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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

[Ethics in implementing the community health workers programmes in India](#)

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**THEME: ETHICS IN IMPLEMENTING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER
PROGRAMMES IN INDIA**

Medical ethics training: Views of the taught and the teacher

Public health and Christian theism in Africa

Review: Towards zombie psychiatry

Poem: I wonder, I wonder

The *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* brings to you the [final issue of its 30th year](#) that highlights some aspects of the community health workers programmes. The authors of these theme articles explore the professional ethics of a senior worker, the adequacy of the training model, specific challenges facing community mental health workers, and the overall sustainability of this system.

An editorial outlines the regressive effects of fundamentalist religious thinking on human rights in the overturning of abortion rights in the US, while a comment outlines the inequitable handling of the pandemic in Africa. A rich array of reviews and a poem take us through a range of issues, the harm of psychotropic drugs, the pain of the marginalised, health systems driven by profit, and experiences of humane palliative care.

The journal has completed its thirtieth year with the [Oct-Dec 2022 issue](#) and hopes to continue airing unethical healthcare practices and ways to defeat them.

Newsletter Spotlight 2

Joint 5th Global Mental Health Summit (GMHS) and 9th National Bioethics Conference (NBC)

Saturdays, December 3, 10 and 17, 2022

This year, the **5th GMHS** and **9th NBC** will be organised jointly as a hybrid Conference on the theme 'Mental Health: Center-staging Human Rights, Ethics, Law, Research and Policy', offering a unique opportunity for various stakeholders to reflect on and discuss priority areas in ethics and mental health.

The Conference will offer a platform for critical reflections, discussions, and debate on critical issues from the intersections of mental health, human rights, and ethics. The conference will be co-hosted by FMES-IJME, Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health (BALM), Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy (CMHLP), and Sangath.

Pre- and post-conference satellite meetings/workshops/trainings/seminars

Between November 15 and December 31, 2022



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT
Joint 5th Global Mental Health Summit (GMHS) and 9th National Bioethics Conference (NBC)

Conference Main Theme
Mental Health: Center-staging Human Rights, Ethics, Law, Research and Policy

Dates: Saturdays, December 3, 10 and 17, 2022

CALL FOR

PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE EVENTS

E-satellite meetings/workshops/symposia/trainings

Dates: Between November 15, 2022 and December 31, 2022

Registration: Delegates are required to register separately for specific pre- and post-conference events.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS!

Themes for the pre- and post-conference events include but not limited to:

1. Emerging issues in global mental health and ethics;
2. Ethical challenges in decision-making in dementia care, clinical research, and social science research;
3. Ethical issues, especially consent matters, in research involving vulnerable populations, and persons with compromised capacity;
4. Ethical issues, especially conflict of interest, in clinical psychiatry concerning big pharma's approach to research and marketing practices;
5. Ethical issues in mental health research and care involving immigrants and other marginalised populations.

[More...](#)

Fees for pre- and post-conference organisers: INR 20,000/- per day [\[More...\]](#)

Pre- and post-conference event venues: Zoom (Virtual Platform)

Submission opens: October 15, 2022 | [Application form](#)

CONFERENCE CO-HOSTS



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[Day wise themes for the conference](#)

December 3, 10 and 17, 2022

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

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Conference Main Theme

Mental Health: Center-staging Human Rights, Ethics, Law, Research and Policy

Saturdays, December 3 & 10, 2022 (Virtual) & December 17, 2022 (In-person)

DAY WISE THEMES

**Day
1**

Saturday,
December 3, 2022
Virtual

**Theme: Mental Health Care
Paradigms**

Time: 2:30-7pm (IST)

Confirmed speakers of the day:

**Rochelle Burgess,
Deepa Pawar, Ketaki Ranade,
Lakshmi Vijayakumar,
Tanmoy Goswami
and Awais Aftab.**

More to be announced...

**Day
2**

Saturday,
December 10, 2022
Virtual

**Theme: Research Ethics
Obligations In Mental Health
Spaces**

Time: 2:30-7pm (IST)

Confirmed speakers of the day:

**Lola Kola,
Athula Sumathipala,
Audrey Prost,
Chetna Duggal and
Gita Sen**

More to be announced...

**Day
3**

Saturday,
December 17, 2022
In-Person at BALM
campus, Chennai

**Theme: Re-imagining
Community Mental Health
Towards Diverse and Inclusive
Ecosystems**

Time: 9:30am to 5:30pm (IST)

Confirmed speakers of the day:

**Alok Sarin, Sanjeev Jain,
Barbara Regeer,
Rubina Jahan and Nev Jones**

More to be announced...

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NBC Home Page

<https://ijme.in/nbc-20140321/index.php/nbc-9/index/pages/view/home>.

Announcement from the local and global peer community

Forthcoming conferences and webinar



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Fondazione Policlinica Universitaria Agostino Gemelli (ICCEC)
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

17th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation

UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE
ROME, ITALY - JUNE 7-10, 2023

CLINICAL ETHICS: CONSULTATION AND/OR EDUCATION?



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Largo Francesco Vito, 1 - 00168 Roma, Italia

[Clinical Ethics: Consultation and/or Education?](#) | The 17th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation | Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome (Italy) | June 7-10, 2023

[Half day master class — Practicing Narrative-Based Medicine In Real Life](#) | Allan Peterkin and Michael Roberts | Continuing Professional Development | Saturday, November 19, 2022, 9am – 1pm (Canada)

41st Annual Philippa Harris Lecture on
Bioethical Issues in Cancer Care

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2022
12:00-1:30PM EST

**The New Frontier: Clinical Access,
Equity and Innovation in Cancer Care**

SPEAKER

Christopher S. Lathan, MD, MS, MPH
Chief Clinical Access and Equity Officer, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Christopher and Constance Hadley Family Chair at Dana Farber
Associate Chief Medical Officer, Director, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Network
Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

This event is free and open to the
general public.
Please register to receive the link.



[The New Frontier: Clinical Access, Equity and Innovation in Cancer Care](#) — The 41st Annual Philippa Harris Lecture on Bioethical Issues in Cancer Care | UHN Bioethics and the University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics | November 9, 2022 | 12 – 1.30 pm EST

[Distrust and Disparities in Healthcare: Unraveling the Complexity](#) | Katrina Armstrong | Columbia University, Bioethics Program | November 9, 2022 | 4 – 5.30 pm (EST)

[Bioethics & Racism](#) | Anita Ho and Zamina Mithani | Canadian Bioethics Society | November 8, 2022 | 1 – 2.30 pm (EST)

BIG Bioethics Interest Group

OFFICE OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

A Webinar Series: Ethics and Public Health

Please join us to discuss:

'Ethics and Monkeypox'

'Tue', 'Nov 8', 2022 | 12:00pm EDT

Zoom: '<https://bit.ly/3ssBpaH>'

Password: BIGEPH22

*For security purposes, your first and last name must be visible in Zoom to gain access.
The meeting will be locked at 12:10pm EDT.*

For any questions, please email gwsphbig@gwu.edu.

For individuals who need assistance, including closed captioning, please email 24 hours in advance.

Guest Panelists:

Tara Palmore, MD

Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, George Washington University (GW) Medical Faculty Associates and GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Michael Ulrich, JD, MPH

Assistant Professor, Center for Health Law, Ethics and Human Rights, Boston University School of Public Health.

Moderator:

Paul Ndebele, PhD

Assistant Director, Office of Research Excellence and Professorial Lecturer, Department of Global Health, Milken Institute School of Public Health, GWU.

[This webinar is co-sponsored by the following grants at GWSPH: US-Mali Research Ethics Training Program (R25TW011505) & Strengthening Ethical Capacity in D.R.Congo (G11TW011542), both supported by the National Institutes of Health, USA]

[Ethics and Monkeypox](#) | Tara Palmore, Michael Ulrich | The Bioethics Interest Group, The George Washington University | Tuesday, November 8, 2022 | 12 pm EDT

[WHA 75 resolutions on Communicable Disease- a Review](#) | People's Health Movement | November 4, 2022 | 1.00 pm UTC/ 6:30 pm India/ 4 pm Kampala/ 9 am New York

[Symposium Health Ethics: Changing the Spotlight](#) | November 4, 2022 | 9 am Pacific Time (US and Canada)

[Politics of Reproduction Speakers' Series 2022-23](#) | Fridays, November 4, December 2, 2022 and January 13, February 3, March 3, 2023 | 12-1 pm EST

In a Human Voice:

In Conversation
with Psychologist
Carol Gilligan



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7:30-9:00 P.M. ET**

At JTS and Online

Psychoanalyst Carol Gilligan revolutionized her field's understanding of gender with her 1982 book, *In A Different Voice:*

Psychological Theory and Women's Development.

Her work in the field focused on the human voice and inspired and informed a feminist-oriented movement in philosophical ethics known as the ethics of care.

Professor Gilligan will talk about her background, reflect on the influence of her Jewish upbringing, and discuss her groundbreaking work and its implications for today, forty years later.

Join us in person or online.

Learn more and register »»



Pastoral Education and Louis Finkelstein Institute for Religious and Social Studies | November 3, 2022 | 7.30 – 9 pm ET

[Healthcare in war-torn Tigray: targeted or collaterally attacked?](#) | Yiheyis Maru, Hailay Abrha Gesesew, and Fasika Amdeslasie | People's Health Movement | November 2, 2022, at 12 pm UTC / 3 pm EAT / 2 pm Geneva / 8 am New York / 10.30 pm Adelaide.

[Translating research findings into health policy through dialogue](#) | Thea Norman, Eugene Sobngwi, Yauba Saidu | Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and The Global Health Network | November 2, 2022 | 2 pm (London)

Concluded conferences and webinar

[Constructing a Human Rights Framework for Online Health-Related Speech](#) | Evelyn Aswad and David Kaye | National Academies

[The Earth is ill: Science, Ethics and the Way Forward by Dr. Sharachchandra Lele](#) | Prof Prakash Shetty Public Lecture | St John's Research Institute

[Reflections on Science Communication & Human Rights amid Public Health Emergencies](#) | Bina Venkataraman and Chris Beyrer | National Academies

[Transgender, Non-Conforming and Non-Binary Persons in Indian Science Education](#) | Sayantan Datta | TISS

[Caste Discrimination & Exclusion in Indian Universities](#) | Prof N Sukumar | Boston Study Group

[Migrant Communities and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Ethical considerations](#) | Thalia Arawi, Jane Lim, Vanessa Grotti | The Global Health Network

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

Academic and popular press

[The Sukoon Hospital](#) | Sanjay Nagral | Hindustan Times | October 30, 2022

[The CDC's Misguided Medical Masking Policy](#) | Evan Selinger and Arthur Caplan | October 13, 2022

[Ms. Ashwini K.P. appointed as the new Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance](#) | UNHRC Twitter (@UN_HRC) | October 7, 2022

Reports and guidelines

CONDITION CRITICAL:

STATUS OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN INDIA'S HEALTHCARE FACILITIES



A Compendium of Hospital Disasters in India between 2010-2021

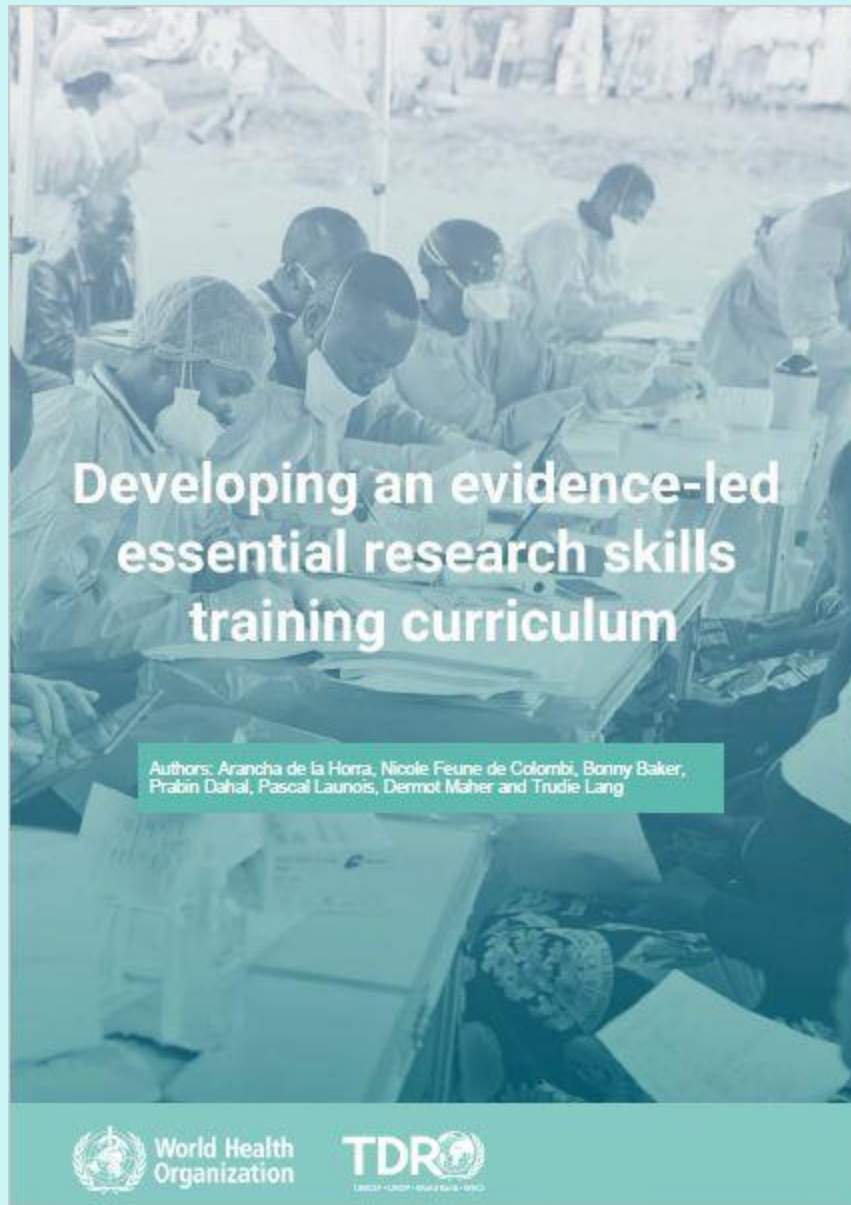
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[Condition Critical: Status of Disaster Preparedness in India's Healthcare Facilities](#) |

Health Energy Initiative, India

[Report of the National Consultation on Proposed Amendments to Environmental Laws in India](#) | Environment Support Group, Institute of Public Policy, and Centre for Labour Studies of

National Law School of India University



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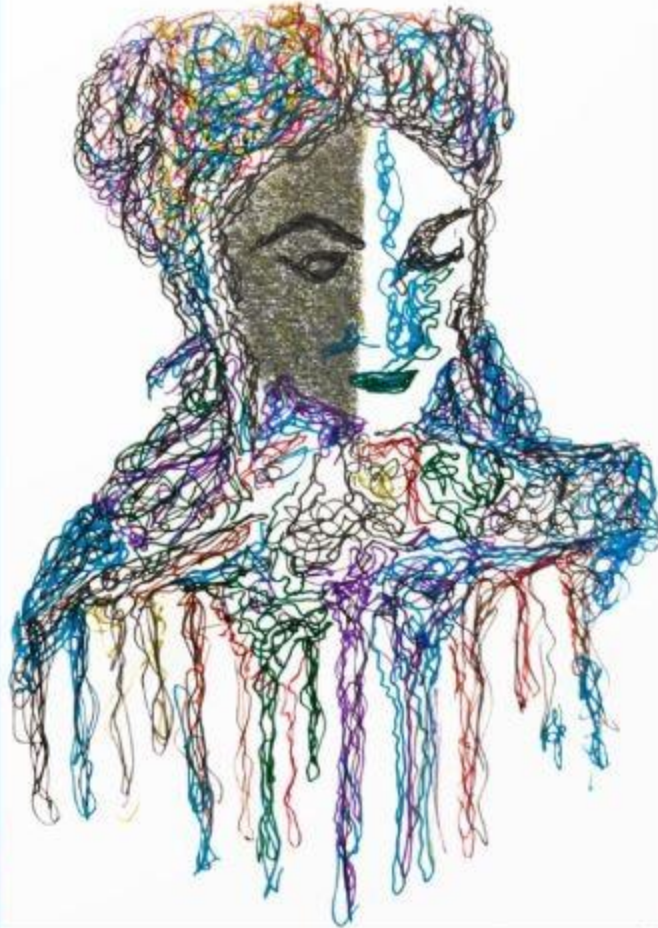
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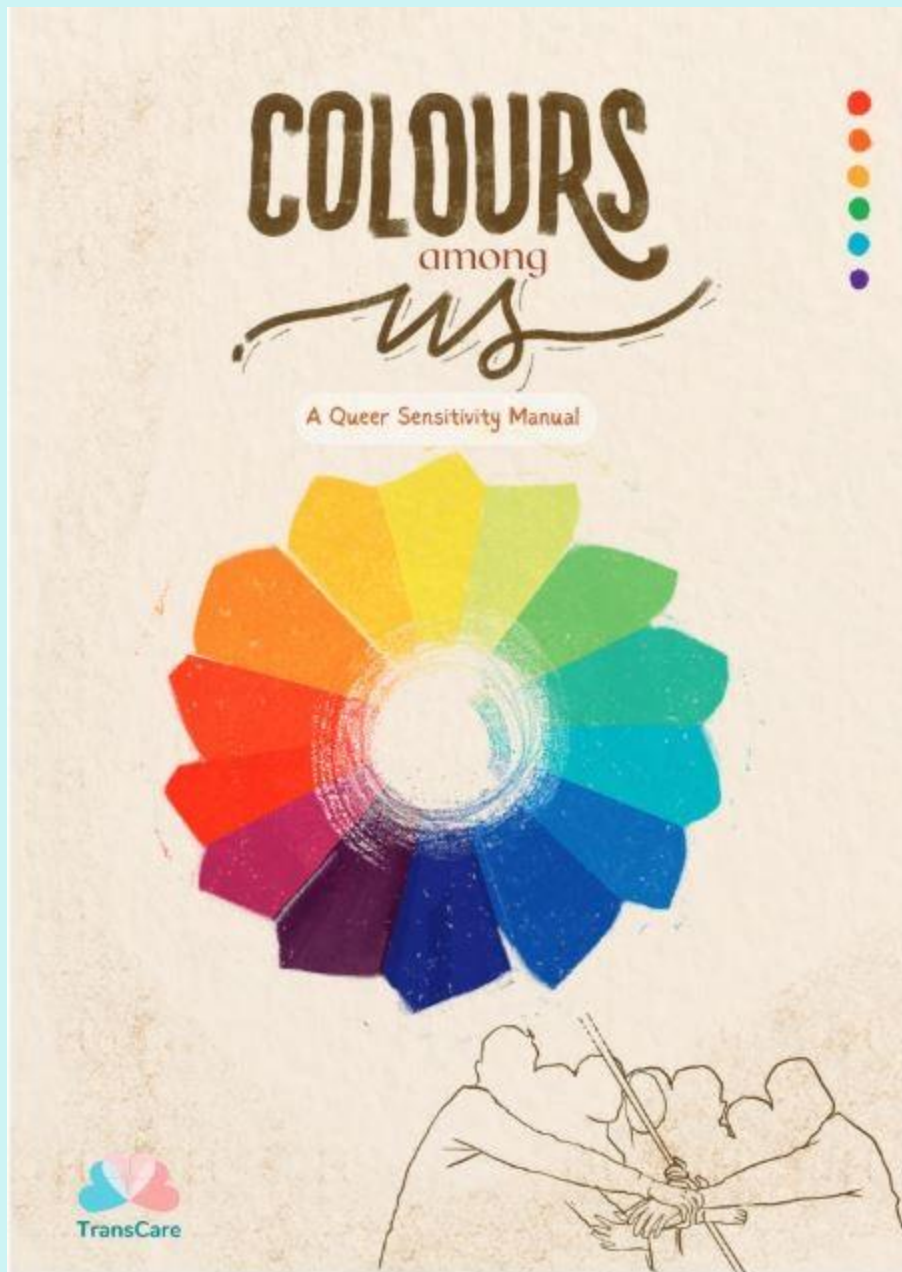


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TransCare Med Ed | [Colours Among Us: A queer sensitivity booklet](#)

Child deaths in Gambia due to contaminated cough syrup from India

(Resources)

[Contaminated cough syrup from India linked to 70 child deaths. It's happened before](#) | Kamal Thiagarajan | NPR | October 18, 2022

[When Byculla was Gambia](#) | Sanjay Nagral | Hindustan Times | October 17, 2022

[Gambian tragedy: Because we just don't learn – India's medicine regulatory ecosystem has improved too little since the 1986 JJ Hospital tragedy](#) | S Srinivasan | The Times of India | October 11, 2022

[Maiden Pharma: Why should your license not be suspended/cancelled, asks CDSCO](#)

[show cause notice](#) | Chetana Belagare | South First | October 11, 2022

Podcasts, videos and audios

[Racism in Medical Education with Christopher Willoughby](#) | Bioethics in the Margins | STITCHER

[Jeevan Sanjeevani song for CPR](#) | Rajan Joshi

Videos to create awareness on mental disorders and treatment | Department of Psychiatry, Nair Hospital, Mumbai with a grant received from Pirojsha Godrej Foundation | Produced and directed by Virajas Kulkarni

- [World Health Day \(ADHD\)](#)
- [Mental Health is equally important \(Clinical Depression\)](#)

Survey: Invitation to participate

[Research ethics review during the COVID-19 pandemic: An international study](#) | Deadline: Friday, November 11, 2022

Calling on all women in health who have suffered abuse in the workplace

If you work in the health sector and have experienced any form of sexual abuse and harassment at work: submit your story anonymously to the #HealthToo platform.



www.womeningh.org/healthtoo

Contribute to make this issue visible and drive reform to end it.



Calling on women in health who have suffered abuse in the workplace to share their stories

Call for papers

[Justice, Rights and the Futures of Reproduction](#) | Feminist Anthropology Spring 2024 |
Deadline: May 30, 2023

[Creating Feminist Futures: Research Methodologies For New Times](#) | Australian Feminist
Studies | Deadline for abstract: November 21, 2022 | Deadline for manuscript: May 21, 2023

Applications for course

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

ACCESS TO MEDICINES, TRIPS AND PATENTS

Organised by
Third World Network & IUCIPRS, CUSAT

Language: Course will be conducted in English
Venue: Kochi, Kerala
Date: 10th to 15th December



REGISTRATION OPEN

<https://forms.gle/kchVzQTBg5HH9ULU6>

LAST DATE TO APPLY: 10th November, 2022



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Scholarships for travel and accommodation available

[Access to medicines, TRIPS and patents in the developing world](#) — A five-day course at Kochi, Kerala | December 10-15, 2022

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