



Asian Bioethics Association



Eighth Asian Bioethics Conference (ABC2007)

Draft Agenda

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Century Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

ABC2007 is concurrent with the **Second UNESCO Bangkok Bioethics Roundtable (BBRT2)**.

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We request all persons to complete onsite registration, and at that time to indicate their attendance at the evening dinners on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. All speakers please note that you should include at least 5 minutes open discussion in your allotted timeslot in the program.

Sunday, March 18, 2007

The onsite registration desk will be open from 3 pm to 8 pm

(outside the 3rd floor Ballroom which is the conference venue).

Monday, March 19, 2007

The registration desk is available throughout the conference from 8am to 5pm.

1. Opening Session

Chair: Dr. Soraj Hongladarom

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| 8.45 – 8.50 | Welcome to the Eighth Asian Bioethics Conference
Prof. Jayapaul Azariah, President, Asian Bioethics Association |
| 8.50 – 8.55 | Opening Remarks
Prof. Suchada Kiranandana, President, Chulalongkorn University |
| 8.55 – 9.00 | Message from Founding President, Asian Bioethics Association
Hyakudai Sakamoto, Founding President, Asian Bioethics Association |
| 9.00 – 9.05 | Welcome to the Second UNESCO Bangkok Bioethics Roundtable
Prof. Darryl Macer, Regional Adviser in Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific, UNESCO |
| 9.05 – 9.25 | Ethical Issues Facing Science and Technology
Prof. Yongyuth Yuthavong, Minister of Science and Technology, Royal Government of Thailand |
| 9.25 – 9.45 | Asian Bioethics: Challenges and Prospects in the Coming Decade
Prof. Leonardo de Castro, University of the Philippines |

2. Medical Ethics Across Cultures

Chair: Prof. Darryl Macer

- 9.45 – 10.00 **Bioethics and the Pan Asian SNP project**
Maude Phipps
- 10.00 – 10.15 **Importance of Ethics and Morality using Biotechnologies in the Clinic**
Li Zhong Lin and Liu Zhan Ju
- 10.15 – 10.30 **Status of Cadaveric Liver Donation in Saudi Arabia – a Single Center Experience**
Abdaal Khan
- 10.30 – 11.00 *Break*
- 11.00 – 11.15 **Functions of the Center for Biomedical Ethics, Singapore**
Alastair Campbell
- 11.15 – 11.30 **A Survey of the Assessment of the General Practitioners' View Points about the Physician Charter**
Hashemi Fatemeh, Amini Mitra, and Saberfiroosi Mehdi
- 11.30 – 11.45 **Ethics in Infertility Treatment – A Study of Practices in Allopathic and Siddha Medicine**
Jamuna Krishnan and Murali Krishnan
- 11.45 – 12.00 **Communicating Bad News to Patients in Circumstances in which There is No Protocol**
Matthew MacLeod
- 12.00 – 12.15 **Is the Use of Animal Organs for Transplants Morally Acceptable? ~ Debates over the Use of Animals in Xenotransplantation**
Lei Rui Peng
- 12.15 – 13.00 *Lunch*

3. Bioethical Issues in Genetics and Stem Cell Research

Chair: Dr. Nares Damrongchai and Prof. Aamir Jafarey

- 13.00 – 13.15 **Cloning and Stem Cell Research Issues: Religious Viewpoints on Value of Life**
Bagher Larijani and Fazaneh Zahedi
- 13.15 – 13.30 **Genetic Technologies and Egalitarianism**
Jessica Wolfendale and Jeremy Moss
- 13.30 – 13.45 **Stem Cell Research: Science, Ethics and the Popular Media**
Karori Mbugua
- 13.45 – 14.00 **Bioethics Concerns in Regulating Large DNA Collections: The Israeli Experience**
David Gurwitz
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Preventing Human Subjects in Research in Cambodia**
Phanit Prom

- 14.15 – 14.30 **Ethics of Human Therapeutic Cloning Research in Japan: Current Debate of Drafting the Ethical Guidelines**
Ryuichi Ida
- 14.30 – 14.45 **Is it Morally Acceptable to Use a Cancerous Kidney for Transplantation?**
Tsuyoshi Awaya

4. *Histories of Bioethics*

Chair: Dr. Nares Damrongchai

- 14.45 – 15.00 **The Sorcerer and His Apprentice: Racial Eugenicist Otmar von Verschuer and his student Josef Mengele. Lessons for Dealing with Medical Atrocities in different Regional Contexts to be Learned from the Aftermath**
Peter Degen
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Public Health and its Ethical Aspects in Ottoman State (1299-1923): Some Good Examples for Modern Age**
Sahin Aksoy
- 15.15 – 15.30 **Consideration at the First Case of a Kidney Trade in Japan**
Miyako Okada-Takagi
- 15.30 – 15.45 *Break*

5. *Nanoethics*

Chair: Prof. John Weckert

- 15.45 – 16.00 **Nanotechnology's Ethics, Safety and Society Implication – In Which Role Does NANOTEC Play?**
Sirasak Tepakum
- 16.00 – 16.15 **The Impact of Nanotechnologies on Developing Countries**
Joachim Schummer
- 16.15 – 16.30 **Technological Determinism, Values and the Precautionary Principle in Nanotechnology**
John Weckert

6. *Bioethics in Underrepresented Areas*

Chair: Prof. Darryl Macer and Dr. Niyada Kiatying-angsulee

- 16.30 – 16.45 **Public Debates, Ethics and Science Policy: A Case Study from the Mongolian Master Plan on Science and Technology**
Amarbayasgalan Dorjderem
- 16.45 – 17.00 **Bioethical Challenges in the Pacific Islands**
Sue Vize
- 17.00 – 17.15 **To Promote the Principles of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights in Georgia**
Elisabed Giorgadze
- 17.15 – 17.30 **Ethics of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**

Glen Kurokawa and Darryl Macer

17.30 – 17.45 **General Discussion**

7. Moral Status of Embryos, Animals and Abortion

Chair: Prof. Lee Shui Chuen

17.45 – 18.00 **Is It Moral to Euthanize Animals?**

Wang Hsuan Ju

18.00 – 18.15 **Do Pregnant Women need a Cooling Period for Abortion?—Some Reflections from the Caring Point of View**

Lin Hsiao-Chyi

18.15 – 18.30 **The Moral Status of Embryo**

Hannah Chen

18.30 – 18.45 **A Historical Approach to the Hippocratic Oath**

Kuo Li-Chuan

18.45 – 21.00 **Welcoming Reception**

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

8. Buddhist Bioethics

Chair: Dr. Somparn Promta

8.30 – 8.45 **Buddhist Theories of No Self as a Foundation for New Bioethics**

Susantha Goonatilake

8.45 – 9.00 **What to be Known and What to be Unknown in Biomedical Research: A View from Buddhism**

Somparn Promta

9.00 – 9.15 **Buddhist Model for Public Health**

Mettanando Bhikkhu

9.15 – 9.30 **In Search of Buddhist Foundation for Environmental Ethics**

Pagorn Singhasuriya

9.30 – 9.45 **Improve “Consumer Protection” with Buddhist Ethics: Necessity, Possibility and Challenge**

Suntaree Chaisumritchoke

9:45 - 10:00 **General Discussion**

10.00 – 10.20 *Break*

9. Cultural Perspectives on Principles of Ethics and Love of Life

Chair: Prof. Darryl Macer

10.20 – 10.40 **Sciences, Ethics and Thai Society**

Somsak Chunharas

10.40 – 10.55	Future of Bioethics – Rational BioCosmology? Konstantin Khroutski
10.55 – 11.10	Bioethics: Love of Life Through the Knowledge of Chanting for Health and Peace Chutatip Umavijani
11.10 – 11.25	Four Principles of Bioethics in Islamic Perspective Heday Shadi
11.25 – 11.40	Justice as Shown in Tamil Literature P. Senthil Kumaran, Arockiam Thaddeus, M. A. Jothirajan, T. J. Mathavan
11.40 – 11.55	Autonomy, Dignity, and Compassion: Dying with Dignity in the Context of Japanese Culture Michio Miyasaka
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch</i>

10. *Privacy: East and West*

Chair: Dr. Brigitte Jansen and Prof. Jayapaul Azariah

13.00 – 13.15	Privacy: An Old Fashioned Western Driven Paradigm? Brigitte Jansen
13.15 – 13.30	Privacy as an Human Territory: A German Perspective Juergen Simon
13.30 – 13.45	Biomedical Ethics and the Right of Privacy in the Indian Law N. Manohar
13.45 – 14.00	European Standards on Confidentiality and Privacy in Healthcare Colin Harper
14.00 – 14.15	Collection and Protection of Genetic Data in the European Union Cosimo Mazzoni and Valeria Carfi
14.15 – 14.30	Confidentiality and Genetic Data: Ethical and Legal Rights and Duties. An European Perspective Sergio Romeo-Malanda
14.30 – 14.45	Privacy of Biometric Information in a Networked Environment: a Philosophical Approach Eamon Daly
14.45 – 15.00	Globalisation and the Dynamic Role of Human Rights in Relation to a Common Perspective for Human Biotechnology Carlos Romeo Casabona
15.00 – 15.20	General Discussion
15.20 – 15.45	<i>Break</i>

11. *Confucianism and A New Dimension of Bioethics*

Chair: Prof. Lee Shui Chuen

- 15.45 – 16.00 **Justice and Health Care: A Confucian Program**
Lee Shui Chuen
- 16.00 – 16.15 **A Comparative study of Confucian and Taoist conception of Well-Being and Their Implications on Health**
Wong Hon Chung
- 16.15 – 16.30 **A Confucian Appraisal of Justice in Genetic Therapy and Genetic Enhancement**
Chou Wan-Ling
- 16.30 – 16.45 **Confucian Conception of Genetic Privacy and Public Interest and Its Application to Biobank**
Kuo Yen Ling
- 16.45 – 17.00 **General Discussion**

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12. *Asian Perspectives on Neuroethics: Can Neuroscience Contribute Peace and Health of Human Being?*

Chair: Dr. Tamami Fukushi and Prof. Osamu Sakura

- 17.10 – 17.25 **Current Status of Neuroethics: International Frontier and Asian perspectives**
Tamami Fukushi and Osamu Sakura
- 17.25 – 17.40 **Neuroethics: Pathetic Pleasure and Persistent Pain**
Jayapaul Azariah
- 17.40 – 17.55 **Toward A Clearer Understanding of the Multi-Cultural Perspectives Concerning Pressing Neuroethical Issues**
Chen Dao Fen
- 17.55 – 18.10 **General Discussion**

18.15 – 21.00 **Cultural Programs and Conference Dinner**

Each participant is invited to take part either actively or passively in the cultural evening. This will start at 18:45 after people take their seats at a sit down dinner. This tradition of several ABC meetings and the BBRT allows an opportunity for cheerful informality. You can take the chance to share your cultural heritage and discover other cultures. We ask each participant to bring something from their community or country. It could be a traditional object, a costume, a short play, a dance show or a song that you will present in an original way.

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

13. *Ethical Challenges of Aging*

Chair: Dr. Soraj Hongladarom

- 8.45 – 9.00 **Aging Prevention Paradigm: Against the Idle Brain**
Oleg Artemenko and Natalia Aniskovich
- 9.00 – 9.15 **Legal and Ethical Protection of Aging Persons**
Cordelia Thomas
- 9.15 – 9.30 **Personhood-as-Process, and the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism: Red Herring, or Conceptual Bridge?**

Steven Horrobin
9.30 – 9.45 **Ethics of Increasing Human Lifespan**
Soraj Hongladarom

14. Medical Ethics and Relationships

Chair: Prof. Alastair Campbell

9.45 – 10.00 **The Unity of Ethics in the Face of the Diversity of Morals?**
Margit Sutrop

10.00 – 10.15 **A Critical Reflection on Utilitarianism as the Basis of Psychiatric Ethics**
Michael Robertson

10.15 – 10.30 **Ethical aspects arising from the involvement of psychiatrists in termination of pregnancy**
Kirsty Morris

10.15 – 10.30 **Viewpoints of Euthanasia between the Public and Nurses**
Heo Yang Hee

10.30 – 10.45 *Break*

10.45 – 11.00 **Brain Stem Death, Persistent Vegetative State and Asking to Die in the Indonesian Moslem Society**
M. Sajid Darmadipura

11.00 – 11.15 **When Personal Interests Come into Conflict with Patient Interests: And What Could, Should, or Would be done about It**
Norman Bailey

11.15 – 11.30 **Fetal (an unborn child) Checkup for Whom?**
Park So Young

15. Medical Doctors' Moral Dilemmas

Chair: Prof. Yanguang Wang and Dr. Fan Chien Te

11.30 – 11.45 **Ethics: Dynamic Moral Status among Hospital, Patient and Physician**
Tai Chih-Jaan and Tsai Duujian

11.45 – 12.00 **Law: An Incomplete Legal Response to the Health Care Delivery System**
Fan Chien-Te, Lin Jui Chu, and Lee Chung His

12.00 – 12.15 **Sociology: Lacking of Sufficient Institutional Support to Support Physician in Confrontation with The Challenge Derived from the Public Health System Reform**
Lu Shin Yi

12.15 – 13.00 *Lunch*

16. Research Ethics

Chair: Prof. Abnik Gupta

- 13.00 – 13.15 **Ethics and Laboratory Practice**
D. S. Sheriff
- 13.15 – 13.30 **Ethics in Clinical Trial for AIDS Vaccine and Antiretroviral Drugs: Patient Perspectives in Thailand**
Niyada Kiatying-Angsulee and Niphattra Haritavorn
- 13.30 – 13.45 **Informed Consent in Malaysia: A Socio-Legal Study**
Anisah Che Ngah
- 13.45 – 14.00 **Externally-Sponsored Research in Developing Countries: A challenge for Research Ethics Committees**
Alireza Bagheri
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Ethical Considerations in International Traumatic Brain Injury Research**
Debjani Mukherjee
- 14.15 – 14.30 **Ethical Issues in Post Disaster Clinical Interventions and Research**
Athula Sumathipala
- 14.30 – 14.45 **Informed Consent in Sri Lanka: Review of Research Conducted in Sri Lanka to Understand the Progress of Informed Consent Process**
Suwin Hewege

17. Ethical and Social Implications of Biotechnology

Chair: Prof. Sang-yong Song

- 14.45 – 15.00 **Analyzing Stakeholder Attitudes, Perceiving Ethical Issues and Risk Assessment, in Linking Trust, Bias, and Fairness of Information Sources for Biotechnology Issues: A Bioethical Resonance to Reconcile**
Dipankar Saha
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Community Consultation for Statement of Ethical Principles for Biotechnology**
Ellen Kittson
- 15.15 – 15.30 **Biotechnology, Genomics and Global Health: A Challenge for Traditional Bioethics**
Patricia Kuszler
- 15.30 – 15.45 **Scientific and Technological Advancements for the Holistic Development of Humankind**
M. Selvanayagam
- 15.45 – 16.00 *Break*

18. An Empirical Study on the Observation of UN Bioethics Related Declarations in Mainland China & Taiwan

Chairs: Prof. Darryl Macer, Yi Ji-Ming and Fan Chien-Te

- 16.00 – 16.15 **Substantial Points in Medical Ethical Formal Procedures: A Medical Professional View**

- Zheng Chaoqiang and Triumph Wang
- 16.15 – 16.30 **The Establishment of Taiwan Biobank in Compliance with the Ethic Norms Provided under UN Declarations**
Fan Chien-Te
- 16.30 – 16.45 **Rights Designation and System Arrangement of Genetic Testing Technique**
Jiao Hongtao and Luo Min
- 16.45 – 17.00 **The ELSI Implication of Gene Therapy Development**
Lin Jui-Chu and Yi Ji-Ming
- 17.00 – 17.15 **From Principles to Guidelines-The Bioethics and Cultural Pluralism in Taiwan**
Lee Chung His
- 17.15 – 17.30 **The Benefit-sharing of Biomedicine Research Production Based on the Genetic Resources**
Wu Chunyan
- 17.30 – 17.45 **Reaching for A Harmonized Physician/Patient Relationship in China**
Zheng Pingan

19. Ethical and Social Analysis of Stem cell Researches: An Empirical Report of Taiwan Case

Chair: Prof. Lee Shui Chuen

- 17.50 – 18.05 **The Public Opinions of Stem Cell Research in Taiwan: A Factor Analysis**
S. C. Liao
- 18.05 – 18.20 **Shaping Social Opinions for Stem Cell Research in Taiwan**
D. J. Tsai
- 18.20 – 18.30 **Chair's Summary and Comments**
- 18.30 – 19.00 ***Poster Presentation and Discussion***
List of Posters
1. **Bioethics Clubs in Schools and Colleges: Challenges, Prospects and Benefits**, by Arockiam Thaddeus, M.A.Jothi Rajan, T.Mathavan, and P. Senthil Kumaran
 2. **Nursing Professionals' Awareness of Ethical Problems in Japan**, by Hisako Nakao, Akiko Chisaki, and Masayuki Obayashi
 3. **The Effectiveness of Medical Ethics Workshop on Different Level of Cognitive Domain in Dental Students**
L. Bazrafkan and S. Z. Tabei

Evening Free

Thursday, March 22, 2007

Special Day Symposium on Public Health Ethics
in cooperation with the World Health Organization

20. Ethics in Public Health

Chair: Dr. Valaikanya Plasai

- 8.45 – 9.15 **Ethical Issues in International Health**
Richard Cash
- 9.15 – 9.30 **Contemporary Issues of Debate in Social Philosophy**
Nesy Daniel
- 9.30 – 9.45 **Public Health Ethics**
Sarymsakova Bakhyt
- 9.45 – 10.00 **Private Hospital Role In Health Care in Rural Area - Ethical Dilemmas and the Scope for Improvement in Services to Suit the Needs of the Patients**
T. Manopriya and D. S. Sheriff
- 10.00 – 10.15 **Human Rights and Gender Equality**
V. Balambal
- 10.15 – 10.30 **Public Health Ethics**
Valaikanya Plasai
- 10.30 – 10.45 *Break*

21. Capacity building and networking in ethics in public health

Chair: Prof. Leonardo de Castro and Dr. Valaikanya Plasai

- 10.45 – 11.00 **Capacity Building and Networking in Ethics in Public Health**
Pittaya Jarupoonpol
- 11.00 – 11.15 **Ethical Problems in Setting Health Care Priorities for the Disadvantaged - A Nordic Perspective**
Janne Nikkinen
- 11.15 – 11.30 **The Role of Public and Private Sectors in Health Care: Emerging Ethical Dilemmas in India**
Aruna Sivakami
- 11.30 – 11.45 **General Discussion**
- 11.45 – 12.30 **General Meeting of the Asian Bioethics Association (Open to all)**
- 12.00 – 13:15 Lunch

22. Ethics in the Practice of Public Health

Chair: Prof. Darryl Macer and Dr. Alireza Bagheri

- 13.15 – 13.45 **Feminist and Virtue Perspectives on the Ethics of Public Health Research**
Wendy Rogers
- 13.45 – 14.00 **Social Discrimination and Health Disparity Across Generations: Are We Sufficiently Informed?**
Irina Pollard
- 14.00 – 14.15 **HIV/AIDS Prevention: A New Bioethical Framework for China**

- Wang Yanguang
- 14.15 – 14.30 **Foreign Dental Health Research and the Philippine Dental Act**
Len Ramos
- 14.30 – 14.45 **Open Science and the Future of Biomedicine**
Yann Joly
- 14.45 – 15.00 **Ethical Dilemmas in Public Health Research**
Godofreda V. Dalmacion
- 15.00 – 15.30 **General Discussion**
- 15.30 – 16.00 *Break*
23. *Ethics and Research in the Eastern Mediterranean Region,*
supported by the Eastern Mediterranean Office, World Health Organization
Chair: Dr. Aamir Jafarey and Dr. Sahin Aksoy
- 16.00 – 16.15 **The Good/Ethical Doctor: The Eye of the Beholder**
Aamir Jafarey
- 16.15 – 16.30 **Adequacy of Ethical Review and Informed Consent Documents Submitted For Funding To The Eastern Mediterranean Region of WHO**
Alaa AbouZeid
- 16.30 – 16.45 **Stem Cell Research and Therapy: Voluntary Guidelines for a Public Sector Organization**
Rana Muzafar
- 16.45 – 17.00 **Evaluation of Ethics Review Procedures for Research in Egypt**
Hany Saleem and Henry Silverman
- 17.00 – 17.15 **Survey of Attitudes of Egyptian Population Living in Remote Area Towards Research Participation and Storage of Human Biological Specimens**
Magdi Shehata, Mohamed Shams, Alaa Abou-Zeid, and Henry Silverman
- 17.15 – 18.00 **General Discussion on Public Health Ethics**
Chaired by Dr. Valaikanya Plasai and Prof. Richard Cash
- 18.00 – 20.00 *Farewell Dinner*

Friday, March 23, 2007

24. *Bioethics Education*

Chair: Prof. Darryl Macer

- 8.30 – 8.45 **Perception of Modern Medical Ethical Issues by Non-Medical Science Graduates**
M. A. Jothi Rajan

- 8.45 – 9.00 **Teaching Ethics and Humanities to Medical Students in Sri Lanka: A Multi-Cultural Approach**
Anoja Fernando
- 9.00 – 9.15 **Young People, Ethics and Culture: Some Observations on a Comparison of Responses to Contemporary Biomedical Dilemmas in Sri Lanka and Great Britain, and their Implications for Medical Education**
P. V. R. Kumasiri
- 9.15 – 9.30 **Knowledge of Bioethics amongst Postgraduate Trainees of a Medical University in Southern Pakistan**
Inayat Memon
- 9.30 – 9.45 **Ethics Curriculum for Postgraduates in OB-GYN**
Yasmin Wajahat
- 9.45 – 10.15 **General Discussion**
- 10.15 – 10.45 *Break*
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Drama and Ethics**
Nadege Nechadi and Valaikanya Plasai
- 11.00 – 11.15 **The Application of PBL (Problem-based Learning) in Bioethics Education**
Dena Hsin Chen Hsin
- 11.15 – 11.30 **Perceptions of Management Issues in Biotechnology in Thailand**
Siriypa Roongrerngsuke

25. *Initiatives in Bioethics Education in Countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region*

Chair: Prof. Farhat Moazam

- 11.30 – 11.45 **Disseminating Biomedical Ethics to Healthcare Professionals: CBEC Programs in Pakistan**
Farhat Moazam
- 11.45 – 12.00 **Middle East Research Ethics Training Initiative: A Program to Enhance Research Ethics Capacity in the Middle East**
Ibrahim Ramahi
- 12.00 – 12.15 **UNESCO led Initiatives in Bioethics Education in the Region and Implementation of the UNESCO Asia Pacific Conference on Bioethics Education Action Plan**
Darryl Macer
- 12.15 – 12.30 **General Discussion**
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

26. *Environment Ethics and Code of Conducts*

Chair: Prof. Jayapaul Azariah

- 13.30 – 13.45 **Concerns for Practicing Environmental Health Issues among Doctors and**

Patients in Bangladesh

Sanchoy Kumar Chanda

13.45 – 14.00

Environmental Ethics and Sustainable Development

S. Panneerselvam

14.00 – 14.15

Technology and Human Progress: Importance of Negative Feedbacks

Abhik Gupta

14.15 – 14.30

Towards a Code of Conduct for Scientists and Engineers: COMEST and Korea

Song Sang Yong

14.30 – 14.45

General Discussion

14.45 – 15.15

Break

27. Closing Forum and Debates on Future of Asian Bioethics Research

Chairs: Prof. Jayapaul Azariah, Dr. Soraj Hongladarom, Prof. Darryl Macer

15.15 – 17.00

Open Discussion and Recommendations for the Future