



Asian Bioethics Association



Eighth Asian Bioethics Conference (ABC2007)

Draft Agenda

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All speakers please note that you should include at least 5 minutes open discussion in your allotted timeslot in the program.

Monday, March 19, 2007

1. Opening Session

Chair: Dr. Soraj Hongladarom

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| 8.45 – 8.50 | Welcome to the Eighth Asian Bioethics Conference
Prof. Jayapaul Azariah, President, Asian Bioethics Association |
| 8.50 – 8.55 | Opening Remarks
Prof. Suchada Kiranandana, President, Chulalongkorn University |
| 8.55 – 9.00 | Welcome to the Second UNESCO Bangkok Bioethics Roundtable
Prof. Darryl Macer, Regional Adviser in Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific, UNESCO |
| 9.00 – 9.20 | Ethical Issues Facing Science and Technology
Prof. Yongyuth Yuthavong, Minister of Science and Technology, Royal Government of Thailand |
| 9.20 – 9.40 | Asian Bioethics: Challenges and Prospects in the Coming Decade
Prof. Leonardo de Castro, University of the Philippines |

2. Medical Ethics Across Cultures

Chair: Prof. Darryl Macer

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| 9.45 – 10.00 | Bioethics and the Pan Asian SNP project
Maude Phipps |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Importance of Ethics and Morality using Biotechnologies in the Clinic
Li Zhong Lin and Liu Zhan Ju |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | Status of Cadaveric Liver Donation in Saudi Arabia – a Single Center Experience
Abdaal Khan |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | <i>Break</i> |

- 11.00 – 11.15 **An Overview of Medical Ethics Activities in Iran**
Bagher Larijani and Fazaneh Zahedi
- 11.15 – 11.30 **A Survey of the Assessment of the General Practitioners' View Points about the Physician Charter**
Hashemi Fatemeh, Amini Mitra, and Saberfiroosi Mehdi
- 11.30 – 11.45 **Ethics in Infertility Treatment – A Study of Practices in Allopathic and Siddha Medicine**
Jamuna Krishnan and Murali Krishnan
- 11.45 – 12.00 **Communicating Bad News to Patients in Circumstances in which There is No Protocol**
Matthew MacLeod

12.00 – 13.00 *Lunch*

3. *Bioethical Issues in Genetics and Stem Cell Research*

Chair: Dr. Nares Damrongchai and Prof. Aamir Jafarey

- 13.00 – 13.15 **Considering Long Range Social Risks in the Review of Biomedical Enhancement Research**
Daniel Rubin
- 13.15 – 13.30 **Genetic Technologies and Egalitarianism**
Jessica Wolfendale and Jeremy Moss
- 13.30 – 13.45 **Fetal (an unborn child) Checkup- for Whom?**
Park So Young
- 13.45 – 14.00 **Stem Cell Research: Science, Ethics and the Popular Media**
Kaori Mbugua
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Bioethics Concerns in Regulating Large DNA Collections: The Israeli Experience**
David Gurwitz
- 14.15 – 14.30 **The Ethicality of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Inventions in Malaysia**
Ida Madieha bt. Abdul Ghani Azmi

4. *Histories of Bioethics*

Chair: Dr. Nares Damrongchai

- 14.30 – 14.45 **The Sorcerer and His Apprentice: Racial eugenicist Otmar von Verschuer and his student Josef Mengele. Lessons for Dealing with Medical Atrocities in different Regional Contexts to be Learned from the Aftermath**
Peter Degen
- 14.45 – 15.00 **Public Health and Its Ethical Aspects in Ottoman State (1299-1923): Some Good Examples for Modern Age**
Sahin Aksoy
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Consideration at the First Case of a Kidney Trade in Japan**

Miyoko Okada-Takagi

15.15 – 15.45 *Break*

5. *Nanoethics*

Chair: Prof. John Weckert

15.45 – 16.00 **Nanotechnology's ethics, safety and society implication – in which role does NANOTEC play?**

Noppawan Tanpipat

16.00 – 16.15 **The Impact of Nanotechnologies on Developing Countries**

Joachim Schummer

16.15 – 16.30 **Technological Determinism, Values and the Precautionary Principle in Nanotechnology**

John Weckert

6. *Bioethics in Underrepresented Areas*

Chair: Prof. Darryl Macer

16.30 – 16.45 **Public Debates, Ethics and Science Policy: A Case Study from the Mongolian Master Plan on Science and Technology**

Amarbayasgalan Dorjderem

16.45 – 17.00 **Bioethical Challenges in the Pacific Islands**

Sue Vize

17.00 – 17.15 **To Promote the Principles of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights in Georgia**

Elisabed Giorgadze

7. *Businesses and Human Rights*

Chair: Dr. Nitaya Kiatying-ansulee

17.15 – 17.30 **Ethics of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**

Glen Kurokawa and Darryl Macer

17.30 – 17.45 **Ensuring that Doing the Right Thing and Profitability Coincide: The Full Pull Plan for the Provision of Pharmaceuticals**

Daniel Star

17.45 – 18.00 **Human Rights and Gender Equality**

V. Balambal

18.00 – 20.30 **Welcoming Reception**

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

8. *Buddhist Bioethics*

Chair: *Dr. Somparn Promta*

- 8.30 – 8.45 **Buddhist Theories of No Self as a Foundation for New Bioethics**
Susantha Goonatilake
- 8.45 – 9.00 **What to be Known and What to be Unknown in Biomedical Research: A View from Buddhism**
Somparn Promta
- 9.00 – 9.15 **Buddhist Model for Public Health**
Mettanando Bhikkhu
- 9.15 – 9.30 **In Search of Buddhist Foundation for Environmental Ethics**
Pagorn Singhasuriya
- 9.30 – 9.45 **Improve “Consumer Protection” with Buddhist Ethics: Necessity, Possibility and Challenge**
Suntaree Chaisumritchoke
- 9:45 - 10:00 General Discussion
- 10.00 – 10.20 *Break*

9. *Cultural Perspectives on Principles of Ethics and Love of Life*

Chair: *Prof. Darryl Macer*

- 10.20 – 10.35 **Future of Bioethics – rational BioCosmology?**
Konstantin Khroutski
- 10.35 – 10.50 **Open Science and the Future of Biomedicine**
Yann Joly
- 10.50 – 11.05 **Bioethics: Love of Life Through the Knowledge of Chanting for Health and Peace**
Chutatip Umavijani
- 11.05 – 11.20 **Four Principles of Bioethics in Islamic Perspective**
Heday Shadi
- 11.20 – 11.35 **Justice as Shown in Tamil Literature**
P. Senthil Kumaran, Arockiam Thaddeus, M. A. Jothirajan, T. J. Mathavan
- 11.35 – 11.50 **Autonomy, Dignity, and Compassion: Dying with Dignity in the Context of Japanese Culture**
Michio Miyasaka
- 11.50 – 12.00 General Discussion
- 12.00 – 13.00 *Lunch*

10. *Privacy: East and West*

Chair: Dr. Brigitte Jansen and Prof. Jayapaul Azariah

- 13.00 – 13.15 **Privacy: An Old Fashioned Western driven paradigm?**
Brigitte Jansen
- 13.15 – 13.30 **Privacy as an Human Territory: A German Perspective**
Juergen Simon
- 13.30 – 13.45 **Biomedical Ethics and the Right of Privacy in the Indian Law**
N. Manohar
- 13.45 – 14.00 **European Standards on Confidentiality and Privacy in Healthcare**
Colin Harper
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Collection and Protection of Genetic Data in the European Union**
Cosimo Mazzoni and Valeria Carfi
- 14.15 – 14.30 **Confidentiality and Genetic Data: Ethical and Legal Rights and Duties. An European Perspective**
Sergio Malanda
- 14.30 – 14.45 **Privacy of Biometric Information in a Networked Environment: a Philosophical Approach**
Eamon Daly
- 14.45 – 15.00 **Globalisation and the Dynamic Role of Human Rights in Relation to a Common Perspective for Human Biotechnology**
Carlos Romeo Casabona
- 15.00 – 15.30 *Break*

11. *Confucian Perspectives of Bioethics*

Chair: Prof. Lee Shui Chen

- 15.30 – 15.45 **Confucianism and A New Dimension of Bioethics**
Lee Shui Chen
- 15.45 – 16.00 **A Historical Approach to the Hippocratic Oath**
Kuo Li Chuan
- 16.00 – 16.15 **Confucian Conception of Genetic Privacy and Public Interest and Its Application to Biobank**
Kuo Yen Ling

12. *Moral Agents and Stem Cell Research*

Chair: Prof. Lee Shui Chen

- 16.15 – 16.30 **Is It Moral to Euthanize Animals?**
Wang Hsuan Ju
- 16.30 – 16.45 **Do Pregnant Women need a Cooling Period for Abortion?—Some Reflections from the Caring Point of View**
Lin Hsiao Chyi
- 16.45 – 17.00 **The Moral Status of Embryo**
Hannah Chen

13. Neuroethics

Chair: Dr. Tamami Fukushi and Prof. Osamu Sakura

- 17.05 – 17.20 **Current Status of Neuroethics: International frontier and Asian perspectives**
Tamami Fukushi and Osamu Sakura
- 17.20 – 17.35 **Neuroethics: Pathetic Pleasure and Persistent Pain**
Jayapaul Azariah
- 17.35 – 17.50 **Toward A Clearer Understanding of the Multi-Cultural Perspectives
Concerning Pressing Neuroethical Issues**
Chen Dao Fen
- 18.00 – 21.00 **Cultural Programs and Conference Dinner**

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

14. *Ethical Challenges of Aging*

Chair: Dr. Soraj Hongladarom

- 9.00 – 9.15 **Aging prevention paradigm: against the idle brain**
Oleg Artemenko and Natalia Aniskovich
- 9.15 – 9.30 **Legal and Ethical Protection of Aging Persons**
Cordelia Thomas
- 9.30 – 9.45 **Personhood-as-Process, and the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism: Red Herring, or Conceptual Bridge?**
Steven Horrobin
- 9.45 – 10.00 **Ethics of Increasing Human Lifespan**
Soraj Hongladarom

15. *Medical Ethics and Relationships*

Chair: Prof. Alastair Campbell

- 10.00 – 10.15 **A Critical Reflection on Utilitarianism as the Basis of Psychiatric Ethics**
Michael Robertson
- 10.15 – 10.30 **Ethical aspects arising from the involvement of psychiatrists in termination of pregnancy**
Kirsty Morris
- 10.15 – 10.30 **Viewpoints of Euthanasia between the Public and Nurses**
Heo Yang Hee
- 10.30 – 10.45 *Break*
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Brain Stem Death, Persistent Vegetative State and Asking to Die in the Indonesian Moslem Society**
M. Sajid Darmadipura
- 11.00 – 11.15 **When Personal Interests Come into Conflict with Patient Interests: And What Could, Should, or Would be done about It**
Norman Bailey

16. *Medical Doctors' Moral Dilemmas*

Chair: Prof. Yanguang Wang and Dr. Fan Chien Te

- 11.15 – 11.30 **Ethics: Dynamic Moral Status among Hospital, Patient and Physician**
Tai Chih Jaan and Tsai Du Jian
- 11.30 – 11.45 **Law: An Incomplete Legal Response to the Health Care Delivery System**
Fan Chien Te, Lin Jui Chu, and Lee Chung His
- 11.45 – 12.00 **Sociology: Lacking of Sufficient Institutional Support to Support Physician in Confrontation with The Challenge Derived from the Public Health System Reform**

Lu Shin Yi

12.00 – 13.00 *Lunch*

17. Research Ethics

Chair: Prof. Abnik Gupta

- 13.00 – 13.15 **Ethics and Laboratory Practice**
D. S. Sheriff
- 13.15 – 13.30 **Ethics in Clinical Trial for AIDS Vaccine and Antiretroviral Drugs: Patient Perspectives in Thailand**
Nitaya Kiatying-ansulee
- 13.30 – 13.45 **Informed Consent in Malaysia: A Socio-Legal Study**
Anisah Che Ngah
- 13.45 – 14.00 **Externally-Sponsored Research in Developing Countries: A challenge for Research Ethics Committees**
Alireza Bagheri
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Ethical Considerations in International Traumatic Brain Injury Research**
Debjani Mukherjee
- 14.15 – 14.30 **Ethical Issues in Post Disaster Clinical Interventions and Research**
Athula Sumathipala
- 14.30 – 14.45 **Informed Consent in Sri Lanka: Review of Research Conducted in Sri Lanka to Understand the Progress of Informed Consent Process**
Suwin Hewege

18. Ethical and Social Implications of Biotechnology

Chair: Prof. Sang-yong Song

- 14.45 – 15.00 **Analyzing Stakeholder Attitudes, Perceiving Ethical Issues and Risk Assessment, in Linking Trust, Bias, and Fairness of Information Sources for Biotechnology Issues: A Bioethical Resonance to Reconcile**
Dipankar Saha
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Community Consultation for Statement of Ethical Principles for Biotechnology**
Ellen Kittson
- 15.15 – 15.30 **Biotechnology, Genomics and Global Health: A Challenge for Traditional Bioethics**
Patricia Kuszler
- 15.30 – 15.45 *Break*
- 15.45 – 16.00 **Scientific and Technological Advancements for the Holistic Development of Humankind**
M. Selvanayagam

19. *An Empirical Study on the Observation of UN Bioethics Related Declarations in Mainland China & Taiwan*

Chair: Prof. Darryl Macer

- 16.00 – 16.15 **Substantial Points in Medical Ethical Formal Procedures: A Medical Professional View**
Zheng Chao Jiang and Triumph Wang
- 16.15 – 16.30 **The Establishment of Taiwan Biobank in Compliance with the Ethic Norms Provided under UN Declarations**
Fan Chien Te
- 16.30 – 16.45 **Rights Designation and System Arrangement of Genetic Testing Technique**
Jiao Hong Tao and Luo Min
- 16.45 – 17.00 **The ELSI Implication of Gene Therapy Development**
Lin Jui Chu and Yi Ji Ming
- 17.00 – 17.15 **From Principles to Guidelines-The Bioethics and Cultural Pluralism in Taiwan**
Lee Chung his
- 17.15 – 17.30 **The Benefit-sharing of Biomedicine Research Production Based on the Genetic Resources**
Wu Chun Yan
- 17.40 – 18.00 *Poster Presentations*
List of Posters
1. **Bioethics Clubs in Schools and Colleges: Challenges, Prospects and Benefits**, by Arokkiam Thaddeus
 2. **Nursing professionals' awareness of ethical problems in Japan**, by Hisako Nakao, Akiko Chisaki, and Masayuki Obayashi
- 18.00 – 18.40 General Discussion

Evening Free

Thursday, March 22, 2007

Special Day Symposium on Public Health Ethics

in cooperation with the World Health Organization

20. *Ethics in Public Health*

Chair: Dr. Valaikanya Plasai

- 8.30 – 8:50 **Ethics in Public Health**
Samlee Plianbangchang, Director, South-east Asia Regional Office, World Health Organization
- 8.50 – 9.20 **Ethical Issues in International Health Research**
Richard Cash
- 9.20 – 9.35 **Contemporary Issues of Debate in Social Philosophy**
Nesy Daniel
- 9.35 – 9.50 **Public Health Ethics**
Sarymsakova Bakyt
- 9.50 – 10.05 **Topic to be Announced**
Valaikanya Plasai
- 10.05 – 10.20 **Private Hospital Role In Health Care in Rural Area - Ethical Dilemmas and the Scope for Improvement in Services to Suit the Needs of the Patients**
T. Manopriya and D. S. Sheriff
- 10.20 – 10.40 *Break*

21. *Capacity building and networking in ethics in public health*

Chair: Prof. Leonardo de Castro and Dr. Valaikanya Plasai

- 10.40 – 10.55 **Capacity building and networking in ethics in public health**
Pittaya Jarupoonpol
- 10.55 – 11.10 **Topic to be Announced**
Ranjit Roy Chaudhury
- 11.10 – 11.25 **Ethical Problems in Setting Health Care Priorities for the Disadvantaged - A Nordic Perspective**
Janne Nikkinen
- 11.25 – 11.40 **The Role of Public and Private Sectors in Health Care: Emerging Ethical Dilemmas in India**
Aruna Sivakami
- 11.40 – 12.00 General Discussion
- 12.00 – 12.30 **General Meeting of the Asian Bioethics Association (Open to all)**
- 12.00 – 13:15 Lunch

22. *Ethics in the Practice of Public Health*

Chair: Prof. Darryl Macer and Dr. Alireza Bagheri

- 13.15 – 13.30 **Social Discrimination and Health Disparity Across Generations: Are We Sufficiently Informed?**
Irina Pollard
- 13.30 – 13.45 **HIV/AIDS Prevention: A New Bioethical Framework for China**
Wang Yang Guang
- 13.45 – 14.00 **Foreign Dental Health Research and the Philippine Dental Act**
Len Ramos
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Feminist and virtue perspectives on the ethics of public health research**
Wendy Rogers
- 14.15 – 14.30 **Private Hospital Role In Health Care in Rural Area - Ethical Dilemmas and the Scope for Improvement in Services to Suit the Needs of the Patients**
T. Manopriya
- 14.30 – 14.45 **Ethical Dilemmas in Public Health Research**
Godofreda V. Dalmacion
- 14.45 – 15.00 General Discussion
- 15.00 – 15.30 *Break*

*23. Ethics and Research in the Eastern Mediterranean Region,
supported by the Eastern Mediterranean Office, World Health Organization*

Chair: Dr. Aamir Jafarey and Dr. Sahin Aksoy

- 15.30 – 15.45 **The Good/Ethical Doctor: The Eye of the Beholder**
Aamir Jafarey
- 15.45 – 16.00 **Adequacy of Ethical Review and Informed Consent Documents Submitted For Funding To The Eastern Mediterranean Region of WHO**
Alaa AbouZeid
- 16.15 – 16.30 **Stem Cell Research and Therapy: Voluntary Guidelines for a Public Sector Organization**
Tashmeem Razzaki
- 16.30 – 16.45 **Evaluation of Ethics Review Procedures for Research in Egypt**
Hany Saleem and Henry Silverman
- 16.45 – 17.00 **Survey of Attitudes of Egyptian Population Living in Remote Area Towards Research Participation and Storage of Human Biological Specimens**
Magdi Shehata, Mohamed Shams, Alaa Abou-Zeid, and Henry Silverman
- 17.00 – 18.00 General Discussion
Chaired by Dr. Valaikanya Plasai and Prof. Richard Cash
- 18.00 – 20.00 *Farewell Dinner*

Friday, March 23, 2007

24. *Bioethics Education*

Chair: Prof. Darryl Macer

- 8.30 – 8.45 **Perception of Modern Medical Ethical Issues by Non-Medical Science Graduates**
M. A. Jothi Rajan
- 8.45 – 9.00 **Teaching Ethics and Humanities to Medical Students in Sri Lanka: A Multi-Cultural Approach**
Anoja Fernando
- 9.00 – 9.15 **The effectiveness of medical ethics workshop on different level of cognitive domain in dental students**
L. Bazrafkan and S. Z. Tabei
- 9.15 – 9.30 **Young people, ethics and culture: Some observations on a comparison of responses to contemporary biomedical dilemmas in Sri Lanka and Great Britain, and their implications for medical education**
P. V. R. Kumasiri
- 9.30 – 9.45 **Knowledge of Bioethics amongst Postgraduate Trainees of a Medical University in Southern Pakistan**
Inayat Memon
- 9.45 – 10.00 **Ethics Curriculum for Postgraduates in OB-GYN**
Yasmin Wajahat
- 10.00 – 10.15 General Discussion
- 10.15 – 10.45 *Break*
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Drama and Bioethics**
Nedege Neshadi and Valaikanya Plasai
- 11.00 – 11.15 **The Application of PBL (Problem-based Learning) in Bioethics Education**
Dena Hsin Chen Hsin
- 11.15 – 11.30 **Perceptions of Management Issues in Biotechnology in Thailand**
Siriupaya Roongrerngsuke

25. *Initiatives in Bioethics Education in Countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region*

- 11.30 – 11.45 **Disseminating Biomedical Ethics to Healthcare Professionals: CBEC Programs in Pakistan**
Farhat Moazam
- 11.45 – 12.00 **Middle East Research Ethics Training Initiative: A Program to Enhance Research Ethics Capacity in the Middle East**
Ibrahim Ramahi
- 12.00 – 12.15 **UNESCO led initiatives in Bioethics Education in the Region and**

**Implementation of the UNESCO Asia Pacific Conference on Bioethics
Education Action Plan**

Darryl Macer

12.15 – 12.45 General discussion

12.45 – 13.45 *Lunch*

26. Environment Ethics

Chair: Prof. Jayapaul Azariah

13.45 – 14.00 **Bioethical Conundrums in fledgling Democracies in Asia**

R. N. Sharma

14.00 – 14.15 **Concerns for practicing environmental health issues among doctors and patients in Bangladesh**

Sanchoy Kumar Chanda

14.15 – 14.30 **Environmental Ethics and Sustainable Development**

S. Panneerselvam

14.30 – 14.45 **Technology and Human Progress: Importance of Negative Feedbacks**

Abhik Gupta

14.45 – 15.00 General discussion

15.00 – 15.15 *Break*

27. Closing Forum and Debates on Future of Asian Bioethics Research

Chairs: Prof. Jayapaul Azariah, Dr. Soraj Hongladarom, Prof. Darryl Macer

15.15 – 17.00 Open discussion and recommendations for the future