

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Time	2010 November 17
8 am onwards	Registration
8.30 to 1.00 pm	SYMPOSIUM FOR ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS Moderators Nandini Kumar , Co- investigator, NIH project, National Institute of Epidemiology Prathap Tharyan , Director, South Asian Cochrane Network and Centre, CMC Vellore George Thomas , Editor, <i>IJME</i>
8.30 to 1.00 pm	PUBLICATION ETHICS WORKSHOP Moderators Peush Sahni , Editor, <i>NMJ</i> Nithya Gogtay , Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Postgraduate Medicine</i>
2.00 to 3.30 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION- REGULATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE Facilitator Rama Baru , Professor, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU Panelists SK Sarin , Director, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi N Ananthkrishnan , Former Head of Department of Surgery, JIPMER, Pondicherry S Sreekumari , Professor of Biochemistry (retired), Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram Loon Gangte , Delhi Network of Positive People (DNP+)
4.00 to 6.00 pm	INAUGURATION Welcome address Renu Saxena , Secretary, Institutional Ethics Committee, AIIMS Chief Guest Ramesh C Deka , Director, AIIMS, New Delhi Chairpersons Justice Leila Seth (Retd), Former Member, Law Commission of India George Thomas , Editor, <i>IJME</i> Inaugural address Sujatha Rao , Secretary of Health and Family Welfare Ministry, Government of India Keynote address 1 Sanjay Nagral , Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai Keynote address 2 David Legge , Associate Professor, School of Public Health, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Australia Felicitation Felicitation of Sunil Pandya, Chandra Gulhati and Vasantha Muthuswamy by Amar Jesani, Chinu Srinivasan and Mala Ramanathan
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8.30 to 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 to 10.30 am	PLENARY I: STRUCTURAL ISSUES: EQUITY AND RIGHTS Chairpersons Samiran Nundy , Consultant Gastrointestinal Surgeon, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi Sarojini NB, Sama , Resource Group for Women and Health, New Delhi Keynote address 1 Kausar Khan , Department of Community Health Systems, Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan Global and local health inequities Keynote address 2 Gita Sen , Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore The Koppal experience Keynote address 3 Yogesh Jain , Jan Swasthya Sahyog, Chhattisgarh Medical care services: creating parallel systems for rich and poor
10.30 to 11.00 am	Tea
11.00 am to 12.30 pm	PARALLEL PAPER PRESENTATIONS: Groups P1 to P5 Group P1: Research among vulnerable groups P1: Leni Chaudhuri, Reena Mary George : Ethics in prison health research: health and human rights issues affecting women in prisons in Maharashtra P1: Sunita VS Bandewar : Community engagement in global health research: the case of the Majengo observational cohort study, Nairobi, Kenya. P1: Chesmal Siriwardhana : Ethical dilemmas in mental health research among internally displaced people

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	<p>Group P2: Building bioethics theory</p> <p>P2: Sridevi Seetharam: Is the notion of human dignity a sufficient basis for global bioethics?</p> <p>P2: Sanjeev Sood: Ethico-legal dilemmas in euthanasia</p> <p>P2: Anil Kumar: Patient in question: is it only a one way relationship with regards to ethics, equity and justice?</p> <p>Group P3: Ethical challenges in first contact care</p> <p>P3: Biraj Swain, Manohar Agnani: Governance quo vadis: disguised private practice and the challenge of ensuring ethics</p> <p>P3: Ashifa Sarkar Gayatri Chavan, Anjali Suryawanshi, Anjali Gokarn, Ashish Malekar, Benazir Patil, Shanti Pantavaidya, Neeta Karandikar: Addressing maternal and newborn health services by general practitioners for Mumbai's urban poor: a case of unregulated quality</p> <p>P3: Rewa Malhotra Kohli: Exploring gender issues and needs of family care providers of PLHA: a case study from Pune, India</p> <p>Group P4: Health finance and access to health care</p> <p>P4: Meghana Chandra: Social justice v. efficiency: the ethics of revenue generation through user fees in the public health sector</p> <p>P4: Helen Sheehan: Medicare in the USA: a review of 45 years of health provision</p> <p>P4: Md Ziauddin Khan, Rabi Narayan Parhi: Public health and policy infidelity: an enquiry into the nature of health provisioning in India</p> <p>Group P5: Medical education</p> <p>P5: Daphne Viveka Furtado: In search of a "medical ethics education" grounded in the Indian reality</p> <p>P5: Nalini Annaswami: The importance of teacher role models in students' moral development</p>
12.30 to 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 to 3.00 pm	<p>PARALLEL PAPER PRESENTATIONS: Groups P6 to P10</p> <p>Group P6: Participation and informed consent in research</p> <p>P6: Tamara Livshiz, David Osrin, Ujwala Bapat, Glyn Alcock, Sushmita Das, Neena Shah More: Research ethics in developing countries: results from a participatory approach to ethical dilemmas, Mumbai, India</p> <p>P6: Angus Dawson: Cluster randomised trials and the problem of informed consent</p> <p>P6: Natasha Anwar, Mariam Hassan, Saima Faisal: Review of patient information leaflets and consent forms used in genetic research studies at a cancer hospital in Pakistan</p> <p>Group P7: Disability and ethics</p> <p>P7: Renu Addlakha: Ethics and pragmatics of research on disability</p> <p>P7: Smitha S Parakkal: The implications of the UNCRPD on the governance of health care of persons with disabilities</p> <p>P7: Harish T, Santosh Kumar Chaturvedi: Amendments to the Mental Health Act, 1987 and ethical issues</p> <p>Group P8: A gender critique of the health system</p> <p>P8: S V Kameswari, Prakash Vinjamuri, Kavitha Kuruganti, Prajit K Basu: Medical ethics: a case study of hysterectomy in Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>P8: Supriya Bandekar: When the political is personal: State discourse through the National Population Policy and the Maharashtra state population policy</p> <p>P8: Sana Contractor, Sangeeta Rege: Need for better governance in responding to cases of sexual assault in the health sector</p> <p>Group P9: Organising health services for equity and justice</p> <p>P9: Rupali Gupta, Sangeeta Rege: Challenges/dilemmas in institutionalising a crisis centre for women facing domestic violence in the public health system</p> <p>P9: Oommen C Kurian, Prashant Raymus, Jui Ranade - Sathe: Equity through exemptions? User fees in a municipal hospital in Maharashtra</p> <p>P9: J K Lakshmi: Integration of AYUSH into PHCs in Andhra Pradesh: lacunae to be explored</p> <p>Group P10: Humanising the patient-provider relationship</p> <p>P10: Shobha Mocherla, Usha Raman, Brien Holden: Expressions of equity: imbalances in the patient-clinician interaction</p> <p>P10: Radhika Taroor: Ethical issues of the third gender</p> <p>P10: Rakhi Ghosal: Experience of birthing: towards an ethics of relationality between the care giver and the birthing woman</p>
3.00 to 3.30 pm	Tea
3.30 to 5.00 pm	<p>PARALLEL WORKSHOPS: W1 to W7</p> <p>W1: Ethics committees and proposal review: Ethics over science?</p> <p>Facilitators</p> <p>S Swarnalakshmi, Y R Gaitonde Center for AIDS Research and Education, Chennai</p> <p>Anant Bhan, Researcher, Bioethics and Global Health, Pune</p> <p>Prabha Desikan, Secretary, Institutional Review Board, Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre, Karond, Bhopal</p> <p>Medha Joshi, Head, Department of Library Science, Tata Memorial Hospital (Tata Memorial Center), Mumbai</p>

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	<p>W2: Mainstreaming ethics and gender in tuberculosis control programmes in urban settings: meeting the challenges of class disparity, gender discrimination and migration and displacement Facilitators Bilkis Vissandjee, University of Montreal, Canada Lakshmi Lingam, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai</p>
	<p>W3: Surreptitious medication for the mentally ill: What are the rules of the game? Facilitators Alok Sarin, Consultant Psychiatrist, Sitaram Bhartia Institute, New Delhi Prabha S Chandra, Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore</p>
	<p>W4: Health care reforms and rationing in India: ethical issues and challenges Facilitator Bijoya Roy, Fellow, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi</p>
	<p>W5: Role of health care providers in tobacco control Facilitator Devika Chadha, Programme Director, Salaam Bombay Foundation, Mumbai</p>
	<p>W6: The informed consent process in clinical trials Facilitators Nusrat Shafiq, Samir Malhotra, Anjuman Arora, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh</p>
	<p>W7: Building accountability in the health system: experiences from Tamil Nadu Facilitators Subhasri B, Rakhai Gaitonde, Ameer Khan, Vijayaprasad Gopichandran, Rural Women's Social Education Centre, Tamil Nadu</p>
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9.00 to 10.30 am	<p>PLENARY II: POLICY AND LAW FRAMEWORK Chairpersons N K Sethi, Senior Advisor (Health), Planning Commission, Government of India Peush Sahni, Editor, <i>National Medical Journal of India</i> Keynote address 1 Kajal Bhardwaj, Legal researcher, Lawyers Collective HIV/AIDS Unit Intellectual property rights and access to drugs Keynote address 2 Richard Cash, Director of the Program on Ethical Issues in Global Health Research, Harvard School of Public Health International guidelines for health research Keynote address 3 Binayak Sen, Christian Medical College, Vellore Equity, justice and genocide</p>
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11.00 am to 12.30 pm	<p>PARALLEL PAPER PRESENTATIONS: Groups P11 to P15</p> <p>Group P11: Assisted reproductive technology P11: Preeti Nayak: Assisted reproductive technologies and stem cell research: standing at the crossroads? P11: Varada Madge: Women, infertility and ethical issues involved in assisted reproductive technologies</p> <p>Group P12: Governance of maternal and child health programmes P12: Supriya Kumar, Aravinda Pillalamarri: An ethical decision-making process under the Janani Suraksha Yojana: evidence from health care practitioners P12: Joe Varghese: A study of the role of ethical and moral notions in the delivery of routine immunisation in Kerala and Tamil Nadu P12: Indranil: Lack of government financing of safe motherhood: a clear case of denial of justice? P12: Bijoya Roy: Service delivery contracts for women's health: ethical issues and challenges</p> <p>Group P13: Politics of global health P13: Anuj Kapilashrami: The Global Fund and the new imperialism of aid: implications of governance for equity of health and HIV management P13: Deapica Ravindran, Girish Ingle: Clinical trials in India: the needs of the country and the focus of the sponsors P13: Anjali Shenoï: HPV vaccine trials in India: the collapse of governance, law and ethics</p> <p>Group P14: Decision making at the end of life P14: Caroline Rumble, Wendy Prentice, Rachel Burman, Jonathan Koffman, Cathy Shipman, Phil Hopkins, Will Bernal, Sara Leonard, Jo Noble, Odette Dampier, Myfanwy Morgan, Irene J Higginson: Conducting ethical end-of-life care research in the intensive care unit setting: challenges and solutions P14: Aamir Jafarey, Farhat Moazam, Bushra Shirazi: Perspectives from Pakistan after the transplant law: what next?</p> <p>Group P15: Experiments in public health P15: Sunita V S Bandewar, Renaud Boulanger, T A John: Framework for assessment of ethical legitimacy of placebo use in social interventions P15: Usha Raman, Sethu Sheeladevi: Considering ethics in community eye health planning: perspectives from an existing model P15: Neha Madhiwalla: The ethics of social experiments in health in India: some questions and concerns</p>
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	Group P16: Regulating the use of human tissues
	P16: Tashmeem Razzaki: Pakistan's cell and organ transplant law and recent events
	P16: Shashank Tiwari: Contested bioethical governance: a case study of stem cell science in India
	P16: Sarah Hodges: The afterlives of afterbirth: placental waste economies in Chennai, c1980-2010
	Group P17: Responding to public health emergencies
	P17: Chhanda Chakraborti: Ethical language usage and pandemic plans of South Asia
	P17: Supriya Kumar, Sandra C Quinn : Open communication between communities and the government: an ethical imperative in planning for a public health emergency
	P17: Mahesh Devnani, Anil Kumar Gupta: Planning and response to the Influenza A (H1N1) pandemic: ethics, equity and justice
	Group P18: International collaborations in health research and delivery
	P18: R K Sharma, Prateek Bhatia: Ethical issues related to medical tourism
	P18: Divya Bhagianadh: Contract research organisations in the clinical trials sector: boon or bane?
	P18: Renuka Mukadam: The ART of regulation: a critical look at the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill 2010
	Group P19: Ethics in designing of health research
	P19: Anuska Kalita: Designing and evaluating action research: analysis through an ethical lens
	P19: Raman Kuttly: Cluster randomised trials: some dilemmas in methodology and ethics
	Group P20: Parallel poster presentations
	P20: Malyadri P: Governance and health care financing
	P20: Jeeja MC, Jayakrishnan T: Health financing in India: policy and options
	P20: Dhanesh Sharma: Dental education/ the dental profession is dealt with separately from medical education/ the medical profession
	P20: Rubina Naqvi: How medical technology students feel about ethics in their curriculum
	P20: Lord W Reza, Sadia Ahsan: Stand and work: a human rights issue with ethical concerns
	P20: J K Lakshmi : Orientation to various systems of medicine in the baccalaureate medical curriculum
	P20: Arun Kumar: Assessment of understanding of informed consent for a randomised controlled drug trial in patients with depression
	P20: Prithpal S Matreja, Prem P Khosla, Amandeep Singh, Ashwani K Gupta: To assess the awareness of informed consent document in medical students
	P20: Lakshmi Prasad, Kabir Sheikh, Prasanna Saligram: Regulation as an instrument of governance: current architecture in Delhi and Madhya Pradesh
	P20: Susheela Singh: Is the Janani Suraksha Yojana an answer to India's longstanding battle with a high maternal mortality ratio?
	P20: Anshul Avijit: Potential for therapeutic misconceptions due to norms of medical practice in clinic-based research
	P20: Kavita Singh: Research governance and responsiveness to public health needs in developing countries
	P20: Shailaja Tetali: Need for better governance in blood transfusion services in India
	P20: Pratishtha Sengupta: Private health facilities: their role revisited in the Indian context
	P20: Jayakrishnan.T: Ethical issues in creating a cadre of rural doctors
	P20: Vishvas Garg: How effectively does an Indian government hospital deal with the ethical issue of informed consent among patients? A case study
P20: Vishvas Garg, Mehak Garg: Determining patient satisfaction levels with the counselling provided by pharmacists at the time of drug dispensing: a case study	
P20: Sadhna Jain: Ethical integrity of research with special focus on HIV/AIDS	
P20: Chesmal Siriwardhana: Understanding of research: a Sri Lankan perspective	
P20: Sanjeev Rastogi: Extending awareness about prenatal nutrition in rural India: unearthing the ground realities	
P20: Rahul Gupta: Race-specific breast cancer mortality disparity among elderly women in the state of Tennessee (USA) based on the degree of urbanisation	
P20: Antaryami Dash: The famine of good governance	
P20: Satyajeet Nanda: Governance of health care: community expectations on service delivery for better utilisation	
P20: Arijita Dutta: Medical tourism in India	
P20: Debasis Poddar, Alok Prabhu: Human experimentation sans prior informed consent: a love's labour lost for medical jurisprudence in India	
P20: Bhat Majeed: Medical tourism: globalisation of health care	
P20: Sayeed Unisa: Issues regarding assisted reproductive technology	
P20: Erum Kabani: Impact of family presence during resuscitation	
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8.30 to 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 to 10.30 am	PARALLEL PAPER PRESENTATIONS: Group P21 to P25
	<p>Group P21: Ethical problems in everyday medical practice</p> <p>P21: N Joglekar, R Paranjape, R Jain, G Rahane, R Potdar, S Sahay: Managing ethical issues around barriers to anti retroviral treatment adherence in Maharashtra, India</p> <p>P21: Arathi M: Public health ethics: questions on breach of confidentiality of HIV/AIDS patients -- a study of selected case law from India</p> <p>P21: Bushra Shirazi, Aamir Jafarey: Perceptions of privacy and confidentiality: "Do I want them to know?"</p> <p>Group P22: Ethics of monitoring ethics: research ethics boards</p> <p>P22: Suresh Kumar K: Ethical diversity and regulatory harmonisation for effective governance: an empirical exploration of the research ethics committees in India</p> <p>P22: Nilay N Suthar: Ethics committee deregulation in India: an emerging epidemic</p> <p>P22: Elif Atici, Teoman Atici: Evaluation of regulation on clinical research in Turkey: ethical and legal aspects</p> <p>Group P23: Health information in the public domain</p> <p>P23: Suchitra Wagle: The third party in decision making: the role of web-based medical facilitators in medical tourism</p> <p>P23: Vasumathi Sriganesh: Ethics in literature searching</p> <p>P23: Sweta Surve: Media coverage of the official response to a malaria outbreak in Mumbai</p> <p>Group P24: Regulation and access to rational drugs</p> <p>P24: Vishvas Garg, Mehak Garg: Are Indian drug stores operating ethically by practising the policy of free/paid home delivery of drugs to customers?</p> <p>P24: Anant Bhan: Microbial resistance and implications for public health: exploring ethical dimensions</p> <p>P24: Moinul Md Islam: Health services: the gaps need to be minimised</p>

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	<p>Group P25: Surveillance and epidemiological research</p> <p>P25: Prakash C Gupta, Avinash U Sonawane: Ethical issues in epidemiological studies</p> <p>P25: Nurani Subramanian Vishwanath: Length of the consent process: lessons from field research on the use of helmets by motorised two-wheeler drivers</p> <p>P25: Michael Selgelid: Surveillance versus research ethics</p>
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11.00 am to 12.30 pm	<p>PLENARY III: IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING MECHANISMS</p> <p>Chairpersons Amit Sengupta, Delhi Science Forum and Jan Swasthya Abhiyan Neha Madhiwalla, Coordinator, Centre for Studies in Ethics and Rights, Mumbai</p> <p>Keynote address 1 Harsh Mander, Honorary Director of the Centre for Equity Studies, Visiting Professor IIM, Ahmedabad Information asymmetry/accountability mechanisms</p> <p>Keynote address 2 Gagandeep Kang, Dean (Research), Professor, Christian Medical College, Vellore Institutional ethics mechanisms</p> <p>Keynote address 3 Anuradha Gupta, Joint Secretary, National Rural Health Mission How to make regulations work</p>
1.00 to 2.00 pm	<p>VALEDICTORY SESSION</p> <p>Chairpersons Mary E John: Senior Fellow and Director, Centre for Women in Developing Societies, New Delhi Sandhya Srinivasan: Executive Editor, <i>IJME</i></p> <p>Valedictory address Upendra Baxi: Professor of Law in Development at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom.</p>