

Conference Programme

***IJME* SIXTH NATIONAL BIOETHICS CONFERENCE**

THEME

**HEALING AND DYING WITH DIGNITY:
ETHICAL ISSUES IN PALLIATIVE CARE, END-OF-LIFE CARE AND EUTHANASIA**

Co-organised by

**FORUM FOR MEDICAL ETHICS SOCIETY (FMES), MUMBAI, MH, INDIA
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MAHILA SARVANGEEN UTKARSH MANDAL (MASUM), PUNE, MH, INDIA**

Thursday, Jan 12 to Sunday, Jan 15, 2016 @ YASHADA, Pune, MH, India
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**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS AND SATELLITE MEETINGS
THURSDAY, JAN 12, 2017, 9:00 am TO 5:30 pm
Venue: YASHADA, Pune, MH, India**

1. TRANSITION OF CARE IN PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED AND LIFE LIMITING CONDITIONS.

Co-hosts: Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation (NSF), Mumbai; Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai; and the Sixth NBC Organisers - FMES-*IJME* and MASUM.

2. PALLIATIVE CARE: A MATTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Co-hosts: Angus Dawson, Centre for Values, Ethics & the Law in Medicine, School of Public Health, The University of Sydney; Joint Editor-in-Chief: Public Health Ethics; AND

Lisa Schwartz, Department of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Associate Member in the Department of Philosophy and member, Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA), McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

3. GENDER JUSTICE: COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO AND INTERSECTORAL DIALOGUE ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Co-hosts: Lakshmi Lingam, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India; the Sixth NBC Organisers - FMES-*IJME* and MASUM; and Centre for Health and Allied Themes (CEHAT), Mumbai, India

2.00 – 4.00 pm and 5:00 – 7:00 pm	[optional] Study Tour and Visit to the Cipla Palliative Care and Training Centre, Pune [http://www.ijme.in/nbc-20140321/index.php/NBC-6/index/pages/view/visit-to-cipla-palliative-care-and-training-centre]
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DAY 1: FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

TIME	PLENARY AND PARALLEL SESSION DETAILS
8:00 am onwards	REGISTRATION
9:00–11:00 am	Day1 INAUGURAL AND FELICITATION
	<p><u>Opening:</u> Connecting the dots amidst the Sound of Music (percussion by special kids)</p> <p><u>Welcome:</u> Rakhi Ghoshal, Joint Secretary, FMES; Working Editor, <i>IJME</i></p> <p><u>Introduction to FMES & NBC Platform:</u> Lubna Duggal, Treasurer, FMES, Mumbai, India</p> <p><u>Introduction to IJME:</u> Vijayaprasad Gopichandran, Working Editor, IJME; Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR, Chennai, TN, India</p> <p><u>Introduction to MASUM:</u> Hemlata Pisal, Sr Associate, MASUM, Pune, MH, India</p> <p><u>Announcement of the World Congress of Bioethics:</u> Sanjay Nagral, Chair, FMES, Mumbai, MH, India & Sarojini N, Executive Director, Sama Resource Group for Women and Health, New Delhi, India</p> <p><u>Inauguration and felicitation</u></p> <p><u>Chairperson:</u> Soumya Swaminathan, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India</p> <p><u>Co-chairperson:</u> Sanjay Nagral, Chair, FMES, Mumbai, MH, India</p> <p><u>Guest of Honour:</u> Sunil Pandya, Editor Emeritus, IJME</p> <p><u>Felicitation</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vidyatai Bal, Founding Member, Nari Samata Manch and Milooni Saryajani, Pune, MH, India Felicitation by Soumya Swaminathan, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India Felicitation citation by Manisha Gupte, Founding Convenor, MASUM, Pune Adibul Hasan Rizvi, Founder and Director, Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation, Karachi, Pakistan; winner of the 1998 Magsaysay award. Felicitation by Amar Jesani, Editor-in-Chief, IJME and Felicitation citation by Sanjay Nagral, Chair, Forum for Medical Ethics Society, Mumbai Rajagopal M R, President, Pallium India; Director, Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences; WHO Collaborating Centre for Policy and Training on Access to Pain Relief. Felicitation by Ramesh Awasthi, Founding Trustee, MASUM and Sunil Pandya, Editor Emeritus, IJME Felicitation citation by Leni Choudhuri, member, Managing Committee, Forum for Medical Ethics Society, Mumbai; and Vice President, Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation; and <p><u>Inaugural Address 1:</u> Vidyatai Bal</p> <p><u>Inaugural Address 2:</u> Adibul Hasan Rizvi</p> <p><u>Inaugural Address 3:</u> M R Rajagopal</p>

	Opening the floor for Q&A
11:00 – 11:30 am	DAY 1 TEA BREAK
11.30 am - 1.00 pm	DAY1 PARALLEL SESSIONS PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS: GROUPS P1 TO P6; & WS/S1 AND WS/S3
	<u>GROUP P1: PALLIATIVE CARE ETHICS - I: CONTEXT, POLITICS AND JUSTICE</u> <u>Chairpersons:</u> Anita Jain , BMJ, Clinical Editor, <i>BMJ</i> ; and Independent physician and family medicine tutor, Mumbai, MH, India Nobhojit Roy , Member, Editorial Board, <i>IJME</i> , Mumbai, MH, India
	P1(a): Alastair V Campbell: The end of life and injustice in healthcare
	P1(b): Sridevi Seetharam, Chaitra J, R S Rajan, and Seetharam M R: Ethical dilemmas encountered by care-providers in a palliative care programme in urban Mysore
	P1(c) : Afeeda K T: Embodied pain and politics of palliative care: A sociological study in Calicut district, Kerala, India
	P1 (d): Chaitra J, Pushpa Gaikwad, R S Rajan, and Rekha Shanmukha: Ethical dilemmas encountered in the administration of an NGO-based palliative care programme in urban Mysore
	<u>GROUP P2: END-OF-LIFE COMMUNICATION AND ADVANCE DIRECTIVES</u> <u>Chairpersons:</u> Ravindra Ghooi , Sr Consultant, Cipla Palliative Care and Training Centre, Pune, MH, India Sanjida Arora , Sr Research Officer, CEHAT, Mumbai, MH, India
	P2 (a): Prerna Shetty, Ravi Vaswani and Vijaya Hegde: Knowledge and attitudes regarding advance directives among doctors working at a Tertiary Care Hospital of Mangalore city: A Pilot study
	P2 (b): Bilkis Vissandjée and Wendy E Short: End of life communication: An imperative in providing ethical care
	P2 (c) : Geetanjali Borse-More: Last wishes and ethical dilemmas
	P2 (d): Malvinder Singh Sahi, Anupam Singh, and Bablesh Mahawar: Futility of critical care in terminally ill cancer patients: A retrospective analysis of correlation between counseling and outcome in a tertiary level ICU
	<u>GROUP P3: HEALTH SYSTEM AND PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS - I: PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASES</u> <u>Chairpersons :</u> Mala Ramanathan , Professor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies (AMCHSS), Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India Abhay Kudale , Asst Professor, School of Health Sciences, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, MH, India
	P3 (a): Solomon Salve and John Porter: Maintaining balance: Ethical dilemmas of frontline TB workers in implementing the DOTS strategy in India
	P3 (b): Pallavi Mishra: Less on prevention, more on cure: Exploring the ethical

	responsibility of public-private partnerships (PPPs) in malaria eradication
	P3 (c): Jagdish Patel and Siddarth David: Invisible numbers and unknown diseases: The absence of data on occupational health conditions in India
	P3 (d): Prabha Thangaraj and Sudha Ramlingam: Ethical issues to be considered in vaccination programmes: A review article
	<u>GROUP P4: ORGAN DONATION: ETHICS AND LAW</u>
	<u>Chairpersons:</u> Arati Gokhale, Central Coordinator, Zonal Transplant Coordination Centre, Pune, MH, India Peush Sahni, Editor-in-chief, <i>National Medical Journal of India</i> , New Delhi, India
	P4 (a): Dominique E Martin: End-of-life care and deceased organ donation
	P4 (b): Sumana Navin, Sunil Shroff and Sujatha Suriyamoorthi: Ethics of organ allocation: Who should get the organ?
	P4 (c): Muneet Kaur Sahi: Financial incentives to donor families: Ethical issues
	P4 (d): Nehal Shah: Kidney transplantation: Ethical issues in law and medical practice
	<u>GROUP P5: GENDER & ETHICS</u>
	<u>Chairpersons:</u> Geeta K Vemuganti, Dean, School of Medical Sciences University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana, India Sarah Hodges, Associate Professor, History Department, University of Warwick, UK
	P5 (a): Sadhana Khati and Anjali Pashankar: A Study of the physiological and psychological impact of sexual harassment on victims with reference to POSH Act 2013
	P5 (b): Teena Xavier, Akhila Vasan, Vijaykumar S: Vulnerability, misogyny and medical practice: Fault lines of ethical violations
	P5 (c): Sualeha Siddiq Shekhani and Farhat Moazam: Why Pakistani female graduates do not practise medicine: Complex interplay of socio-cultural factors
	P5 (d): Sumitha T S: Consent/ assent and confidentiality issues in studies on institutionalised adolescents living in Integrated Child Protection Scheme homes in Kerala
	<u>GROUP P6: EDUCATION / TRAINING AND EMPIRICAL RESEARCH IN BIOETHICS</u>
	<u>Chairpersons:</u> Shashikant Ahankari, President, Halo Foundation, Osmanabad, MH, India; Barun Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Biological Anthropology Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal, India
	P6 (a): M Varalakshmi: Professional autonomy and moral resilience among health professionals: A descriptive cross-sectional study
	P6 (b): Vijayaprasad Gopichandran: Emotional intelligence for clinical care: A report of a fishbowl discussion among medical students in clinical training
	P6 (c): Shivakumar Iyer, Jignesh Shah, Prashant Jedge and Members of the Expert ISCCM Committee: ISCCM online survey of End-of-Life Care practices
	P6 (d): Aditi Apte: Roles and responsibilities of members of ethics review committees: Individual perspectives
	<u>WS/S1: PALLIATIVE AND END-OF-LIFE CARE: CHALLENGES AND</u>

	<p><u>OPPORTUNITIES</u></p> <p>Facilitators: S Stephen Jayard, Director, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth Centre for Applied Ethics, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, MH, India; John Karuveliel, SJ, Faculty of Theology, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, MH, India; Nishant A Irudayadossan, Faculty of Philosophy, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, MH, India; and Charles Davies, Faculty of Theology, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, MH, India</p>
	<p><u>WS/S2: LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN PALLIATIVE CARE, END-OF-LIFE CARE AND EUTHANASIA</u></p> <p>Facilitators: Veena Johari, Vivek Divan and Kajal Bhardwaj (all from Health, Equity and Law Project)</p>
	<p><u>WS/S3: DISSEMINATION OF THE NATIONAL ETHICAL GUIDELINES FOR BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN PARTICIPANTS BY ICMR-WHO</u></p> <p>Facilitators: Roli Mathur, Scientist-E and Head, ICMR Bioethics Unit, National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR), Indian Council of Medical Research, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India; Nandini Kumar, Former Deputy Director General Sr. Grade (ICMR), Dr. TMA Pai Endowment Chair, Manipal University, Adjunct Prof., Kasturba Medical College, Manipal; and Madhur Gupta, Technical Officer- Pharmaceuticals, WHO Country Office for India, New Delhi, India.</p>
1.00 - 2.00pm	DAY 1 LUNCH
1:30- 2:00 pm	DAY 1 POSTER DISPLAY & PRESENTATION [Posters will remain displayed until the end of Day 2]
	Poster 1: Ethical issues in disaster site mental health research: A case example by Avinash De Sousa
	Poster 2: Auto-euthanasia wishes in a geriatric couple: Ethical and clinical issues for the treating doctor by Avinash De Sousa
	Poster 3: Initiatives for promotion of research ethics by Manjiri Joshi and Ravindra Ghooi
	Poster 4: Affirmations: A mechanism for coping by Aruna Deshpande and Parikshit Patil
	Poster 5: “S/he is all I have”: Ethical dilemmas in caregiver insistence for continuing care in incapacitated palliative care patients by Sreedevi Warriar and Raviprasad Varma P

	Poster 6: Nuances in informed consent in palliative care research: Denial and collusion by Raviprasad Varma P
	Poster 7: Instilling empathy for the blind: Understanding those who live in the dark by Uma Kulkarni and Vina Vaswani
	Poster 8: Knowledge and attitudes related to medical ethics among medical students by Iswarya S and Bhuvaneshwari S
	Poster 9: Care for the dying: A spiritual dimension by Amarantha Donna Ropmay, Purnima Devi Laishram and Adorinia Nongrum
	Poster 10: Ethical issues in online psychotherapy: Emerging ethical dilemmas for India by Avinash De Sousa
	Poster 11: Life after death: The dead shall teach the living by Aiswarya Sasi, Radhika Hegde, Stephen Dayal and Manjulika Vaz
	Poster 12: Role of dance as a treatment modality in health care by Sachitha Nandagopal
	Poster 13: Identifying ethical challenges in resolving male infertility: An examination of 'One Part Woman' by Sunu C Thomas
	Poster 14: Dignity in darkness: The gender gripes! by Uma Kulkarni, Vina Vaswani and Ravi Vaswani
	Poster 15: Does the system care for its nurses who provide care to patients? by Pallavi Mishra, Joe Varghese and Solomon Salve
	Poster 16: Relevance of privacy for data collection in public health study: Field experiences Gadag district, Karanataka, India by Bevin Vijay Kumar V N presented Sunu C Thomas
2.00 - 3.30 pm	DAY 1 PARALLEL SESSIONS WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA WS/S4 TO WS/S11
	WS/S4: <u>ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN TEACHING : TEACHERS' NARRATIVES</u> Facilitators: Sudharshini Subramaniam , Assistant Professor, Institute of Community Medicine, Madras Medical College, Chennai; Priyadarshini Chidambaram , Assistant

	<p>Professor, Department of Community Medicine, MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru; and Vijayaprasad Gopichandran, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR, Chennai, TN, India</p>
	<p>WS/S5: <u>SURROGACY IN INDIA: PAST, PRESENT AND THE PATH AHEAD</u></p> <p>Facilitator: Priya Satalkar, post-doctoral fellow, Institute for Biomedical Ethics (IBMB), University of Basel, Switzerland; Nishtha Lamba, doctoral student, Centre for Family Research, University of Cambridge, UK; and Avinash De Sousa, Founder Trustee and Consultant Psychiatrist, Desousa Foundation, Mumbai, MH, India</p>
	<p>WS/S6: <u>UNDERSTANDING MEDICAL ERROR - BEYOND THE BLAME GAME</u></p> <p>Facilitators: Aamir Jafarey, Professor, Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Culture(CBEC), Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT), Karachi, Pakistan; and Nida Wahid Bashir, Consultant General Surgeon, Patel Hospital, Karachi; and Associate faculty of CBEC, SIUT, Karachi, Pakistan</p>
	<p>WS/S7: <u>ETHICS TRAINING MODULE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN END-OF-LIFE SITUATIONS</u></p> <p>Facilitators: Olinda Timms, Christopher Vimalraj Hiruthya, Faculty of Medical Ethics, St John’s Research Centre and St John’s Medical College, Bangalore, Karnataka, India; Shivkumar Iyer, Professor Critical Care Medicine, Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Deemed University, Pune, MH, India; Prachee Sathe, Director, Critical Care Medicine, Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune, MH, India</p>
	<p>WS/S8: <u>THE MARGINALISED IN PALLIATIVE CARE</u></p> <p>Facilitators: M R Rajagopal, Chairperson, Pallium India; Purnima Nagaraja, Consultant Psychiatrist; Arul Dhas, Senior Lecturer, Bioethics, Christian Medical College, Vellore, TN, India; Sunita Sheel Bandewar, Secretary, FMES, Mumbai, India; R Srivatsan, Anveshi Research Centre for Women’s Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana, India</p>
	<p>WS/S9: <u>CAREGIVING: A CHOICE OR AN OBLIGATION</u></p> <p>Facilitators: Priyadarshini Kulkarni, Medical Director, Simpatico Palliative Connect, National Secretary of Indian Association of Palliative Care; Pradeep Kulkarni, Consultant, Simpatico Palliative Connect; Madhura Bhatwadekar, Director – psychosocial support, Simpatico Palliative Connect, Pune, MH, India</p>
	<p>WS10: <u>SKILLS OF PALLIATIVE CARE COUNSELING</u></p> <p>Facilitators: K N Chouhan, Reader, D.S. Homeopathic Medical College, Pune, MH, India; Megha Deuskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Fergusson College, Pune, MH, India</p>

	<p><u>WS/S11: CHALLENGES OF INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD</u></p> <p>Facilitators: Geeta K Vemuganti, Dean, School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Telangana, India; Varalakshmi Manchana, Sr Faculty, University of Hyderabad; Justice T N C Rangarajan, member, ERB, University of Hyderabad and Former Judge, High Courts of Madara and Andhra Pradesh; Prof P Mohanty, University of Hyderabad</p>
3.30 - 4.00 pm	DAY 1 TEA BREAK
4.00 - 5.30 pm	DAY 1 PLENARY I: PALLIATIVE AND END-OF-LIFE CARE: MATTERS OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY
	<p><u>Chairpersons</u> Anita Kar, Director, School of Health Sciences, University of Pune, Pune; Sarojini N B, Executive Director, Sama Resource Group for Women and Health, New Delhi</p> <p><u>Keynote address 1:</u> Yogesh Jain, Founding Trustee, Jan Swasthya Sahayog, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, India [Issues of access to PC-EoLC In the land of lack of care and an unjust health care system]</p> <p><u>Keynote address 2:</u> R K Mani, CEO (Medical Services) & Chairman, Critical Care, Pulmonology & Sleep, Medicine, Nayati Healthcare & Research Pvt. Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana, India. [Critical Care Medicine perspective]</p> <p><u>Keynote address 3:</u> Siby George, Indian Institute of Technology, Powai, Mumbai, MH, India [Being well at the anticipated end of life: A philosophical meditation]</p>
DAY 1: 5.45 – 7.15 pm IJME-FMES SPECIAL SESSION	
25th year of the <i>Indian Journal of Medical Ethics</i>: Looking back & looking ahead	
<p>FMES-IJME entering into its Silver Jubilee Year in 2017 since its inception in 1992. Panel discussion with past five editors-in-chief - Sunil Pandya, Arun Bal, Samiran Nundy, George Thomas and Sanjay Pai – of <i>IJME</i> along with conversations with FMES-IJME readers, contributors, and critics. The former and current editors will interact with <i>IJME</i> readers and the broader audience.</p>	
DAY 2: SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017	
9:30 – 11:00 am	DAY 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS: GROUPS P7 TO P11; & WS/S12 TO WS/S13
	<p><u>GROUP P7: PALLIATIVE CARE ETHICS II: MENTAL HEALTH, SPECIAL NEEDS AND SITUATIONS</u></p> <p><u>Chairpersons:</u> Reena Sharma, Head Palliative Care Field Services, CanSupport, New Delhi, India Priyadarshini Kulkarni, Chief, Simpatico Palliative Connect, Pune, MH, India</p>
	P7(a): K N Chouhan and Megha Deuskar: Homeopathy and psychotherapy: a useful aid in

	palliative care
	P7(b): Purnima Nagaraja: The new interface between palliative care and psychiatry
	P7(c): Sashikala Ramnath, Anne Panicker, and B S Ramakrishna Mudre (Presented by Sonia Jacob): Palliative care and ethical dilemmas in caring for children with special needs: An experience from a society dealing with providing rehabilitation services to persons with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities
	P7(d): Sujatha Suriyamoorthi, Sumana Navin, and Sunil Shroff: Ethical dilemmas in end of life care in handling potential brain dead donors in ICUs
	<u>GROUP P8: LEGAL ASPECTS OF SAVING LIFE AND END-OF-LIFE CARE</u> <u>Chairpersons:</u> T N C Rangarajan, Member, ERB, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana, India; and Former Judge, High Courts of Madras and Andhra Pradesh Stephen Jayard, Professor and Director, Centre for Applied Ethics, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, MH, India
	P8(a): Smitha Nizar: The jurisprudence of euthanasia: The legitimacy of ‘agency’ in planning for death
	P8(b): Kriti Sharma: Court room battles on the right to euthanasia
	P8(c) : Christopher Vimalraj Hiruthya: Proposed legalisation of euthanasia in India: A bioethical reflection and response
	P8(d): Edward Premdas Pinto: The emergent ethics jurisprudence: A socio-political review of the jurisprudence of the prominent medico-legal cases and the application of ethical principles to critical life-saving care in India
	<u>GROUP P9: HEALTH SYSTEM AND PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS II: DRUGS AND SERVICES</u> <u>Chairpersons:</u> Alastair Campbell, Visiting Professor in Medical Ethics and Emeritus Director, Centre for Biomedical Ethics, National University of Singapore, Singapore R Srivatsan, Anveshi Research Centre for Women’s Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana, India
	P9(a): Adsa Fatima and Sarojini N: Access to medicines: Looking through ethics
	P9(b): Sarah Hodges: ‘Wife of Spurious Drug Kingpin on the Run’ and other episodes in the curious contemporary cultural history of fake medicine and India
	P9(c): Vijayakumar S and Akhila Vasan: Ethical and patient rights violations in government health insurance schemes in Karnataka
	P9(d): Arun Gadre, Nilangi Sardeshpande, and Abhay Shukla: Commercialization of the private health care sector in India through the perspective of practicing doctors
	<u>GROUP P10: ASSISTED REPRODUCTION AND SURROGACY</u> <u>Chairpersons:</u> Vina Vaswani, Director, Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University, Mangalore, India Subrata Chattopadhyay, Head, Department of Physiology, College of Medicine & J N M Hospital, The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kalyani, Kolkata, West Bengal, India
	P10(a): Nishtha Lamba, Vasanti Jadva, Kaushal Kadam and Susan Golombok: A

	longitudinal study of psychological well-being of Indian surrogates
	P10(b): Pragna Paramita Mondal: From the ‘why’ to ‘how?': Rethinking ethical positions in surrogacy
	P10(c): Priya Ranjan: Bioethics and the commercialisation of human bodies and tissues in India
	<u>GROUP P11: ETHICS, INTEGRITY & PROFESSIONALISM</u> <u>Chairpersons:</u> Deepesh Reddy , Public Health Consultant, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), Mumbai, MH, India Shamim Modi , Chair, Centre for Law and Society, the School of Law, Rights, and Constitutional Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, MH, India
	P11(a): Sanjai S and Vijayaprasad Gopichandran: Selfless giving in medicine: A study of altruism among medical students
	P11(b): Savitha D, Manjulika Vaz and Mario Vaz: “Thinking Ethics”: A novel programme of integrating ethics into the Physiology curriculum in South India
	P11(c): Abeer Salim Habib and Nida Wahid Bashir: Medical error reporting system: An initiative
	P11(d): Priya Satalkar and David M Shaw: Writing their own rules? Researcher perspectives on authorship guidelines
	<u>WS/S12: GUIDELINES FOR DOCTORS ON SEXUAL BOUNDARIES, AND NEXT STEPS</u> Facilitators: Sunita Simon Kurpad , Member, MC FMES, Professor of Psychiatry, and Head Department of Medical Ethics, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India; Ajit Bhide , Senior Consultant and Head, Department of Psychiatry, St. Martha's Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India
	<u>WS/S 13: SUPPORTING PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS TOWARDS THE END OF LIFE: A WORKSHOP BASED ON THE BOOK ‘BEING MORTAL’</u> Facilitators: Anita Jain , Clinical Editor, <i>BMJ</i> , and independent physician and family medicine tutor, Mumbai, MH, India
11:00 – 11:30 am	DAY 2 TEA BREAK
11:30 – 1:00 pm	DAY 2 PLENARY II BODIES IN LAW, HUMANITIES AND MEDICAL SCIENCES: WHO DECLARES ME DEAD & WHY?
	<u>Chairpersons:</u> Nandini Kumar , Former Deputy Director General Sr. Grade (ICMR), Dr. TMA Pai Endowment Chair, Manipal University, Adjunct Prof., Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka, India Sandhya Srinivasan , Consulting Editor, <i>IJME</i> , Mumbai, MH, India <u>Keynote address 1:</u> S V Joga Rao , Visiting Faculty, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India [The notion of body in law in relation to death and

	<p>euthanasia</p> <p>Keynote address 2: Sundar Sarukkai, Professor of Philosophy, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore; Founding Director, Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University, Bangalore, Karnataka, India [Death and the problem of the body]</p> <p>Keynote address 3: Sunil Shroff, Director, MOHAN Foundation, Chennai, TN, India [Brain death and the need for Uniform Declaration of Death in India]</p>
1.00 - 2.00 pm	DAY 2 LUNCH
2.00 - 3.30 pm	DAY 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS WORKSHOPS & SYMPOSIA: WS/S14 TO WS/S18
	<p><u>WS/S 14: ADVANCED CANCER CARE: ETHICS OF COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES OF PATIENTS, THEIR CARERS, CLINICIANS AND SOCIETY</u></p> <p>Facilitators: Barun Mukhopadhyay, Sr Faculty, Biological Anthropology Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata; Soumitra S Datta, Sr Consultant Psychiatrist, Department of Palliative Care and Psycho-oncology, Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata, WB, India; Subrata Chattopadhyay, Head, Department of Physiology, College of Medicine & J N M Hospital, The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kalyani, Kolkata, WB, India; Krishnangshu Roy; Director, Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, WB, India</p>
	<p><u>WS/S 15: INTEGRATING SEX AND GENDER IN HEALTH: AN ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS EQUITY WHEN DEALING WITH SENSITIVE ISSUES SUCH AS END OF LIFE CARE</u></p> <p>Facilitators: Bilkis Vissandjée, Professor, Faculty of Nursing and School of Public Health, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada; and Wendy. E. Short, Faculty of Nursing and School of Public Health, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada</p>
	<p><u>WS/S 16: ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION IN INDIA: ETHICAL CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS</u></p> <p>Facilitators: Sunil Shroff, Managing Trustee, Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network (MOHAN) Foundation; Sumana Navin, Course Director, MOHAN Foundation; Dominique E Martin, Sr Lecturer in Health Ethics and Professionalism, School of Medicine, Faculty of Health, Deakin University; J. Amalorpavanathan, Chennai, TN, India; Farhat Moazam, Professor and Chairperson, CBEC, SIUT, Karachi, Pakistan; Mrs. Lalitha Raghuram, Country Director, MOHAN Foundation, Chennai, TN, India</p>
	<p><u>WS/S17: STRATEGIES IN PALLIATIVE CARE</u></p> <p>Facilitators: M R Rajagopal, Chairman, Pallium India; Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India; Maryann Muckaden, Professor of Palliative Medicine, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, MH, India; Anita Kar, Director, Integrated School of Health Sciences, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, MH, India</p>

	<p><u>WS/S18: DEFINING ‘FUTILITY AND INAPPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS’ AND RESOLVING ETHICAL CONFLICTS THAT ARISE IN DELIVERING ‘APPROPRIATE EOLC’ IN ICUs</u></p> <p>Facilitators: Shivkumar Iyer, Professor, Critical Care Medicine, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune, MH, India; Jignesh Shah, Faculty, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune, MH, India; Raj Mani, Group CEO and chairman critical care and pulmonology, Nayati super speciality hospital Mathura and Nayati group of hospitals, New Delhi, India</p>
3.30 - 4.00 pm	DAY 2 TEA BREAK
4.00 - 5.30 pm	DAY 2 PLENARY III COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN PALLIATIVE & END-OF-LIFE CARE
	<p>Chairperson: Murlidhar P Tambe, Professor and Head, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, and Deputy Dean, B. J. Govt Medical College & Sassoon Hospital, Pune, MH, India Ramesh Awasthi, Founding Convenor, MASUM, Pune, MH, India</p> <p>Keynote address 1: Soumitra S Datta, Consultant Psychiatrist, Department of Palliative Care & Psycho-oncology, Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata, WB, India; Visiting Researcher, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London, London, UK [Social Interface of Medicine: In health, disease and end of life]</p> <p>Keynote address 2: Suresh Kumar, Director, WHO Centre for Community Based Palliative Care, Calicut, Kerala, India; [Community Participation in Palliative Care and End of Life Care - Challenges and Opportunities]</p> <p>Keynote address 3: Harmala Gupta, Director, CanSupport, New Delhi, India [Healing & dying with dignity: People’s perspectives]</p>
5:45 –7:15 pm	<p>DAY 2 CULTURAL EVENING [PERFORMANCE BY HRISHIKESH PAWAR AND HIS CO-ARTISTES]</p> <p><i>Walking Tall, Dancing Taller</i></p> <p>In India life is considered to be celebration hence songs, dance & literature are written for all occasions.</p> <p>While one has numerous complaints about life, the key to happiness lies within one’s core; to discover one’s strength and move, live and inspire. We start with a traditional recital and move ahead into a Contemporary Dance vocabulary.</p> <p>The performance captures some soul searching moments of these dancers whilst celebrating human spirit.</p> <p>SO stand up, Walk tall and Dance taller!</p>
DAY 3: SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017	
9:30 – 11:00 am	DAY 3 PARALLEL SESSIONS PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS: GROUP P12 TO P16; & WS/S19

	<p><u>GROUP P12: PALLIATIVE CARE ETHICS - III: SPIRITUAL, RELIGIOUS & SOCIAL ASPECTS</u></p> <p><u>Chairpersons:</u> Stephen Fernandes, Exe Director, FIAMC, Mumbai, MH, India Sanjay Pai, Working Editor, <i>IJME</i>, Mumbai, MH, India</p>
	P12(a): Arul Dhas: Spiritual suffering of a palliative care patient
	P12(b): Swami Dayapurnananda: The science of medicine and the art of dying: Reflections from the Indian legacy
	P12(c): Sudha Ramalingam: Social, cultural and spiritual attributes of a dignified death: End of life practices in rural south India
	P12(d): Priya Satalkar: “I want to be my own author!” Debate on "completed life" and right to euthanasia in the Netherlands
	<p><u>GROUP P13: HEALTH SYSTEM ANAD PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS - III: PUBLIC HEALTH CARE, BIOBANK AND TISSUE DONATION</u></p> <p><u>Chairpersons:</u> Lisa Schwartz, Professor, Department of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics, An Associate, Department of Philosophy and Member, Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis, McMaster University Faculty of Health Sciences, Canada Dominique E Martin, Senior Lecturer in Health Ethics and Professionalism School of Medicine, Faculty of Health, Deakin University, Australia</p>
	P13(a): Rakhi Ghoshal: Contingent-caregivers and acrimonious care: Caregiving in a public hospital maternity ward
	P13(b): Joe Varghese, Solomon Salve, and Pallavi Mishra: Nursing leadership thrives in dignified contexts: Lessons from West Bengal government initiatives in strengthening nursing cadre
	P13(c): Subhashini and Sudha Ramlingam: Ethical issues in sperm donation : A review
	P13(d): Aamir M Jafarey, Sualeha Siddiq Shekhani and Bushra Shirazi: Biobanking in Pakistan: Unchartered waters
	<p><u>GROUP P14: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH: AUTONOMY AND JUSTICE</u></p> <p><u>Chairpersons:</u> Bilkis Vissandjée, Professor, Faculty of Nursing and School of Public Health, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada Neha Madhiwala, Research Scientist, Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity and Social Determinants of Health, Bangalore, Karnataka, India</p>
	P14(a): Hemalata Pisal and Shubhada Deshmukh: Are women’s health rights and needs being fulfilled?: A case study of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra
	P14(b): Kajal Jain: MASUM’s experience of community based self-examination with speculum, and training government health workers in early detection of reproductive illnesses, including CA-CX
	P14(c): Bhavna Dhingra, Brian S Carter and Angela D Knackstedt: Ethical and socio-cultural issues related to adolescents capacity to provide consent for treatment
	P14(d): Wendy Short and Bilkis Vissandjée: Stigma experienced by Women Living with HIV in India: The contribution of the Biopsychosocial Complex Model

	<p><u>GROUP P15: ETHICS IN CLINICAL CARE</u></p> <p><u>Co-chairpersons:</u> G D Ravindran, Prof and Head Medicine and Ethics, St John's Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India Farhat Moazam, Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Culture (CBEC), SIUT, Karachi, Pakistan</p>
	P15(a): Swarupa Bhagwat, Jayashree Sharma, and Santosh Salagre: Transfusions in Jehovah's Witnesses: Changing ethical paradigm?
	P15(b): Jyotismitha Sarma: The quest for cure for disability: Understanding the ethical issues involved
	P15(c): Rhyddhi Chakraborty: Hodgkin's Lymphoma and the underlying ethical pitfalls
	<p><u>GROUP P16: ETHICS: APPROACHES AND PERSPECTIVES</u></p> <p><u>Chairpersons:</u> Abhijit Das, Director, Centre for Health and Social Justice, New Delhi, India Vijayprasad Gopichandran, Working editor, IJME; Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, ESIC Medical College & PGIMS, Chennai, TN, India</p>
	P16(a): Angus Dawson: Climate change, justice and collective responsibility
	P16(b): Subrata Chattopadhyay: On decolonizing western bioethics: Toward a bioethics sensitive and responsive to moral aspirations and needs of Indian people
	P16(c): Radhika Jadhav: The concept of health in <i>Āyurveda</i> : Implications for the discourse in contemporary bioethics
	P16(d): Deepesh Reddy Vendoti: Religious perspectives on end-of-life-care issues
	<p><u>WS/S19: IMPACT OF NEW REGULATIONS ON THE FUNCTIONING OF ETHICS COMMITTEES: CONSTRAINING OR FACILITATING?</u></p> <p>Facilitators: S Swarnalakshmi, IRB Manager, Y. R. Gaitonde Center for AIDS Research and Education/ Member Secretary, YRG CARE Institutional Review Board, Chennai; Anant Bhan, Researcher, Bioethics and Global Health, Delhi/Bhopal. Adjunct Visiting Professor, Yenepoya University, Mangalore; Prabha Desikan, Prof and Head, Department of Microbiology, Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre, Karond, Bhopal</p>
11:00 – 11:30 am	DAY 3 TEA BREAK
11.30 - 12.15 pm	DAY 3 PANEL CONVERSATION HEALING AND DYING WITH DIGNITY: MAKING IT POSSIBLE
	<p><u>Anchors:</u> Manisha Gupte, Founding Trustee, MASUM; and Sunita Sheel Bandewar, FMES-IJME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roop Gursahani, Consultant Neurologist & Epileptologist, P.D.Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai, MH, India • Lakshmi Lingam, Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, MH, India • Veena Johari, Courtyard Attorneys, Mumbai, MH, India • Sadhana Tayade, State in-charge, MH, Non-Communicable Diseases, Mumbai, MH, India

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Ann Muckaden, Head, Dept of Palliative Care, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, MH, India
12:15-1:00 pm	DAY 3 VALEDICTORY
	<p><u>Chairpersons:</u> Thelma Narayan, Director, School of Public Health, Equity and Action (SOPHEA); Secretary, Society for Community Health, Awareness, Research and Action, (SOCHARA), Bengaluru, Karnataka, India Amar Jesani, Editor-in-chief, <i>IJME</i>, Mumbai, MH, India</p> <p><u>Summing up:</u> Anant Bhan, Member, FMES and Researcher, Bioethics & Global Health, Bhopal; Deepa V, Member, Editorial Board, <i>IJME</i> and Director, Sama Resource Group for Women and Health, Delhi, India; Rakhi Ghoshal, Jt Secretary, FMES; Shyamala Nataraj, Member, MC, FMES; and Sunita Simon Kurpad, Member, MC, FMES, Professor of Psychiatry and Head Department of Medical Ethics, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India</p> <p><u>Valedictory address:</u> Mohan Agashe, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, B J Medical College and Sasson Hospital, Pune, MH, India; Founding Director, Maharashtra Institute of Mental Health, Pune, MH, India; Former Director, Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, MH, India</p> <p><u>Vote of thanks:</u> Hemalata Pisal, Sunita Sheel and Leni Chaudhuri, Conference Organising Committee Members</p>
1.00 - 2.00 pm	DAY 3 LUNCH AND CONFERENCE CLOSURE
2.00 - 4.00 pm	DAY 3 [optional] Study Tour and Visit to the Cipla Palliative Care and Training Centre, Pune, MH, India