

Asian Bioethics Association Ninth Asian Bioethics Conference

Bioethics in Asia: Healthy and productive life in harmony with nature

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Day 1

Monday, 3 November 2008

1. Opening Session

Welcoming Remarks

1.1 M. Amin Abdullah, PhD, Rector, UIN Sunan Kalijaga

1.2 Umar A. Jenie, PhD, Chairman, Indonesian Institute of Sciences cum Chairman, Indonesian National Bioethics Commission

1.3 Jayapaul Azariah, PhD, President, Asian Bioethics Association

1.4 Darryl Macer, PhD, Regional Adviser in Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific, UNESCO Bangkok

1.5 Keynote speech by H.E. Dr. Kusmayanto Kadiman, Minister of Research and Technology of Indonesia (delivered by Dr. Amin Soebandrio, Deputy Minister of Research and Technology for S&T System Development)

Break

Session 2. Bioethics and Global Policy

Chair: Umar A. Jenie, Chairman, Indonesian Institute of Sciences cum Chairman, Indonesian National Bioethics Commission

2.1 Bioethics in Asia: healthy and productive life in harmony with nature

Sahin Aksoy, PhD, MD, Harran University, Turkey

2.2. Bioethics, human rights and health

Beth E. Rivin, M.D., M.P.H., Program Director, Global Health and Justice Project; University of Washington, Seattle, USA

General discussion

Session 3. Bioethics in the broader context

Chair: Darryl Macer and M. Amin Abdullah

3.1 Wu Wei of Tao and Buddhist Ethics to Save Nature in the 21st Century

Chutatip Umavijani, PhD, Thailand

3.2 Arsenic contamination of groundwater in Asia: health implications and ethical perspectives

Abhik Gupta, PhD, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science, Assam University, Silchar, India

General discussion

(Return to main congress venue for lunch)

12.15 - 13.30 Lunch

Session 4. Enhancement and Neuroethics

Chair: Jayapaul Azariah, India

4.1 Assessing the impact of brain enhancement technologies on the concept of self

Shuhei Taguchi, Kumamoto University, Japan

4.2 Does Inequality of Ability Justify Techno-enhancement?

Tsuyoshi Aways, B.Sc., LL.M., Ph.D. , Professor and Chairman, Department of Bioethics, Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Okayama University, Japan

4.3 Neuroethics of deep brain stimulation

Miyako Okada-Takagi, PhD, University Research Center, Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan

4.4 Neuroethics: A Welfarist Perspective on Brain-Machine Interfaces in the Context of Japanese Health Care Culture

Michio Miyasaka, MD, Associate Professor at School of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Niigata University, Japan

4.5 Neuroethics: The Pros and Cons

Priya Chatterjee, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India

General Discussion

Break

Session 5. Descriptive Bioethics and Research

Chair: Abhik Gupta, India

5.1 Descriptive research is a necessity for ethics

Noriko Kataoka, Kumamoto University, Japan

5.2 The Regulation of Informed Consent in Indonesia

Anna Haroen Admodirono, Member of Bioethics and Humaniora, Unit of Medical Faculty, Airlangga University

5.3 The Relationship of Ethics and Philosophy Teaching to Suicide prevention in Japan

Arthur Wolf, MA, RUSHSAP, UNESCO Bangkok

5.4 Teaching Medical ethics through video dramas (with videos)

Kenji Hattori, MD, Gunma University School of Medicine, Maebashi, Japan

General Discussion

Welcome dinner hosted by **Prof. Dr. M.Amin Abdullah**, Rector, Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University, Yogyakarta.

Day 2

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

Session 6. Health and Bioethics

Chair: Agus Purwadianto

Keynote speech by **HE Dr. Siti Fadillah Supari**, Minister of Health of Indonesia

Session 7. Public health ethics

Chair: Aamir Jafarey, Pakistan

7.1. Ethical Considerations for the Protection of Human Subjects in the Instruction for Authors of Nursing Related Journals in Korea

Ihnsook Jeong, PhD College of Nursing, Pusan National University, Busan, Republic of Korea; and **Young-Rhan Um**, RN, PhD, Department of Nursing, College of Medicine, Soonchunhyang University, Chonan, Republic of Korea and

7.2 Ethical Considerations in the Articles Published in Nursing Journals in the Republic of Korea

Young-Rhan Um, RN, PhD, Department of Nursing, College of Medicine, Soonchunhyang University, Chonan, Republic of Korea and
Ihnsook Jeong, PhD College of Nursing, Pusan National University, Busan, Republic of Korea

7.3. The Causes of China's Abnormal Sex Ratio and Improved Approaches

Yanguang Wang, PhD, Professor, Center for Applied Ethics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China

7.4. Prevention with Positives: view from health care provider

Sakchai Chaiyamahapark, Office of Disease Control and Prevention Region 9 Phitsanulok, Thailand; PhD. Student, Faculty of Medicine, Naresuan University,

General Discussion

Break

Session 8. Protection of Women and Vulnerable Persons

Chair: Yanguang Wang, China

8.1. Factors for Gender Discrepancy in Kidney Transplantation and Ethical Issues

Shamima Parvin Lasker, Professor, City Dental College, Dhaka, Bangladesh

8.2. Ethical Issues in Disaster Research and Management

Konstantin G. Gurevich, MD, PhD, DrSci, Prof; and

Ekaterina G. Fabrikant, MD, Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry (MSUMD), Russia

General Discussion

Lunch

Session 9. Organ Transplant Ethics / Panel on Regulating Organ Transplantation: Experiences from Asia and General Discussion

Chair: Aamir Jafarey, Pakistan

9.1. Global Efforts Against Organ Trafficking

Alireza Bagheri MD, PhD, Medical Ethics Center, Tehran, Iran

9.2. Organ trade in India

Anant Bhan, MD, Independent Researcher, Bioethics & Public Health, Pune, India

9.3. Bioethics from Below: Taking Sides with the Disadvantaged and Vulnerable

Leonardo de Castro, PhD, University of the Philippines; National University of Singapore

9.4. Conversations with kidney vendors: A psychosocial study from Pakistan

Aamir Jafarey, FRCS, Centre for Biomedical Ethics & Culture, Sindh Institute of Urology & Transplantation, Karachi, Pakistan

Session 10. Health and Ethics

Chair: Bakhyt Sarymsakova, Kazakstan

10.1 The Legal and Ethical Aspects of Human Experimentation in Malaysia

Anisah Che Ngah, PhD, Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia 43600, Bangi Selangor, Darul Ehsan, Malaysia; and

Yuhanif Yusof, Kolej Undang-undang, Kerajaan & Pengajian Antarabangsa, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Sintok 06010 Kedah, Darul Aman, Malaysia

10.2 Are human rights and health care universal?

M. Selvanayagam PhD and **Francis P Xavier**, Loyola Institute of Frontier Energy(LIFE), Loyola College, Chennai, India

Chair: Jayapaul Azariah, India

10.3 Bioethics of animal husbandry in relation to culture, management and livestock use in Indonesia

Kusuma Diwyanto, Indonesian Centre for Animal Research and Development, Bogor, Indonesia; and **Yulvian Sani**, Indonesian Research Centre for Veterinary Science, Bogor, Indonesia

10.4 Constructing “Humans” and “Animals”:

[an ethnographic study of meaning creation in biomedical ethics and law]

W. Calvin Ho, JSD Candidate, Cornell University (USA), Senior Research Association, Secretariat of the Singapore Bioethics Advisory Committee

Session 11. Ethics, Energy and Environment

Chair: Jayapaul Azariah, India and Darryl Macer, UNESCO Bangkok

11.1 Ethics of Energy Technologies Overview

Darryl Macer, PhD, UNESCO Bangkok

11.2 Ethics of Energy Security and the Question of Fossil Fuel Dependency

Celia Thorheim, MA, RUSHSAP, UNESCO Bangkok

11.3 Environmental Education and Environmental Ethics of Some Philippine Food Companies as Stakeholders of the Environment

Lea Ivy O. Manzanero, Philippines Communications and Information Officer, Asia Pacific Regional Resource Center for Human Rights Education (ARRC), c/o SEACSUCs Unit 1501 Future Point Plaza 1, Panay Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines

General Discussion of UNESCO Project on Ethics of Energy Technologies and Updates by Chairs of Working Groups of the Project on Report Progress who are present

Dinner hosted by Prof. Dr. Sudjarwadi, Rector of the Gadjah Mada University (UGM), Yogyakarta.

Day 3

Wednesday, 5 November 2008

Session 12. Environmental Ethics

Chair: Darryl Macer, UNESCO Bangkok and Jayapaul Azariah, India

12.1 Environmental Ethics: The Case of Wildlife Animals

Shah Jahan Assanarkutty & Siti Nurani Mohd Nor, Department of Science & Technology Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

12.2 Saving endangered species: who owes a duty to whom and why?

Sarah Chan, Institute for Science, Ethics and Innovation, School of Law, University of Manchester, United Kingdom; and Daniela Cutas, Department of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

12.3 Environmental ethics – a foundation for sustainable development

Endang Sukara, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jl. Jenderal Gatot Subroto No. 10, Jakarta 12170, Indonesia

12.4 Spiritual dimension for Indonesian inland water management: case from resolution of conflict in Lake Maninjau

Dede Irving Hartoto, Research Center for Limnology, LIPI Life Science Center, Jl. Raya Jakarta–Bogor, Indonesia

12.5 Floods and Human-Environment Relation in Post-Disaster Muslim Community: An Assessment for Sustainability

Fuad Faizi, Indonesia Consortium for Religious Studies (ICRS); Gadjah Mada University

General Discussion

Session 13. Agriculture and Ethics

Chair: Endang Sukara, Indonesia

Keynote speech by HE Dr. Anton Apriyantono, Minister of Agriculture of Indonesia, represented by Prof. Dr. Ahmad Suryana, MS, Head of Agency of Food Security.

Break

Session 14. Panel on Islamic Bioethics

Chair: M. K. Tadjudin, Indonesia

14.1 Maqhasid Syaria as basic reasoning on implementing syaria in bioethics

Munawar Ahmad, UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

14.2. Historical Perspectives on Islam and Bioethics

Shahin Aksoy, MD, PhD, Turkey

14.3 The need of fatwa for contemporary medical issues: a Moslem medical practitioner's view

M. Sajid Darmadipura, Bioethics and Humanities Unit, Airlangga University, School of Medicine, Surabaya, Indonesia

14.4 Bioethics in Iran: A Two-Decade Report

Bagher Larijani, MD, Chancellor, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran; presented by Alireza Bagheri

General Discussion

General Meeting of Asian Bioethics Association

Lunch

Session 15. Ethics of using animals

Chair: Anoja Fernando, Sri Lanka

15.1 Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research: The Primate Research Center - IPB Experiences.

Joko Pamungkas and Yasmina A. Paramastri, Primate Research Center at Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia

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Reduce use of animals if same results.]

15.2. Expression of Recombinant Protein JSU in pGEX system: Producing the greatest good for greatest numbers - Implementation of utilitarianism principle

Endang T. Margawati and Muhamad Ridwan, Research Centre for Biotechnology, the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Cibinong, Indonesia

Discussion

Session 16. Medical Genetics and Ethics

Chair: Anoja Fernando, Sri Lanka

16.1 Bioethical Aspect in Medical Genetics Research and Services

Sultana M. H. Faradz, MD, PhD; Professor, Division of Human Genetics; Center for Biomedical Research (CEBIOR); Faculty of Medicine, Diponegoro University, Indonesia

16.2 Bioethical overview of congenital anomalies cases

Moersintowarti B. Narendra, dr, MSc, Sp.A(K), Prof., Bioethics and Humaniora Unit, School of Medicine Airlangga University; Surabaya, Indonesia

General Discussion

14.30-14.45 Break

Session 17. Ethics and biotechnology

Chair: Yanguang Wang, China

17.1 Educating the Next Generation: Protecting genetic identities in the wake of booming biotechnology

Alice Popejoy, Hamilton College, USA

17.2 Ethics of commercialisation of individualism and public health in genomics: some reflections on nutrigenomics

Minakshi Bhardwaj, Cesagen, Cardiff University, UK

17.3 Ethics and Obesity: Am I my Obese Brother's Keeper?

Leonardo D. de Castro, PhD, University of the Philippines

General Discussion

Dinner

Dinner hosted by Drs. H. Ibnu Subiyanto, Akt, Regent, Sleman Regency, Yogyakarta.

Day 4

Thursday, 6 November 2008

Morning Cultural excursion

Session 18. Ethics Review Committees

Chair: Leonardo de Castro, the Philippines

18.1 Developing a Capacity-building Approach to Ethical Review in Central Asia

Bakhyt Sarymsakova, MD, Central Asian Centre on Health Research for Development, National Research Center for Mother and Child Health, Astana, Kazakhstan

18.2 Uzbeki doctors and confidentiality issues

Feruza Zagirtidinova, DSc, Associate Professor, Ethics and Aesthetics Department, National University of Republic of Uzbekistan.

18.3 National Bioethics Committee in Tajikistan

Firuz Nasyrova, PhD, Bioethics Committee under Tajik Academy of Sciences (BC TAS), Professor, Institute of Plant Physiology and Genetics of the Tajik Academy of Sciences (IPPG TAS), Dushanbe, Tajikistan

18.4 Ethical Review of Research: Experience of a "National" Review Committee

Anoja I. Fernando, BA, MBBS, FRCP, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka

18.5 Institutional Review Boards, Worldwide

Jayapaul Azariah, PhD, President, Asian Bioethics Association

General Discussion

Break

Session 20. Medical Ethics Education

Chair: Leonardo D. de Castro, the Philippines

22.1 Teaching Virtue through Role Models in Medical School

Sintak Gunawan, MD., MA in Applied Ethics, Indonesia

22.2 Prima-faciism in problem-based learning for medical students in Indonesia

Agus Purwadianto, MD, PhD, Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia

Discussion

Break

Session 21. Panel on The Implementation of ELSI Policy in Biobank Development and Ethical Governance of Innovative Medical Research

Chair: Duu Jian Tsai

21.1 The Legal Issues Concerning Biomedical Research in China

Jiao Hongtao, Associate Professor of Law & Sub Director; Institute of Science and Technology Law, Law School, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, 430074, P.R. China

21.2 The Contemporary Medical Ethics Governance and Related Issues in China

Wu Chunyan, Senior Lecturer & Office Director; Medical Ethics and Law Center, College of Law, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, 430074, P.R. China

21.3 The Communication of Law and Science in Innovative Medical Research

FAN, Chien Te, Professor of Law & Director; Bioethics and Law Center, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Presented by CHEN, Ju Yin, Assistant Professor, Law school, Hsuan Chuang University

21.4 Structuring Group Consent Mechanisms for Large-Scale Biobanks with Community Building and Advancing Health Literacy

TSAI, Duu Jian, Professor & Director; Graduate Institute of Humanities in Medicine

21.5. Advocating Social Citizenship & Fundamental Right Protection for Indigenous Peoples in the Genomic Era: A Taiwan Experience

CHEN, Yu Chia, Office Director of SEA

General Discussion

Dinner hosted by Prof. Dr. Umar A. Jenie, Chairman, Indonesian Institute of Sciences; Chairman, National Bioethics Commission.

Day 5

Friday, 7 November 2008

Session 23. Bioethics Education

Chair: Darryl Macer, UNESCO and Soenarto Sastrowijoto, UGM

23.1 Ecofeminism in Environmental Education: a bioethics education

Nurul Kamilati, M.Pd., M.Ed., Balai Diklat Keagamaan, Semarang, Indonesia

23.2 A Faculty Development program in Bioethics to encourage infusion of ethical thinking into teaching activities

Dena Hsin-Chen Hsin and

Chao-Yu Chen; Center of Faculty Development, China Medical University

23.3 Bioethics Goes To School: module design for high school students in Indonesia

Sherly Kurnia Dewi (Third year student), Biotechnology Faculty, Atma Jaya Indonesia Catholic University, Jalan Jenderal Sudirman 51 Jakarta 12930 Indonesia;

Elizabeth Citra Wening Prasanti (fourth year student), English Department Faculty of Education, Atma Jaya Indonesia Catholic University, Jalan Jenderal Sudirman 51 Jakarta 12930 Indonesia

23.4 Blogs: alternative media to teach bioethics

Eka Sulistiyowati, MA, lecturer, Faculty of Science and Technology, Islamic State University Sunan Kalijaga (UIN Sunan Kalijaga), Jogjakarta

23.5 Evaluation of feedback from Museum Displays on Bioethics and Biotechnology

Amarbayasgalan Dorjderem, and **Darryl Macer**, UNESCO Bangkok

Discussion

Break

23.6 Implementing UNESCO Bioethics Education Regional Action Plan

Darryl Macer, PhD, UNESCO Bangkok

23.7 Bioethics Education in Indonesia

Soenarto Sastrowijoto, MD, Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities, School of Medicine UGM; Member of Indonesian National Bioethics Commission; Member of International Bioethics Committee (UNESCO)

23.8 Effects of Additional Small Group Discussion to Cognitive Achievement and Retention in Principle-based Bioethics Teaching Method

Dedi Afandi, DFM, Department of Forensic Medicine and Medico-legal, Faculty of Medicine, University of Riau, Pekanbaru, Indonesia;

Yuli Budiningsih, Oktavinda Safitry, Agus Purwadianto and **Ivan Riyanto**, Department of Forensic Medicine and Medico-legal, Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia, Jakarta;

Dwi Novitasari, Department of Health Republic of Indonesia;

Widjaja, S.Ked, Sixth year medical student, Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia

23.9 Moral Games: Introducing Bioethics in Undergraduate Medical Education

Amalia Muhaimin and **Diyah Woro D.L.**, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Soedirman University, Purwokerto, Indonesia

General Discussion

Friday noon prayer and lunch

Session 24. Nurturing Bioethics Education and Professionalism

Chair: Anoja Fernando, Sri Lanka

24.1 Teaching bioethics to clinical research students in India: challenges & opportunities

Anant Bhan, MD, Flat 405, Building A-11, Planet Millennium, Aundh Camp, Pune-411027, Maharashtra, India

24.2 Knowledge and attitudes towards plagiarism: Views from Karachi

Bushra Shirazi, MD, Ziauddin Medical University, Karachi;

Aamir Jafarey, MD, Centre of Biomedical Ethics and Culture, SIUT, Pakistan

24.3 Bioethical aspects and regulation concerning cadaver utilization in medical education

M. Mansyur Romi, Department of Anatomy, Embryology & Anthropology, Faculty of Medicine, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, INDONESIA

14.30 – 14.45 Break

Session 25. Ethics and Governance of Cloning and Stem Cell Research

Chair: R. Sjamsuhidayat, Indonesia

25.1. UNESCO Responses to the United Nations University Report on Governance of Human Cloning

Darryl Macer, PhD, UNESCO Bangkok

25.2 Understanding stem cells

Pratiwi Sudarmono, Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

25.3 The Ethics of Stem Cell Research

Kees Bertens, Atma Jaya University, Indonesia

25.4 Ethical Aspects of Stem Cell Research and Its Application

A.A. Loedin, KNEPK, Indonesia

25.5 Issues in recruiting members of IRB on embryo research in Korea

Bang-Ook Jun, President, Korean Bioethics Association, and

Kim, Manjae, Kangnung National University, Korea

General Discussion

Closing Session

Chair: Jayapaul Azariah, Darryl Macer, and Umar A. Jenie

Ethical Issues in Post Disaster Research: Taking the Agenda Forwards

Aamir Jafarey presented on behalf of the Working Group on Disaster Research and Ethics (WGDRE) for the Asian Bioethics Conference 2008: Aasim Ahmad, Aamir Jafarey, Darryl Macer, Sandya Srinivasan, Nandini Kumar, Sriyakanthi Beneragama, Chandrani Jayasekera, Saratha Edirisingha, Dananjaya Waidyaratne, Sisira Siribaddana, Leonardo Catro, Sleman Sutaryo, Athula Sumathipala

Open Discussion and Recommendations for the Future (Also award of best student presentation)

Closing of Conference