

Fortnightly Digest by



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Warm greetings!

We are pleased to bring you this fortnightly digest from the Health, Ethics and Law Institute (HEaL Institute) and the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* (IJME).

Newsletter Spotlight 1

[Remembering Paul](#)



Unexpected and sudden passing of [Dr Paul Farmer](#) on February 21, 2022 is a great loss for the public health community. [Dr Vikram Patel](#), in a personal eulogy, remembers Dr Famer who spent his life serving the poorest as a doctor, educator, builder of institutions, and above all, as a humanist.

Newsletter Spotlight 2

Award conferred to Dr Amar Jesani by the International Association of Bioethics

Due to unfortunate technical circumstances, the award e-ceremony honouring Dr Jesani had to be postponed.

New date: March 01, 2022, 7 – 8.30 pm IST

To register in advance for this webinar

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zVuQQQsPQ66HHt8kzkGvYQ

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF BIOETHICS

Award for Bioethics Service in the Face of Challenges



2021 winner: Dr. Amar Jesani

Keynote lecture by Dr. Jesani:
"Bioethics is not a luxury:
Activism for equity and against prejudice"

Award presentation: Vardit Ravitsky
President, International Association of Bioethics

Panel Discussion:



Farhat Moazam, MD, PhD
Professor and Founding Chairperson of the Centre of
Biomedical Ethics and Culture of the Sindh Institute of
Urology and Transplantation, Karachi, Pakistan



Lisa Schwartz, PhD
Arnold L Johnson Chair in Health Care Ethics
Professor, Department of Health Research Methods,
Evidence & Impact, McMaster University, Canada



Julian Sheather, PhD, FRSA
Specialist Advisor (Ethics and human rights)
Professionalism and Guidance, British Medical Association,
UK

Please join us online for the Award Ceremony
NEW DATE: March 1st, 2022
7-8:30pm India time

For more information: vardit.ravitsky@umontreal.ca

Online First from IJME

Mintzes, B. (2022). [Transparency unveiled](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, February 28, 2022

Bukusi, E. (2022). [Views of the taught and the teachers on medical ethics teaching in two universities in Kenya](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, February 26, 2022

Datta, S. (2022). [On authorship in science: power, misconduct, responsibility and accountability](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, February 23, 2022

Healy, D. (2022). [Towards zombie psychiatry](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, February 18, 2022

Fernandes, G. J. (2022). [Crossing over: compassion at the end of life.](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, February 17, 2022

Banait, S., Jain, J., Bokariya, P., Khan, S. (2022) [Effectiveness of healthcare ethics training in the undergraduate medical curriculum: A quasi-experimental study from rural India.](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, February 15, 2022

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Announcement from the global peer community

Thursday Truth Seekers' session on Ethics | 3rd March 2022 | 5.00-7.00 PM IST

Masters' theses presentation of fellows from Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University followed by discussion at Truth Seekers' on **March 03, 2022**. You can attend the session by directly clicking on the link: <https://ki-se.zoom.us/j/654354616>

Session 1: 5pm to 6pm

Speaker: Bedabrat Sharma

Thesis title: Do researchers know and practice? Animal research principles with respect to replacement, reduction, refinement and rehabilitation: An exploratory mixed methods study from Karnataka, Maharashtra and Assam states in India

Discussant: Dr. Kirsten Perrson, Researcher in the Applied Ethics in Veterinary Medicine Group at University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Germany

Session 2: 6pm to 7pm

Speaker: Dr. Naheeda Hamza

Thesis title: An exploratory study of the ethical issues in homoeopathic research in the Indian context

Discussant: Priya Satalkar

[Ninth International Congress on Peer Review and Scientific Publication: Call for Abstracts](#)

The deadline for Abstract submission for the peer review congress has been extended to **March 8, 2022**.

The Congress will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of new research into the quality and credibility of peer review and scientific publication, to establish the evidence base on which scientists can improve the conduct, reporting, and dissemination of scientific research.

[CALL FOR COMMENTS Global guidance framework for the responsible use of life sciences. Mitigating biorisks and governing dual-use research](#)

The public consultation on the WHO Global guidance framework on responsible use of life sciences. Mitigating biorisks and governing dual-use research is now open for comments at the following link: [WHO Global guidance framework for the responsible use of the life sciences](#)

The deadline to submit your comments is 18 March 2022. Please send your comments to tuerlingse@who.int

To submit your comments, please use the WHO comment form, at the above link. For ease of use, the two documents are also attached to this email.

You can also access the call for comments via the WHO webpage: [Ensuring responsible use of life sciences research \(who.int\)](#)

[Forthcoming webinars being hosted by local and global peer community](#)

March 1 – 3, 2022 | Sabin Vaccine Institute | [Join the Sabin Vaccine Institute and its Vaccination Acceptance Research Network \(VARN\) at their inaugural VARN Conference on March 1-3, 2022! is currently open and will be closing on February 21, 2022. Please register and share within your networks!](#)

March 4, 2022 | IMPR | [A Special Lecture by Dr Amar Jesani on Ethical Challenges in Clinical Trials: With a Focus on Drug and Vaccine Trials.](#)

March 7 – 9, 2022 | The Royal Society | [Looking Ahead to the Third Human Genome Editing Summit online events](#)

March 12, 2022 | CBEC Webinar | [In the Bowels of Society: Reflections of a Police Surgeon from Karachi.](#) | Dr. Summaiya Syed Tariq | 3 pm to 4.30 pm

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