

Fortnightly Digest by



Digest 44



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).

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## Newsletter Spotlight 1

**Joint 5<sup>th</sup> Global Mental Health Summit  
(GMHS) and 9<sup>th</sup> National Bioethics Conference (NBC)**

**Saturdays, December 3, 10 and 17, 2022**

As mentioned in the last Digest, this year, the 5<sup>th</sup> GMHS and the 9<sup>th</sup> NBC will be organised jointly as a hybrid Conference on the theme 'Mental Health: Center-staging Human Rights, Ethics, Law, Research and Policy'.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 | [Submission guideline](#)**

[https://fmes.institute.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/9th-NBC-5th-GMHS\\_Pre-post-conf-events-announcement\\_8-11-2022.pdf](https://fmes.institute.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/9th-NBC-5th-GMHS_Pre-post-conf-events-announcement_8-11-2022.pdf)

**CONFERENCE CO-HOSTS**



**Day wise themes of the conference**

**December 3, 10 and 17, 2022**



## THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

### Joint 5<sup>th</sup> Global Mental Health Summit (GMHS) and 9<sup>th</sup> National Bioethics Conference (NBC)

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,  
Summet Jain,  
Ketaki Ranade,  
Lakshmi Vijayakumar,  
Tanmoy Goswami,  
Awais Aftab and  
Arjun Kapoor**

**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:*

**Julian Eaton, Lola Kola,  
Athula Sumathipala,  
Audrey Prost, Crick Lund,  
Rahul Shidhaye, Kaaren Mathias,  
Chetna Duggal, Hanna Negussie  
and Gita Sen**

**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:*

**Dr Darez Ahmed, Godfrey Kagaayi,  
Dr Sridhar Vaitheeswaran,  
Dr Chitra Venkateswaran,  
Ufra Mir, Alok Sarin, Radha Ramaswamy,  
Prof Sanjeev Jain, Dr Tabassum Amina,  
Dr Barbara Regeer, Dr Nev Jones,  
Dr Ashique Selim, Dr Sujatha Rao and  
Dr KV Kishore Kumar**

**Free Registration to the joint 5th GMHS and 9th NBC is now open.  
Spread the word and share the link!**  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3iJB9\\_8BRkiBjI7WZB338Q](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3iJB9_8BRkiBjI7WZB338Q)

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The conference is being co-hosted by FMES-IJME, Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health (BALM), Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy (CMHLP), and Sangath.

For more details, please visit the [NBC Home Page](#)

## Online First from IJME

Atwoli, L., Erhabor, G., Gbakima, A., Haileamlak, A., Ntumba, J., Kigera, J., Laybourn-Langton, L., Mash, B., Mulaudzi, F., Ofori-Adjei, D., Okonofua, F., Rashidian, A., El-Adawy, M., Sidibé, S., Snouber, A., Tumwine, J., Yassien, M., Yonga, P., Zakhama, L., Zielinski, C. (2022). [COP27 Climate Change Conference: Urgent action needed for Africa and the world](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, November 9, 2022

Ghebrehariat, L., Abi-Jaoude, E. (2022). [Numbing social distress is not mental health](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, November 5, 2022

Kapur, R., Sadat, A. (2022). [What it means to be a patient: An introspection into doctor-patient communication](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, November 2, 2022

Sreenivasan, S., Sreenivasan, V. (2022). [Ethics of the use of dead human bodies in anatomy teaching in India](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, November 12, 2022

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## Announcement from the local and global peer community

### Forthcoming conferences and webinar

[24th Annual Ethics Conference: Human Rights and Healthcare](#) | Unity Health Toronto | November 23 and 30, 2022 | 12 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

[Rights Retention for Books and Book Chapters](#) | Lucy Barnes, Per Pippin Aspaas, and Peter Suber | OASPA | Wednesday November 23, 2022 | 4 – 5 pm UK/UTC

**BDS India and Focus on the Global South**  
Online Series on Corporate Concentration and Agriculture

**WEBINAR #1**

# **Digitalization in Agriculture**

**Friday, 18 November 2022**

**07:30 EST | 14:30 Palestine | 18:00 India**

**Join via Zoom at [shorturl.at/dfqsV](https://shorturl.at/dfqsV)**

**Moderators:**

**Ranjini Basu – Focus on the Global South**

**Apoorva Gautam – BDS India**

**Speakers:**

**Rohin Garg – Researcher**

**Afsar Jafri – Researcher, GRAIN**

**Raya Radwan – Palestinian Stop the Wall campaign**

**Comments from farmer organizations:**

**Nidheesh Villatt – All India Kisan Sabha**



[Digitalization in Agriculture](#) | BDS India and Focus on the Global South, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung- South Asia | November 18, 2022 | 6 am IST | 2:30 am Palestine | 7:30 pm EST

[Cancer Research and Cancer Care During the War in Ukraine: Addressing the Challenges of Conflict and Displacement](#) | Ukrainian Clinical Research Support Initiative (UCRSI), Good Clinical Practice Alliance – Europe (GCPA), Strategic Initiative in Developing Capacity in Ethical Review (SIDCER) | November 17, 2022 | 10 am to 12 noon GMT (London

Time)

[Addressing Structural Injustice and Inequities: Insights from a Dalit Women's Collective](#) | Edward Premdas Pinto | Ramalingaswami Centre for Equity and Social Determinants of Health Public Health Foundation of India | November 16, 2022 | 4 to 5.30 pm (IST)

[The Ethics of Data Integrity & Open Science in Cancer Research](#) | International Network for Cancer Treatment & Research (INCTR), Good Clinical Practice Alliance – Europe (GCPA), Strategic Initiative in Developing Capacity in Ethical Review (SIDCER) | November 16, 2022 | 13:30 to 15:00 GMT (London Time)

[Designing for Trust in Health Research with Pervasive Data](#) | Katie Shilton | SRI & JCB Bioethics Seminar Series | November 16, 2022 | 3:30 – 4:50 pm ET

[An International Workshop on Developing an Ethics Framework for Artificial Intelligence in Support of Collaboration and Resource Sharing for Open Science](#) | EOSC-Future / RDA Artificial Intelligence & Data Visitation Working Group (AIDV-WG) | November 16, 2022 | 14:30 – 16:00 CET

[Data policy for Open Science in crisis situations – CODATA IDPC Session](#) | International Data Policy Committee (IDPC) of the Committee on Data (CODATA) of the International Science Council (ISC) | 16 November 2022 | 9 to 10:30 am CET

**National Level Training in Case Work Strategies and Law** | Swayam | January 30, 2023 to February 5, 2023

- **Deadline for confirmation:** November 30, 2022.
- **For more details, please contact:** 9903747562/ 9836936214/ 9674037693/ 9903860345
- **Email:** [dss@swayam.info](mailto:dss@swayam.info)

### **Concluded conferences and webinar**

[41st Philippa Harris Lecture on Bioethical Issues in Cancer Care](#) | JCB | November 9, 2022

[The Role of Conscience in the Practice of Medicine and the Rule of Law](#) | UC San Diego – Institute for Practical Ethics | November 8, 2022

[Conversations in Canadian Bioethics: Bioethics & Racism](#) | Canadian Bioethics Society | November 8, 2022

[7th National Convention on Medicine & Law – 2022](#) | Institute of Medicine & Law | November 6, 2022

[Monkeypox, Bioethics and the LGBTQI+ Community](#) | Forum for Global Health Ethics | November 3, 2022

[Weight Discrimination and Weight Stigma: Impact on Patient Health and Healthcare](#) |  
Columbia's Bioethics Program and the Center for Clinical Medical Ethics of the Department of  
Medicine | November 1, 2022

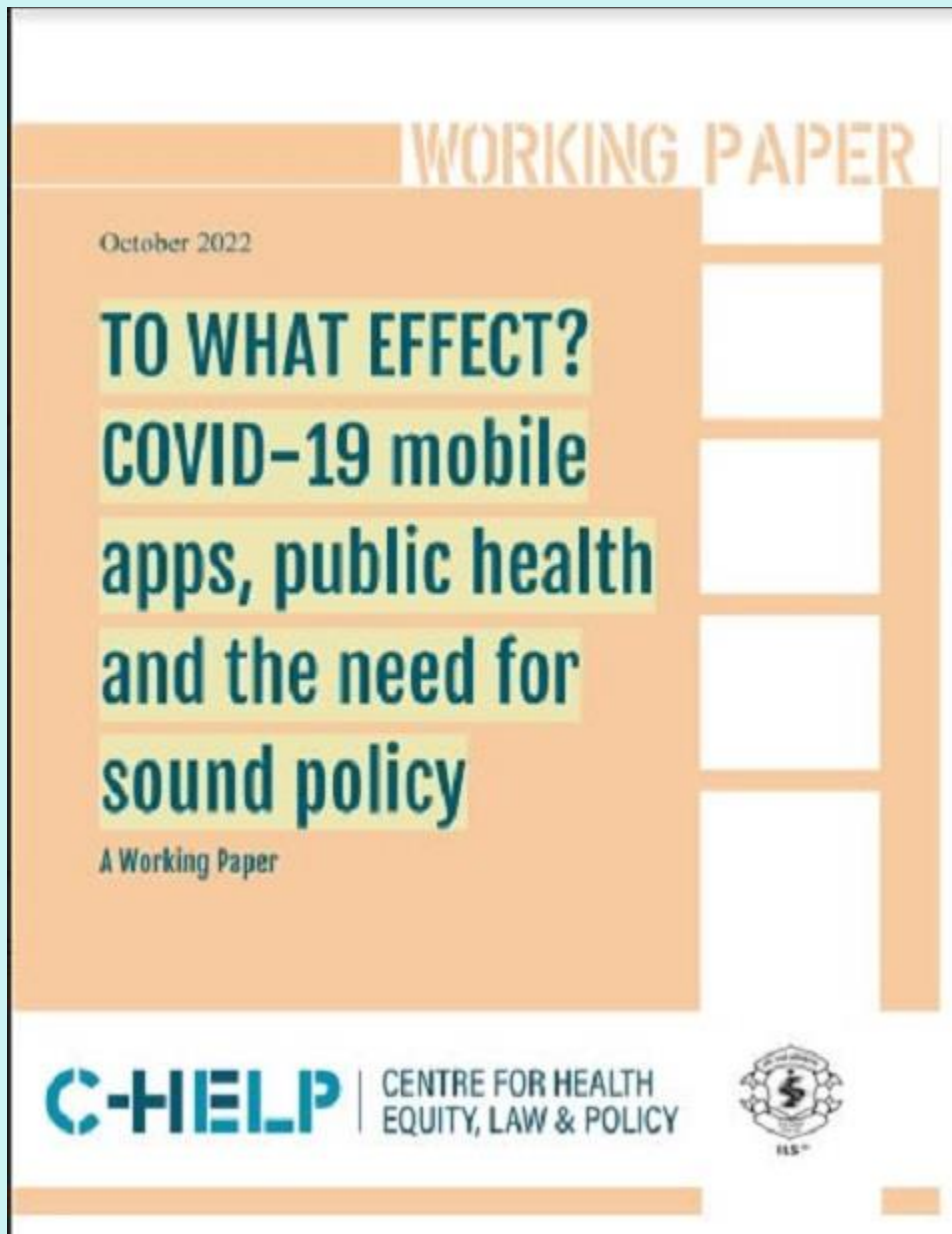
**Publications (academic and popular press) on  
bioethics, human rights, law and allied themes**

*Academic and popular press*

[A kidney from New York](#) | Sanjay Nagral | Hindustan Times | November 14, 2022

[Moving On from Covid? Immunocompromised People Can't](#) | Scott D. Landes | The  
Hastings Center | November 11, 2022

*Reports and guidelines*



[To what effect? Covid-19 mobile apps, public health and the need for sound policy: A working paper](#) | Centre for Health Equity, Law & Policy — Indian Law Society

[\(Trans\)forming Science: Towards a Transgender-Inclusive Science Higher Education in India](#) | Sayantan Datta, Debomita Mukherjee, Prajwal Gaikwad | TESH India, IHS





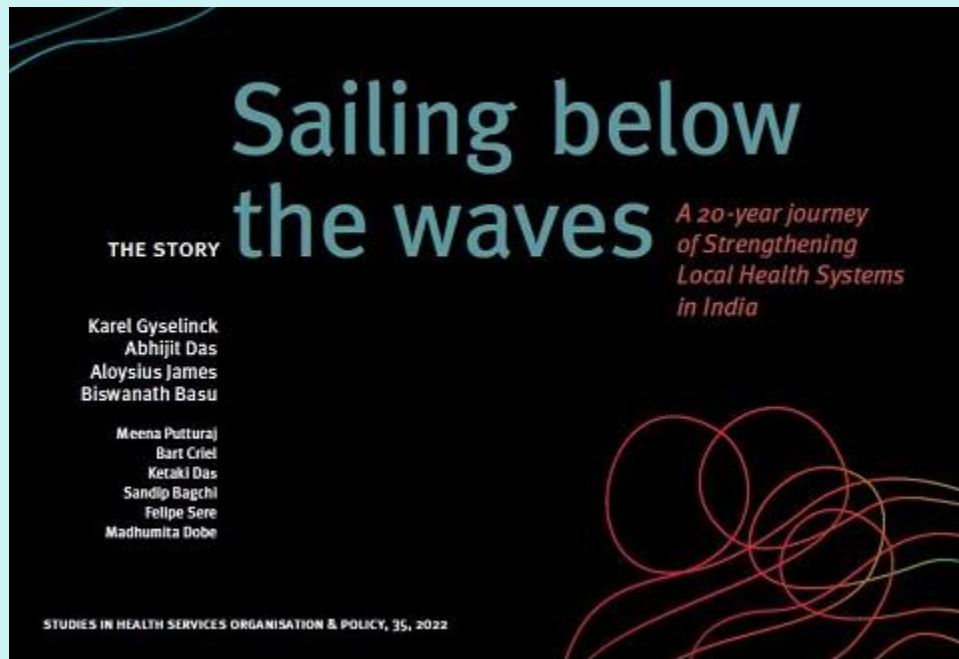
[Science Friction: A Zine on Trans Journeys in Science](#) | Sayantan Datta, Ajeya | TESI  
India, IIHS

# COVID-19 VACCINES, PATENT BARRIERS AND LOCAL PRODUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES



[COVID-19 Vaccines, Patent Barriers and Local Production in Developing Countries](#) |

Sudip Chaudhuri | LDC Watch, SAAPE in collaboration with PVA-Asia



[Sailing Below the Waves : The Story](#) | Karel Gyselinck, Abhijit Das, Aloysius James, Biswanath Basu | Studies in Health Services Organisation & Policy

### Podcasts, videos and audios

**In The Red** | Podcast mini-series on the blood shortage in the country | Menaka Rao | Suno India

- [Desperate patients hunt for blood in rural India](#) | October 11, 2022
- [Many children with blood disorders die as blood bank dry out](#) | October 16, 2022
- [Why does India have insufficient blood supply](#) | October 19, 2022

Invitation for collaborations



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International Day of  
Persons with Disabilities

3rd  
December  
2022

**Enabler  
Menstrual Health  
Workshop**

For persons with special needs

Inviting for collaboration and sponsorship

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Dr Shehla Jamal  
Senior Gynecologist  
Menstrual Health  
Specialist



[Enabler Menstrual Health Workshop for persons with special needs](#) | Project Saathi |  
December 3, 2022

**Call for abstracts**



# Asia Pacific Bioethics Education Network

**5th APBEN 2023 Congress  
Manila, Philippines**

**May 31**  
PRE-CONFERENCE  
WORKSHOP

**June 1-3**  
MAIN CONFERENCE



## **Hybrid Conference**

Hosted by the St Luke's  
Medical Center College  
of Medicine, Philippines

Abstract Submission Deadline:  
January 31, 2023

Notification of Acceptance:  
March 15, 2023

Early Bird Registration:  
April 15, 2023

Conference Registration Close:  
May 15, 2023

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACT**


**DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2023**

### Conference Theme:

*Advancing healthcare quality and safety  
through improved ethics and professionalism  
capacities*

### Sub-topics:

- *Clinical Ethics*
- *Research Ethics*
- *Global Ethics*
- *Transplant Ethics*
- *Bioethics Education*
- *Professional Development*
- *Healthcare System*
- *Others*

 [apben2023@slmc-cm.edu.ph](mailto:apben2023@slmc-cm.edu.ph)

 St Luke's Medical Center Global City, Philippines, and online

<https://www.apben.org>

[Advancing healthcare quality and safety through improved ethics and professionalism capacities](#) | APBEN | Deadline: January 31, 2023

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