

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the CUHK Centre for Bioethics

Asia Pacific Bioethics Education Network 6th Conference

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1 November, 2025 (Saturday)

Henry Cheng International Conference Centre,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

8:30-9:00	Registration
Venue: Lecture Theatre 1A	
9:00-9:30	Opening Ceremonies Welcome Message Dr. Ann Sin Nga Lau Co-Director, CUHK Centre for Bioethics; Assistant Dean (Health Sciences Education), Faculty of Medicine; Associate Director (Undergraduate Education), School of Biomedical Sciences, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Prof. Ho Keung Ng APBEN Former Convenor Professor, Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Opening Remarks Dr. Wai Tat Wong APBEN Chair Research Fellow, CUHK Centre for Bioethics; Associate Clinical Professor (Teaching), Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Overview of the Conference Dr. Pacifico Eric Eusebio Calderon APBEN Vice-Chair Head, Clinical Ethics Services; Associate Professor, College of Medicine, St. Luke's Medical Center, Philippines PhD Researcher, Faculty of Laws, University College London
9:30-10:00	Plenary 1 (Session Chair: Prof. Roger Chung) <i>Developing the Undergraduate Bioethics Curriculum at the National University of Singapore</i> Dr. Michael Dunn Associate Professor; Co-Director of Education, Centre for Biomedical Ethics, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore
10:00-10:30	Plenary 2 (Session Chair: Prof. Roger Chung) <i>Whose Ethics? Bioethics Teaching and Learning in Context</i> Prof. Kulsoom Ghias Professor and Chair, Department of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Medical College, The Aga Khan University, Pakistan
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea / Poster Presentation
11:00-11:40	Plenary 3 (Session Chair: Prof. Susan Pelea Nagtalon) <i>Dialogues on Moral Discourse in Young Generations: When is the Best Time to Introduce Bioethics Education?</i> Dr. Ann Sin Nga Lau Co-Director, CUHK Centre for Bioethics; Assistant Dean (Health Sciences Education), Faculty of Medicine; Associate Director (Undergraduate Education), School of Biomedical Sciences, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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11:40-12:45	Parallel Sessions		
	Venue: Lecture Theatre 1A	Venue: Lecture Theatre 1B	Venue: Room 203
	Seminar 1: <i>Teaching Ethics and Professionalism in Healthcare</i> Session Chair: Dr. Mark Tan Kiak Min	Seminar 2: <i>Global Perspectives in Bioethics Education</i> Session Chair: Dr. Veronica Ka Wai Lai	Oral Presentations Session Chair: Prof. Kulsoom Ghias
11:40-12:00	<i>Teaching Ethically and Pedagogically Complex Topics in Medical Ethics</i> Prof. Susan Pelea Nagtalon St. Luke's Medical Center, Philippines	<i>Contextualising Ethics Education: Globalisation with Decolonisation</i> Prof. Muhammad Shahid Shamim The Aga Khan University, Pakistan	<i>Reimagining Research Ethics for Tomorrow's Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: A Case Study from a Health Faculty in Aotearoa New Zealand</i> Ms. Amanda Lees Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
			<i>AI, Accessibility, and Inclusion: Ethical Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education for Students with Disabilities</i> Prof. Corinne Doria The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Shenzhen, China
12:00-12:20	<i>Phenomenology and Bioethics Education</i> Dr. Pat McConville Senior Lecturer, Health Ethics, Law and Professional Development Faculty of Health/School of Medicine Deakin University	<i>Creative Approaches to Education in Palliative Care</i> Dr. Maria Liza Naranjo St. Luke's Medical Center, Philippines	<i>Challenges Encountered by Faculty in Establishing a New Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Fazaia Ruth Pfau Medical College (FRPMC): A Qualitative Study</i> Dr. Naima Rasool Fazaia Ruth Pfau Medical College, Air University
			<i>Clinical Ethics of End-of-Life Care: Capacity Building for Healthcare Professionals in Hong Kong</i> Mrs. Chan Faye Man Yu The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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12:20-12:45	<i>Teaching Ethics in the Age of AI: Reflections from a Medical Educator</i> Dr. Pacifico Eric Eusebio Calderon St. Luke’s Medical Center, Philippines University College London, United Kingdom	<i>Generative AI - Which Side of the Court Would You Prefer ?</i> Dr. Wee Ming Lau Monash University Malaysia	<i>Empowering Participation: Using Animated Videos to Promote Research Ethics and Public Understanding of Clinical Trials in Pakistan</i> Ms. Saima Saleem Sindh Institute of Medical Sciences, Pakistan
12:45-13:45	Lunch		
Venue: Lecture Theatre 1A			
13:45-14:45	Plenary Symposium <i>End-of-Life Care in Hospitals: Can the Advance Medical Directive Address (AMD) All the Challenges? Perspectives from Clinicians and Lawyers.</i>		
13:45-14:00	Dr. Wai Tat Wong Research Fellow, CUHK Centre for Bioethics; Associate Clinical Professor (Teaching), Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong		
14:00-14:15	Dr. Khemlani Mansha Hari <i>Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Singapore</i>		
14:15-14:25	Ms. Charlaine Adrienne Chin <i>Partner, Dispute Resolution, Raja, Darryl & Loh</i>		
14:25-14:35	Ms. Christine Tsang <i>Partner, Kennedys</i>		
14:35-14:45	Dr. Danny Lee <i>Senior Medical Advisor, Medical Protection Society (Hong Kong)</i>		
14:45-15:00	Panel Discussion		

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15:00-15:15	Break / Poster Presentation		
15:15-16:40	Venue: Lecture Theatre 1A	Venue: Lecture Theatre 1B	Venue: Room 203
	Seminar 3: <i>Applied Ethics Education in Healthcare</i> Session Chair: Prof. Stuart Lane	Seminar 4: <i>Evolving Perspectives in Bioethics</i> Session Chair: Dr. Veronica Ka Wai Lai	Oral Presentations Session Chair: Dr. Wee Ming Lau
15:15 -15:35	<i>Transforming End-of-Life Care Education for Medical Students, by Medical Students:</i> <i>A Case Example from Hong Kong</i> Prof. Emmanuel Hei Lok Cheung The University of Hong Kong	<i>Reviewing Hong Kong Patient Complaints: Educational Perspective</i> Dr. Olivia Ngan The University of Hong Kong	<i>AesthETHICS: Discussing Ethical Challenges and Enhancing Informed Consent for Elective Treatments in Aesthetic Medicine</i> Dr. Raphael Luis Talao St. Luke's Medical Center, Philippines
			<i>Virtue Ethics in Bioethics: Cultivating Moral Excellence in Healthcare</i> Dr. Bernardo Caslib, Jr. University of the Philippines Manila
15:35-16:00	<i>Relationship Between Practice, Research, and Education in Clinical Ethics</i> Dr. Michael Dunn National University of Singapore	<i>Updates on the WHO guidance on Clinical Ethics</i> Dr. Mark Tan Kiak Min Monash University Malaysia	<i>Ninety Years of Modern Bioethics Education: The First Syllabus of Bioethics in Iran (1935) as the Legacy of Ghasem Ghani</i> Dr. Navid Ravan Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran
			<i>Navigating Ethical Complexities in Radiology: An Educational Review for Contemporary Practice</i> Dr. Maricar Reyes St. Luke's Medical Center, Philippines
16:00-16:20	<i>Education on End-of-life Decision Making for Healthcare and Long-term Care Professionals in Japan</i> Dr. Megumi Kishino Sanaikai General Hospital, Japan	<i>Conflict of Interest in Medical Practice</i> Prof. Ricardo M. Manalastas, Jr. University of the Philippines Manila	<i>Who Should Decide? Perspectives on the Role of the Triad in Medical Decision-Making: A Cross-sectional Study from Pakistan</i> Mr. Farid bin Masood Sindh Institute of Medical Sciences, Pakistan

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			<i>Balancing Ethics and Practice: Addressing the Challenges of Ethics Education for Healthcare Professionals in Malaysia</i> Dr. Muhamad Izwan Ab Manan Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II, Malaysia
16:20-16:40			<i>Diagnosed but Abandoned: Ethical Neglect and Stakeholder Perspectives on Non-Disclosure of Mental Health Diagnoses in Human Research</i> Mr. Usman Adeel The Aga Khan University, Pakistan
Venue: Lecture Theatre 1A			
16:40-17:30	Plenary 4 (Session Chair: Prof. Ho Keung Ng) <i>Organ Donation and Transplantation: An Exemplar for Ethics Education in Healthcare</i> Prof. Stuart Lane The University of Sydney, Australia		
17:30-17:45	Synthesis and Closing Dr. Ann Sin Nga Lau Co-Director, CUHK Centre for Bioethics; Assistant Dean (Health Sciences Education), Faculty of Medicine; Associate Director (Undergraduate Education), School of Biomedical Sciences, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Dr. Wai Tat Wong Research Fellow, CUHK Centre for Bioethics; Associate Clinical Professor (Teaching), Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong		