



# ICCEC 2021 SOUTH AFRICA

30 NOVEMBER - 3 DECEMBER 2021

16th Annual International Conference on Ethics & Consultation

Beyond Borders: exploring new frontiers

ICCEC PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

## TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2021

08:00 – 09:00 Workshop registration

09:00 - 16:00 Pre Conference Workshop 1:

Paediatric Ethics

**Agnihotri Biswas, Calvin Ho, Roy Joseph, Sharon Kling, Anita Lim, Aishworiya Ramkumar, Daniel Sidler**

The workshop aims to bring greater effectiveness in identifying and resolving contemporary and emerging ethical issues in clinical paediatrics. It will provide opportunities for participants to build on their knowledge, skills and attitude in the domain of Clinical Ethics. Issues originating from value conflicts, consent, confidentiality, innovation and affordability and the role of Ethics Consultations will be examined.

The pedagogy will be based on the adult learning model and hence will devote significantly more time for experiential learning in groups using clinical vignettes.

10:00 - 15:00 Pre Conference Workshop 2:

Ethics in Patient Care

**George Agich, Cynthia Coleman, Kurt Maart, Lulu Nair, Emmanuel Obasa, Anne-Marie Slowther, Keymanthri Moodley**

This workshop will explore the development of clinical ethics services globally including common problems and challenges facing the field. It will distinguish clinical ethics work from the better-known work of research ethics committees and discuss the evolution of the field.

The workshop will be interactive. Each presentation will be followed by small group discussion of local clinical challenges that create ethical dilemmas. Presenters will offer examples of how a clinical ethics committee or ethics consultation service can help address these uncertainties. Groups will also brainstorm strategies for developing clinical ethics resources within individual participants' institutional, cultural, social, and legal settings.

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Registration

18:00 - 19:00 Welcome Function

## WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2021

08:30- 09:00 Welcome Address

08:30 - 08:40 Conference Host: **Prof Keymanthri Moodley** (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

08:40 - 08:50 Organising Committee Chair: **A/Prof Sharon Kling** (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

08:50 - 09:00 Dean: **Prof Jimmy Volmink** (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

09:00-11:00 Plenary 1: Diversity in Philosophical Approaches in Clinical Ethics

**Session Chair: Prof Keymanthri Moodley** (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

09:00 - 09:25 Clinical ethics in South Africa: History, developments and challenges: **Prof Anton Van Niekerk** (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

09:30 - 09:55 An African Perspective on Clinical Ethics: **Prof Godfrey Tangwa** (University of Yaounde, Cameroon)

10:00 - 10:25 Clinical Ethics: Cosmopolitan or Local: **Prof George Agich** (Bowling Green State University, USA)

10:30 - 11:00 Discussion

11:00- 11:30 TEA BREAK

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11:30- 12:30 Oral Presentations & Symposia					
	<b>SESSION 1</b> <i>Chair: Stuart Rennie</i>	<b>SESSION 2</b> <i>Chair: Anne-Marie Slowther</i>	<b>SESSION 3</b> <i>Chair: Mariana Kruger</i>	<b>SESSION 4</b> <i>Chair: Henry Silverman</i>	<b>SESSION 5</b> <i>Chair: Andrea Palk</i>
11:30	From Karen Ann Quinlan to Jahi McMath: A half-century of end-of-life care debates in the USA: <b>John C. Moskop</b>	The “Shared Document” as a tool used in clinical ethics consultation in Obstetrics/ Gynecology data, results and perspectives of Clinical Ethics Consultation Service at “Agostino Gemelli” Teaching Hospital, Rome (Italy): <b>Dario Sacchini</b>	Cross-cultural considerations in paediatric clinical ethics consultation at the end of life: <b>Sharon Kling</b>	Exploring diversity of values in ethical decision-making: <b>Axel Liégeois</b>	From Pond Ripples to Subway Maps: Towards a Relational Disclosure Account of Genetic Risk Information to Family Members: <b>Serene Ong</b>
11:40	Sledding in Canada: Down the slippery slope of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD): <b>Daryl Pullman</b>	Systematic evaluation of two years of ethics reflection groups. Changes over time regarding employees attitudes, user involvement, team cooperation and the handling of disagreement: <b>Bert Molewijk</b>	Perceptions of ethical decision making in relation to participation/non participation in ethics case reflection rounds among healthcare professionals caring for children with cancer: <b>Cecilia Bartholdson</b>	Quest for Family Harmony in Ethical Decision making in Health Care among Indigenous Kenyans: <b>Stephen Muhudhia Ombok</b>	Whole genome sequencing – new frontiers at the beginning of life: <b>An Ravelingien</b>
11:50	Ethical Evaluation of sedation and analgesic practises during end of life care: <b>Ryan Davids</b>	Goals of Care and ethics: <b>Nico Nortje</b>	Inpatient Deaths of Children with Cancer: What do we know about DNAR and CPR?: <b>Liza-Marie Johnson</b>	Don’t throw autonomy out with the bathwater: <b>Constance Perry</b>	We are pretty sure we can never say never”: Ethical implications of communicating genetic risk & uncertainty in the South African healthcare context <b>Megan Scott</b>
12:00	The State versus Peter Sean Davison: Is this the death of assisted dying in South Africa? : <b>Marc Blockman, Theresa Burgess</b>	Promoting the establishment of Clinical Ethics Committees in Africa: <b>Siti Kabanda</b>	Context-specific situations important to capture moral distress - a national cross-sectional study in paediatric oncology: <b>Pernilla Pergert</b>	A framework to address ethical challenges that arise from incidental findings in neuroimaging: <b>Gabriel Wong</b>	Discussion
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**12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH**

**13:30 - 15:00 Plenary 2: Clinical Ethics, The Law and Society**

- Session Chair: A/Prof Kevin Behrens** (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)
- 13:30 - 13:50 Digitalisation of Healthcare: What this could mean for hospital ethics committees **A/Prof Calvin Ho** (The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)
- 13:50 - 14:10 Off-label drug use for COVID-19: ethical and legal implications **Prof Jerome Singh** (University of KwaZulu- Natal, South Africa)
- 14:10 - 14:30 Clinical Ethics Committees – can they reduce litigation? **Dr Graham Howarth** (Medical Protection Society, South Africa)
- 14:30 - 14:50 Legal uncertainty and advance directives in end of life decision-making in South Africa **Anita Kleinsmidt** (Stellenbosch University, South Africa) and **Melany Hendricks** (Stikland Hospital, South Africa)
- 14:50 - 15:00 Discussion

**15:00-15:30 TEA BREAK**

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15:30-17:00 Oral Presentations & Symposia					
	<b>SESSION 6</b> <i>Chair: Joe Ali</i>	<b>SESSION 7</b> <i>Chair: Lulu Nair</i>	<b>SESSION 8</b> <i>Chair: Angus Dawson</i>	<b>SESSION 9</b> <i>Chair: Anita Kleinsmidt</i>	<b>SESSION 10</b> <i>Chairs: Maria del Rosa Perez Andreas Reis</i>
15:30	How should the 'privilege' in therapeutic privilege be conceived in decision-making about treatments for patients with compromised capacity?: <b>Sumytra Menon</b>	Heart Transplant After Circulatory-Determined Death: Exploring New Frontiers: <b>Jacob Dahlke</b>	Treatment, Fair Equality of Opportunity, and the IAAF Eligibility Regulations for Female Classification: <b>Susan Hall</b>	Should abortion laws in Malawi and South Africa be based on religion or human rights? <b>Francis Masiye</b>	15:30- 17:00 <b>Who Symposium 1: Ethical challenges in Healthcare Innovation on medical use of radiation</b>  <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Steve Ebdon-Kackso</i></li> <li>• <i>Valerie Luyckx</i></li> <li>• <i>Anita Lim</i></li> <li>• <i>Calvin Ho</i></li> <li>• <i>Karel Caals</i></li> </ul>
15:40	The defence of therapeutic privilege in England and Wales: is the new test of information disclosure for informed consent hailing patient autonomy or an inadvertent return to paternalism?: <b>Claudia Carr</b>	Egyptian Organ Transplantation Law. Ethical Issues: <b>Hany Sleem</b>	Standards of Surrogate Decision Making and Gender Affirmative Therapy for Pediatric Patients: <b>Katherine Mendis</b>	Investigating the ethical views guiding decisions to offer late termination of pregnancy amongst healthcare professionals involved in termination of pregnancy decisions in the Western Cape: <b>Sydney Francois</b>	
15:50	Compulsory isolation for tuberculosis: Are patient's rights sufficiently protected? A comparison of the law and its applications in England, the Netherlands and South Africa: <b>Marleen Bakker</b>	Ethical challenges in kidney paired donation in Switzerland – the orphaned recipient: <b>Thomas F. Mueller</b>	A principled ethical approach to intersex paediatric surgeries: <b>Kevin Behrens</b>	With twins who's benefit is most beneficial?: <b>David G Mann</b>	
16:00	Sometimes, in managing serious mental illness, compulsion is the least worst option - Consideration of Norwegian laws related to the use of coercion in the health care sector: <b>Berit Støre Brinchmann</b>	Human Organ Transplant Law in Pakistan - A bridge to nowhere!?: <b>Sarosh Saleem</b>	Moral Challenges in Transgender Care: A Thematic analysis based on a Focused Ethnography: <b>Karl Gerritse</b>	Implementation of the South African Choice on TOP Act in the context of fetal anomalies diagnosed late in pregnancy: <b>Lut Geerts</b>	
16:10	Beyond borders of the permitted ethical and legal boundaries : the case of a complex factitious disorder: <b>Marie-Eve Bouthillier</b>	Discussion	TransLife: Development of a smartphone app to predict and improve rates of suicidal ideation among transgender persons: <b>Alex Dubov</b>	Engineering life: new biotechnologies call for a paradigm change in bioethics: <b>Ralf Stutzki</b>	
16:20	Patients on social media -Supportive guidelines for an ethical and legal approach: <b>Lisa Törnudd</b>		Is PrEP a genuine tool of empowerment? A discussion based on a qualitative study in the two years following the implementation of PrEP in France: <b>Perrine Galmiche</b>	Authenticity of Informed Consent in Anaesthesia Ethical Reflections on the Dilemma of Informed Consent in Anaesthesia <b>Helét Potgieter</b>	
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## THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2021

08:45-10:30 **Plenary 3: Emerging Technologies and Clinical Ethics** (Sponsored by Mediclinic)

**Session Chair: Dr Andreas Reis** (World Health Organization, Switzerland)

08:45 - 09:10 A global digital future for clinical ethics consultation: **A/Prof Joseph Ali** (Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, USA)

09:10 - 09:35 Digital Death: Managing end-of-life care in electronic health records: **Prof Kenneth Goodman** (University of Miami, USA)

09:35 - 10:00 Quo Vadis, Precision Medicine? Through the Lens of a LMIC physician: **Prof Farhat Moazam** (Centre of Biomedical Ethics and Culture, SIUT, Pakistan)

10:00 - 10:30 Discussion

### 10:30-11:00 TEA BREAK

11:00-13:00	<b>SESSION 11</b> <i>Chair: Calvin Ho</i>	<b>SESSION 12</b> <i>Chair: George Agich</i>	<b>SESSION 13</b> <i>Chair: Kenneth Goodman</i>	<b>SESSION 14</b> <i>Chair: Sharon Kling</i>	<b>SESSION 15</b> <i>Chairs: Nneka Sederstrom Geert Craenen</i>
11:00	Comrade-in-arms in the Covid war: <b>Shannon Odell</b>	The role of the Ethics Consultant in Cultural Contrast: Practice or Principle, Expert or Experience: <b>Marleen Eijkholt</b>	AI-Assisted decision-making in Healthcare: <b>Tamra Lysaght</b>	New Frontiers: Navigating Medical and Ethical Uncertainty in the Neonatal ICU: <b>Phillip Crowell</b>	11:00- 12:00 <b>Symposium 2: Unpacking Colour-blind ideology in Clinical Ethics</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> • <b>Rachel Hardeman</b> • <b>Maurice Sholas</b> • <b>Shelly Nauertz</b>
11:10	The Duty to Rescue the Rescuer: Covid-19, Moral Trauma and Societal Obligation: <b>Valerye Milleson</b>	Building a model for Clinical Ethics Committees in a Cancer Center: the Italian case: <b>Chiara Crico</b>	Design Ethics for Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: A review and proposed framework: <b>Jay Shaw</b>	Mandating Novel Therapies in Pediatrics - When and how therapies reach the threshold of 'Standard of Care': <b>Catherine Heith</b>	
11:20	The COVID crisis and the boundaries of doctors' perception of their own mission: <b>Marta Spranzi</b>	Strengthening Clinical Ethics Consultation in Malawi: A call to develop teaching tools, capacity and promote awareness: <b>Limbanazo Matandika</b>	How emerging communication technologies impact clinical ethics: <b>Marietjie Botes</b>	Ethical Dilemmas relating to the management of a Newborn with Down Syndrome and Severe Congenital Heart Disease in a Resource-Poor Setting: <b>Ama Kyerewaa Edwin</b>	
11:30	Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Suffering of Non-Covid Patients During the COVID Pandemic: <b>Nida Shamsi</b>	Theory and practice of integrative Clinical Ethics Support: a joint experience within gender affirmative care: <b>Karl Gerritse</b>	The Next Frontier: Sub Saharan African Countries' Clinical Ethics Committees Preparedness for the Fourth Industrial Revolution: <b>Boitumelo Mokgatla</b>	Parental decision-making in paediatric precision medicine: 'best interests' by design?: <b>Melissa McCradden</b>	
11:40	Moral distress, decision-making and ethical climate at the ICU during the first wave of the covid-19 pandemic: directions for ethics support: <b>Janine de Snoo-Trimp</b>	Online clinical ethics support: Potential benefits and risks: <b>Manuel Trachsel</b>	Sharing Health Data for Precision Medicine: An exploration of Ethical Concerns in Singapore: <b>Angela Ballantyne</b>	Gender-based violence among Rohingya refugees- a case of global child protection: <b>Asma Fazal</b>	
11:50	Nudges in Clinical Medicine: Navigating the Tension between Individual Liberty and Population Health Benefits: <b>Derek Soled</b>	The need to establish Clinical Ethics Committees (CECs) in Liberia: <b>Jemee Tegli</b>	Social media and the impact on the medical decision in Taiwan: Past, now and future: <b>Tien-Yu Huang</b>	Restorative Practice through Medical-Legal partnership: An innovative, collaborative approach to Health Inequity and Healing: <b>Lauren Mutrie</b>	12:00- 13:00 <b>Symposium 3: Goals of Care Conversations</b>  <b>Speakers: SA</b> • <b>Nneka Sederstrom, USA</b> • <b>M J Hendricks, Switzerland</b> • <b>Daniel Tsai, Taiwan</b>
12:00	At what cost? The biopolitics of visitation restrictions in a pandemic and what it means for clinical ethicists: <b>Bryanna Moore</b>	Development of Clinical Ethics Tools: Changing Paradigms of Clinical Ethics Consultation in Pakistan: <b>Sarosh Saleem</b>	The use of social media by health professionals: Ethical and legal pitfalls: <b>Brenda Kubheka</b>	Do reasons matter? A Consideration of Faith, Culture and Gender in Pediatric Treatment Disagreements: <b>Amy E. Caruso Brown</b>	

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12:10	Discussion	Presenting the New European Moral Case Deliberation Outcomes Instrument: The Euro-MCD 2.0: <b>Janine de Snoo-Trimp</b>	Can machine learning algorithms provide care? The case of apps for mental health and well-being: <b>Tania Manriquez Roa</b>	Impact of Caring for Terminally Ill Children on Physicians: A Systematic Scoping Review <b>Jun Xuan Ng</b>	
12:20		Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	
13:00- 14:00 <b>LUNCH</b>					
14:00- 15:30 <b>Plenary 4: End of Life Challenges and Cultural Pluralism</b>					
<i>Session Chair: A/Prof Sharon Kling</i> (Stellenbosch Univeristy, South Africa)					
14:00 - 14:20	<b>Prof Daniel Tsai-</b> (University of Taiwan, Taiwan)				
14:20 - 14:40	<b>Dr Sumana Navin-</b> (Mohan Foundation Chennai, India)				
14:40 - 15:00	<b>Dr Lillian Omutoko-</b> (University of Nairobi, Kenya)				
15:00 - 15:30	Discussion				
15:30 - 16:00 <b>TEA BREAK</b>					
16:00 - 17:00	<b>SESSION 16</b> <i>Chair: Theresa Burgess</i>	<b>SESSION 17</b> <i>Chair: Melany Hendricks</i>	<b>SESSION 18</b> <i>Chair: Christiaan Verster</i>	<b>SESSION 19</b> <i>Chair: Anita van der Merwe</i>	<b>SESSION 20</b> <i>Chair: Shenuka Singh</i>
16:00	Is Institutional Conscientious Objection to Gender-Affirming Interventions Ethically justifiable? <b>Janet Malek</b>	A plea for Patient Virtues in the Clinic: <b>Jos Kole</b>	Live and let die: The living will in SA law: <b>Anita Kleinsmidt</b>	What are the health-related obligations of a host state towards detained asylum seekers?: <b>Angus Dawson</b>	Rare Diseases, health care access and the South African National Health Insurance Coverage: <b>Mariana Kruger</b>
16:10	Freedom from “Want” in Clinical Ethics: Challenging American Values of Choice and Desire: <b>Virginia Bartlett</b>	That rare occurrence when a family requests an ethics consult: <b>Cynthia Coleman</b>	End-of-Life Decision-Making in Family Meetings: Strategies for Understanding and Addressing Cultural Imperatives: <b>Shaylona Kirk</b>	BEeR: Getting Better at Bioethics Education: <b>Marin Gillis</b>	The ethical duty of practitioners in their interactions with third party funders: <b>Howard Snoyman</b>
16:20	Medical futility and communication, as old as the Hippocratic Oath: <b>Roopa Verghese</b>	Procedural justice, and objections against patient participation and chart review. Culture, justice and practice of clinical ethics consultation: <b>Marleen Eijkholt</b>	Determining When Treatment is Ethically Inappropriate: <b>Henry Silverman</b>	Should Hospital Scrubs be Scrubbed from the Public? An Ethical Inquiry and Policy Recommendations: <b>Kevin Whitford</b>	Ethics consultation for patients with limited English proficiency in a U.S. hospital: Does language barrier prompt unique ethical conflict, or does language barrier uniquely complicate common ethical questions?: <b>Eman Mubarak</b>
16:30	Addressing ethical issues around confidentiality in Mental Healthcare: How can Metz’s Ethics of Friendliness help?: <b>Cornelius Ewuoso</b>	Philosophies of Front-Line Clinical Ethics: Responsibilities for Education and Consultation: <b>Andy Kondrat</b>	Advance directives (AD) in clinical ethics consultations: a means to defuse potential conflicts regarding end-of-life decisions: <b>Berthiau Denis</b>	Addressing Provider Distress & Resiliency: The Synergistic Relationship between Clinical Ethics Consultation Services and CISM: <b>Tyler Gibb</b>	Clinical Ethics Consultation at the Intersection of Emerging Technology, Informed Consent for Research, and Complex Language Barriers: <b>Janice Firn</b>
16:40	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion
18:30- 22:30 <b>Conference Dinner</b>					



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## FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2021

### 08:45-10:45 Plenary 5: Ethical conflicts of the beginning of life

- 08:45 - 10:45 **Session Chair: Prof Walter Jaoko** (University of Nairobi, Kenya)  
08:45 - 09:05 **Prof Elizabeth Bukusi:** (Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya )  
09:05 - 09:25 **Dr Cynthia Coleman:** (George Washington University, USA )  
09:25 - 09:45 **Prof Lut Geerts:** (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)  
09:45 - 10:00 Discussion  
10:00 - 10:15 Presentation of the Hans Schwager Award by Dr Klaus Kobert, Vice-President of Jury

### 10:15 - 10:45 TEA BREAK

### 10:45 - 12:00 Plenary 6: Conscientious objection in Healthcare

- 10:45 - 11:35 **Session Chair: Prof Theresa Rossouw** (University of Pretoria, South Africa)  
**A/Prof Stuart Rennie** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA)  
**Prof Udo Schüklenk** (Queen's University, Canada)
- 11:35 - 11:45 Announcement of ICCEC 2022 Venue
- 11:45 - 12:00 Closing remarks and Thanks
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