



Bioethical Challenges and Responses to the New Glocal Knowledge Economy: 16th Asian Bioethics Conference (ABC16) Manila

3-8 November 2015, Quezon City, Philippines

Agenda¹

3 November

Arrival and check-in; optional Museum Tour.

[AUSN Intensive Course for Graduating Students (15:00-18:00 by D. Macer in Madison 101 Hotel)]

4 November

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. *Registration (There will be groups coming from the accommodation together)*

8:30-10:30 A.M. - Opening Session (*We start at 8:30am, please be seated at exactly 8:25 A.M.*)

- **Opening and Welcome Address**, Sr. Ma. Nilda Masirag, SPC, President, St. Paul University Quezon City (SPUQC)
- **Bioethics and the Glocal Knowledge Economy**, Prof. Marlon Patrick P. Lofredo, Chair, Institutional Review Board, St. Paul University Quezon City, Philippines; ABC16 Conference Chair*
- **ABA Presidential Address: Lights and Shadows on Regenerative Medicine in Japan**, Prof. Miyako Takagi, Nihon University, Japan; ABA President
- **Asian Bioethics as Glocal Innovative Knowledge**, Prof. Darryl Macer, Provost, American University of Sovereign Nations, Arizona, USA; Secretary, ABA*

10:30-10:45

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Break

10:45 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. Session 2: Bioethics and the New Glocal Knowledge Economy

- **Social Discrimination and Health Disparity Across the Generations: Biological Mechanisms – Bioethical Challenges**, Dr. Irina Pollard, Macquarie University, Australia*
- **Society in the Light Of Freedom and Will: Implications On The Role Of Self-Discipline Towards Emancipation**, Mr. Ricardo V. Arcilla Jr., Catanduanes State University, Philippines
- **Bioethical Challenges in dual-use sciences in Kazakhstan**, Dr. Bakhyt Sarymsakova, ABA Vice President for West Asia, Kazakhstan
- **How has Seoul become the world's No.1 city in conducting clinical trials?** Prof. Young-Mo Koo, ABA Vice President for Korea, Korea

12:45-1:45 P.M. – Lunch (ABA Board Meeting)

1:45-5:30 P.M. - Session 3: Bioethics and Global Public Health²

Chairs: Prof. Darryl Macer, Provost, AUSN; New Zealand

- **Fee Pay Retraction Notice: Falacy or Reality**, Shamima Parvin Lasker, MH Shamorita Medical College, Bangladesh*
- **End-of-life care in the adult intensive care unit: Attitude and practices of critical care of physicians and nurses**, Dr. Shahanaz Chowdhury, Bangladesh University of Health Sciences (BUHS), Bangladesh; AUSN Student
- **Fortune Telling as Mental Health Support**, Ms. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok, General Manager, Eubios Ethics Institute, New Zealand, Japan and Thailand; AUSN Student

¹ This is the draft of 26 October 2015. Further paper submissions are invited, and adjustments to the schedule will be made. There will be some sessions held at different Universities and excursions to sights of glocal interest, which will be informed in the next version, and sessions may move to different days.

² This session includes a number of AUSN Master's Thesis Public Defence presentations.

- **Informed consent in dental practice in Bangladesh –A survey on dental practitioners’ knowledge, attitudes and awareness**, Dr. Shahana Dastagir, City Dental College, Bangladesh; AUSN Student
- **Ethics in Indian National Tuberculosis Prevention Program and Strategy: A Social Justice Perspective**, Dr. Rhyddhi Chakraborty, MBGPH Student, American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), India
- **Ethical and public health issues of chemicals in foods in Bangladesh**, Muhammad Ziaul Huq, Youth Peace Ambassador, Bangladesh; AUSN Student
- **Juvenile delinquency influenced by familial environment**, Maruf Hassan Pulok, Youth Peace Ambassador, Bangladesh; AUSN Student
- **A Critical Assessment of the Ethical Approaches to Environmental Legislation in Bangladesh with an Emphasis on Biodiversity**, Dr. Jobair Alam, Faculty of Law, Dhaka University, Bangladesh

5:30 – 6:30 P.M. – Asian Bioethics Association (ABA) General Meeting (All are Very Welcome)

6:30 – 8:00 PM Welcome Dinner (On top of Conference Room, Same Venue)

5 November

7:30 A.M - Travel together to De La Salle University from Madison Hotel 101

8:30 – 10:30 A.M. - Session 4: De La Salle University-Philosophy Department Panel on Epistemic and Ontological Questions In Biomedical Ethics

- **Opening Rites**
- **Personhood and Moral Reciprocity: Implications for Bioethics**, Prof. Napoleon Mabaquiao, Jr, PhD
- **Epistemic considerations in medical reasoning: belief bias in clinical diagnosis as a case study**, Prof. Jeremiah Joven Joaquin, PhD
- **Epistemological Discourse and Bioethics**, Prof. Mark Anthony Dacela, PhD
- **Commentary and Discussion by other ABC16 participants**

10:30-10:45 A.M. - Break

10:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Session 5: Knowledge Innovation and Extension of Boundaries of Innovation

- **Why Humanoid? Robots to Fulfill Human Desires**, Prof. Tsuyoshi Awaya, Okayama University; ABA Vice President for Japan
- **The Relevance of ethics and its essential role in modern Biotechnology**, Prof. M. Selvanayagam (ABA Vice President for India), Francis P Xavier and Jose Swaminathan, Loyola – ICAM College of engineering and Technology (LICET), India
- **Bioethics in science fiction (SF): A case for recent Malay SF novels**, Muhammad Fakhruddin bin Hj Safian Shuri & Dr. Noor Munirah Isa, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- **The PRP Project of Transnational Cooperation and Local Participation to Respond to Ethical Practice of the Diverse Cultures**, Dr. Vincent Shieh, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan
- **Leftover biological samples use in medical research: Views from Pakistan**, Dr. Aamir Jafarey, CBEC, SUIT, Pakistan; Past President ABA

1:00-2:00 P.M. – Lunch

2:00 – 4:00 P.M. - Session 6: Bioethics, Sex and Reproduction

- **Can the Church withstand the upcoming new 8th sex-revolution – polyamory?**, Dr. Jayapaul Azariah, All India Bioethics Association, India; Past President ABA
- **Ethical challenges of condom availability for prevention of HIV infection amongst male inmates in a convict prison in north western Nigeria**, Dr. Audu Onyemocho, Benue State University, Nigeria
- **Family Planning Practices in the Rural Areas of Camiguin**, Mr. Eustracio L. Genelsa, Camiguin Polytechnic State College, Philippines
- **Wombs For Lease: Irigaray on Surrogacy**, Dr. Frances Mae Chiong De La Cruz, Trinity University of Asia, Philippines
- **Exploring Medical and Psychiatric Discourses on Transgender in Taiwan**, Jheng-Min Yu, School of Medicine, Chang Gung University, Taiwan
- **The Wonders and Quandaries of Pre-Implantation Diagnosis**, Jerwin F. Agpaoa, University of the Philippines-Diliman, Philippines

4:00 P.M. - Travel to Rizal Memorial Park on way back to SPUQC venue with commentary of local sights, stopping at Rizal Memorial Park³.

6 November

8:00 – 10:30 A.M. - Session 7: Bioethics in the Philippines and ASEAN

- **The Philippine Experience in Embedding Ethics in Health Research**, Dr. Marita Reyes, Chair, National Ethics Board, the Philippines
- **Replacement medicine: new capacities, novel issues, enduring values**, Dr. Angeles T. Alora, Bioethics Advisory Board, Department of Health; Philippine Health Research Ethics Board; National Ethics Board
- **The State of the Philippine RH Law after the Supreme Court Decision**, Dr. Edna Monzon, Chair, Bioethics Department, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Sto. Tomas; UST Hospital & UST Graduate School
- **The Nexus between Environmental Ethics and Human Security: For Sustainability and Human Well-being**, Prof. Ravichandran Moorthy, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia (ABA Vice President for South-East Asia)*
- **The Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights in Indonesia: ten years on**, Dr. Amru Hydari Nazif, Indonesian National Bioethics Commission, Indonesia
- **Stakeholders' Perspectives towards Biobanks in Malaysia**, Prof. Latifah Amin and Hasrizul Hashim, Pusat Citra Universiti, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia
- **Research Ethics - Ethical Analysis of Jewish Chronic Disease Hospital 1963**, Ms. Alice Lee, Third Age Reimagining Pte Ltd., Methodist Church Singapore

10:30-10:45 A.M. – Break

10:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. - Session 8: Research Ethics and Governance/Public Policy

- **Research Ethics at the European Research Council (ERC)**, Alessandra Ferrari, European Research Council, Belgium
- **Medical Torture**, Prateek Rastogi, Kasturba Medical College, India
- **Need for empirical investigation into the principle of 'Informed Consent' as a bioethical- legal concept in biomedical research**, Ms. Himani Bhakuni, University of Edinburgh UK, United Kingdom
- **Developing a Code of Ethics for Hilot**, Marie-Sol P. Hidalgo (UP Open University), Josefa Inocencia A. Ancheta (Alyansa ng Manghihilot at Albularyo), Bibiano S. Fajardo, Louanne S. Calipayan (Alliance of Traditional Health Aid Givers) – Hilot Technical Working Group, Philippines
- **Health NGO good management practices: genesis of a project of standardization**, Michel Plaisent, University of Quebec in Montreal, Canada
- **Filipino Nurses' Compliance on the Professional Nursing Code of Ethics and It's Challenges to the Philippine Nursing Practice**, Dr. Ronnell D. Dela Rosa (St Joseph Hospital Of Remedios-Pampanga, Bataan Peninsula State University-Graduate School, Philippine Nurses Association), Dr. Eufemia F. Octaviano (Philippine Nurses Association, Trinity University Of Asia-Graduate School), Prof. Maria Caroline L. Santos (Catholic Nurses' Guild of the Philippines), Prof. Rosita D. Vianzon, Prof. Norma R. Pantaleón (Philippine Nurses Association), Ms. Christian Joy D. Duqueza (St Joseph Hospital Of Remedios-Pampanga, Bataan Peninsula State University-Graduate School), Ms. Josa J. Santos, Ms. Sahara Jane R. Maan (St Joseph Hospital Of Remedios-Pampanga), Philippines

1:00-2:00 P.M. – Lunch (ABA Board Meeting)

2:00 – 5:00 P.M. Session 9: Environmental Ethics and Policy

- **COMEST's Ethics of Climate change mitigation and adaptation from the perspective of complex socio-ecological systems**, Prof. Rainier Ibana, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines; UNESCO COMEST
- **Environmental protection as an ethical requirement for community health**, Prof. Gamil Abdul-Rahim Ali Saleh, University of Aden, Yemen
- **Exploring the bioethical principle of "Vulnerability" in the context of the global challenge of Climate Change**, Sr. Daphne Viceka, RCSJ, Society of the Sacred Heart, India
- **The Ethics of e-Waste management**, Jose Swaminathan, Francis P Xavier and M. Selvanayagam, Loyola – ICAM College of engineering and Technology (LICET), India
- **Buddhism and Ecological Crisis: A Challenge and Promise in Bio-ethical perspective**, Md. Sirajul Islam, India

³ AUSN Graduation Certificates will be presented at this historical site important for the decolonization of the Philippines. Other local sightseeing around old Manila, Fort Santiago, will be arranged on 3 Nov and 8 Nov. The timing will be confirmed later, including option to drop off people for optional dinner excursion

- **Farming for Health – Nurturing the Land and the People *A Journey of Hope at Fazenda da Esperança***, Girlie Jaucian-Adan, Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (CBSUA), Philippines
- **Revisiting the Ethics of Renewable Energy**, Chadwick Tan, St. Paul University Quezon City, Philippines
- **Should we recreate a spiritual connection with nature? Lessons from worldview project**, Dr. Jasdev Rai Singh, UK; Vice President for Asian Ethnic and Religious Minorities*
- **The Significance of Indigenous Tradition in The Protection of Environment**, Prof. Siva Panneerselvam, University of Madras, India*

[6:15 – 7:30 PM American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN) Faculty Meeting]

7 November

8:00-10:30 A.M. - Session 10: Bioethics Knowledge and Action Through Love

- **Responsible Innovation in Asia: The necessity of global engagement in responsibility in science**, Hannah Holitzki & Gregor Wolbring, University of Calgary, Canada* [Prof. Gregor Wolbring by skype]
- **Ethics: a throw away term used in the innovation narrative of Occupational Therapy (OT) academic literature -** Samantha Sirianni and Gregor Wolbring, University of Calgary, Canada* [Prof. Gregor Wolbring by skype]
- **Ethics and Ecohealth in South Asia: Where is the guidance?**, Aryn Lisitza & Gregor Wolbring, University of Calgary, Canada* [Prof. Gregor Wolbring by skype]
- **Analysis of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome coverage in Canadian newspapers**, Sadia Ahmed, Ian Mitchell and Gregor Wolbring, University of Calgary, Canada* [Prof. Gregor Wolbring by skype]
- **Canadian newspapers: Informing about global health in a limited fashion**, Shyrose Aujla & Gregor Wolbring, University of Calgary, Canada* [Prof. Gregor Wolbring by skype]

[Summaries of the above podcast and Q&A by Gregor via Skype]

- **Development and implementation of medical students' curriculum of the humanistic solicitude and services in disastrous area in terms of the disaster bioethics**, Angela Lo, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan
- **The Integration of Spiritual Practices in Nursing Care**, Sofia Magdalena N. Robles, Centro Escolar University/St. Paul University Manila, Philippines
- **Palliative Care: Problems and Possibilities**, Dr. Rtn. V. Balambal, University of Madras, India
- **Putting Modern Medical Science in the Big Picture of Medical Practice and in the Bigger Picture of Life: The Role of Humanistic Formation for Physicians in the Technological Age**, Kathryn-Daphne M. Ong, Pontifical Lateran University, Rome
- **A Life for a Life: The Inevitable Cost of The Preservation of Human Life**, Leander P. Marquez, University of the Philippines-Diliman, Philippines
- **The Socio-Economic Conditions Of Rag Pickers In Tripur City, Tamilnadu**, A. Sebastian Mahimairaj, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, India
- **Measuring Health Related Quality of Life: A Slippery Slope?**, Dr. Zehra Edisan, Funda Gülay Kadioğlu, Harran University, Turkey

10:30-10:45 A.M. – Break

10:45 A.M - 12:30 P.M. - Session 11: Ethics of Health and Wellness

- **Ethical, Legal and Social Issues (ELSI) in the stories of FAP women on their newsletters in Japan**, Dr. Sachiko Hirano, Prof. Masayuki Obayashi, Toyo Eiwa University, Japan
- **Health Seeking Behavior of the *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4ps)* Beneficiaries in San Carlos City Pangasinan: Basis for an Information Guide**, Joella M. Estrada, Ariel C. Bacani, Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation, Philippines
- **Virgin Coconut Oil As Health Food: The Philippine Coconut Authority Study**, Dr. Christina A. Binag, Research Center for the Natural and Applied Sciences and College of Science, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
- **Neoh Scalp Acupuncture System In Management of Dementia**, Dr. Neoh Karen & Dr. Neoh Choo Aun, Lam Wah Ee Hospital, Malaysia & Pintung Christian Hospital, Taiwan
- **Ethical, social and legal intricacies on aspects of facial transplants**, Vasudeva Murthy C R, School of Medicine, International Medical University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

12:30-1:30 P.M. – Lunch

1:30-4:00 P.M. - Session 12: Bioethics Education

- **Bioethics education as a determinant of social cohesion in human disasters**, Dr. Martha Marcela Rodríguez Alanis, Director, Institute of Investigation in Bioethics, Mexico*

- **Teaching Bioethics in Hospice Contexts: a Feminist approach with narrative-based course design**, Prof. Duujian Tsai, Shen-Chi Wu, Chen Shih-Ting, Jeng-Fong Chiou, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan*
- **Bioethics curriculum development at Faculty of Medicine University of Riau: From Conventional to Integrated**, Dr. Dedi Afandi, DFM, University of Riau, Indonesia
- **Medical Ethics Skills Laboratory Education: A Strategy to Elevate Moral Fitness among Medical Students**, Dr. Nur Azid Mahardinata, Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Indonesia
- **Workbook: An Innovation in Teaching Ethics to Undergraduate Medical Students**, Dr. Muhammad Shahid Shamim, ABA VP for Pakistan; Director, Establishment for Medical Education & Research (EMER), Pakistan
- **Pragmatic Challenges for Contemporary Visions of Professionalism: Proposing a Situational and Relational Learning Paradigm Based on Community Mental Health**, Ju-Yin Chen & Duujian Tsai, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan
- **Learning Empathy & Compassion: Student's Reflection from A Community Service Program**, Miko Ferine, Amalia Muhaimin, Dyah WoroDwi Lestari, Tri Okmawati Handini, Universitas Jenderal Soedirman, Indonesia
- **Panel Discussion of the new Bioethics Doctoral Programmes in AUSN (USA), UGM (Indonesia), Taipei Medical University (Taiwan) and Institute for Investigation of Bioethics (Mexico)**

Break

4:15-6:00 P.M. - Session 13: Enabling Contextual Engagements through bioethical reflections on contemporary translational and genomic paradigms – *Taiwan Symposium*

Chairs/Organizers: Duujian Tsai & Shui Chuen Lee (ABA Vice President for Taiwan)

- **Ethical Issues of Trap-Neuter-Return in Taiwan- Begin with Moral Community in Human Society**, Kention Lin, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan
- **Intimate partner violence: a bioethical perspective**, Napat Chaipraditkul, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan; Thailand
- **The Ethics of Transnational Commercial Surrogacy**, Bunrong Kouy, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan; Cambodia
- **Genomic medicine and Ethical Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) in sub-Saharan Africa**, Nana André Wendindondé, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan
- **The role of patient advocacy group in genomic medicine**, Yu-Chia Chen, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan

Cocktail Dinner

8 November

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon - Session 14: Glocal Medical Ethics

- **Reflection on the bone marrow donation to Sung-Duk Bauman**, Bang-Ook Jun, President, Gangneung-Wonju National University, Korea
- **Pain Management using Integrated Different Cultures Traditional Medicine**, Dr. Neoh Choo-Aun, Pingtung Christian Hospital, Taiwan
- **Patient's Family Perception Toward The Use Of Ventilator in Patient Brain Stem Death (BSD)**, Diyah Woro Dwi Lestari, Amalia Muhaimin, Andrian Novatmiko, Hermin Prihartini, Faculty of Medicine Universitas Jenderal Soedirman, Indonesia
- **Do-not-resuscitate: Issues and Approaches from Islamic Perspective**, Mr. Mohammad Mustaqim Bin Malek, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- **Technical Evaluation of the Innovative and Alternative Domestic Health Financing Mechanism Options in Malawi for Sustainable Implementation of Essential Health Package**, Dr. Rabson Kachala, Ministry of Health, Malawi
- **Moral Judgment Evaluations of Hospital Food Manipulator in Hand Washing Techniques**, Dr. Marcela Mas, Institute of Investigation in Bioethics, Mexico
- **A Narrative Construction of Nursing Professionalism through the Four-Topic Approach—reflections from various clinical settings in Taiwan**, Prof. Dena Hsing Chen Hsin & Duujian Tsai, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan*
- **Who should get the ambulance first?**, Prof. Hasan Erbay, Rana Can, Ayça Türkan, Afyon Kocatepe University, Turkey

12:00 noon – 1:00 P.M. - Conclusion Session

- **Presentation on ABC17, for 2016 in Indonesia**
- **Conference Summary**, Prof. Marlon Lofredo, Prof. Miyako Takagi, and Prof. Darryl Macer

Lunch and Farewells

City Tour

[AUSN Intensive Course and Forum all afternoon]