



International Bioethics Training Program Hybrid Network Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 2023	08:30 AM – 4:00 PM EDT
Wednesday, May 17, 2023	08:30 AM - 3:00 PM EDT
Thursday, May 18, 2023	08:30 AM – 12:00 PM EDT

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In-person	National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 16 Center Drive (Stone House)
Virtual	Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. https://nih.zoomgov.com/meeting/vJltfuusqDosHDKyDehv4MH1uILD0ilk3s/ics?icsToken=98tyKuiurjloHtKUth_Bel89EJn4berFjWJmjohEuBrtFXR-SILjH85mYrtzG9uD

DAY 1: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM EDT

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Time	Session Description	Speaker
8:30-8:45	Welcome & Meeting Overview	Dr. Peter Kilmarx, Acting FIC Director & Dr. Barbara Sina, Program Director
8:45-9:30	Brief introductory presentations: Asia	
	Developing a Master's Degree Program in Research Ethics in Myanmar	Dr. Henry Silverman
	Strengthening the Master of Health Research Ethics Training Program	Dr. Julia Patrick Engkasan
	Yenepoya University-Fogarty International Center Research Ethics Master's Program for India	Dr. Vina Vaswani
	Enabling Ethical Research: A Bioethics Capacity Building program in Pakistan	Dr. Robyna Khan
	Doctoral/Postdoctoral: International Bioethics Research Postdoctoral Training – Central Asia Network	Dr. Kerim Munir
9:30-10:00	Brief introductory presentations: Southern Africa	
	Doctoral/Postdoctoral: South African Ethics Training Initiative (SERETI) Leadership Program	Dr. Doug Wassenaar
	South African Research Ethics Training Initiative IV (SERETI IV)	Dr. Zaynab Essack
	Establishing an MSc in Global Health Ethics at the University of Cape Town	Dr. Heidi Matisonn
	Doctoral/Postdoctoral: Advancing Research Ethics Training in Southern Africa (ARESA): Leadership Program	Dr. Keymanthri Moodley
	UEM Collaborative Research Ethics Education Program	Dr. Troy Moon
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30- 10:50	Brief introductory presentations: Latin America & the Caribbean	
	Caribbean Research Ethics Education Initiative (CREEI)	Dr. Cheryl MacPherson

	Training Program in Research Ethics in the Americas	Dr. Florencia Luna
	Graduate Program in Bioethics in Research	Dr. Manuela Fernández Pinto
10:50-11:25	Brief introductory presentations: West Africa	
	US-Mali Research ethics Training Program (US-MALI RETP)	Dr. Paul Ndebele
	Strengthening Capacity in Health Research Ethics and Methodology in The Gambia	Dr. Veronica Njie-Carr
	NYU-UG Research Integrity Training Program	Dr. Kyle Ferguson
	Scaling Up Research Ethics and Research Integrity (SURER) Project	Dr. Christopher Agulanna
	Eastern Nigeria Research Ethics Training (ENRICH) Program	Dr. Emmanuel Ezeome
11:25-12:00	Brief introductory presentations: East Africa	
	CBEC-KEMRI Bioethics Training Initiative	Dr. Elizabeth Bukusi
	UoN-OSU MSc in One Health and Emergency Research Ethics (MOHERE)	Dr. Donal O'Mathuna
	Mbarara University Research Ethics Education Program (MUREEP)	Dr. Gertrude Kiwanuka
	Educating and Developing Bioethicists in Tanzania (ENGAGE)	Dr. Connie Ulrich
	Dartmouth/MUHAS Research Ethics Training and Program Development for Tanzania	Dr. Steven Ringer
	Brief introductory presentations: Eastern Europe	
	Establishing a Master Program in Research Ethics at University of Belgrade School of Medicine	Dr. Rosamond Rhodes
	Establishing a Master Program in Research Ethics and Methodology in Cluj-Napoca, Romania	
	Doctoral/Postdoctoral: Loyola-Ukrainian Catholic University International Bioethics Research Training Program	Dr. Emily Anderson
	Brief introductory presentations: Middle East	
	Middle East Research Ethics Training Initiative (MERETI)	Dr. Hany Sleem
	The Research Ethics Education Program in Jordan	Dr. Wael Al-Delaimy
12:30-1:30	Lunch FIC grants manager for the Bioethics awards will be available on site to meet with PIs to answer questions about current issues. Virtual attendees can email questions to mollie.shea@nih.gov	Ms. Mollie Shea
1:30-2:30	Presentation & discussion session Results from FIC Request for Information on greater equity in global health research	Ms. Blythe Beecroft & Ms. Nalini Anand
2:30-3:00	Presentation & discussion session WHO Epidemic Ethics Initiative	Dr. Katherine Littler
3:00-3:20	Break	
3:20-4:00	Presentations & discussion session Strengthening research ethics systems and improving ethics preparedness for future emergencies. Research ethics systems in Latin America and the Caribbean: a systemic assessment using indicators. Lancet Glob Health 2022; 10: e1204–08	Dr. Carla Saenz

	Catalyzing Ethical Research in Emergencies. Ethics Guidance, Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic, and Pending Agenda	
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DAY 2: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM EDT

Time	Session Description	Speaker
8:30-8:45	Brief introductory presentations: Continued	
	Doctoral/Postdoctoral: Fogarty African Bioethics Consortium Post-doctoral Fellowship Program	Dr. Nancy Kass
	JHU-AAU Research Ethics Training Program (Ethiopia)	Dr. Joe Ali
	SUSTAIN: Advancing Makerere university Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics Doctoral/Postdoctoral: Makerere University International Bioethics Research Training Program	Dr. Nelson Sewankambo
8:45-10:15	Breakout groups: What works?	
	Ph.D./Postdoctoral programs Room: Library	Moderator: Dr. Emily Anderson
	Master's programs Room: Conference Room	Moderator: Dr. Joe Ali
10:15-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	Presentations & discussion session Training to improve the quality of student research projects: Lessons learned	
	Welcome & Session Goals	Dr. Annette Rid
	Basic academic training (e.g., critical thinking, writing)	Dr. Florencia Luna
	Basic methods in normative bioethics research (e.g., conceptual and normative analysis)	Dr. Cheryl Cox MacPherson
	Basic methods in empirical bioethics research (e.g., qualitative interviews, quantitative surveys, systematic literature reviews)	Dr. Zaynab Essack
	Skills and life coaching	Dr. Ann Strobe
	Bioethics research methods training at the NIH Clinical Center Department of Bioethics	Dr. Annette Rid
12:00-12:20	Presentations & discussion session Global Forum for Bioethics in Research (webpage)	Dr. Katherine Littler
12:20-1:20	Lunch	
1:20-2:00	Presentation: NHGRI ELSI grants (webpage)	Dr. Rene Sterling
2:00-2:30	Presentations & discussion session Ethox Center, Oxford Global Health and Bioethics International Conference and other activities	Dr. Michael Parker
2:30-3:00	Presentations & discussion session Wellcome Funding Strategy & Bioethics	Dr. Dan O'Conner

DAY 3: Thursday, May 18, 2023 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM EDT

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	The group will consider an evaluative reflection on the goals for the program proposed in this article (International Research Ethics Education. JAMA 2015 Feb 3; 313(5):461-462) almost ten years ago.	
8:30-8:40	Introduction & Brief History	Dr. Barbara Sina
8:40-10:30	Presentation: 2014 Goals for the Bioethics Training Program	Dr. Joseph Millum
	Discussion: Of the progress towards previous program goals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure sufficient expertise in ethics review by having someone with long-term training on every high-workload research ethics committee/REC. 2. Develop LMIC capacity to conduct original research on critical ethical issues by supporting doctoral and postdoctoral training and career paths for research ethicists. 3. Make research training and review at LMIC institutions sustainable by identifying additional funding mechanisms and models. 4. Make institutional research systems more ethical and efficient through context-specific training integrated into all levels of scientific training. 	
10:30-10:50	Break	
10:50-11:00	Presentation: Invitation to submit empirical papers to a special issue of Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics (JERHRE)	Dr. Doug Wassenaar
	Presentation & Discussion: Going Forward – 2024 Self-Assessment Possible processes and outcomes	Dr. Annette Rid
12:00-12:30	Discussion: Next Steps	