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FMES ACTIVITIES 2017-18

I. Bioethics training and workshops

A. Workshop: 'Learning the science of peer reviewing as a publishing ethics obligation'

An interactive workshop was conducted by FMES at the University of Mumbai, Kalina campus, on June 3 and 4, 2017, with the objectives of appreciating the significance of peer review to scientific publishing and publication ethics in health, social sciences, and law; sharing insights into types of peer review and best practices in peer review; increasing awareness of peer review guidelines and its importance for decision making in journal publication.

Six sessions were conducted over one and a half days on:

- a. Introduction to the objectives of the workshop;
- b. Fundamentals of peer review;
- c. Reviewing manuscripts based on quantitative surveys and large empirical studies;
- d. Peer review in law, health and ethics;
- e. Reviewing manuscripts in public health and;
- f. Manuscripts based on qualitative research

The sessions were conducted by Dr Peush Sahni, Editor, *National Medical Journal of India*, and Editorial Board member of *IJME*; Dr Mala Ramanathan, Working Editor, *IJME* and Professor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies (AMCHSS), Thiruvananthapuram; Advocates Veena Johari and Monica Sakhrani, both human rights activists; Dr Vijayaprasad Gopichandran, Working Editor, *IJME* and Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health, ESIC Medical College, Chennai; and Dr Sunita VS Bandewar, Sr Public Health Researcher, and General Secretary, FMES. About 22 health researchers, students and authors participated actively in the workshop.

B. Workshop on 'Public health ethics case studies'

This workshop was conducted by Dr Mala Ramanathan from March 26-27, 2018, at the AMCHSS Seminar Hall, Thiruvananthapuram.

The workshop was part of a collaborative initiative between the AMCHSS and the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*. Prof Angus Dawson, Professor of Bioethics and Director, Sydney Health Ethics School of Public Health at the University of Sydney; Dr Amar Jesani, Editor, *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*; Dr V Raman Kutty, Professor and Head, AMCHSS; Dr Vijayaprasad Gopichandran and Dr Rakhi Ghoshal, Working Editors of the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, were resource persons. From AMCHSS, Drs Mala Ramanathan and Ravi Prasad Varma were faculty facilitators. Dr Manickam P, SCTIMST-IEC Member and Faculty, National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai also chaired one of the sessions. There were 16 participants, including PhD students from AMCHSS and others from the State Health Systems Resource Centre, Government of Kerala, who presented 19 case studies on public health research and practice.

C. Curriculum development for training in research ethics for research involving adolescent study participants

Dr Sunita Bandewar was invited to develop a curriculum on this topic for a five-day long training programme in research ethics. The target audience was researchers, postgraduate students from various disciplines, and individuals working with other non-academic organisations such as non-government and civil society organisations. The curriculum was developed and the training programme was a collaborative initiative between FMES and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, and certificates were issued under the joint names of TISS and FMES. This work was carried out in collaboration with Prof Shalini Bharat, Deputy Director, TISS.

D. Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) by University Grants Commission (UGC)

MOOCs are e-learning courses on a wide range of topics, designed by and located at academic institutions. As part of a call for grant applications for MOOCs given by the UGC in 2017, Dr Sunita Bandewar, on behalf of FMES, collaborated with Prof Lakshmi Lingam of TISS, Mumbai, to develop a curriculum for a four-credit e-learning course on social research ethics. The application is going through a multi-stage screening process by the University Grants Commission (UGC). So far, two stages of screening have been cleared and preparations for stage three are under way. During the first stage, a short video clip of 4-5 minutes was prepared, offering an overview of the proposed e-learning course. In the second stage, another short video clip of about 4-5 minutes was prepared, presenting the key questions to be addressed in the course and offering an overview of the entire programme spread over 15 weeks. For the third phase, UGC requires us to prepare the first session which involves a 60-minute video clip as well as the reading list, and assessment materials. UGC releases 10% of the total funds for this preparation. The project will finally be approved if we clear the stage-3 screening. Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru is the e-learning hub providing guidance on MOOCs under this initiative. FMES will remain a collaborating entity with TISS for this initiative.

II. Public engagement events

A. "Ascension 2017" at Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai

On July 24, 2017, 'Doctor isi ka naam hai' a conference on 'Balanced perspectives on the humanities enhancing the art and science of medical practice' was organised under the aegis of the Dr Manu VL Kothari Chair of Medical Humanities and the Division of Medical Humanities, Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai. This conference had prominent speakers talking about the evolution of medical practice and what encompasses medical humanities, stimulating debates and a panel discussion to assimilate new ideas focusing on different facets of a doctor-patient relationship. FMES chairperson and Director, Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, Jaslok Hospital, Dr Sanjay Nagral, participated in this conference and was part of the panel discussion. At the event, FMES brochures and membership forms were distributed along with copies of the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* and the FMES publication '*Organ Transplantation: Compassion and commerce.*'

B. Seminar on Non-Drug Trials

On November 8-9, 2017, FMES collaborated with LOCOST, Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsh Mandal (MASUM), Sama-Resource Group for Women and Health, and TISS, Mumbai, to organise a two-day seminar on the subject "Non-drug trials: Need for ethical and regulatory oversight".

The background to the seminar was a long-standing campaign on potentially harmful health research that is currently not subject to regulation. In 2016, FMES collaborated in the organisation of the Krishna Raj Memorial Lecture on three unethical trials of screening methods for carcinoma cervix, which had earlier been critiqued in IJME. In January 2017, public interest litigation filed by FMES member Sandhya Srinivasan along with MASUM called for action on these trials and regulation of experimental health research currently not subject to government regulation. When the PIL was dismissed at the admission stage, it was decided to organise a seminar on such experimental health research, bringing together researchers, ethicists, ethics committee members and others to discuss these issues. Among the topics covered in the seminar were: ethical issues in complex public health interventions, interventional social science research in health, and clinical trials in surgery. Documentation of the seminar is being finalised and a short report has been drafted for publication.

A case study of the three cervical cancer screening trials was published in a book to be used by the European Commission to raise awareness about ethical challenges outside of Europe. It will also

be linked to a *Global Code of Conduct for Equitable North South Research Partnerships*: Srinivasan S, Johari V, Jesani A. Cervical Cancer Screening in India. Schroeder D, Cook J, Hirsch F, Fenet S, Muthuswamy V (eds). *Ethics dumping: Case studies from North-South research collaborations*. Springer, Cham, 2018. Pp 33-48.

C. Talk on 'Changing patterns of infectious diseases' at Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai

A talk by Dr Richard A Cash of the Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, was arranged by FMES in collaboration with the Department of Humanities, Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai, on February 16, 2018, on "Goings and comings: changing patterns of infectious diseases- A personal journey".

Dr Cash, who has spent much time over the past four decades, working in the South Asian region, shared with the students and faculty his experiences of working in public health and epidemiology and of the changes he has been witness to in healthcare in the region. He also shared his experience of carrying out the first clinical trials of Oral Rehydration Therapy in adult and paediatric cholera patients in Bangladesh, and of other epidemic diseases which have been eliminated due to sustained campaigns.

III. Advocacy and policy level engagement

A. On uterus transplant procedures

1. Following the "first successful" uterus transplant that was conducted in a Pune hospital in May 2017, FMES identified significant regulatory and ethical flaws in the conduct and completion of this procedure. In order to better understand the processes that went into ultimately allowing such a procedure to take place, FMES submitted RTI applications to the Indian Council of Medical Research and the Directorate of Health Services on May 25, 2017. Pending concrete responses from either institution, follow-up appeals were also submitted in July 2017 with the appellate authorities in both the institutions.

Contributors: Veena Johari, Sunita VS Bandewar, Sandhya Srinivasan, Sanjay Nagral

2. An editorial written by Sandhya Srinivasan on the subject was also published in the July-September 2017 issue of *IJME*¹.

B. On Euthanasia

On March 9, 2018, in a landmark judgement the Supreme Court of India gave the legal go-ahead to passive euthanasia and the execution of living wills in cases of terminal illness. The judgment made reference to two important papers published in *IJME* in 2016 and an influential article by FMES chairperson Dr Sanjay Nagral published in the Times of India, namely:

- a) Rohini Shukla, "Passive euthanasia in India: A critique"², *Indian J Med Ethics* (2016 Jan-Mar), at pages 35-38.
- b) Roop Gurusahani and Raj Kumar Mani, "India: Not a country to die in", *Indian J Med Ethics* (2016 Jan-Mar), at pages 30-35³.
- c) Sanjay Nagral, "Euthanasia: Cost factor is a worry", *The Times of India* (June 19, 2011)⁴

IV. Preparations for World Congress of Bioethics 2018

The International Association of Bioethics (IAB) has been organising biennial international conferences in bioethics since 1992. Past Congresses have been held in Mexico City (2014),

¹ <http://ijme.in/articles/uterus-transplants-in-india-yawning-regulatory-gaps/?galley=html>

² <http://ijme.in/articles/passive-euthanasia-in-india-a-critique/?galley=html>

³ <http://ijme.in/articles/india-not-a-country-to-die-in/?galley=html>

⁴ <http://www.timesofindia.com/home/sunday/Euthanasia-cost-factor-is-a-worry/articleshow/7690155.cms>

Rotterdam (2012), Singapore (2010), Croatia (2008), China (2006), Australia (2004), Brazil (2002), the United Kingdom (2000), Japan (1998), the United States (1996), Argentina (1994), and Amsterdam (1992). The 13th World Congress of Bioethics was held in Edinburgh in June, 2016⁵. In 2015, the IAB invited proposals from interested organisations across the globe to co-host the 14th World Congress of Bioethics. The overarching theme of the 14th WCB will be 'Health for all in an unequal world: obligations of global bioethics'. This theme was chosen against the backdrop of colossal inequities in health and healthcare. Despite gains in health research, and new discoveries in healthcare, the global community is far from achieving equitable healthcare systems so far. Situating the WCB in the developing world was intended to provide scope for raising philosophical and political issues related to the developing world and its relationship with the developed countries. FMES-IJME, jointly with Sama – Resource Group for Women and Health, St John's National Academy of Health Sciences, and Society for Community Health Awareness Research and Action (SOCHARA) will be hosting the 14th WCB (contiguous with the 7th NBC) at St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bengaluru from December 3-7, 2018.

Preparations for this important international event are on in full swing. A central secretariat - located with the FMES - was instituted by February 2018 and soon after the Congress website was launched⁶. Through the website and other social media platforms the calls for abstracts for pre-congress, main congress and the FAB congress events were shared with an extended deadline of May 10, 2018. Simultaneously 4 committees (Congress Organising Committee, Scientific Committee, International Advisory Committee, National Advisory Committee) are in place to oversee the organisation of the Congress as well as 22 committees dedicated for the abstract review process.

At the time of closing this report the Secretariat had received a total of 506 submissions of which 445 abstracts are for oral/poster presentations at the Main Congress, 61 for In-congress workshops, and 6 for pre-congress events.

⁵ <http://iab2016.com/>.

⁶ <http://ijme.in/nbc-20140321/index.php/14th-wcb-india/index/pages/view/home-page>.

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Website: *IJME*'s website has gone through two major transformations with the collaboration of Z-Aksys Solutions, Belapur. First to an OJS platform and most recently, to WordPress. The journal is now girding up for a more ambitious and interactive stage of website activity in collaboration with Samanvay Foundation, Bengaluru. The usage data for 2017-18 is as follows:

- During the period April 2017-March 2018 *IJME* had 1,56,659 users, covering a total of 1,98,645 sessions on the website.
- Of the total visitors to the website, 88.4% visitors were new visitors.
- 67.51% of visits to the website were from India
- The bounce rate during this period was 63.72%, which shows a ten percentage point decrease compared to the preceding year.
- A comparative table is provided covering usage over the last two years.

Indicator	2016-17	2017-18
Users	133207	156659
New users	134100	156263
No. of sessions	172809	198645
No. of sessions/user	1.30	1.27
Page views	324073	377224
Pages/session	1.88	1.90
Avg session duration (min:ss)	1:35	1:29
Bounce rates (%)	73.72	63.72

Digital Object Identifiers: Last year, FMES had begun the process of providing all our published articles with Digital Object Identifiers. This has been completed starting from 2004, when the journal began to be published with the title *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, up to the most recent articles, and will continue. We have had to put aside plans to achieve DOIs for all past years of the journal, back to 1993, for lack of funds. However, we plan to carry this out when funds permit.

The **Automatic submission system (OJS)** has been utilised throughout 2017-18 for internal use and has been functioning smoothly. The system has increased transparency and efficiency in journal management. Processing time has varied from a day to two months depending on various factors such as subject area, availability of reviewers and editors.

Inclusion in PubMed's Link Out scheme has been effective from mid-August 2017 and is ongoing. The number of downloads of our content through Link Out have been progressing gradually but visibly, as shown below:

Month	No. of hits
Mar 2018	1151
Feb 2018	865
Jan 2018	931
Dec 2017	580
Nov 2017	730
Oct 2017	735
Sep 2017	419
Aug 2017	57
Total	5468

Changes in print issue

The print issue of the journal goes out to around 400 subscribers and supporters and currently stands at 88 pages per issue. It has been an expensive undertaking, but the number of subscribers, especially institutions, seems to be increasing. Hence it has been decided to continue with the print edition in the interests of reaching as many readers as possible.

In a bid to reduce the weight of the issue due to increased pages, we have now opted for 60 gsm paper for the inside pages of the issue. The cover continues to be 130 gsm but we are in the process of checking paper quality with gsm reduced to 100. We hope to move to 100 gsm for covers from the next financial year.

What we published

Between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018, we received 205 submissions. Of these: 99 were rejected, and 58 accepted, 8 were withdrawn by the authors, while 40 are currently in various stages of the review process. During the year, we published 112 articles (85 in print, 24 Online First). We brought out two Theme issues for the year on: *CIOMS: Gains and missed opportunities*; and *Ethical and legal challenges of vaccines and vaccination*. The published content included 8 Editorials, 13 Articles, 10 Theme-based papers, 20 Comments, 7 under Discussions, 11 Book and Film reviews, 9 Letters, 4 Reports, 2 Creative pieces, and one each in the Commentary, Obituary, Reflections and Students' Corner sections, and the FMES Financial Report. Besides this, we have attempted to keep publishing more or less continuously and have published around 5 to 8 pieces online first, every month.

Our Contributors:

Affiliations of Authors in 2017-18

Affiliation	Apr-Jun 2017	Jul-Sep 2017	Oct-Dec 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Healthcare	21	13	36	31
Social Sciences	09	17	09	04
Law	04	03	00	01
Students	01	00	00	00
TOTAL	35	33	45	36
India	20	26	38	33
Other Countries	15	07	07	03

Our Reviewers

Our dedicated external peer reviewers in 2017-18, who contributed their time and expertise generously in spite of their busy schedules, include:

Adeniyi Olatunbosun, Adriaan van Es, Angus Dawson, Anindita Majumdar, Arun Bhatt, Asha Umachigi, Astrid Lobo Gajiwala, Bindhulakshmi Pattadath, Bushra Shirazi, Calvin Ho, Chinu Srinivasan, Ehsaan Gooshki, Eunice Kamaara, Girish Menon, Jayashree Kulkarni, Jyothi Idiculla, KS Jacob, Lars Jorgensen, Maharra Hussain, Malu Mohan, Manickam Ponnaiah, Manjulika Vaz, Medha Joshi, Mohan Adhyam, Mohan Rao, Monica Sakhrani, Muhammad Fayyaz, Neha Madhiwala, Nerges Mistry, Nithya Gogtay, Olinda Timms, Padma Deosthali, Padmaja Mavani, Paulina Tindana, Prabha Chandra, Priya Satalkar, Priyadarshini C, Raman Anantanarayanan, Ramesh Awasthi, Rangarajan TNC, Ravi Prasad Varma, Richard Cash, Robyna Khan, Roop Gursahani, Sabu Padmadas, Sachi Sri Kantha, Sangeeta Rege, Satendra Singh, Shiva Prakasha, Shruti Bhide, Shruti Kakkar, Soumitra

Datta, Sreelekha Nair, Subhasri B, Suchitra Dalvie, Sudarshini Subramaniam, Sudha Ramalingam, Sukanya Rangamani, Sumana Navin, Sunu Thomas, Sowmya Sampath, Udo Schuklenk, Uma Santhosh, Upreet Dhaliwal, V Sujatha, Veena Johari, Yashashri Shetty, Yogesh Jain, Zia Chaudhuri

Social media presence:

The *IJME* Facebook group now has 7506 members. We also have a Facebook Page for *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, with 897 likes. Bioethics news and new articles published in *IJME* are regularly posted on the Facebook page and usually give rise to interactive discussion.

IJME in the media (2017-18):

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FMES MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTION TO THE BIOETHICS DISCOURSE (2017-18)

A. Guest faculty in research ethics training programmes

Amar Jesani: April 17, 2017. State level workshop on Medical Ethics, organised by the State Health System Resource Centre and MoHFW, Chhattisgarh, in Raipur.

Amar Jesani: May 29-June 01, 2017. Four-day intensive summer workshop in Ethics and Research (I-SWEAR), organised by the Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University, Mangalore.

Amar Jesani: July 19, 2017. One-day Research Ethics workshop at the School of Health Sciences, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

Amar Jesani: Sept 08-09, 2017. Introduction to Research Ethics with focus on Research involving Adolescents and Youth, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Amar Jesani: Sept 21-22, 2017: National Workshop on Ethics in Health Research, organised by University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

Amar Jesani: Oct 16, 2017: One-day Research Ethics workshop for the PhD and MPhil students at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Amar Jesani: Nov 27-30, 2017. BK-CTI Research Ethics certificate course, organised by the Center of Biomedical Ethics and Culture, Karachi, and KEMRI, Nairobi, with NIH support, at the KEMRI, Nairobi

Amar Jesani: Dec 06-09, 2017. BK-CTI Public Health and Clinical Ethics Certificate Course, organised by the Center of Biomedical Ethics and Culture, Karachi and KEMRI, Nairobi, with the NIH support, at the KEMRI, Nairobi

Amar Jesani: Dec 16-17, 2017. Two-day workshop on "Medical Ethics/Bioethics and Law, organised by the Academy of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, in Nagpur.

Amar Jesani: Feb 21-24, 2018. Workshop on Ethics and Integrity in Social Science and Health Research, organised by the International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai.

Mala Ramanathan: May 30-June 1, 2017. Resource person at Intensive Summer Workshop on Ethics and Research at Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University, Mangalore.

Mala Ramanathan: June 3-4, 2017. Resource person at workshop on 'Learning the science of peer reviewing as a publishing ethics obligation', organised by FMES/ *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, at University of Mumbai, Kalina, Mumbai.

Mala Ramanathan: conducted a session on 'New Indian Regulations on Clinical Trials' at the Dept of Law, University of Kerala. Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram.

Mala Ramanathan: Feb 21-24, 2018. Faculty at workshop on 'Ethics and Integrity in Social Science and Health Research' at the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai.

Mala Ramanathan: October 28-29, 2017. Participated in the 'NIE-ICMR-WHO Ethics Course for Indian Ethics Committees (e4IEC)' and recorded two sessions for the online programme:

Mala Ramanathan: Dec 6-9, 2017. Faculty at CBEC-KEMRI Bioethics Initiative, (funded by NIH), Centre for Microbiology Research, KEMRI, PO Box 19464, Nairobi, Kenya.

Rakhi Ghoshal: March 26-7, 2018. Faculty facilitator at workshop on "Public Health Ethics -- Case Studies" organised jointly by Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, and IJME.

Sanjay Nagral: Dec 16-17, 2017. Two-day workshop on "Medical Ethics/Bioethics and Law. Organised by the Academy of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, in Nagpur.

Sunita VS Bandewar: Sept 08-09, 2017. Introduction to research ethics with focus on research involving adolescents and youth. At a Collaborative program by FMES and TISS, Mumbai

Sunita VS Bandewar: Dec 16-17, 2017. Two- day workshop on "Medical Ethics/Bioethics and Law. Organised by the Academy of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, in Nagpur.

Sunita VS Bandewar: Feb 21-24, 2018. Workshop on ethics and integrity in social science and health research. Organised by the International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran: Feb 8-14, 2018. Research Ethics and Mentorship Workshop, Khesar Gyalpo Medical University, Thimpu, Bhutan.

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran: June 15-17, 2017. Ethical Conduct of Health Research Workshop. ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR, KK Nagar, Chennai.

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran: Sept 2017. Research Ethics Workshop. University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

B. Members of committees appointed by the Government of India and allied bodies

Amar Jesani: Member, Mission Steering Group (MSG) of the National Health Mission (NHM) – the MSG is the highest policy making and steering institution constituted under the NHM (2014-17)

Amar Jesani: Member, Scientific Advisory Group, Division of Basic Medical Sciences, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India (Since June 2016)

Amar Jesani: Expert Member, Scientific Advisory Group, Division of Publication and Information, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India (Since June 2016)

Charles Davis: Editorial Board Member, *Palliative Care Case Reports*, California, USA (Since June 2017)

Sanjay A Pai: Invited to be part of 7- member committee to work on SDG IN HEALTH for the Karnataka government. (from March 2018)

C. Members of Ethics Review Boards

Amar Jesani: Institutional Review Board (IRB), Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) (Deemed University), Mumbai (Since 2015)

Amar Jesani: International Research Ethics Committee, Médecins sans Frontières (Since 2009).

Barun Mukhopadhyay: Review Committee for the Risk of Research on Humans, National Institute of Biomedical research, Kalyani, West Bengal (Since 2012).

Barun Mukhopadhyay: Institutional Ethics Committee, Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata, (Since 2010)

Barun Mukhopadhyay: Review Committee for the Risk of Research on Humans, The Indian

Statistical Institute, Kolkata (Since 2015).

Lubna Duggal: Institutional Ethics Committee in Research, Maniben Nanavati Women's College, SNDT University, Mumbai (2016-18).

Mala Ramanathan: Member Secretary of the SCTIMST-IEC (Since May 2014)

Mala Ramanathan: Member of the Health Action for People, Trivandrum IEC (Since April 2015).

Sanjay A Pai: Member, ICMR Regional Occupational Health Centre, Bangalore [(Since July 2009)

Sanjay A Pai: Member, IRB, Karunashraya Hospice, Bangalore [2010 – 15 and since 2015).

Sanjay A Pai: Chairperson, Transdisciplinary University (Institute of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine [FRLHT]), (2012).

Sanjay A Pai: Member, ICMR National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bangalore (Since 2016).

Sanjay A Pai: Member, IRB, Baptist Hospital, Bangalore (Since 2016)

Sanjay A Pai: Member, Hindustan Unilever Independent Ethics committee [2012-2016]; Chairperson (Since 2016).

Sunita VS Bandewar: Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, Vishwanand Kendra Centre for Integrative Medicine and Research, Pune (Since Dec 2016).

Sunita VS Bandewar: Member, The Foundation for Research and Community Health (FRCH), Pune-Mumbai, MH, India (Since June 2013).

Sunita VS Bandewar: Member, The International Ethics Review Board for Médecins Sans Frontières, Geneva, Switzerland (Since Nov 2006).

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran: Member, Ethics Committee, Foundation for Research on Health Systems (FRHS) (2015-18).

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran: Member, Institutional Review Board and Ethics Committee, School of Public Health, SRM University, Chennai (2015-20).

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran: Member, Ethics Committee, World Vision India, Chennai. (2017-20)

D. Participation in workshops, seminars, conferences, colloquiums, international visits

Amar Jesani: April 27-28, 2017: ICMR-INSERM-DBT Symposium on ethical and scientific issues of gene editing using CRISPR-Cas9 technology. At National Institute of Immunology, Delhi. Made a presentation titled: "Ethical considerations in human genome editing: Some reflections"

Amar Jesani: August 16-18, 2017. Short course on challenges to access to medicine: patents, pricing and drug research. Organised by Sama Resource Group for Women and Health. Delhi

Amar Jesani: Sept 07, 2017. Workshop on Abortion and reproductive rights. Session on Abortion, ethics and conscientious objection. Organised by Asian Safe Abortion Partnership (ASAP), Mumbai

Amar Jesani: Oct 11-14, Workshop on critical thinking for health professionals, Organised by the Dept of Humanities and social sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai.

Amar Jesani: Oct 23, 2017. Core group meeting on Human Challenge Trials (CHIM studies): Scientific, Ethical and Regulatory considerations. Organised by the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) of the Dept of Bio-Technology and ICMR at the Christian Medical College, Vellore

Amar Jesani: Nov 08-09, 2017. National seminar on "Non-drug trials in health research: Need for

ethical and regulatory oversight". Organised at TISS by the FMES, Masum, Sama, Locost, and TISS.

Amar Jesani: Nov 15-16, 2017. 5th Annual Conference of the International Association for Education in Ethics, at Yenepoya University, Mangalore.

Amar Jesani: Nov 17, 2017. Delivered the Prof. K. E Vaidyanathan Memorial Lecture, titled "Researching Health Research: What contribution social sciences can make to the ethics of clinical research", at the 15th Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the Social Sciences and Health, at National Institute for Rural Development, Hyderabad.

Amar Jesani: Nov 20-21, 2017. 17th Forum for Ethical Review Committees in the Asian and Western Pacific Region (FERCAP) International Conference and 5th FERCI Conference, at the AIIMS, New Delhi

Amar Jesani: Jan 07-08, 2018. Stakeholders meeting on CHIM Studies. Organised by the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) of the Dept of Bio-Technology and ICMR, at the TISS, Mumbai

Amar Jesani: Feb 24-25, 2018. International Conference on "The Power of Partnerships: Celebrating 10 years of movement building for Safe Abortion Advocacy" organised by Asia Safe Abortion Partnership, ASAP, in Bangkok, Thailand

Amar Jesani: Feb 27, 2018. National Seminar on "Surrogacy in India: Issues and complexities". Organised by the Smt KG Mittal College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai

Amar Jesani: March 16-17, 2018. Medical education conference: Bioethics, professionalism and workplace assessment. Organised by Chinese University of Hong Kong, in Hong Kong.

Amar Jesani: Mar 22-24, 2018. Global Summit of National Ethics Committees, organised by the WHO etc, in Dakar, Senegal.

Amar Jesani: Mar 26-27, 2018. Workshop for public health ethics case studies. Organised by the Achutha Menon Centre for Health Sciences Studies and IJME.

J Charles Davis: Apr 5-7 2017. Network Meeting of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at Dresden, Germany. Paper on Human Dignity in World Religions and Poster Presentation: 'The Image of the Human in the World Religions'

Lubna Duggal: Nov 08-09, 2017. National seminar on "Non-drug trials in health research: Need for ethical and regulatory oversight". Organised at the TISS by the FMES, MASUM, Sama, Locost, TISS.

Mala Ramanathan: June 4-5, 2017: Participated in the Working Editors Meeting of the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, FMES, Mumbai, at Western Regional Instrumentation Laboratory, Board Room, C/o University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Kalina, Santa Cruz (E), Mumbai 400098.

Mala Ramanathan: Sept 6-7, 2017. Participated as resource person in the Meeting of ICMR-THSTI Harmonisation of Ethics Committee Forms held at NCDIR, Bengaluru.

Mala Ramanathan: Jan 7-8, 2018. Participated in the National Consultation on 'Feasibility and ethical issues associated with Human experimental medicine studies in India' organised by the Translational Health Science Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad in collaboration with the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) in Mumbai

Rakhi Ghoshal: Jan 7-8, 2018. Participated in the National level meeting on the feasibility and ethical issues associated with Human experimental medicine studies in India organised by Translational Health Science Technology Institute (THSTI) together with ICMR and TISS, Mumbai,

Rakhi Ghoshal: Nov 8-9, 2017: participated in the Brainstorming session on Non-Drug Trials in Health Research: need for ethical and regulatory oversight, organised by MASUM, TISS, Locost and Sama at TISS, Mumbai

Sunita VS Bandewar: Feb 5-7, 2018. Paper titled 'Inclusion of Palliative Care in UHC: An Ethics Imperative' presented at Asian Bioethics Review Research Conference hosted by Centre for Biomedical Ethics, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore on 'The Ethics of Universal Health Coverage: Towards a Holistic Framework for Access to high-cost medical interventions.

Sunita VS Bandewar: Jan 07-08, 2018. Stakeholders meeting on CHIM Studies. Organised by the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) of the Dept of Bio-Technology and ICMR, at the TISS, Mumbai

Sunita VS Bandewar: Nov 08-09, 2017. National seminar on "Non-drug trials in health research: Need for ethical and regulatory oversight". Organised at the TISS by the FMES, MASUM, Sama, Locost, TISS.

Sunita VS Bandewar: Jul 5-7, 2017. Session on 'Researching health care system's response to survivors of sexual violence' at the Third Workshop On Cutting Edge Research On Health Inequities: Concepts And Methods. The workshop was organized as a part of the project: 'Closing the Gap: Health Equity Research Initiative in India', of the Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum, Kerala, India

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran: Jun 2017. WHO Consultation on Ethical considerations in prevention of Anti Microbial Resistance. WHO, Geneva.

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran: Jan 7-8, 2018. Paper on Ethics of Zika CHIM at National Consultation on ethics of human challenge studies organised by Translational Health Science Technology Institute (THSTI) together with ICMR and TISS, Mumbai

E. Publications on bioethics

Chapters in books

Amar Jesani: Sandhya Srinivasan, Veena Johari, Amar Jesani; "Cervical screening cancer in India", in Doris Schroeder, Julie Cook Lucas, Francois Hirsh, Solveig Fenet, Vasantha Muthuswamy (Eds); *"Ethics Dumping: case studies from North-South research collaborations"*, Springer Open, 2018 (open access book available at: <http://www.springer.com/in/book/9783319647302>)

Amar Jesani: Jinee Lokaneeta, Amar Jesani, "Chapter 15: India" (pages 501-547), in Richard Carver, Lisa Handley (Eds.), *"Does torture prevention work?"*, Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2016, pages 651

J Charles Davis: Medical Ethics in India. In: Indian Moral Theology: Historical Studies and Future Prospects. Edited by Mathew Illathuparampil. Bangalore: Dharmaram Publications, 2017, 141-159

Mala Ramanathan: June 2017: Acceptance by Springer India of a book proposal titled 'Health Research Ethics: Discussions and Case Studies from India' jointly authored by Mala Ramanathan, Amar Jesani, Vijay Prasad Gopichandran and Rakhi Ghosal

Sandhya Srinivasan: Sandhya Srinivasan, Veena Johari, Amar Jesani; "Cervical screening cancer in India", in Doris Schroeder, Julie Cook Lucas, Francois Hirsh, Solveig Fenet, Vasantha Muthuswamy (Eds); *"Ethics Dumping: case studies from North-South research collaborations"*, Springer Open, 2018 (open access book available at: <http://www.springer.com/in/book/9783319647302>)

Sanjay A Pai: Chapter on "Corruption in biomedical research", in *Healers or Predators; Corruption in medicine*; Editors: S Nundy, S Nagral and K Desiraju. Oxford University Press India, expected April 2018.

Sanjay A Pai: Chapter on "Hippocratic Oath for Indians" [NMJI paper, published by Sanjay A Pai and SK Pandya in 2010] reprinted in a Spanish book on Hippocratic oath published by Editorial Universitaria de Buenos Aires.

Papers in journals

Amar Jesani: Jesani A, Johari V, "Ethical and legal challenges of vaccines and vaccination: Reflections", *Indian J Med Ethics*, 2017, April-June, 2(2) NS: 72-4.

Amar Jesani: Jacob John T, Yogesh Jain, Sarojini Nadimpally, Amar Jesani. "Vaccine delivery to disease control: a paradigm shift in health policy". *Indian J Med Ethics*. 2017, Apr-June; 2(2) NS: 112-15.

J Charles Davis: A Short History of Catholic Church's Position on Abortion. *Smart Companion India*. 2017 Jan; 8(1): 12-15.

J Charles Davis: The Sickening Paedophilia and the Catholic Teaching on Child Protection. *Smart Companion India*. 2017 Apr; 8(4): 8-11.

J Charles Davis: Jayard SS, Irudayadason NA, Davis JC. Healing Ministry and Palliative Care in Christianity. *Indian J Med Ethics*. 2017 Oct-Dec; 2(4): 238-43.

J Charles Davis: Migrants and Refugees from a Biblical and Ecclesial Point of View. *Smart Companion India*. 2017 Jun; 8(6): 26-27.

Mala Ramanathan: Editorial. The science in the p-value: need for a rethinking. *Indian J Med Ethics*. 2017 Oct-Dec; 2(4) NS: 223.

Mala Ramanathan: Ramanathan M, K Sakeena. Exclusion of married adolescents in a study of gestational diabetes mellitus: a case study. *Reprod Health*. 2017. 14(Suppl 3): 169.

Rakhi Ghoshal: Editorial, The social value of research. *Indian J Med Ethics*. 2018 Jan-Mar; 3(1): 6-8.

Rakhi Ghoshal: Menstruation: a complex saga. *Indian J Med Ethics*. 2018 Jan-Mar; 3(1) NS: 82-3.

Rakhi Ghoshal: A few shades fairer, please. *Indian J Med Ethics*. Published online on Nov 30, 2017.

Sandhya Srinivasan: Editorial. Uterus transplants: Yawning regulatory gaps. *Indian J Med Ethics*. 2017 Jul-Sep; 2(3): 135-7.

Sanjay A Pai: Reminiscences, reflections and reasoning. *Indian J Med Ethics*. 2018 Jan-Mar; 3(1): 72-3.

Sunita VS Bandewar: Bandewar SVS, Pitre A, and Lingam L. Five years post Nirbhaya: Critical insights into the status of response to sexual assault. *Indian J Med Ethics*. Published online on Mar 28, 2018.

Sunita VS Bandewar: Editorial. Bandewar SVS, Aggarwal A, Kumar R, Aggarwal R, Sahni P, Pai SA. MCI's amended qualifications for Indian medical teachers: Well intended, yet half hearted. *Indian J Med Ethics*. Published online on December 29, 2017. DOI:10.20529/IJME.2017.104 (this editorial was co-published by about 11 Indian journals).

Sunita VS Bandewar: Theme Editorial; Bandewar SVS. CIOMS 2016. *Indian J Med Ethics*. 2017 Jul-Sep; 2(3) NS: 138-40. DOI: 10.20529/IJME.2017.067.

Sunita VS Bandewar: Bandewar SVS. Healing and dying with dignity: Ethical Issues in palliative and end-of-life care and euthanasia: Reporting from the Sixth National Bioethics Conference (January 12-15, 2017, Pune, Maharashtra, India). *Asian Bioethics Review* (2017) 9:137-147. DOI 10.1007/s41649-017-0005-0.

Sunita VS Bandewar: Bandewar SVS, Wambugu F., Richardson E., Lavery JV. The role of community engagement in the adoption of new agricultural biotechnologies by farmers: the case of the Africa harvest tissue-culture banana in Kenya. *BMC Biotechnology* (2017) 17:28. DOI 10.1186/s12896-017-0347-4.

Sunita VS Bandewar, Hemalatha Pisal. *Bharatatil prahaar seveche aarogyadhikar va lingabhedbhav drushtikonatun vishleshanatmak avalokan* [Marathi] for Vidhayak Trust, Pune and FMES, Mumbai.

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran. Public trust in vaccination: an analytical framework. *Indian J Med Ethics.* 2017 Apr-Jun;2(2) NS: 98-104.

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran. Community-based participatory epidemiology in tribal areas in India. *J Postgrad Med.* 2017 Apr-Jun; 63:79-80.

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran. Placing the "radar" under the radar: ethics of public health surveillance. *Indian J Med Ethics.* Published online on August 16, 2017.

Sanjai S, **Vijayaprasad Gopichandran.** Selfless giving in medicine: a study of altruistic attitudes among medical students. *Indian J Med Ethics.* Published online on September 19, 2017. DOI: 10.20529/IJME.2017.082.

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran. Controlled human infection models for vaccine development: Zika virus debate. *Indian J Med Ethics.* Published online on October 31, 2017

F. Other bioethics-related activities

Mala Ramanathan: July 10-14, 2017. Coordinated and taught a one credit module 'Ethics in Health Research' for MPH and PhD students of AMCHSS. This course was conducted jointly by AMCHSS and SCTIMST-IEC

Mala Ramanathan: Reviewed a PhD thesis titled "Perceptions of the general public and medical fraternity with regard to biomedical research in general and biobanking research in particular" submitted to the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru.

Mala Ramanathan: March 23, 2018. Organised the AMC Seminar Series. Dr Angus Dawson, *Professor of Bioethics and Director Sydney Health Ethics School of Public Health* at the University of Sydney; spoke on 'Informed Consent: What should its role be in research?'

Mala Ramanathan: February 2018. The project 'Pilot testing the ICMR-THSTI forms for use by Ethics Committees', a mixed-methods, multi-centric study with the SCTIMST as the coordinating centre was initiated. The study is funded by Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), An autonomous institute of the Dept of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India,

Sanjay A Pai: August 31, 2017. Delivered lecture on Philosophy, professionalism and ethics in pathology. KCIAPM, Davangere.

Sunita VS Bandewar: March 2017-March 2018. Member of group constituted by the Indian Council of Medical Research for brainstorming key terms and concepts relating to palliative care, end-of-life care and euthanasia.

Sunita VS Bandewar: June-August 2017. Designed a curriculum for a five-day Certificate Programme on 'Introduction to Research Ethics with Focus on Research Involving Adolescents and Youth' for The Center of Excellence on Adolescents and Youth, Tata Institute of Social Sciences/ UNFPA. The programme was run collaboratively between FMES and TISS.

Vijayaprasad Gopichandran: Oct-Dec 2017. Advisor in development of Collaborative online certificate course on research ethics for members of institutional ethics committees for National Institute of Epidemiology, Indian Council of Medical Research, Chennai.

AUDITORS' REPORT

THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950
SCHEDULE VIII
[Vide Rule 17 (1)]

Regn.No.:F-17441(Mumbai)

Name of the Public Trust : Forum for Medical Ethics Society

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2018

FUNDS & LIABILITIES		Rs.	Rs.	PROPERTY & ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Trusts Funds or Corpus:-				Immovable Properties (at cost)		
Bal. as per last Balance Sheet		136,157.00		Balance as per Last Balance Sheet		-
Addition during the year		-	136,157.00	Addition during the year		-
				Less: sales during the year		-
				Depreciation upto date		-
Other Earmarked Funds				Investments		
(Created under the provision of the Trust Deed or out of the Income)				Market Value of Investments in Rs		-
Contingencies Reserve Fund			45,000.00	Loans (Secured or Unsecured): Good/Doubtful		
(As per last Balance Sheet)				Loan Scholarships		-
				Other Loans		-
Loans (Secured or Unsecured)				Furniture & Fixtures		
From Trustees		-		Balance as per Last Balance Sheet	40,000.00	
From Others		-		Addition during the year	91,540.00	
					131,540.00	
				Less: Deletion during the year	35,000.00	
				Less: Depreciation upto date	35,568.00	60,972.00
				(Refer Schedule A)		
Liabilities				Advances		
For Expenses		-		To Trustees		-
Income Tax Payable		-		To Employees		-
For Rent and other Deposits		-		To Contactors		-
For sundry Credit Balances		-		To Lawyers		-
				To Others (Deposit for Office Premises)		50,000.00
Life Subscription Fees(Refundable)				To Tax Deducted at Source		131,318.00
As per Last Balance Sheet	430,570.00		430,570.00	To Prepaid Expenses		-
Addition during the year	-					
(See Note c in Schedule C)				Income Outstanding		
				Rent		-
				Interest		-
Income & Expenditure A/c:-				Cash & Bank Balances		
Bal. as per last Balance Sheet	2,532,846.08			a) In Saving Accounts with The	100,106.02	
Less : Deficit as per Inc. & Exp A/c	270,705.24	2,262,140.84		Saraswat co-op. Bank Prabhadevi Br		
				b) In saving account With Bank Of India	331,302.82	
				c) Fixed deposit in Sarawat Bank	2,200,000.00	
				d) With the Trustee	169.00	2,631,577.84
				Income & Expenditure A/c:-		
Total Rs.		2,873,867.84		Total Rs.		2,873,867.84

Notes : Schedule C

As per our report of even date
For Sachin P. Mulgaokar & Co.Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg No 108945W

Auditors

Mumbai

Dated :

29 SEP 2018

The above Balance Sheet to the best of my belief contains
a true account of the Funds & Liabilities and of the Property
and assets of the Trusts

Trustees

Mumbai

Dated :

29 SEP 2018



THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950
SCHEDULE IX
[Vide Rule 17 (1)]

Regn. No.: F-17441 (Mumbai)

Name of the Public Trust : Forum for Medical Ethics Society

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 2018

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.	Rs.
Expenditure in respect of Properties		-	Rent		
Rates, Taxes, Cess		-	Interest		
Repairs & Maintenance		-	On Fixed Deposit with Banks	174,604.00	
Salaries		-	On Saving Bank Account	<u>39,714.00</u>	214,318.00
Insurance		-			
Depreciation		-			
Establishment Expenses		-	Dividend		
Remuneration to Trustees		-	Donations		255,000.00
Remuneration (In case of Math)		-			
Legal Expenses		-			
Audit Fees		20,650.00			
Contribution to Charity Commissioner		-	Income from Other Sources		
Amount written off		-	Membership Fees	50,000.00	
Bad Debts		-	Subscriptions	<u>193,380.96</u>	243,380.96
Loan Scholarship		-			
Irrevocable Rents		-			
Other Items		-			
Miscellaneous Expenses		-	Grant Received		1,300,000.00
Depreciation		31,125.00	Conference Receipts		46,700.00
Amount Transferred to Reserve or Specific Fund		-			
Life Subscription Fees (Refundable) Account		-			
Contingency Fund		-			
Expenditure on Objects of Trust					
Religious		-			
Educational (Sch B)		2,278,329.20			
Medical Relief		-			
Relief of Poverty		-			
Other Charitable objects		-			
Donation		-			
Surplus carried to Balance Sheet		-	Deficit carried to Balance Sheet		270,705.24
Total Rs.		<u><u>2,330,104.20</u></u>	Total Rs.		<u><u>2,330,104.20</u></u>

As per our report of even date
For Sachin P. Mulgaokar & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg No 108945W

S. Mulgaokar
Auditors
Mumbai

Auditors
Dated : 29 SEP 2018



Trustees
Mumbai
Dated :

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29 SEP 2018



Schedule A

FORUM FOR MEDICAL ETHICS SOCIETY

Schedule of Fixed Assets

Sr. No.	Particular	Gross Block			Depreciation			Net Block W.D.V. as at 31.3.2018
		As at 1.4.2017	Additions	Deletion	As at 31.3.2018	As at 1.4.2017	During the Year	
1	Computers	35,000	70,750	35,000	70,750	-	28,300	42,450
2	Printer	-	13,790	-	13,790	-	2,069	11,721
3	Furniture & Fixture	5,000	7,000	-	12,000	4,443	756	6,801
	Total	40,000	91,540	35,000	96,540	4,443	31,125	60,972



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FORUM FOR MEDICAL ETHICS SOCIETY

Schedule B

Schedules forming part of the Income & Expenditure Account

Expenses incurred on objects of the Trust (Educational)

Printing & Posting Journal	252,356.00
Honorarium	1,059,160.00
Bank Charges	1,336.20
Travel & Conveyance Expenses	83,236.00
Rent Paid	156,000.00
Food Expenses	6,999.00
Legal & Professional Fee	184,823.00
Electricity Paid	11,110.00
Membership and Subscription	50,119.00
Hospitality & Meeting Chrges	20,450.00
Website Expenses	318,483.00
Repairs and Maintainces	4,800.00
Xerox Charges	942.00
Mis Expenses	4,143.00
Telephones & Internet Charges	16,685.00
Postage Charges	64,604.00
Printing & Stationery	42,784.00
Fixed Assets Written off	299.00

Total	<u><u>2,278,329.20</u></u>
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