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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

Public health emergency and ethics of reporting: Learnings and way forward The 'Looking back and looking ahead' Round Table Series 2022-23'



As part of the 'Looking back and looking ahead' Round Table and Grand Round Series 2022-23 To commemorate 30th Year of FMES-IJME Co-hosted by

Department of Communication, Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication, University of Hyderabad and

The Forum for Medical Ethics Society, Health, Ethics and Law Institute and Indian Journal of Medical Ethics

Panel 1:

Communicating ethically in a crisis-what, how, and with whom?

Date: Monday, October 10th, 2022 | Time: 6:00 to 7:30pm



Banjot Kaur Sr Correspondent-Health, The Wire



Menaka Rao Independent Journalist; Suno India



Murad Banaji Middlesex University, London



B.R.Shamanna School of Medical Sciences, Centre for Writing and



Sayatan Datta University of Hyderabad Pedagogy, Krea University

Moderated by



Usha Raman Professor, University of Hyderabad



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Registration Link:https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAscu2vrDovGdQ8BGsj0LXFI-s7G0TBpNJ2

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To commemorate 30th Year of FMES-IJME, Department of Communication, Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication, University of Hyderabad and FMES have organised a Round Table Series on "Public health emergency and ethics of reporting: Learnings and way forward".

The panel 1 discussion took place on Monday, October 10, 2022, on how information was communicated during the pandemic and whether it was ethical, and what could we learn from it. Key questions that shaped this discussion included: What can we learn from our experience of the pandemic in terms of how and what to communicate to various audiences? What level of information is needed and how should it be framed? How can we share instructive, prescriptive and coping information in an empathetic and inclusive way without losing sight of the science and the urgency in terms of health imperatives? How can this be done in a way that keeps in mind the needs of a diverse population? How government offices and official communication ought to ensure eliminating any imminent risks of stigmatizing certain sections of populations, especially those who are historically and contemporarily at the periphery and margins?

The panel 2 discussion for this series is organised on Thursday, October 13, 2022 from 6.30 to 8 pm (IST) on 'Engaging community, working cooperatively'.

Please register for the panel 2 of this round table

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Short-Duration Intensive Training Program in Public Health Ethics.

October 1, 2022 to November 26, 2022

We are pleased to have kick-started the program on Saturday, October 1, 2022 with a cohort of course participants who bring to the table their own rich experiences and understanding of the public health spaces enabling it a peer learning space.

Course participants





It is a privilege and honour to have on board as faculty our colleagues and friends from diverse disciplines and spaces with long-standing works in their respective areas of engagement and seminal contributions made to public health discourse.

Course faculty







Online First from IJME

Ansari, S. (2022). Authorship: Refusing what you know you don't deserve. *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, September 28, 2022

<u>Dharmshaktu, G. (2022). A dubious gift.</u> *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, September 30, 2022

P.A Subramaniam (2022). Ethics and professionalism of a community health worker: A virtue ethics approach. Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, October 7, 2022

Announcement from the local and global peer community

Forthcoming conferences and webinar

<u>Third International Summit on Human Genome Editing</u> | UK Royal Society and Academy of Medical Sciences, the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Medicine, and UNESCO-The World Academy of Sciences | March 6-8, 2023 | 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM ET

9th National Conference of Forum for Ethics Review Committees in India (FERCI) | FERCICON 2022 | November 10 – 12, 2022

Hot Topics in Research Ethics

The Importance of an Inclusive Approach to the Governance of Human Genome Editing Technology



Kazuto Kato, PhD Osaka University

You are invited to join this webinar!

November 7 2022 8:00-9:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

November 8 2022 9:00- 10:00 AM (Malaysia)

Advance registration required: Click this link to register

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

There have been intensive debates and discussions about human genome editing globally. One result has been the recognition of the need to strengthen the governance of the technology across the world including in low- and middle income countries. In July 2021, the WHO Expert Advisory Committee on Developing Global Standards for Governance and Oversight of Human Genome Editing published reports, which emphasized the importance of taking a more inclusive governance approach as well as the need to recognize principles of solidarity, equity, and global justice. Implementing such recommendations and principle is the next challenge for the global community.

This programme is organised by the Master of Health Research Ethics (MOHRE) programme at Universiti Malaya (http://www.mohre.um.edu.my). It is supported by the Fogarty International Center of the United States, National Institutes of Health (Grant R25TW010891) in collaboration with the Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University.



The Importance of an Inclusive Approach to the Governance of Human Genome Editing

Technology | Kazuto Kato | University Malaya | November 8, 2022 | 9:00 - 10:00 AM

(Malaysia)

Beyond Borders Feminist Film Festival 2022 | Aanchal Kapur, Reena Mohan | Kirti Film Club | December 10-25, 2022

JLME Transgender Health Equity and the Law Symposium

October 17, 2022 | 9 AM - 5 PM

Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium | Wayne State University Law School | 471 W. Palmer Ave, Detroit, MI

This symposium will unveil a special issue of the Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics (JLME) devoted to Transgender Health Equity and the Law, with panels from authors and local researchers on a broad array of topics impacting transgender populations including:

- Policy as a Driver of Healthy Equity
 Reproductive Health
- Access to Appropriate Health Care
- Pregnancy, International Human Rights

The symposium will pose opportunities for moving forward with a more equitable approach to policy impacting transgender populations.

Lunch is included. There is no charge to attend this event, however, seats are limited, and registration is required. Complimentary ASLME membership provided with attendance. Please join us at a reception following the event to network and continue the discussion.

RSVP by Sunday, October 9, at midnight, EST.To RSVP, or for more information visit the link https://bit.ly/3KVaMnb, or contact hwaltermccabe@wayne.edu

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Every Breath You take - Impact of Coercion and Control by Families on the Mental Health of Indian Women | Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity and Social Determinants of Health, Public Health Foundation of India | October 19, 2022 | 4 pm

Transgender Health Equity and the Law Symposium | Wayne State University Law School, ASLME, Harvard Law School | October 17, 2022 | 9 to 5 pm EST



<u>Justie in Global Health: Workshop Series</u> | Himani Bhakuni, Lucas Miotto | October 6 – 28, 2022

<u>Dealing with Epidemics: Interventions that are Attainable, Sustainable and Acceptable</u> | Richard A Cash | SAMVAAD | October 12, 2022 | 5.30-6.30 pm

Publications (academic and popular press) on bioethics, human rights, law and allied themes

Academic and popular press

Not just 'women': India's abortion law should cover members of queer community as well, say experts | Mansi Vijay | Scroll.in | September 30, 2022



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INCLUSION

[Queer Changemakers] How a trans doctor is fighting to make healthcare in India inclusive

By Divyadarshan C

October 06, 2022, Updated on : Thu Oct 06 2022 10:13:43 GMT+0530



Queer Changemakers

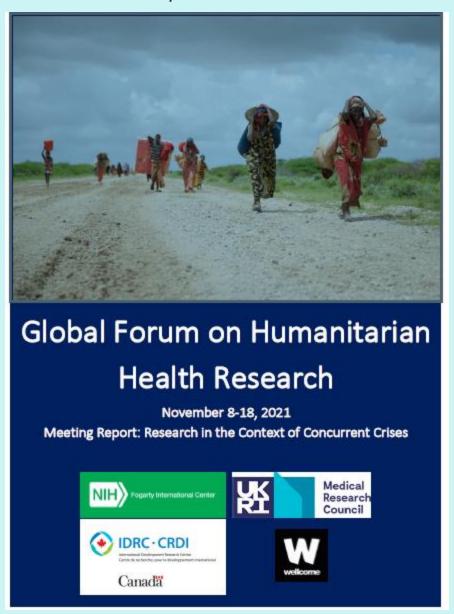
Dr Aqsa Shaikh Founder, Human Solidarity Foundation



Through her advocacy efforts, Dr Aqsa Shaikh is changing healthcare education and practitioners' guidelines in India to be inclusive for trans and queer folks. [Queer Changemakers] How a trans doctor is fighting to make healthcare in India incluusive | Divyadarshan C | October 6, 2022

Remembrance of things past and uneasy | Sanjay Nagral | Hindustan Times | October 3, 2022

Reports and Guidelines



Global Forum on Humanitarian Health Research (GFH2R) 2021 Meeting Report | NIH, IDRC, Medical Research Council – UKRI, Wellcome

Statement of concern

AIDWA statement on the SC judgement on abortion rights | AIDWA | October 1, 2022

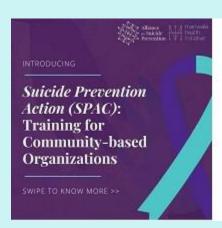
Vacancy

<u>Positions open at the School for Democracy</u> | Deadline: October 24, 2022 | Email your CV at <u>loktantrashala@gmail.com</u>

Openings for the positions:

- Rural Library Coordinator
- Democracy and Constitutional Values Fellowship Coordinator
- <u>Digital Democracy Fellow</u>
- Pension Parishad Fellowship

Call for application





<u>Suicide prevention action (SPAC): Training for community-based organizations</u> | Alliance for Suicide Prevention, Mariwala Health Initiative | Deadline: October 20, 2022

<u>Gates Cambridge Scholarship 2023</u> | **Type of program:** Basic Science, Clinical, Translational | TRIALECT

- U.S. only | Deadline: October 12, 2022
- Global countries | Deadline: November 29, 2022

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