

**ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL MEETING  
FOR NATIONAL ETHICS/BIOETHICS COMMITTEES**  
*- Promoting Health Ethics in the Sustainable Development Goals -*

Seoul, Republic of Korea

24-25 October 2017

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

<b><u>DAY 0 : 23 (Monday) October 2017</u></b>	
<b>VENUE: Charmant Function Room (1st floor), Hotel President</b>	
<b>15:30 – 16:30</b>	<b>Meeting of the Steering Committee and Secretariat</b>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Shuttle (from Hotel President)</b>
<b>VENUE: Korea House</b>	
<b>17:00 – 19:30</b>	<b>Cultural Program</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dinner</li> <li>- Music and Dance Performance</li> </ul>
<b>19:30 – 20:00</b>	<b>Shuttle (to Hotel President)</b>

<b>DAY 1: 24 (Tuesday) October 2017</b>	
<b>VENUE: Orchid Room, Westin Chosun Hotel</b>	
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:45</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">           Moderator: Dr Lee Yoon-Seong, President, Korea National Institute for Bioethics Policy         </div>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening Remarks (5 min) by Dr Park Sang Eun, Chair, National Bioethics Committee of the Republic of Korea (KNBC), Republic of Korea</li> <li>- Welcome Address (5 min) by Dr Dotae Kang, Deputy Minister for Healthcare Policy, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Republic of Korea</li> <li>- Congratulatory Remarks (5 min) by Dr Shin Young-soo, Regional Director, World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific (WHO WPRO)</li> <li>- Congratulatory Remarks (5 min) by Dr Susan Vize, Regional Advisor for Social and Human Sciences, United Nations Education, Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Office in Bangkok</li> <li>- Self-introductions of participants (15 min)</li> <li>- Meeting Overview + Administrative Announcements (5 min) by Dr Ki-Hyun Hahm, Technical Officer, Health Law &amp; Ethics Unit, Division of Health Systems, WHO WPRO</li> <li>- Group photo (5 min)</li> </ul>
<b>09:45 – 10:15</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>

<b>10:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>Session 1: Health ethics in the Sustainable Development Goals</b>	Moderator: Dr Barry Smith, Member, Health Research Council Ethics Committee, New Zealand
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introductory Presentation (15 min): “Health ethics issues and SDGs in the Western Pacific” by Dr Vivian Lin, Director of Health Systems, WHO WPRO</li> <li>- Keynote (15 min): “The role of national ethics committees in supporting governments to promote health ethics under the SDG agenda: experiences from the Republic of Korea” by Dr Park Sang Eun, Chair, KNBC, Republic of Korea</li> <li>- Report (10 min): “Survey of Health Ethics in the Asia-Pacific Region” by Dr Ki-Hyun Hahm, Technical Officer, Health Law &amp; Ethics Unit, Division of Health Systems, WHO WPRO</li> <li>- Comments from Experts (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On autonomy by Prof Angus Dawson, Director, Sydney Health Ethics, University of Sydney, Australia</li> <li>• On beneficence by Prof Roy Joseph, Chair, National Medical Ethics Committee, Singapore</li> <li>• On justice by Prof Susan Dodds, Dean, Arts &amp; Social Sciences, University of New South Wales, Australia</li> <li>• On solidarity by Prof Chang-Yup Kim, Professor of Health Policy, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Plenary Discussion (20 min)</li> </ul>	
<b>11:30 – 13:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Networking</b>	
<b>13:15 – 14:15</b>	<b>Session 2: Priority Issues in Public Health Ethics</b>	Moderator: Judge (ret) Richard Magnus, Chair, Bioethics Advisory Committee, Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introductory Presentation (20 min) “In defence of substantive public health ethics” by Prof Angus Dawson, Director, Sydney Health Ethics, University of Sydney, Australia</li> <li>- Country Panel (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India (ethical guidelines on public health research)</li> <li>• Indonesia (immunization)</li> <li>• Malaysia (haze)</li> <li>• Vanuatu (outbreaks and emergencies)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Plenary Discussion (20 min)</li> </ul>	

<b>14:15 – 15:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Priority Issues in Health (Clinical) Care Ethics</b>	Moderator: Prof Yuthavong Yongyuth, Chair, National Bioethics Committee, Thailand (TBC)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introductory Presentation (15 min) “Contemporary issues in clinical ethics” by Prof Roy Joseph, Chair, National Medical Ethics Committee, Singapore</li> <li>- Country Panel (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bangladesh (professional dealing with diagnostic centers and pharmaceutical companies)</li> <li>• China (medicine: business or profession?)</li> <li>• Republic of Korea (regulation for palliative care and life-sustaining treatment)</li> <li>• Malaysia (advanced medical directives)</li> <li>• Singapore (patient-centered standard for disclosure of risk)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Plenary Discussion (30 min)</li> </ul>	
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Session 4: Priority Issues in Health Research Ethics</b>	Moderator: Prof Datin Dr Azizan Baharuddin, Member (former Chair), National Bioethics Council, Malaysia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introductory Presentation (15 min) “Emerging developments in medical research” by Prof Susan Dodds, Dean, Arts &amp; Social Sciences, University of New South Wales, Australia</li> <li>- Country Panel (40 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cambodia (multi-country study with different culture and tradition)</li> <li>• New Zealand (ethical implications of Big Data for research design and execution)</li> <li>• Papua New Guinea (translation of health research ethics in culturally diverse country)</li> <li>• Philippines (international research)</li> <li>• Samoa (establishing local counterparts in research)</li> <li>• Solomon Islands (culture and the role of health research ethics)</li> <li>• Sri Lanka (ethical issues related to clinical trials)</li> <li>• Thailand (informed consent)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Plenary Discussion (35 min)</li> </ul>	
<b>VENUE: Cosmos + Violet Rooms, Westin Chosun Hotel</b>		
<b>17:30 – 20:00</b>	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>	

**DAY 2 : 25 (Wednesday) October 2017**

**VENUE: Orchid Room, Westin Chosun Hotel**

<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Session 5: Strengthening national capacities for health ethics</b>	Moderator: Prof Park Soo Hun, Vice-Chair, KNBC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation (15 min) “Supporting Member States in health ethics: a global perspective” by Dr Abha Saxena, Coordinator, Global Health Ethics, WHO HQ</li> <li>- Presentation (10 min) “Bioethics capacity-building: Assisting Bioethics Committees (ABC)” by Dr Susan Vize, Regional Advisor for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO Office in Bangkok</li> <li>- Presentation (10 min) “Ethics Education Programme (EEP)” by Dr Irakli Khodeli, Programme Specialist for Social and Human Science, UNESCO Jakarta Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific</li> <li>- Country Panel (25 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand (redrafting ethics guidelines: an educative opportunity)</li> <li>• Sri Lanka (bioethics education for post-graduate doctors)</li> <li>• Mongolia (educating non-health professionals (NGOs) on medical research methods)</li> <li>• Philippines (DOH initiative to establish Single Joint Ethics Review Board)</li> <li>• Viet Nam (research protocol evaluation tool)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Plenary Discussion (30 min)</li> </ul>	
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>10:45 – 11:45</b>	<b>Session 6: The Way Forward</b>	Moderator: Dr Abha Saxena, Coordinator, Global Health Ethics, WHO HQ
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group work (30 min): identifying priority issues and capacity needs for advancing action on health ethics in countries and through regional collaboration</li> <li>- Report back (30 min)</li> <li>- Announcements for 12th Global Summit</li> </ul>	
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	Moderator: Dr Lee Yoon-Seong, President, Korea National Institute for Bioethics Policy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conclusions (10 min)</li> <li>- Closing Remarks (5 min) by Dr Park Sang Eun</li> </ul>	
<b>12:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>END OF PROGRAMME</b>		