

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
AND
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
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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, Jt Secretary, FMES; Working Editor , IJME <u>Introduction to FMES & NBC Platform:</u> Lubna Duggal, Treasurer, FMES <u>Introduction to IJME:</u> Vijayaprasad Gopichandran, Working Editor, IJME; Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, ESIC Medical College & PGIMS, Chennai <u>Introduction to MASUM:</u> Hemlata Pisal, Sr Associate, MASUM, Pune</p> <p><u>Announcement of the World Congress of Bioethics:</u> Sanjay Nagral, Chair, FMES, Mumbai & Sarojini N B, Executive Director, Sama Resource Group for Women and Health, Delhi</p> <p><u>Inauguration and felicitation</u></p> <p><u>Chairperson:</u> Soumya Swaminathan, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India <u>Co-chairperson:</u> Sanjay Nagral, Chair, Forum for Medical Ethics Society</p> <p><u>Guest of Honour:</u> Sunil Pandya, Editor Emeritus, IJME</p> <p><u>Felicitations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vidyatai Bal, Founding Member, Nari Samata Manch and Milooni Saryajani, Pune, MH, India Felicitations by Soumya Swaminathan, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India Felicitations 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. Felicitations by Amar Jesani, Editor-in-Chief, IJME and Felicitations 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. Felicitations by Ramesh Awasthi, Founding Trustee, MASUM and Sunil Pandya, Editor Emeritus, IJME Felicitations 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 <u>Inaugural Address 2:</u> Adibul Hasan Rizvi <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/S2
1.00 - 2.00pm	DAY 1 LUNCH
2.00 - 3.30 pm	DAY 1 PARALLEL SESSIONS WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA WS/S3 TO WS/S10
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>Chairpersons 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>Keynote address 1: 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>Keynote address 2: R K Mani, CEO (Medical Services) & Chairman, Critical Care, Pulmonology & Sleep, Medicine, Nayati Healthcare & Research Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, India. [Critical Care Medicine perspective]</p> <p>Keynote address 3: 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 IJME along with conversations with FMES-IJME readers, contributors, and critics. The former and current editors will interact with IJME 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/S11 TO WS/S12
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?
	<p>Chairpersons: Nandini Kumar, Former Deputy Director General Sr. Grade (ICMR), Dr. TMA Pai Endowment Chair, Manipal University, Adjunct Prof., Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka, India</p>

	<p>Sandhya Srinivasan, Consulting Editor, <i>IJME</i>, Mumbai, MH, India</p> <p>Keynote address 1: 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 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/S13 TO WS/S18
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</p> <p>Keynote address 1: Soumitra S Datta, Consultant Psychiatrist, Department of Palliative Care & Psycho-oncology, Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata; 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>

	SO stand up, Walk tall and Dance taller!
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
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 • Lakshmi Lingam, 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 • 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, IJME</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 <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