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30 NOVEMBER - 3 DECEMBER 2021

16th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics & Consultation

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, 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.

16:00 - 17:00 Conference Registration

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2021

08:30- 09:00 **Welcome Address**

Venue: Ballroom

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**

Venue: Ballroom

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**

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2021

11:30- 12:30 Oral Presentations & Symposia					
	SESSION 1 Venue: Ballroom Theme: End of life debates Chair: Stuart Rennie	SESSION 2 Venue: Belvedere Theme: CE Consultation Chair: Shenuka Singh	SESSION 3 Venue: Raphaels Theme: Paediatrics Chair: Mariana Kruger	SESSION 4 Venue: Ebony Theme: Diversity in Philosophical Approaches Chair: Jillian Gardner	SESSION 5 Venue: Ivory Theme: Genetics Chair: Andrea Palk
11:30	From Karen Ann Quinlan to Jahi McMath: A half-century of end-of-life care debates in the USA: John C. Moskop	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): Dario Sacchini	Cross-cultural considerations in paediatric clinical ethics consultation at the end of life: Sharon Kling	Exploring diversity of values in ethical decision-making: Axel Liégeois	From Pond Ripples to Subway Maps: Towards a Relational Disclosure Account of Genetic Risk Information to Family Members: Serene Ong
11:40	Sledding in Canada: Down the slippery slope of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD): Daryl Pullman	Systematic evaluation of two years of ethics reflection groups. Changes over time regarding employees attitudes, user involvement, team cooperation and the handling of disagreement: Bert Molewijk	Perceptions of ethical decision making in relation to participation/non participation in ethics case reflection rounds among healthcare professionals caring for children with cancer: Cecilia Bartholdson	Quest for Family Harmony in Ethical Decision making in Health Care among Indigenous Kenyans: Stephen Muhudhia Ombok	We are pretty sure we can never say never": Ethical implications of communicating genetic risk & uncertainty in the South African healthcare context Megan Scott
11:50	Ethical Evaluation of sedation and analgesic practises during end of life care: Ryan Davids	Goals of Care and ethics: Nico Nortje	Inpatient Deaths of Children with Cancer: What do we know about DNAR and CPR?: Liza-Marie Johnson	Don't throw autonomy out with the bathwater: Constance Perry	Discussion
12:00	The State versus Peter Sean Davison: Is this the death of assisted dying in South Africa? : Marc Blockman, Theresa Burgess	Promoting the establishment of Clinical Ethics Committees in Africa: Siti Kabanda	Context-specific situations important to capture moral distress - a national cross-sectional study in paediatric oncology: Pernilla Pergert	An African Philosophical account of moral status Wandile Ganya	
12:10	Discussion	Establishing an Independent Online Clinical Ethics Consultation Service in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Malaysia- the Process and the Organization: Mark Tan Kiak Min	Discussion	Discussion	

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH

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

Venue: Ballroom

Session Chair: A/Prof Kevin Behrens (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)

13:30 - 13:45 Digitalisation of Healthcare: What this could mean for hospital ethics committees **A/Prof Calvin Ho** (The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

13:45 - 14:00 Off-label drug use for COVID-19: ethical and legal implications **Prof Jerome Singh** (University of KwaZulu- Natal, South Africa)

14:00 - 14:15 Clinical Ethics Committees – can they reduce litigation? **Dr Graham Howarth** (Medical Protection Society, South Africa)

14:15 - 14:30 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)

14:30 - 15:00 Discussion

15:00-15:30 TEA BREAK

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15:30-17:00 Oral Presentations & Symposia					
	SESSION 6 Venue: Ballroom Theme: Law Chair: Joe Ali	SESSION 7 Venue: Belvedere Theme: Transplantation Chair: Lulu Nair	SESSION 8 Venue: Raphaels Theme: Gender Boundaries Chair: David Scholtz	SESSION 9 Venue: Ebony Theme: Beginning of Life Chair: Anita Kleinsmidt	SESSION 10 Venue: Ivory WHO Symposium Chairs: Maria del Rosa Perez Andreas Reis
15:30	How should the 'privilege' in therapeutic privilege be conceived in decision-making about treatments for patients with compromised capacity?: Sumytra Menon	Heart Transplant After Circulatory-Determined Death: Exploring New Frontiers: Jacob Dahlke	Treatment, Fair Equality of Opportunity, and the IAAF Eligibility Regulations for Female Classification: Susan Hall	Should abortion laws in Malawi and South Africa be based on religion or human rights? Francis Masiye	15:30- 17:00 Who Symposium 1: Ethical challenges in Healthcare Innovation on medical use of radiation Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Ebdon-Kackso • Valerie Luyckx • Anita Lim • Calvin Ho • Karel Caals
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?: Claudia Carr	Egyptian Organ Transplantation Law. Ethical Issues: Hany Sleem	Standards of Surrogate Decision Making and Gender Affirmative Therapy for Pediatric Patients: Katherine Mendis	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: Sydney Francois	
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: Marleen Bakker	Ethical challenges in kidney paired donation in Switzerland – the orphaned recipient: Thomas F. Mueller	A principled ethical approach to intersex paediatric surgeries: Kevin Behrens	With twins who's benefit is most beneficial?: David G Mann	
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: Berit Støre Brinchmann	Human Organ Transplant Law in Pakistan - A bridge to nowhere!?: Sarosh Saleem	Moral Challenges in Transgender Care: A Thematic analysis based on a Focused Ethnography: Karl Gerritse	Issues with the South African Choice on TOP Act in the context of fetal anomalies diagnosed late in pregnancy: Lut Geerts	
16:10	Beyond borders of the permitted ethical and legal boundaries : the case of a complex factitious disorder: Marie-Eve Bouthillier	Discussion	TransLife: Development of a smartphone app to predict and improve rates of suicidal ideation among transgender persons: Alex Dubov	Engineering life: new biotechnologies call for a paradigm change in bioethics: Ralf Stutzki	
16:20	Patients on social media -Supportive guidelines for an ethical and legal approach: Lisa Törnudd		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: Perrine Galmiche	Authenticity of Informed Consent in Anaesthesia Ethical Reflections on the Dilemma of Informed Consent in Anaesthesia Helét Potgieter	
16:30	Discussion		Discussion	Discussion	
17:00	Wine tasting at Asara				

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2021

08:45-10:30		Plenary 3: Emerging Technologies and Clinical Ethics (Sponsored by Mediclinic)			Venue: Ballroom
<p>Session Chair: Dr Andreas Reis (World Health Organization, Switzerland) and Prof Udo Schüklenk, Ontario Research Chair, Canada</p> <p>08:45 - 09:10 A global digital future for clinical ethics consultation: A/Prof Joseph Ali (Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, USA)</p> <p>09:10 - 09:35 Digital Death: Managing end-of-life care in electronic health records: Prof Kenneth Goodman (University of Miami, USA)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 Discussion</p>					
10:30-11:00 TEA BREAK					
11:00-13:00	SESSION 11 Venue: Ballroom Theme: COVID-19 Chair: Calvin Ho & Keymanthri Moodley	SESSION 12 Venue: Belvedere Theme: CE Consultation Chair: George Agich	SESSION 13 Venue: Raphaels Theme: Emerging Technologies Chair: Christopher Wareham	SESSION 14 Venue: Ebony Theme: Paediatrics Chair: Sharon Kling	SESSION 15 Cancelled
11:00	Comrade-in-arms in the Covid war: Shannon Odell	Normative, theoretical and practical perspectives on patient participation in Clinical Ethics Support (CES) Services from Dutch CES staff: Marleen Eijkholt	AI-Assisted decision-making in Healthcare: Tamra Lysaght	New Frontiers: Navigating Medical and Ethical Uncertainty in the Neonatal ICU: Phillip Crowell	
11:10	The Duty to Rescue the Rescuer: Covid-19, Moral Trauma and Societal Obligation: Valerye Milleson	Building a model for Clinical Ethics Committees in a Cancer Center: the Italian case: Chiara Crico	Design Ethics for Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: A review and proposed framework: Jay Shaw	Ethical Dilemmas relating to the management of a Newborn with Down Syndrome and Severe Congenital Heart Disease in a Resource-Poor Setting: Ama Kyerewaa Edwin	
11:20	The COVID crisis and the boundaries of doctors' perception of their own mission: Marta Spranzi	Strengthening Clinical Ethics Consultation in Malawi: A call to develop teaching tools, capacity and promote awareness: Limbanazo Matandika	How emerging communication technologies impact clinical ethics: Marietjie Botes	Parental decision-making in paediatric precision medicine: 'best interests' by design?: Melissa McCradden	
11:30	Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Suffering of Non-Covid Patients During the COVID Pandemic: Nida Shamsi	Theory and practice of integrative Clinical Ethics Support: a joint experience within gender affirmative care: Bert Molewijk	The Next Frontier: Sub Saharan African Countries' Clinical Ethics Committees Preparedness for the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Boitumelo Mokgatla	Gender-based violence among Rohingya refugees- a case of global child protection: Asma Fazal	
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: Janine de Snoo-Trimp	Online clinical ethics support: Potential benefits and risks: Manuel Trachsel	Sharing Health Data for Precision Medicine: An exploration of Ethical Concerns in Singapore: Angela Ballantyne	Restorative Practice through Medical-Legal partnership: An innovative, collaborative approach to Health Inequity and Healing: Lauren Mutrie	
11:50	Nudges in Clinical Medicine: Navigating the Tension between Individual Liberty and Population Health Benefits: Derek Soled	The need to establish Clinical Ethics Committees (CECs) in Liberia: Jemee Tegli	Social media and the impact on the medical decision in Taiwan: Past, now and future: Tien-Yu Huang	Do reasons matter? A Consideration of Faith, Culture and Gender in Pediatric Treatment Disagreements: Amy E. Caruso Brown	
12:00	At what cost? The biopolitics of visitation restrictions in a pandemic and what it means for clinical ethicists: Bryanna Moore	Development of Clinical Ethics Tools: Changing Paradigms of Clinical Ethics Consultation in Pakistan: Sarosh Saleem	The use of social media by health professionals: Ethical and legal pitfalls: Brenda Kubheka	Impact of Caring for Terminally Ill Children on Physicians: A Systematic Scoping Review Jun Xuan Ng	

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	SESSION 11 Venue: Ballroom	SESSION 12 Venue: Belvedere	SESSION 13 Venue: Raphaels	SESSION 14 Venue: Ebony	
12:10	Discussion	Presenting the New European Moral Case Deliberation Outcomes Instrument: The Euro-MCD 2.0: Janine de Snoo-Trimp	Can machine learning algorithms provide care? The case of apps for mental health and well-being: Tania Manríquez Roa	Discussion	
12:20	What and how do trainees learn in a course to become facilitator MCD? in Exploring diversity in philosophical approaches on CECs. Magreet Stolper				
12:30	Discussion				
13:00- 14:00	LUNCH				
14:00- 15:30	Plenary 4: End of Life Challenges and Cultural Pluralism				Venue: Ballroom
	Session Chair: A/Prof Sharon Kling (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)				
14:00 - 14:20	Cultural and ethical challenges in End of Life care during the pandemic Prof Daniel Tsai- (University of Taiwan, Taiwan)				
14:20 - 14:40	A work in progress - End-of-life care in India Dr Sumana Navin- (Independent Consultant - Organ Donation and Transplantation)				
14:40 - 15:00	Value Conflict and Uncertainties in End of Life Care in Multicultural communities – The Kenyan Example Dr Lillian Omutoko- (University of Nairobi, Kenya)				
15:00 - 15:30	Discussion				
15:30 - 16:00	TEA BREAK				
16:00 - 17:00	SESSION 16 Venue: Ballroom Theme: Challenges Chair: Theresa Burgess	SESSION 17 Venue: Belvedere Them: CE Consultation Chair: Melany Hendricks	SESSION 18 Venue: Raphaels Theme: End of life conflicts Chair: Christiaan Verster	SESSION 19 Venue: Ebony Theme: Challenges Chair: Anita van der Merwe	SESSION 20 Venue: Ivory Theme: CE Consultation Chair: Shenuka Singh
16:00	Is Institutional Conscientious Objection to Gender-Affirming Interventions Ethically justifiable? Janet Malek	A plea for Patient Virtues in the Clinic: Jos Kole	Live and let die: The living will in SA law: Anita Kleinsmidt	What are the health-related obligations of a host state towards detained asylum seekers?: Angus Dawson	Rare Diseases, health care access and the South African National Health Insurance Coverage: Mariana Kruger
16:10	Freedom from “Want” in Clinical Ethics: Challenging American Values of Choice and Desire: Virginia Bartlett	That rare occurrence when a family requests an ethics consult: Cynthia Coleman	End-of-Life Decision-Making in Family Meetings: Strategies for Understanding and Addressing Cultural Imperatives: Shaylona Kirk	BEeR: Getting Better at Bioethics Education: Marin Gillis	The ethical duty of practitioners in their interactions with third party funders: Howard Snyman
16:20	Medical futility and communication, as old as the Hippocratic Oath: Roopa Verghese	Procedural justice, and objections against patient participation and chart review. Culture, justice and practice of clinical ethics consultation: Marleen Eijkholt	Advance directives (AD) in clinical ethics consultations: a means to defuse potential conflicts regarding end-of-life decisions: Berthiau Denis	Should Hospital Scrubs be Scrubbed from the Public? An Ethical Inquiry and Policy Recommendations: Kevin Whitford	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?: Eman Mubarak
16:30	Addressing ethical issues around confidentiality in Mental Healthcare: How can Metz’s Ethics of Friendliness help?: Cornelius Ewuoso	Philosophies of Front-Line Clinical Ethics: Responsibilities for Education and Consultation: Andy Kondrat	Discussion	Addressing Provider Distress & Resiliency: The Synergistic Relationship between Clinical Ethics Consultation Services and CISM: Tyler Gibb	Clinical Ethics Consultation at the Intersection of Emerging Technology, Informed Consent for Research, and Complex Language Barriers: Janice Firm
16:40	Discussion	Discussion		Discussion	Discussion
17:00 - 17:15	Presentation of the Hans Schwager Award by Dr Klaus Kobert, Vice-President of Jury			Venue: The Ballroom	
18:30	Bus departs from Spier to Blaauwklippen Estate for gala dinner				
19:00 - 22:30	Gala dinner, Hamm & Uys, Blaauwklippen Estate				

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2021

08:45-10:45 **Plenary 5: Ethical conflicts at the beginning of life** Venue: Ballroom

08:45 - 10:45 **Session Chair: Prof Walter Jaoko** (University of Nairobi, Kenya)

08:45 - 09:05 When is a human - human? **Prof Elizabeth Bukusi:** (Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya)

09:05 - 09:25 Birth planning vs Therapeutic Abortions: Shared Decision Making and Fetal Anomalies. **Dr Cynthia Coleman:** (Texas Children's Hospital and Women's Pavilion and The Baylor College of Medicine, USA)

09:25 - 09:45 Implementation of the South African Choice on TOP Act in the context of fetal anomalies diagnosed late in pregnancy. **Prof Lut Geerts:** (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

09:45 - 10:15 Discussion

10:15 - 10:45 **TEA BREAK**

10:45 - 12:00 **Plenary 6: Conscientious objection in Healthcare** Venue: Ballroom

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
