
Programs/ Activities: 1. various common national competitive events, 2. Concluding celebration program, 3. Efforts to spread message to public.

Various Events and Result announcement:

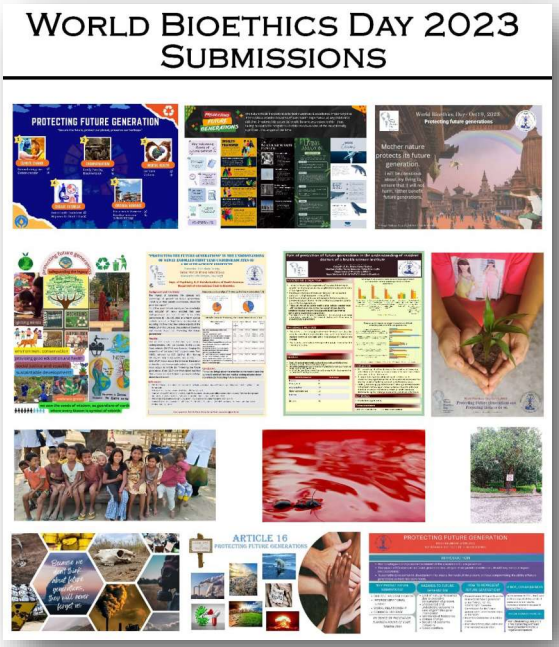
Various competitions were organized among health science students at various medical colleges all over Nepal, on the theme of 'Protecting future generations.' The notice was released on 25 June 2023 on our official Facebook page and institute web page, and the deadline for submission was 3 August 2023. The entries were coded and evaluated by a judge panel of 9 judges from various institutes across the country (kept blind about the candidates). Panel of judges were as follows:

Scientific articles: Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Khem Subedi, Dr. Rita Khadka

Poems: Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Dr. Ashok Ayer, Dr. Kishor Gurung, Dr. Rita Khadka

Research posters: Prof. Dr. Ravi Ram Shrestha, Dr. Robin Maskey, Basant Gelal





- **Art posters**: Prof. Dr. Ravi Ram Shrestha, Dr. Robin Maskey, Dr. Sarun Koirala, Dr. Kishor Gurung, Basant Gelal
- **Photography**: Prof. Dr. Ravi Ram Shrestha, Dr. Robin Maskey, Dr. Ashok Ayer, Basant Gelal

The best of the national events were submitted for international events. 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 articles:** 1st- Dr. Satyam Mandal, 2nd- Om Kumar, 3rd- Popular Pokharel
2. **Poems:** 1st- Suyog Jha, 2nd- Bikram Rana, 3rd- Popular Pokharel
3. **Research posters**: **1st**- Chittakala Pandey & team, Guide: Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Co-authors: Sahil Ranjan, Ravi Singh; 2nd- Siddharth Gupta & team, Guide: Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Co-authors: Balika Dahal, Nakendra Malla, Rizan Kafle
4. **Artistic Poster: 1st**- Rajani Neupane, **2nd**- Ashim Bhandari, 3rd- Suraja Shakya
5. **Photography: 1st**- Suraja Shakya, **2nd**- Ashu Jha, 3rd- Dr. Sashank Bhattarai

Research poster of Chittakala Pandey & team, Guide: Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Co-authors: Sahil Ranjan, Ravi Singh Nepal Unit was awarded in International WBD 2023 Research Poster category as the Third.



World Bioethics Day-2023
(Theme: Protecting Future Generations)

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Chittakala Pandey of BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences Unit of International Chair in Bioethics participated as Team entry and stood Third in the International Scientific Poster Competition organized by the World Bioethics Day Department as part of World Bioethics Day 2023 celebrations.

Prof. Praveen Arora
Head
World Bioethics Day Department, ICB

Prof. Amnon Carmi
Honorary Head
International Chair in Bioethics

Prof. Rui Nunes
Head
International Chair in Bioethics

Concluding Ceremony:

Time: 9:00 - 11:45 AM **Date:** October 14, 2023 **Venue:** Auditorium, BPKIHS
MC: Akshyata Wosti / Krish Acharya

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

- Call on the Dias: Guest of honor- **Prof. Dr. Shivendra Jha,** Dean- Academics, **Dr. Kishor Gurung, Dr. Gajendra Birajee, Basant Gelal**
- **National Anthem**
- Welcome/ Introductory Speech: **Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya**, Head/ Coordinator
- Address by the Guest- **Prof. Dr. Shivendra Jha,** Dean- Academics
- **Result announcement** of Competitive events of WBD 2023 & felicitation of Winners
- Citation of award-winning **Poem**- **Bikram Rana** (Second) and Display of participant entries
- Reflection of jury- **Basant Gelal**, faculty, BPKIHS
- **Student Wing Report & Plans**: Richa Koirala, Member Secretary, Student wing of Bioethics-BPKIHS
- **Experience sharing: Salman Haider Husain**- Head, Bioethics Student wing, BPKIHS
- **Tea Break**
- **Seminar** on theme: Protecting future generations- Om Kumar, student wing member.
- Protecting future generations- Health science perspective- Dr. Gajendra Birajee, faculty, BPKIHS
- Keynote remark- Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya
- Felicitation to Speakers/ Judges/ Moderator by the Guest of honor
- **Concluding Note from the Head**, Nepal Unit of International Chair in Bioethics
- **Refreshments**.





Reaching out to public:

A. In public mass, the message of the year on the theme was presented in a literary festival by Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Head which was aired in Television.

B- Article on the theme by Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya was published in various national media: 1. swasthyakhabar.com/story/53781, 2. Nepalipatro.com.np, 3. https://onlinemajdoor.com/?p=99075

C. The news of the events and message about the theme were covered in various national media: papers, dailies, FM and TV channels-

1. New Business Age- https://www.newbusinessage.com/Articles/view/19315
2. Nitisanchar- https://nitisanchar.com/feature-1/11845/
3. Baginews- https://baaginews.com/?p=943
4. Serophero, BPKIHS: www.bpkihs.edu
5. Majdoor daily-
6. Janasanchar news- https://janasancharnews.com/2023/10/news/22736/
7. Swasthyadiary- https:// swasthyadiary.com/2023/10/14/7638/
8. Kahiran- https://kahiran.com/health/16637/
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16. Space Samachar- https://spacesamachar.com/archives/82392
17. eKantipur- https://ekantipur.com/pradesh-1/2023/10/14/bio-ethics-day-was-observed-18-46.html





Some glimpses of the WBD 2023 Nepal Celebration Program













Report prepared by-
Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya, Coordinator- WBD- Nepal, 2023 & Head

POLAND - ZIELONA GORA UNIVERSITY ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

Introduction: World Bioethics Day was celebrated with enthusiasm during the conference “Autonomy of Law, Theory and Practice of Law" held in Karpacz (Poland). The conference served as a platform to promote awareness and understanding of bioethical principles and their significance in various spheres of life, particularly in healthcare, research, and technology.
Theme: This year's theme, "Autonomy of law in bioethics" was chosen to show explore the borders of law in bioethics, ethical considerations in medical practice, and the challenges posed by novel treatments and interventions.

Events and Activities:

Symposium on Emerging Biotechnologies: Eminent scholars, bioethicists, and healthcare professionals gathered for a symposium to discuss the ethical implications of emerging biotechnologies such as gene editing, artificial intelligence in healthcare, and personalized medicine. The discussions revolved around the ethical guidelines required to navigate these advancements responsibly.

Community Engagement Workshops: Various workshops were organized in communities to engage the public in discussions about bioethics. Topics included patient rights, informed consent, and the ethical considerations surrounding access to healthcare services.

Student Debates and Competitions: Educational institutions conducted debates and competitions among students, encouraging them to delve into ethical dilemmas in healthcare. This provided a platform for young minds to express their views on bioethical issues.

Medical Ethics Training Sessions: Hospitals and medical institutions organized training sessions for healthcare professionals on ethical decision-making in clinical practice. Case studies and scenarios were used to facilitate discussions on real-life ethical challenges faced in healthcare settings.

Key Discussions and Insights:

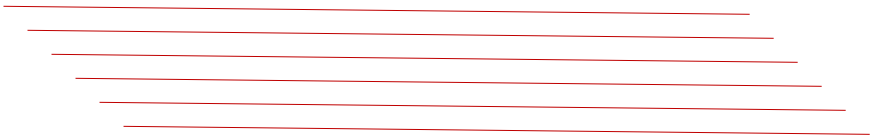
Ethical Use of AI in Healthcare: There was a consensus on the need for stringent ethical guidelines governing the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare to ensure patient privacy, fairness in algorithms, and transparency in decision-making processes.

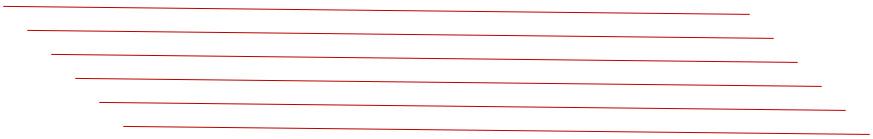
Informed Consent in Research: The importance of informed consent in research involving human subjects was emphasized, stressing the need for comprehensive information disclosure and the understanding of potential risks by participants.

Equitable Access to Healthcare: Discussions highlighted the ethical imperative of ensuring equitable access to healthcare services and medications, addressing disparities in healthcare delivery and promoting social justice in health systems.

Conclusion:

World Bioethics Day 2023 served as a platform for fruitful discussions, promoting awareness and understanding of bioethical principles. The diverse range of events and activities facilitated engagement among stakeholders, encouraging a collective commitment to uphold ethical standards in healthcare, research, and technological advancements. Moving forward, the insights gained from this year's celebration will contribute to the ongoing dialogue on bioethics and its pivotal role in shaping the future of healthcare.





ROMANIAN ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

"WE AND FUTURE GENERATIONS - A COMMON WAY TO THE FUTURE"









1. Elena TOADER, Oana-Diana HRISCA-EVA, *Our responsibilities for next and future generations*
2. Daniela DAMIR, Elena TOADER, *Responsibility and the common good for future generations*
3. Tudor WINSINGER, Elena TOADER, Vald STECLARU - *Social responsibility towards young people*

TURKEY- HACETTEPE UNIVERSITESI ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

World Bioethics Day was celebrated by the Turkish Unit of Bioethics on the 19th of October 2023 with a meeting organized at Hacettepe University Sıhhiye Campus, Cultural Center Red Hall. The 8th World Bioethics Day was celebrated in Turkey with a panel session organized in Ankara by Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical History and Ethics which also operates as the Turkey Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics in cooperation with Hacettepe University Center for Bioethics.

This event aimed to increase awareness of the bioethics field, strengthening international solidarity and cooperation, encouraging students and experts from different fields to come together and share ideas, and creating an opportunity to discuss bioethical issues. The theme of this year's celebrations was determined as “Protecting Future Generations” which draws inspiration from Article 16 of UNESCO's Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights (UDBHR) 2005. In this respect, a panel session was planned to focus on Protecting the mental health of future generations, and prominent scholars from different fields were invited to share their points of view. A multidisciplinary dialog between shareholders of responsibility to protect the mental health of future generations was aimed. World Bioethics Day was announced at the city level in Ankara over banners, WhatsApp, and mail groups.

The opening speeches of the panel were given by Prof.Dr. Mehmet Deniz Demiryürek (Dean of Hacettepe University School of Medicine) and Prof Dr. Nüket Örnek Büken (Head of the Turkey Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics). The moderator of the panel was Assoc Prof Dr. Önder İlgili, from Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical History and Ethics and Deputy Manager of Hacettepe University Center for Bioethics. The speakers of the panel were Prof.Dr. Nüket Paksoy Erbaydar from Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health, Assist.Prof.Dr. Abdullah Yıldız from Ankara University, Faculty of Medicine, History of Medicine and Ethics Department, Prof.Dr. Tarık Tuncay from Hacettepe University, Department of Social Work, Assist.Prof.Dr. Melike Ayça Ay Kaatsız from Hacettepe University, Faculty of Nursing, Department of Psychiatric Nursing. The distinctions between the concepts of protection, prevention, and development were discussed in the panel. When it comes to protective mental health, the epistemological challenges in the field of psychiatry have also been questioned, considering the feasibility of such an approach. Assessments based on the field experiences of social work professionals in the context of current natural disasters, pandemics, and social events have been shared.

The mental health needs of the new generation have been discussed within the framework of the "I generation" concept, considering their specific qualities. The panel session was a success, comments and questions followed the speeches, and the audience showed great interest in the subject so we had to extend the time allocated for arguments. The 8th World Bioethics Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and harmony by academicians, students, and all stakeholders.

Prof. Dr. Nüket ÖRNEK BÜKEN, MD, PhD
Chair, Steering Committee, Turkey Unit UNESCO International Bioethics Network,
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, University of Haifa
Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine,
Head of Department of the Medical Ethics & Medical History
Director of Hacettepe University Bioethics Center





(Opening Speech, Prof Dr. Nüket Örnek Büken, Head of the Turkey Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bio-ethics)



(The speakers of the panel (left to right): Prof.Dr. Nüket Paksoy Erbaydar, Assist.Prof.Dr. Abdullah Yıldız, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Önder İlgili (moderator), Prof.Dr. Tarık Tuncay, Assist.Prof.Dr. Melike Ayça Ay Kaatsız)





(World Bioethics Day, 19th October 2023, Hacettepe University Cultural Center - Red Hall)

USA - ABCI HARVARD UNIVERSITI ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

For World Bioethics Day, our unit hosted a research showcase. This research showcase focused on ethics & health systems, presenting research completed by our second-year medical students. Research focused on counties in North Carolina and examined topics ranging from health disparities and social determinants of health to comparative analysis of COVID-19 mortality and infant mortality.

USA - ABCI ICB UNIT

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2023

Given current world events, particularly in the Middle East, ABCI issued the statement below and posted on our website, **americanbioethics.org,** rather than a single program for the World Bioethics Day.

The American Bioethics & Culture Institute unequivocally condemns Hamas' murder, rape, kidnaping of Israelis and exploitation of Israeli hostages and Palestinian civilians as human shields. We hold diverse political perspectives. Nonetheless, we remain united in agreement that excusing Hamas/ISIS/Iranian atrocities is a continuation of the historic tradition of blaming Jews for both committing and being the victims of terrorism, a form of blood libel. It is a bioethical imperative that Hamas be destroyed to prevent more racist, anti-Semitic atrocities and both innocent Israeli and Palestinian lives being lost as well as to prevent further regional instability.

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Protecting Future Generations:
The Future of Race-Conscious Admissions at Universities

Join us for a discussion of the impact of *Students for Fair Admissions v. President and Fellows of Harvard College* and *Students for Fair Admissions v. University of North Carolina* on IUN and other universities. Speaker Maya Brodziak, Counsel at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, to discuss her organization's role in both preparing and responding to the Supreme Court's June 2023 decision.

Location: Bergland Auditorium

Day/time: 1-2:30 p.m. October 18, 2023

Speaker: Maya Brodziak, J.D.

Panelists: Dr. Jackie Huey, Ph.D., SPEA

Dr. Monica Solinas-Saunders, Ph.D., SPEA

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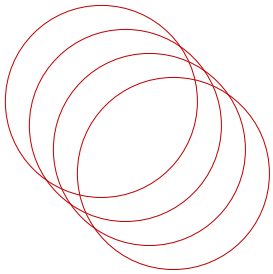
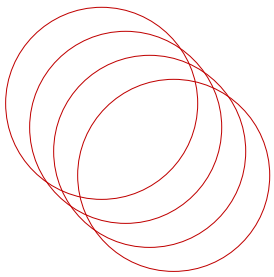
Notice: We had to cancel celebration in October 2023, because of serious difficulties in the city (supply of gas, water and power). We deeply regret this and we plan to do it in the first trimester 2024 that we hope the problems will be reduced.

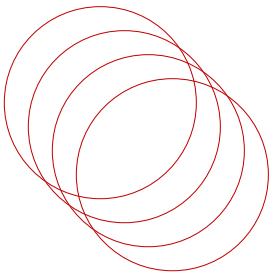
However, the Unit organized some activities at our University from September through October and local State Medical Board:

Ethics Committees Seminars for Humanities and Science Schools: What Ethics Committeees are, History of its Creation and Difficulties in its establisment.

“Responsible Conduct in Research” Seminar with discussion of real cases.







2024 Brasilia World Conference (July 24 - 26)



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NEWSLETTER'S CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIREMENTS

The contributions for the next Bioethical Voices newsletter must be forwarded to the Editorial Board before 10 Avril 2024 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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AIM OF SECTIONS

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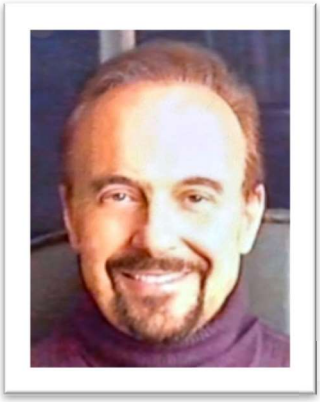

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