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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'](#)

Public health emergency and ethics of reporting: Learnings and way forward

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



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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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Panel 2:

Engaging community, working cooperatively

Date: Thursday, October 13th, 2022 | Time: 6:30 to 8:00pm



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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





Shelley Saha Sinha



Sre Ratha



Dr Stephen Muhudhia Ombok



Subbulakshmy Natarajan



Sunanda Das



Supriya Subramani



Ravi Prasad Varma



Soumalya Ghosh

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



Amar Jesani



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Online First from IJME

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

[Dharmshaktu, G. \(2022\). A dubious gift.](#) *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

[Third International Summit on Human Genome Editing](#) | 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
- Access to Appropriate Health Care
- Reproductive Health
- 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



**Justice in Global Health
Workshop Series**

Workshop 1 - (October 6th)

Daniel Weissglass (Duke Kunshan) - *Resilient justice in global health governance: How overcoming fragile health governance will help us achieve greater justice* (14:00pm - 14:45pm)

Man-to Tang (City U, Hong Kong) - *Beyond the Right to Health: A Confucian Approach to Justice in Global Health* (15:00 - 15:45pm)

Workshop 2 (October 7th)

Keerty Nakray (Jindal Global Law School) - *Reproductive Justice and Ethics of Consent in Assisted Living for Disabled People: A Critical Reflections for Socio-Legal Policies in India* (14:00 - 14:45pm)

Luciano Bottini Filho (Sheffield Hallam) - *Global Health and Access to Courts* (15:00pm - 15:45pm)

Workshop 3 (October 13th)

Gottfried Schweiger (Salzburg) - *The Capability Approach and the Sexual Rights of Children and Adolescents*. (14:00 - 14:45pm)

Ioana Cismas (York) - *What's in a Frame? A Human Rights Approach to Neglected Tropical Diseases* (15:00pm - 15:45pm)

Xuanpu Zhuang (Bowling Green) - *World Citizenship and Global Health* (16:00 - 16:45pm)

Workshop 4 (October 20th)

Ryoa Chung (Montréal) - *The Ethical Issues Raised by the Securitization of Health* (15:00 - 15:45pm)

Erika Blacksher (Center for Practical Bioethics/Kansas/ Washington) - *Resources, Relations, and Outcomes: A Conceptual Test for Global Health Justice* (16:00 - 16:45pm)

Himani Bhakuni (York) & Lucas Miotto (Leeds Beckett) - *Transnational Health Justice* (17:00 - 17:45pm)

Workshop 5 (October 28th)

Hendrik Kempt (RWTH Aachen) & Nils Freyer (RWTH/FH Aachen) - *AI-DSS in Healthcare and Their Power over Health Insecure Collectives* (16:00 - 16:45pm)

Srihar Venkatapuram (KCL) - *What do we want from a theory of global health justice?* (17:00 - 17:45pm)

All workshops will take place online (London time). Register via Event Brite:



Organisers:
Himani Bhakuni (York)
Lucas Miotto (Leeds Beckett)

[Justie in Global Health: Workshop Series](#) | Himani Bhakuni, Lucas Miotto | October 6 – 28, 2022

[Dealing with Epidemics: Interventions that are Attainable, Sustainable and Acceptable](#) | 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

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 inclusive](#) | 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

November 8-18, 2021

Meeting Report: Research in the Context of Concurrent Crises

[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

[Positions open at the School for Democracy](#) | Deadline: October 24, 2022 | Email your CV at loktantrashala@gmail.com

Openings for the positions:

- [Rural Library Coordinator](#)
- [Democracy and Constitutional Values Fellowship Coordinator](#)
- [Digital Democracy Fellow](#)
- [Pension Parishad Fellowship](#)

Call for application

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**Suicide Prevention Action (SPAC):
Training for
Community-based
Organizations**

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About the program:
Mariwala Health Initiative has launched a training on *Suicide Prevention* aiming to strengthen the service delivery ecosystem and enable the provision of accessible and quality care and support.

Who can apply?
Social workers and employees of NGOs that are working on issues of gender-based violence, caste atrocities, gender and sexuality, mental health, etc.

Mode and language:
These trainings will be held **online** and be delivered separately in **Hindi & English**.

Deadline:
20th October, 2022.
Click on the link in bio to **apply** and know more >>

[Suicide prevention action \(SPAC\): Training for community-based organizations](#) | Alliance for Suicide Prevention, Mariwala Health Initiative | Deadline: October 20, 2022

[Gates Cambridge Scholarship 2023](#) | **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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Please write to us on fmesmumbai@gmail.com and admin@fmesinstitute.org with your enquiries for customized short-duration intensive training program in various sub-fields of bioethics. For over two decades, we have been organizing training program in bioethics sub-fields, amongst others, research ethics in social science research in health; public health ethics; clinical ethics, research ethics in public health research; implementation science and ethics, research ethics in mental health interventions; research ethics and digital technology-based health interventions; ethics of program monitoring and evaluations; and research ethics in research involving adolescents and children.

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