

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME OUTLINE

TIME	DAY ONE DECEMBER 6, 2007	VENUE
8 - 9.00 am	Registration	
9 - 11.00 am	PLENARY I: Inauguration	Main auditorium
11.30 - 1 pm	PARALLEL PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS I	
	Group 1: Reproductive and sexual health ethics	Main auditorium
	Group 2: Public health ethics	Auditorium B
	Group 3: Clinical trials	Auditorium C
	Group 4: Information technology and media	Boardroom
	Group 5: Poster presentations	Poster Hall 1st floor
2 - 3.30 pm	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS I	
	Workshop 1: Ethics of transplantation	Main auditorium
	Workshop 2: Impact of health care technologies on women	Auditorium B
	Workshop 3: Ethical issues in health care provision and research with sexual minorities	Auditorium C
	Workshop 4: Role of community advisory boards in clinical trials and clinical care in HIV/AIDS	Boardroom
	Workshop 5: Health care technologies, public health and policies: is health a human right or a matter of money? The impact of patents on essential innovations and access to essential drugs	Lecture hall 1
	Workshop 6: On ethical review of proposals in resource-poor settings	Lecture hall 2
	Workshop 7: Aspirations of patients with chronic or terminal disorders: a long life or a good death? The impact of medical technology and interventions on patient aspirations.	Lecture hall 3
4 - 5.30 pm	PLENARY II: Use and misuse of technologies in clinical practice	Main auditorium
5.30 - 7.30 pm	Media session I: Film screening followed by discussion	Main auditorium
TIME	DAY TWO DECEMBER 7, 2007	VENUE
8.30 - 9.00 am	Registration	
9 - 10.30 am	PLENARY III: Research on health care technologies	Main auditorium
11 am - 12.30 pm	PARALLEL PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS II	
	Group 1: Women and health	Main auditorium
	Group 2: Informed consent	Auditorium B
	Group 3: Clinical care and research	Auditorium C
	Group 4: Beginning and end of life	Boardroom
	Group 5: Poster presentations	Poster hall 1st floor
1.30 - 3 pm	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS II	
	Workshop 1: Innovative ways of dealing with ethical issues for AIDS vaccine trials in developing countries	Main auditorium
	Workshop 2: 'New' reproductive and genetic technologies: ethics and women	Auditorium B
	Workshop 3: Developing a South-North advocacy agenda for ethical clinical trials: Indian and European perspectives	Auditorium C
	Workshop 4: Ethical issues in the development of medical devices: Case study of the Chitra Heart Valve	Boardroom
	Workshop 5: A beginner's guide to setting up and running an institutional ethics committee	Lecture hall 1
	Workshop 6: The hows and whys of presenting to an institutional review board	Lecture hall 2
	Workshop 7: Future of medical informatics and tele-health in India: setting an ethical agenda	Lecture hall 3
3.30 - 5 pm	PLENARY IV: Public health and policy dimensions of technologies	Main auditorium
5.30 - 7.30 pm	Media session II: Case studies and discussion	Main auditorium

TIME	DAY THREE DECEMBER 8, 2007	VENUE
8.30 - 9.00 am	Registration	
9 - 10.30 am	PARALLEL PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS III	
	Group 1: Mental health	Main auditorium
	Group 2: IPR and international trade	Auditorium B
	Group 3: HIV/AIDS	Auditorium C
	Group 4: Oversight	Boardroom
11 am - 12.30 pm	INTERNATIONAL BIOETHICS PANELS	
	Group 1: Ethics in international research	Main auditorium
	Group 2: Public health ethics	Auditorium B
	Group 3: Bioethics across cultures and medical systems	Auditorium C
	Group 4: Bioethics education and oversight	Boardroom
12.30 - 2.00 pm	PLENARY V: Closing session	Main auditorium

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME, DECEMBER 5, 2007

TIME		VENUE
9.45 am - 7 pm	Public Health Foundation of India: Teaching public health ethics in India	Boardroom
2 - 7.30 pm	Conference organisers: Students' forum	Main auditorium

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8 - 9.00 am	Registration	
9 - 11.00 am	PLENARY I: INAUGURATION	Main auditorium
	<p>Chairpersons: Vasantha Muthuswamy, senior deputy director general, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, Amar Jesani, member, coordination team, Second National Bioethics Conference</p> <p>Welcome: George Thomas, editor, <i>Indian Journal of Medical Ethics</i>, Mumbai</p> <p>Objectives of the conference: Amar Jesani</p> <p>Release of book on bioethics</p> <p>Chief guest, M S Valiathan, former vice chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal and former director, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram</p> <p>Felicitation of C M Francis and Anil Pilgaokar: M S Valiathan and Vasantha Muthuswamy</p> <p>Keynote address Abhay Bang, director, SEARCH, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra <i>Ethical perspective on research in primary health care</i></p> <p>Keynote address Padmini Swaminathan, director, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai <i>Socio-economic dimensions of health care technologies</i></p> <p>Inaugural address: M S Valiathan</p> <p>Chairperson's remarks : Vasantha Muthuswamy</p> <p>Vote of thanks and announcements: Girish Rao, assistant professor, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences</p>	
11 - 11.30 am	TEA BREAK	Dining hall
11.30 - 1 pm	PARALLEL PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS I	
11.30 - 1 pm	GROUP 1: REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH ETHICS	Main auditorium
	<p>Chairpersons: Kalpana Kannabiran, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, Asha Kilaru, Belaku Trust, Bangalore</p> <p>1: Ilias Mahmud: <i>Ethical dilemmas in conducting research on reproductive and sexual health in rural Bangladesh</i></p> <p>2: Shirin Shikalgar, Mahesh Kharat, Sucheta Kadam, Latika Karve, Sanjay Mehendale, Seema Sahay, Vikrant Sahasrabudde, Sten Vermund: <i>Biomedical research participation: concerns of HIV-infected women regarding participating in a cervical cancer screening study</i></p> <p>3: Ritu Mathur, Anant Bhan: <i>Menstrual suppression as a lifestyle choice: autonomy to control body functions or medicalisation of women's bodies?</i></p> <p>4. Supriya Bijlwan: <i>New reproductive technologies and questions of choice</i></p>	
11.30 - 1 pm	GROUP 2: PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS	Auditorium B
	<p>Chairpersons: Thelma Narayan, Community Health Cell, Bangalore, Tarun Kumar, Bapuji Dental College and Hospital, Davangere</p> <p>1: Angus Dawson: <i>Mass public health interventions in India: some ethical issues</i></p> <p>2: Leni Chaudhuri: <i>Use of coercion in public health interventions</i></p> <p>3: Anjani Jani, Swatija Manorama: <i>Ageing women and health care technologies, public health and policies</i></p> <p>4: Jayna Kothari: <i>Newer reproductive technologies and the law: the case for equality</i></p>	

11.30 - 1 pm	GROUP 3: CLINICAL TRIALS	Auditorium C
	Chairpersons: Anoop Kumar Thekkuveetil, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Jagadeesh N Reddy, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore	
	1: Prathap Tharyan: Evidence-based ethics and clinical research in India.	
	2: Anandi Yuvaraj, Paramita Kundu, Ananth Thambinayagam: Protecting the rights and interests of trial participants, users and communities: an advocacy project of the Global Campaign for Microbicides	
	3: Adarsh Gangadhar: Analysis of legal remedies available to subjects of clinical trials	
	4. M G Sreekumar, Nabeel MK: Ethical issues in biomedical e-publishing	
11.30 - 1 pm	GROUP 4: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA	Boardroom
	Chairpersons: VR Muraleedharan, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras: Chennai, Preeti Nayak, Sama: Resource Group for Women and Health, New Delhi	
	1: Rajesh Kumar Sinha: Privacy and confidentiality of health information: An emerging issue in implementing health information technology	
	2: G K Karanth: Patient, doctor and telemedicine: ethical concerns	
	3: Usha Raman: Reporting the ethics of science: how the media frame ethical issues in scientific research	
	4: Geeta Vemuganti, Virender Sangwan, Balasubramanian Doairaja, Nageshwar Rao Gullapalli: Response of the people, patients and media to the first clinical trial of cell therapy	
11.30 - 1 pm	GROUP 5: POSTER PRESENTATIONS	Poster hall 1st floor
	Moderators: Sanjay A Pai, Manipal Hospital, Bangalore, Hemlata Pisal, MASUM, Pune	
	1. C V Sowmini: Towards a new bioethical paradigm for caring for dementia patients in India, informed by a developed-country paradigm	
	2. Sachin Sharma: Ethics, psychiatry and psychiatric research	
	3. Zulfiker Ali, E Urmila: Advances in neonatology: ethical dilemmas from Neonatal Intensive Care Units	
	4. N Vijaya Raaghavan: Ethics in telemedicine	
	5. Mufid Baig, Meena Satale, Amit Nirmalkar, Preeti Gedam, Pramod Vhadge, Shubhangi Sapkal, Arun Risbud, Sanjay Mehendale, Seema Sahay: Making a meaningful HIV test report disclosure	
	6. Ajith Kumar: Ethical issues in the demand for free second line HIV treatment	
	7. Ajith Kumar: Public health programmes vs individual rights: addressing the ethical dilemmas	
1 - 2 pm	LUNCH	Dining hall
2 - 3.30 pm	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS I	
2 - 3.30 pm	Workshop 1: Ethics of transplantation	Main auditorium
	Coordinator: Kishore Phadke, paediatric nephrologist and secretary, Zonal Coordination Committee for Transplantation, Karnataka	
	NOC facilitator: K Mathiwaran, Institute of Legal Medicine, Chennai	
	Resource persons: S V Joga Rao, senior advocate and health care consultant, Bangalore: The 1994 HOTA Act, what has it achieved? H Sudarshan, former chairman, Health Task Force, ministry of health and family welfare, government of Karnataka: Organ Trading: Karnataka and the national scene Sanjay Nagral, liver transplant surgeon, Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai: Ethical aspects of living related and cadaveric transplantation V N Subba Rao, chairperson, Karnataka Media Academy: Transplantation - The role of media	
	Participants: all invited Methods: panel presentations, discussion	
2 - 3.30 pm	Workshop 2: Impact of health care technologies on women	Auditorium B
	Coordinator: Chitra Kannabiran, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad	
	NOC facilitator: Sangeeta Rege, CEHAT, Mumbai	
	Resource persons: Evita Fernandez, gynaecologist and managing director, Fernandez Hospitals, Hyderabad Annie Hasan, consultant and head of the department of genetics and molecular medicine, Kamineni Hospitals and senior scientific officer, Bhagawan Mahaveer Hospital and Research Centre Kalpana Kannabiran: NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad P M Bhargava: founding director (retired), Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad and former member, Knowledge Commission, government of India, New Delhi	
	Participants: all invited Methods: panel presentations, discussion	

2 - 3.30 pm	Workshop 3: Ethical issues in health care provision and research with sexual minorities	Auditorium C
	Coordinator: Reginald Watts, Sangama, Bangalore NOC facilitator: Vinay Chandran, Swabhava, Bangalore Resource persons: Anant Bhan, independent researcher, Pune Participants: all invited Methods: presentations, case studies in the form of personal testimonies	
2 - 3.30 pm	Workshop 4: Role of community advisory boards in clinical trials and clinical care in HIV/AIDS	Boardroom
	Coordinator: Seema Sahay, NARI, Pune NOC facilitator: Geeta Vemuganti, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad Resource persons: V N Karandikar, chairperson, community advisory board, NARI Sanjay Mehendale, epidemiologist, clinical trial specialist, NARI Shirin Shikalgar, vaccine trial counselor and community staff George Swamy, community advisory board member and partner NGO director Participants: 35 - 40 Methods: presentations, case studies and group exercises	
2 - 3.30 pm	Workshop 5: Health care technologies, public health and policies: is health a human right or a matter of money? The impact of patents on essential innovations and access to essential drugs	Lecture hall 1
	Coordinator: Christiane Fischer, public health physician, BUKO Pharma-Kampagne, Germany NOC facilitator: Devadass PK, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore Resource persons: T Jayashree, documentary film maker Sangama, Bangalore, India Zafrullah Chowdhary, director of Gonoshastaya Kendra, Bangladesh Participants: 20 Methods: presentations, ranking and prioritisation exercise, group work	
2 - 3.30 pm	Workshop 6: On ethical review of proposals in resource-poor settings	Lecture hall 2
	Coordinator: Anoop Kumar Thekkuveetil, Biomedical Technology Wing, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram NOC facilitator: Sivakami M, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore Resource persons: Mala Ramanathan, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram Sankara Sarma, Achuta Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram Girish Menon, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram Participants: 25 - 30 Methods: panel presentations, group work and discussion	
2 - 3.30 pm	Workshop 7: Aspirations of patients with chronic or terminal disorders: a long life or a good death? The impact of medical technology and interventions on patient aspirations	Lecture hall 3
	Coordinator: Sridevi Seetharam, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Mysore District. NOC facilitator: Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy, Nephrology-Urology Trust, Bangalore. Resource persons: Daphne Viveka Furtado, Society of the Sacred Heart, Patna. CB Keshavamurthy, interventional cardiologist, Vikram Hospital and Heart Care, Mysore. Participants: 20 Methods: brief presentations, case studies, discussion	
3.30 - 4 pm	TEA BREAK	Dining hall
4 - 5.30 pm	PLENARY II: USE AND MISUSE OF TECHNOLOGIES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE	Main auditorium
	Chairpersons: Prem Pais, St John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Prabha Chandra, member, coordination team, Second National Bioethics Conference	
	Key note address 1: Sriram Rajagopal, department of cardiology, Southern Railway Headquarters Hospital, Chennai <i>Ethics in clinical practice involving hi-tech medical care</i>	
	Key note address 2: George Thomas, St Isabel's Hospital, Chennai and editor, <i>Indian Journal of Medical Ethics General practice and out-reach services</i>	
	Key note address 3: Arjun Rajagopalan, Sundaram Medical Foundation and Hospital, Chennai <i>Diagnostic technologies in clinical practice</i>	
	Key note address 4: Vandana Gupta, founder, V Care, Mumbai <i>User perspectives and rights</i>	
5.30 - 7.30 pm	Media session I: film screening followed by discussion	Main auditorium

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8.30 - 9.00 am	Registration	
9 - 10.30 am	PLENARY III: RESEARCH ON HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGIES	Main auditorium
	<p>Chairpersons: Prathap Tharyan, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Neha Madhiwalla, member, coordination team, Second National Bioethics Conference</p> <p>Keynote address 1: Muraleedharan CV, Biomedical Technology Wing, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram <i>Research in medical/surgical devices, instruments and biomaterial</i></p> <p>Keynote address 2: P M Bhargava, founding director (retired), Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad and former member, Knowledge Commission, Government of India, New Delhi <i>Ethical challenges in genetic and stem cell research</i></p> <p>Keynote address 3: Mala Srivastava, head, business strategy, Clinigene International Ltd, Bangalore <i>Ethical challenges faced by clinical/contract research organisations in clinical trials</i></p> <p>Keynote address 4: Mala Ramanathan, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram <i>Research on reproductive and contraceptive technologies</i></p>	
10.30 - 11 am	TEA BREAK	Dining hall
11 am - 12.30 pm	PARALLEL PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS II	
11 am - 12.30 pm	GROUP: 1: WOMEN AND HEALTH	Main auditorium
	<p>Chairpersons: Sivakami M, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, V Nagaraj, National Law School of India University, Bangalore</p> <p>1: Sunita Puri: <i>"There is such a thing as too many daughters, but not too many sons": The intersection of medical technology, son preference and sex selection among South Asian immigrants in the United States</i></p> <p>2: Victoria Loblay: <i>Everyday ethics: ultrasound and sex-determination in Australia</i></p> <p>3: Abhijit Das: <i>Technology, quality and rights: an exploration</i></p> <p>4: Anant Bhan: <i>Ethical issues in the conduct of HPV vaccine trials in the developing world</i></p>	
11 am - 12.30 pm	GROUP: 2: INFORMED CONSENT	Auditorium B
	<p>Chairpersons: Sanjay Mehendale, National AIDS Research Institute, Pune, Sangameshwar BM, Karnataka Health Promotion Trust, Bangalore</p> <p>1: Sanjeev Jain, Meera Purushottam, Shobana Kubendran: <i>Consent issues in genetics of late onset and behavioural disorders</i></p> <p>2: Simble Susan Thomas, Rajendiran Duraisamy, Baiju Julian: <i>The procedure of informed consent in Indian clinical research: Directions towards improving the quality of provision of information</i></p> <p>3: Sridevi Seetharam, Renzo Zanotti: <i>Reluctance of patients to take autonomous decisions: What is the relevance of the informed consent process in new medical technological interventions?</i></p> <p>4: Rajiv Sarkar, Edward Wilson Grandin, Beryl Primrose Gladstone, Gangadeep Kang, Jayaprakash Mulyil: <i>Comprehension of informed consent among participating families in a birth cohort study on diarrhoeal disease.</i></p>	
11 am - 12.30 pm	GROUP: 3: CLINICAL CARE AND RESEARCH	Auditorium C
	<p>Chairpersons: Kavita Sivaramkrishnan, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi, Stephen Fernandez, FIAMC Biomedical Ethics Centre, Mumbai</p> <p>1: Helen E Sheehan: <i>Issues in patient use of Indian systems of medicine</i></p> <p>2: M A Jothi Rajan, Arockiam Thaddeus: <i>Practice of traditional medicine for hepatitis cure in Atchampathu village: a case study of adherence to bioethical principles</i></p> <p>3: Ajay Radhakrishna, Nabeel M K, Abdul Jameel Shareef, Naveen C Balan: <i>Medical innovations in orthopaedics: addressing issues of cost and benefit in relation to ethical resource allocation</i></p> <p>4: B C Rao: <i>Some ethical issues in primary care</i></p>	

11 am - 12.30 pm	GROUP 4: BEGINNING AND END OF LIFE	Boardroom
	<p>Chairpersons: S Ramalingam, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore, B Sanjeev Rai, Father Mueller Medical College, Mangalore</p> <p>1: Daphne Viveka Furtado: <i>When 'enough is enough': withdrawal of technological life-support: a case of euthanasia or disproportionate means?</i></p> <p>2: Sreekumar N: <i>Health care technologies as counter-death technologies: a philosophical appraisal</i></p> <p>3: Zulfiker Ali: <i>Selection criteria in the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit): Who should get effective critical care?</i></p> <p>4: Fiona Miller: <i>The complex promise of newborn screening</i></p>	
11 am - 12.30 pm	GROUP 5: POSTER PRESENTATIONS	Poster hall 1st floor
	<p>Chairpersons: S Srinivasan, LOCOST, Vadodara, Balaji Sampath, AID India, Chennai</p> <p>1. Asha Kilaru, Baneen Karachiwala, Tejaswini : <i>Women's and providers' perceptions of ultrasound in pregnancy in rural communities and the ethical implications</i></p> <p>2. Athula Sumathipala, Siribaddana Sisira, Hewege Suwin, Lekamwattage Manura, Athukorale Manjula, Siriwardhana Chesmal, Joanna Murray, Martin Prince: <i>Informed consent in Sri Lanka: views of ethics committee members</i></p> <p>3. Suwin Hewege, Athula Sumathipala, Sisira Siribaddana, Manura Lekamwattage, Manjula Athukorale, Chesmal Siriwardhana, Joanna Murray, Martin Prince: <i>Informed consent in Sri Lanka: review of research conducted in Sri Lanka to understand the progress of the informed consent process</i></p> <p>4. Sukanya Rangamani: <i>Ethical dilemmas in informed consent process in an environmental and occupational health research study</i></p> <p>5. Rajendiran Duraisamy, Simble Susan Thomas, Baiju Julian: <i>Misuse of animals for experimentation purposes: an ethical dilemma?</i></p> <p>6. Achintya Mitra: <i>Ethical issues of past and present with special emphasis on Indian systems of medicine</i></p> <p>7. Prashant Raymus: <i>Unit cost of selected health care services in Maharashtra</i></p> <p>8. Tine Abraham: <i>Bioethics and trade</i></p> <p>9. Nagasubramaniam S, Sanjay A Pai, Bopanna PP, Arya BYT, Parameshwara G, Nagendraswamy SC, Chanda Kulkarni, Kartik Nagesh, B G Dharmanand, Thomas Xavier, Kshama Devi: <i>Data from an IRB in a private corporate hospital: lessons learnt from a review of protocols.</i></p>	
12.30 - 1.30 pm	LUNCH	Dining hall
1.30 - 3 pm	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS II	
1.30 - 3 pm	Workshop 1: Innovative ways of dealing with ethical issues for AIDS vaccine trials in developing countries	Main auditorium
	<p>Coordinator: Sweta Das, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, New Delhi NOC facilitator: Devadass PK, Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore Resource persons: Ruth Macklin, department of Epidemiology and Population Health, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA Sanjay Mehendale, NARI, Pune Seema Sahay, NARI, Pune Sushma Kapoor, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, New Delhi Participants: all invited Methods: panel presentations, discussion</p>	
1.30 - 3 pm	Workshop 2: 'New' reproductive and genetic technologies: ethics and women	Auditorium B
	<p>Coordinators: Deepa V, Preeti Naik, SAMA Resource Group for Women, New Delhi NOC facilitator: Meera Pillai, independent consultant Resource persons: Young Gyunk Paik, Korean Women's Link, South Korea Farida Akhter, UBINIG, Bangladesh Sarojini NB, SAMA, New Delhi Participants: all invited Methods: presentations, discussion</p>	
1.30 - 3 pm	Workshop 3: Developing a South-North advocacy agenda for ethical clinical trials: Indian and European perspectives	Auditorium C
	<p>Coordinator: Thelma Narayan, Community Health Cell, Bangalore NOC facilitator: Sridevi Seetharam, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Mysore District Resource persons: Jacob Sijtsma, WEMOS, Amsterdam, Netherlands Liontjen Laterveer, WEMOS, Amsterdam, Netherlands Participants: all invited Methods: panel discussion, case studies and discussion</p>	

1.30 - 3 pm	Workshop 4: Ethical issues in development of medical devices: case study of Chitra Heart Valve	Boardroom
	Coordinator: Muraleedharan CV, Biomedical Technology Wing, SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram NOC facilitator: Sanjeev Jain, NIMHANS, Bangalore Resource persons: D S Nagesh, SCTIMST S N Pal, HSCC (India) Ltd Anoop Kumar Thekkuveetil, SCTIMST M D Nair, SCTIMST Girish Menon, SCTIMST Participants: all invited Methods: panel presentations, discussion	
1.30 - 3 pm	Workshop 5: A beginner's guide to setting up and running an institutional ethics committee	Lecture hall 1
	Coordinator: Prabha Desikan, institutional review board, Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre, Bhopal NOC facilitator: Jameela George, Emmanuel Hospital Association, New Delhi Resource persons: Anant Bhan, independent researcher in bioethics and public health, Pune Mala Ramanathan, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram S P Kalantri, department of medicine, Mahatma Gandhi Inst of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha Ashish Goel, department of medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi S Swarnalakshmi, YRG Care, Chennai Participants: 30-40 Methods: presentations, group work, evolving a support group of IEC members	
1.30 - 3 pm	Workshop 6: The hows and whys of presenting to an institutional review board	Lecture hall 2
	Coordinator: Geeta Vemuganti, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad NOC facilitator: Padmaja Udaykumar, Kasturba Medical College Hospital, Mangalore Resource persons: Usha Raman, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad Subhabrata Chakrabarti, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad Rangarajan TNC, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad Participants: not specified Methods: panel presentations, discussion, formulation of ethics review submission checklist	
1.30 - 3 pm	Workshop 7: Future of medical informatics and tele-health in India: setting an ethical agenda	Lecture hall 3
	Coordinator: Nabeel M K, Centre for Tele-health and Medical Informatics, Academy of Medical Sciences, Kerala NOC facilitator: Bhargavi Rao, Environment Support Group, Bangalore Resource persons: MR Hariharan Nair, retired high court judge and chairperson, institutional ethics committee, SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram MG Bhat, consultant surgeon, informatics and medico-legal expert, Bangalore MG Sreekumar, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, visiting professor, University of Malaya, Malaysia Sunil Shroff, consultant urologist, managing trustee, MOHAN Foundation, president, Medical Computer Society of India R Prajeesh, consultant, Integrated Health Care Group, Sobha Renaissance Information Technology, additional secretary, Indian Association of Medical Informatics Participants: 35 Methods: presentations, discussion, group work	
3 - 3.30 pm	TEA BREAK	Dining hall
3.30 - 5 pm	PLENARY IV: PUBLIC HEALTH AND POLICY DIMENSIONS OF TECHNOLOGIES	Main auditorium
	Chairpersons: Ravi Narayan, Community Health Cell, Bangalore, Suneeta Krishnan, member, coordination team, Second National Bioethics Conference Keynote address 1: Rama Baru, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, New Delhi <i>Public policy and socio-economic dimensions of public health</i> Keynote address 2: Anant Phadke, coordinator, SATHI, Pune <i>Vaccine programme and ethics</i> Key note address 3: Arun Kumar Khanna, Emcure, Pune <i>Role of corporate sector in making medicines accessible</i> Key note address 4: Anand Grover, Lawyers Collective, Mumbai/Dellhi <i>Role of laws in making health care technologies accessible</i>	
5.30 - 7.30 pm	Media session II: Moderator: Ammu Joseph, independent journalist, Bangalore	Main auditorium

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8.30 - 9.00 am	Registration	
9 - 10.30 am	PARALLEL PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS III	
	GROUP 1: MENTAL HEALTH	Main auditorium
	Chairpersons: Shalini Bharat , Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Gigi Chandy , Christian Medical College, Vellore	
	1: Jagadisha Thirthalli, Kudumallige Suresh, KV Suma, Basappa Venkatesh, Magadi Naveen, Ganesan Venkatasubramanian, Udipi Arunachala, Kengeri Kishorekumar, Bangalore Gangadhar : <i>Ethical issues in community study of severe mental disorders in India: the Thirthahalli experience</i>	
	2: Geetha Desai, Prabha Chandra : <i>Ethical issues in treating pregnant women with severe mental illness</i>	
	3: Veena AS, Prabha Chandra : <i>Should mental health assessments be integral to domestic violence research?</i>	
	4: Evelyn Lacson : <i>Down's screening guidelines: roles, values and the problematic ethical issue of autonomy</i>	
	GROUP 2: IPR AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE	Auditorium B
	Chairpersons: PD Jose , Centre for Public Policy, IIM, Bangalore, Nabeel MK , Academy of Medical Sciences, Kannur	
	1: Vishwas Devaiah : <i>Impact of bioethics on patents</i>	
	2: Nalin Bharti : <i>Post TRIPS world: what next in public health and policies</i>	
	3: Mansoorah Saniei, Ladan Naz Zahedi, Saeed Shahraz, Elnaz Jafari Mehr, Saye Sayar, Ala Melati Rad, Roya Sherafat, Mohammad Reza Zali : <i>Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights: ethical aspects for biomedical and theological scientists in Iran</i>	
	4: Sanghamitra Pati : <i>E-medicine: an ethical evaluation</i>	
	GROUP 3: HIV/AIDS	Auditorium C
	Chairpersons: Latha Jagannathan , Bangalore Medical Services Trust and Research Institute, Bangalore, Vijay , Swasti, Bangalore	
	1: Seema Sahay, Sanjay Mehendale : <i>Ethical dilemmas in the recruitment of volunteers in the first HIV vaccine trial in Pune, India</i>	
	2: Katharine Shapiro, Katie West, Lori Heise, Sean Philpott : <i>Standards of care in microbicide efficacy trials: a mapping exercise</i>	
	3: Shivaram Chandrashekar : <i>Changing facets of ethics in transfusion medicine</i>	
	4: Sonia J Cheruvillil, Bhavana Nancherla : <i>Do condoms have us covered? Rethinking HIV/AIDS programmes in India</i>	
	GROUP 4: OVERSIGHT	Boardroom
	Chairpersons: GD Ravindran , St John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Sukanya Rangamani , independent consultant, Bangalore	
	1: Rehana S Kamal : <i>Establishing a clinical ethics committee: five years' experience in Pakistan</i>	
	2: Sanjay Mehendale : <i>Profile of members of ethics committees in hospitals and research organisations in Pune city</i>	
	3: Mala Ramanathan : <i>Concerns of potential participants: are the ICMR Guidelines-2000 adequate?</i>	
	4: Shailaja Tetali : <i>Time to plug the holes in the National Blood Policy</i>	
10.30 - 11 am	TEA BREAK	Dining hall

11 am - 12.30 pm	INTERNATIONAL BIOETHICS PANELS	
11 am - 12.30 pm	GROUP 1: ETHICS IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH	Main auditorium
	Chairpersons: Sandhya Srinivasan, executive editor, <i>Indian Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , Sunil K Pandya, consulting neurosurgeon, Jaslok Hospital, Mumbai, editor emeritus, <i>Indian Journal of Medical Ethics</i>	
	1: Reidar Lie: <i>Standard of care in international therapeutic research</i>	
	2: Ruth Macklin: <i>Standard of care in international vaccine research</i>	
	3: Bernard Lo: <i>Ethics in stem cell research</i>	
11 am - 12.30 pm	GROUP 2: PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS	Auditorium B
	Chairperson: Suresh Kumar, Pain and Palliative Care Clinic, Kozhikode, Kerala	
	1: Richard Cash: <i>Culture, ethics and male circumcision</i>	
	2: Brad Crammond: <i>Ethics in HIV/AIDS care</i>	
	3: Angus Dawson: <i>Ethics of cluster randomised trials in public health</i>	
11 am - 12.30 pm	GROUP 3: BIOETHICS ACROSS CULTURES AND MEDICAL SYSTEMS	Auditorium C
	Chairperson: Lester Coutinho, Public Health Institute, Delhi	
	1: Farhat Moazam: <i>Cultural context of bioethics in Pakistan</i>	
	2: Helen E Sheehan: <i>Culture, ethics and alternative medicine</i>	
	3: Young-Gyung Paik: <i>Culture, ethics and genetic technologies in Korea</i>	
	4: Nancy Padian: <i>Culture, ethics and reproductive health: insights from the MIRA trial in Southern Africa</i>	
11 am - 12.30 pm	GROUP 4: BIOETHICS EDUCATION AND OVERSIGHT	Boardroom
	Chairperson: Fr Thomas Kalam, St John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore	
	1: Sadath A Sayeed: <i>Bioethics education at Harvard Medical School</i>	
	2: Aamir Jafarey: <i>Bioethics education in Pakistan</i>	
	3: Aliya Naheed: <i>Bioethics education and oversight at ICDDR,B and BRAC School of Public Health, Bangladesh</i>	
	4: G D Ravindran: <i>Bioethics education in India</i>	
12.30 - 2.00 pm	PLENARY V: CLOSING SESSION	Main auditorium
	Chairperson: Armida Fernandez, director, Sneha, former dean, LTMG Hospital, Mumbai	
	Conference rapporteurs: <i>Reporting on the conference</i>	
	Valedictory address: Madhava Menon, member, Commission on Centre-State Relations, Government of India, New Delhi	
	Concluding remarks: Armida Fernandez	
	Follow-up and future plans: Coordination team	
2.00 pm onwards	Lunch and departures	Dining hall