

Fortnightly Digest by



Digest 64



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).

Online First from *IJME*

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Vajawat, B., Dinakaran, D., Nandimath, V. O., H, C. A., Kumar, C.N. Basavarajappa, C., Math, S.B. (2023). [COMMENT: The Consumer Protection Act, 2019: A critical analysis from a medical practitioner's perspective.](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, November 27, 2023

Announcement from the local and global peer community

Forthcoming conferences and webinar

[Workshop on Statistics in Clinical Trials](#) | CDSA-THSTI and University College London |
December 20 to 22, 2023 | 10.00 AM to 05.00 PM

[Making primary Health Care Work: Context, Response and Insights](#) | Azim Premji University |
Pavitra Mohan | December 8, 2023 | 4.00 – 5.30 pm IST

Improving Drug Regulation for Greater Access to Biologics and Vaccines

A discussion organised by Third World Network featuring

Chetali Rao

Biotechnologist, and IP/trade Lawyer



Achal Prabhala

Coordinator- AccessIBSA project



Michel de Wilde

International Vaccines Expert, Belgium/USA



Soumya Swaminathan

Chair of the MS Swaminathan Research Foundation and former Chief Scientist, WHO



Barney Graham

Professor, Morehouse School of Medicine and former Deputy Director of the NIAID's Vaccine Research Center



8th December, Friday

8 am USA Eastern Time/ 2 pm CET/ 6.30 pm India



[Improving Drug Regulation for Greater Access to Biologics and Vaccines](#) | December 8, 2023 | 8 am US Eastern Time / 2 pm Central European Time / 6.30 pm India

[Conflict of Interest in food system | खाद्य व्यवस्था में हितों का टकराव](#) | Right to Food Campaign | December 7, 2023 | 6:00 pm India

[Webinar on challenging violence against women from minority communities in South Asia](#) | The

South Asia Collective | December 7, 2023 | 2:30 PM to 3:40 PM GMT+5:30

Concluded conferences and webinar

[Navigating Queer Youth Mental Health & Fostering Resilience](#) | IGLYO | December 6, 2023 | 12:30 – 14:00 CET

JCB BIOETHICS SEMINAR SERIES 2023-24
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2023
4:00-5:00PM ET

Can Legal Theory Save the Life of Healthcare Ethics? A Chat About The Practice of Practising Healthcare Ethicists

SPEAKERS

Dr. Ann M. Heesters, MA, PhD (Phil.) Senior Director, Department of Clinical and Organizational Ethics, UHN Education Investigator 2, TIER (The Institute for Education Research) Assistant Professor Dalla Lana School of Public Health Member, Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto	Jason Lesandrini FACHE, LPEC, HEC-C AVP Ethics, Advance Care Planning and Spiritual Health Wellstar Development Center
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This event is free and open to the general public.
Please register to receive the link.

Joint Centre for Bioethics
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

[Can Legal Theory Save the Life of Healthcare Ethics? A Chat About The Practice of Practicing Healthcare Ethicists](#) | Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto | December 6, 2023 | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm ET

Webinar: Proposed Amendments to India's Patents Rules (October 31st)

Proposed Amendments to India's Patents Rules- Crippling Effect on Access to Medicines and Treatments

Amendment to the Rules with respect to the procedures for Pre-grant Oppositions

Webinar 31.10.2023, 6.00 pm IST
Organized by TWN

Veena Johari
Courtyard Attorneys

22:10 / 1:24:27

[Proposed Amendments to India's Patents Rules: Crippling Effect on Access to Medicines and](#)

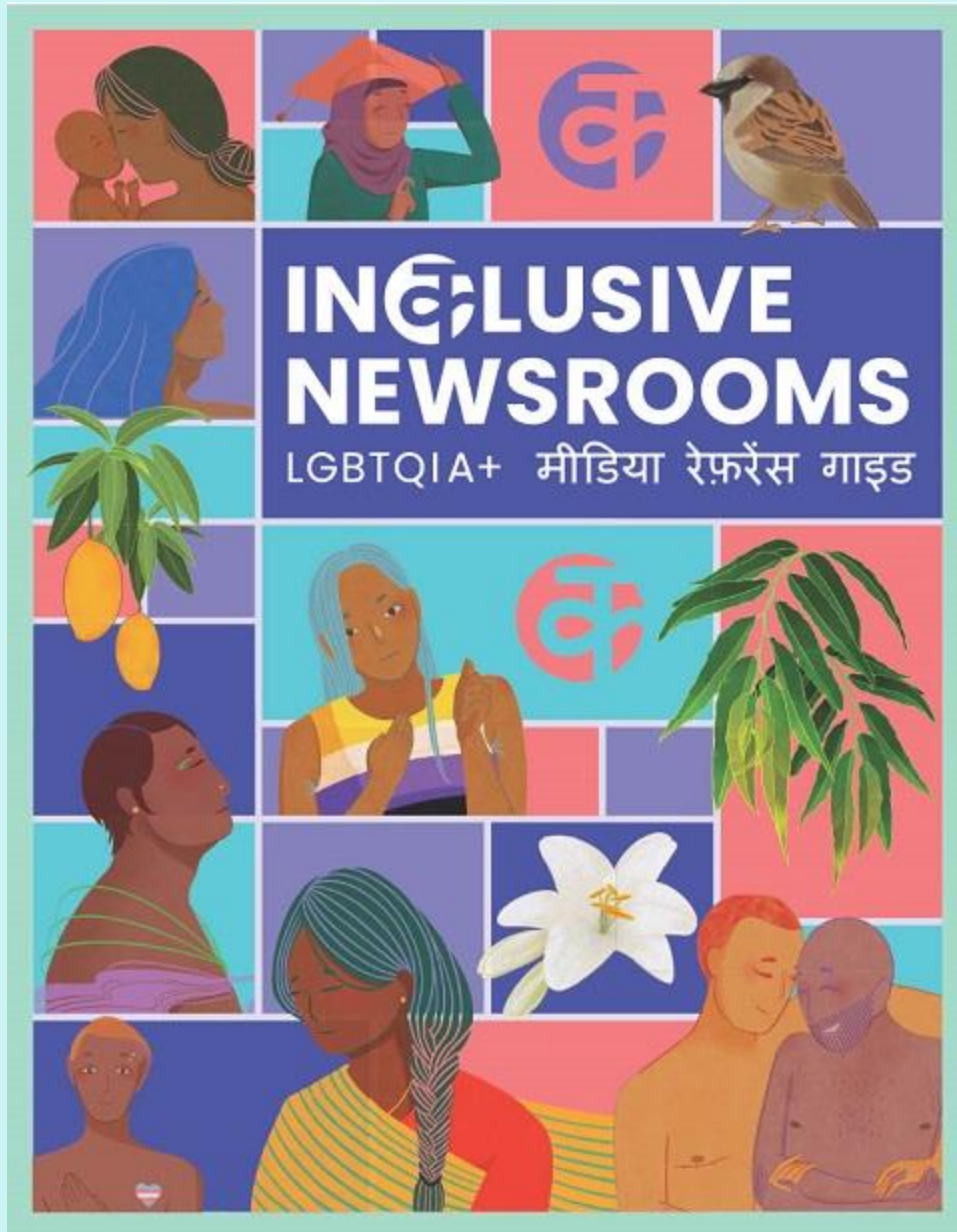
[Treatments](#) | Working Group on Access to Medicines and Treatments

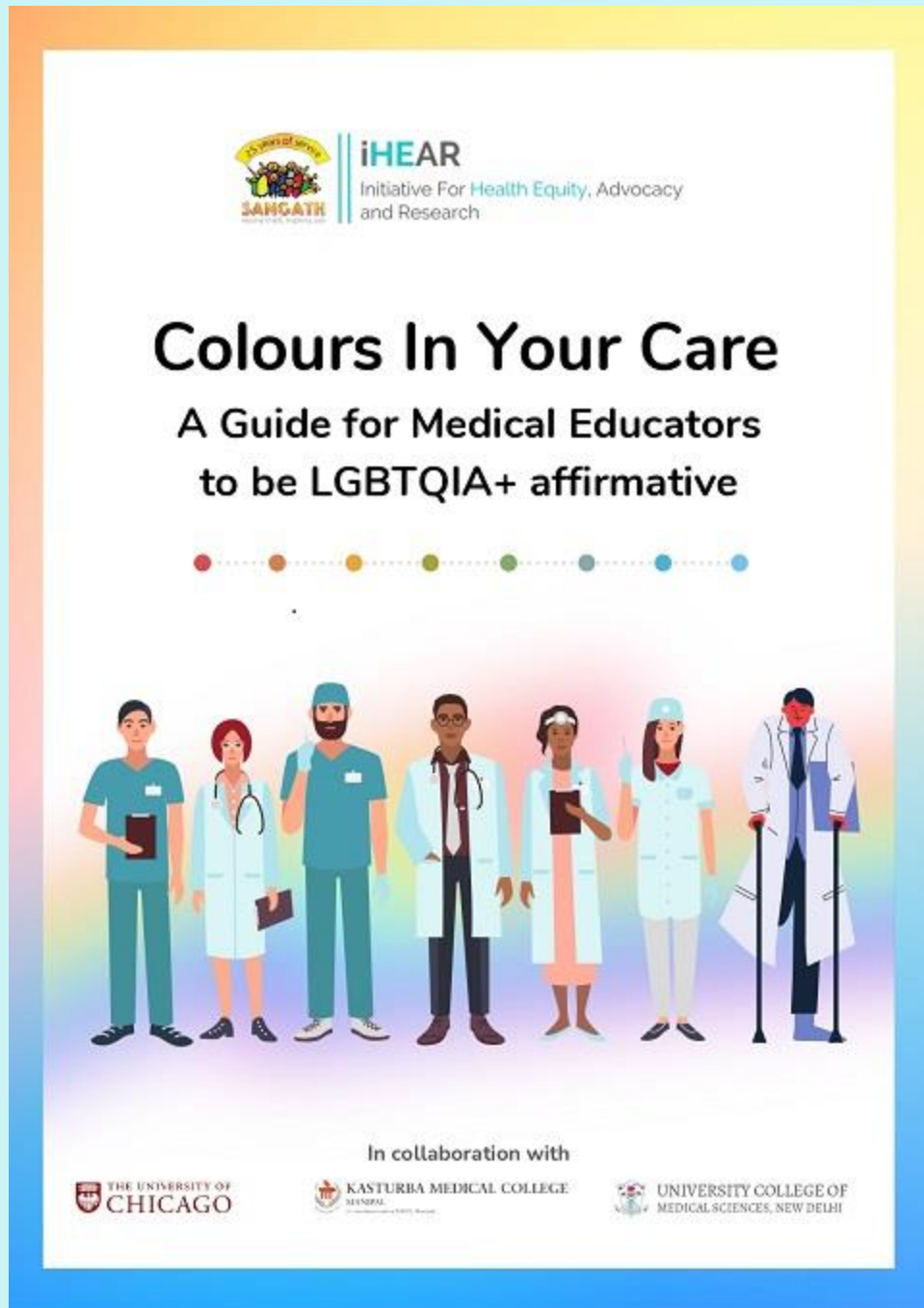
**Publications (academic and popular press) on
bioethics, human rights, law and allied themes**

Academic and popular press

[A Palestinian Israeli Doctor](#) | Dr Sanjay Nagral | Hindustan Times | October 30, 2023

Books/Reports





[Healthcare professionals willing to deploy to Gaza for 5-10 weeks as part of a paid Emergency Medical Team to support the emergency field hospital](#) | International Medical Corp

Travel, housing and all logistics will be coordinated and funded by NGOs on the ground. Please share with anyone else who might be interested in serving. If you have any questions, please reach out to volunteer@h1.co

All specialties are required, but the greatest needs are in:

- Emergency & Intensive Care Doctors
- General & Trauma Surgeons
- Orthopedic Surgeons
- Anesthesiologists
- OBGYN
- Psychiatrists and Psychologists
- Nurses
- Midwives

Opportunities

[Global Health Delivery Intensive program](#) | Applications for 2024 | Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health

Capacity strengthening in bioethics and its sub-fields: Enquires for short-duration intensive training program

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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