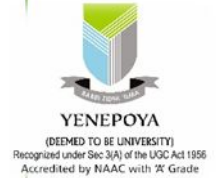


Centre For Ethics Yenepoya deemed to be University Invites registration for I-SWEAR- 2020



The Background:

Over the past two decades, side by side with the growth of clinical trials in India, Institutional Ethics Committees (IEC) have also increased. As per the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) survey conducted in 2003, there were 223 IECs in the country and only 39% of these reported some members to have some form of training in bioethics. In a more recent study (2011) covering 11 IECs the rate had climbed to about 50% though response rate was also 50%.

Regardless, it is clear that the country still needs more persons trained in bioethics, so that their contribution within the IEC becomes more meaningful. In 2012 the Supreme Court banned all new clinical trials across the country and pressurized the Government of India to take action to improve the regulations relating to clinical trials. Subsequently, many substantive changes have taken place in the field of research and research ethics. The replacement of Schedule Y with the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules (2019), the revision of ICMR's National Ethical Guidelines (2017); the requirement of ECs to register with DCGI or DHR depending on the nature of their activities are just a few of such changes. Many researchers and ethicists are unfamiliar with these transformations, thus this workshop.

The Organizers:

Centre for Ethics was established in February 2011 by Yenepoya deemed to be University, with the objectives of bringing about a renaissance in the subject of Medical Ethics as taught in Medical colleges. The Centre conducts several innovative academic programs including a full-time two-year Master's in Research Ethics (fully supported by NIH educational research grant award no. 1R25TW010305), one-year postgraduate diploma in bioethics & medical ethics (PGDBEME) and post graduate diploma in clinical ethics (PGDCE) and a host of other applied ethics courses. For more details visit www.ethics.edu.in

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About the online event:

During this COVID-19 pandemic owing to the need for maintaining “safe” distancing and minimizing travel, the current Intensive Summer Workshop on Ethics and Research (I-SWEAR) edition, is being conducted online. This is a first-time-ever online I-SWEAR and our resource persons are geared up for an equally effective online training in research ethics.

The main focus of the workshop is to empower participants who are presently engaged in research involving humans or are serving on institutional human ethics committees; or are likely to serve in the coming years – to give them the knowledge and tools to recognize and deal with various ethical issues arising out of research being done on human subjects. The course will also train participants in Good Clinical Practice (GCP) along guidelines of the International Council for Harmonization (ICH).

This year’s four-day I-SWEAR program will run from Wednesday through Saturday (4 hours per day) and is spread out over 4 modules with 12-14 online sessions and 4-6 offline sessions. The topics covered are of great relevance to the present day scenario of biomedical research in India, and are structured using the current NDCT rules (2019), ICMR’s National Ethical Guidelines (2017), the Indian GCP guidelines and other national and international guidelines.

Stay home - Stay safe

The workshop will be conducted from the Centre for Ethics, at Yenepoya deemed to be University which is situated in the suburbs (Deralakatte) in an environment- friendly picturesque campus. However, all the participants will be required to join the online meeting through the weblink sent to them.

Dear Participants,

All you need is an internet connection, a laptop/smart phone and an inclination to learn

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External Faculty

Dr. Amar Jesani, Independent Bioethics Consultant: Dr. Jesani an Honorary Trustee of Anusandhan Trust based in Mumbai, is an Independent Consultant, Resource Person and Trainer in the areas of Bioethics, Gender and Health, Health and Human Rights, Health and Development, Health Policies, Monitoring and Evaluation of Health Programmes. He is a visiting Professor to the Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University since 2012. He is one of the founders of the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics.



Dr. Arun Bhatt MD (Med), FICA (India), FICRa (UK), Consultant – Clinical Research and Development: Dr. Bhatt has extensive experience of over three decades in the Indian pharmaceutical industry. His past positions held include President, ClinInvent Research Private Ltd., CEO of CMI (India) Private Ltd., and Medical Director of Novartis India Ltd. Dr. Bhatt has been active in industry associations and was earlier the President of Indian Society for Clinical Research (ISCR). He is Joint Editor-in-Chief of Perspectives in Clinical Research – the journal of ISCR. In 2009, the Institute of Clinical Research, UK nominated Dr. Bhatt for the Honorary Fellowship of Institute of Clinical Research. Dr. Bhatt is the recipient of Drug Information Association Outstanding Service award 2012 for his contributions.



Dr. Anant Bhan MA (Bioethics), Independent Bioethics Consultant: Dr. Anant Bhan is an independent researcher and Consultant in the fields of bioethics and public health. He completed his Masters in Bioethics from the Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto, Canada in 2005. He is the incumbent President of the International Association of Bioethicists. He is currently involved in research on global health initiative and ethics of disaster research. He is a visiting Professor to the Centre for Ethics from 2014.



Dr. Mala Ramanathan is Additional Professor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies and Member-Secretary of the Institutional Ethics Committee at Shri Chitra Tirunel Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum. She is a working editor for Indian Journal of Medical Ethics. She was Ethics Fellow, Department of Population and International Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, USA (2002-04). She has been part of the national faculty for the ICMR's NIH training program in Bioethics.

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In house faculty

Dr. Vina Vaswani MD, M Phil, MA (Bioethics) is Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology and Director, Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University, Mangalore. She is Executive Committee Member of Asia Pacific Medico Legal Agencies, (APMLA) and was Editor-in- Chief, Journal of Karnataka Medico-legal society.



Dr. Abhay Nirgude is the Associate Dean of Yenepoya Medical College and a Professor of Community Medicine. He is a FAIMER fellow of GSMC 2012 and an alumnus of our Post Graduate Diploma in Bioethics and Medical Ethics. He is also the Deputy Director, Centre for Health Professions Education.



Dr. Poonam Naik is Professor & Head of the Department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College. She is a FAIMER fellow and has additional qualification of Post Graduate Diploma in Bioethics and Medical Ethics. She is Deputy Director, Rural Health Care Development Centre and faculty in Centre For Ethics.



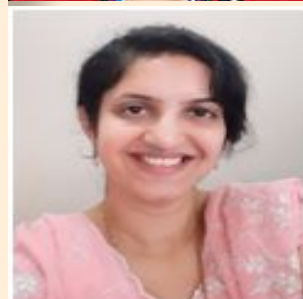
Dr. Ravi Vaswani is Professor of Internal Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College, with additional qualifications of PG Dip in Health Professions Education and PG Dip in Bioethics and Medical Ethics. He is faculty in Centre For Ethics and Joint Secretary of Yenepoya Ethics Committee-1



Dr. Uma Kulkarni is a Professor in Ophthalmology, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore with additional qualification of PG Diploma in Bioethics and Medical Ethics and PG Diploma in Clinical Ethics. She is faculty in Centre for Ethics and Member-Secretary of Yenepoya Ethics Committee-1



Dr. Grrishma Balakrishnan is an Assistant Professor in Physiology, Yenepoya Medical College. She has completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Bioethics and Medical Ethics. Her areas of interest are in ethical implications in the use of the latest technology. She is faculty in the Centre for Ethics.



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Registration form and details

First Name:

Last Name:

Contact details:

Email:

Phone:

Affiliation details:

Designation:

Organization:

Address:

Ethics Committee experience: Current: Yes/No Past: Yes/No

If yes, what was your position in the EC? _____

Please fill up details in the registration form and email to

bioethics@yenepoya.edu.in

Registration and other details:

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Delegate fees:

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Last date for registration: 30 June 2020

No spot registration