# Tenth International Conference on Ethics in Biology, Engineering and Medicine

### April 24<sup>th</sup>& 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Seattle, WA



**Preliminary Program** 

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

#### **Welcome from the Conference Chair**

I am pleased to welcome you to the Tenth International Conference on Ethics in Biology, Engineering & Medicine. Our goal is to bring together biomedical engineers, scientists, clinicians, dentists, philosophers, lawyers, students and representatives from industry to discuss the ethical issues that face us as we make new advances in biology, engineering, dentistry and medicine, and as we develop new implants, devices, and drugs to improve medical and dental treatments and the quality of life of our patients. The papers to be presented represent a broad spectrum of topics reflecting the exciting, but sometimes controversial nature of many of the new advances in biology, engineering, dentistry and medicine.

This conference is sponsored by the University of Washington. It is co-sponsored by the University of Washington-Bothell, Seattle University, Florida International University, International Federation of Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE), The American College Dentists, Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES), the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE), Sigma Xi and several other societies, institutions, and companies.

Many people contributed to the success of this conference. I would like to thank the Keynote speakers, invited lecturers, the authors, session moderators, and the staff. The speakers are also encouraged to submit their papers for publication in Ethics in Biology, Engineering and Medicine: An International Journal. I am sure that you shall find this conference intellectually stimulating and a highly enjoyable experience.

Welcome to Seattle, Washington.

#### Subrata Saha

Subrata Saha, PhD, Conference Chair Department of Restorative Dentistry, School of Dentistry University of Washington, Seattle, WA

### **Educational Objectives**

At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be aware of:

- Ethical guidelines for the development of new medical devices and new potential treatment modalities.
- Ethical issues involved in clinical trials and animal experiments.
- Conflicts of interest and regulatory issues for biomedical research.
- Research Integrity and Responsible Conduct of Research.

#### **Target Audience**

Engineers, Scientists, Physicians, Dentists, Lawyers, and graduate, medical, dental and undergraduate students.

#### Website

The program information can be obtained from https://dental.washington.edu/restorative-dentistry/10th-international-conference-on-ethics/

### Registration

Online registration and housing information are available from <a href="https://washington.irisregistration.com/Form/4275">https://washington.irisregistration.com/Form/4275</a>

### Meeting site

All sessions will be held at the Hogness Auditorium, Room A420, or at the Turner Auditorium, Room D209, Health Science Center, University of Washington, 1959 NE Pacific street, Seattle, Washington, 98105

#### **CDE Credit**

Continuing Dental Education credits will be available. The forms will be distributed during registration. Please contact the CDE department for more information:

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the following hotel, at a special rate of \$ 159.00 plus tax, for single or double occupancy.

### **Silver Cloud Hotel**

5036 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE Seattle, Washington 98105 (located near the University of Washington campus) Website: https://www.silvercloud.com/university/

Individuals should call the hotel directly at 1-800-205-6940 to make reservations. To receive the special rate, please mention the group name: "10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ethics in Biology, Engineering, and Medicine", at the time of making a reservation. Please note that the special rate is valid no later than **Tuesday, March 24, 2021**.

#### Agenda

#### Saturday, April 24th 2021

TIME

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

REGISTERATION

8:30 AM

PLENARY SESSION I: Hogness Auditorium A420

WELCOMING REMARKS

Gary T. Chiodo, DMD, FACD

Professor and Dean, School of Dentistry, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

8:45 AM **ANNOUNCEMENT** 

Subrata Saha, PhD

Conference Chair, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**KEYNOTE I** 9:00 AM

**Evolving Issue Related to Conflict of Interest in Biomedical Research** 

Howard Bauchner, MD

Editor in Chief, Journal of American Medical Association

9:40 AM **Coffee Break** 

**Hogness Auditorium A420** 

Session I: Ethical Issues in Clinical Care I

Co-chairs:

R. Shane Barton, MD, FAOA.

LSU Health Science Center, Shreveport, LA

**TBA** 

**Balancing Hope and Torture: Employing Novel** 10:00 AM

**Biomedical Therapies in Desperate Situations in** 

the Pediatric Cardiac ICU.

Mithya Lewis-Newby, MD, MPH University of Washington, Seattle, WA

10:20 AM The Ethical Complexities of Kidney Dialysis

Buddy D. Ratner, PhD

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Ethical Considerations In the Management of** 10:40 AM **Fragility Fractures** 

10:50 AM

10:30 AM

**Turner Auditorium D209** 

Session II: Ethical Issues in Biomedical Engineering

Co-chairs:

Shankar Krishnan, PhD

Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA

**TBA** 

**INVITED LECTURE: Ethical Implications of Medical** 10:00 AM

**Product Market Size Estimates** 

Arthur J. Coury, PhD

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Why Modelling Reproducibility is an Ethical Issue,

and How to Provide it

James B. Bassingthwaigthe, MD, PhD

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Ethics of Using Animal Models as Predictions of Human Response in Tissue Engineering** 

Shivleen Gill, MBBS, MS, Suhirad Khokhar. Akshay Malhotra, VedantVaksha, MBBS, MS Complete Orthopedics, Stony Brook, NY

Nakul Karkare, MD Lenox Hill Hospital. New York, NY

11:00 AM Speaking Truth in Radiology: Theory and Practice

David Dinhofer, MD, MSMI, FACR

11:20 AM TBA

Ethical Issues in International Clinical Trials with Vulnerable Population in Developing Countries: The Case of Pfizer Meningitis Fatal Drug Trial on Children in Nigeria

Chiedu Obi, PhD Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA Nancy Pleshko, PhD Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

11:10 AM Ethical Issues in Tissue Engineering

RupakDua, PhD

Hampton University, Hampton, VA

11:30 AM Inclusion in Research: Much Work to be Done

Catherine Spong, MD

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX}$ 

12:00 PM **Lunch** 

PLENARY SESSION II : Hogness Auditorium A420

1:00 PM **KEYNOTE II** 

**Current Ethical Challenge in Stem Cell Research** 

Dr. Jeremy Sugarman, MD, MPH, MA Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Session III: Ethical Isssues in Clinical Care II

**Hogness Auditorium A420** 

Co-chairs:

R. Shane Barton, MD, FAOA

LSU Health Science Center, Shreveport, LA

TBA

1:50 PM Clinical Trials in Osteoporosis Research: Ethical Considerations

CONSIDERATIONS

Shivleen Gill, MBBS, MS, Suhirad Khokhar. Akshay Malhotra, VedantVaksha, MD, MS Complete Orthopedics, Stony Brook, NY

Nakul Karkare, MD.

Lenox Hill Hospital. New York, NY

Session IV: Bioethics I

Turner Auditorium D209

Co-chairs:

Shari L. Dworkin, PhD, MS

University of Washington Bothell, Bothell, WA

TBA

1:50 PM **4D Printing in Medicine and Healthcare: An Anticipatory Ethical Analysis** 

Richard L. Wilson. PhD

Towson University, Towson, MD University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

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2:10 PM	Is Chronic Pain Innocent Suffering?  Mark D. Sullivan, MD, PhD University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2:10 PM	How Good People do Unethical Things: Cognitive Bias and Moral Disengagement.  E. Bernadette McKinney, JD, PhD University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX  Care Ethics: Transferring Best Practices from Biology, Engineering and Medicine to Improve
2:30PM	The Best Healthcare System  Wade L. Robison, PhD Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY	2:30 PM	Business Practices.  Elizabeth Robson, JD, Christine Perakslis, EdD, ShiffoniSukhala Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI
2:50 PM	Coffee Break		
	Session V: Bioethics II Hogness Auditorium A420 Co-chairs: Wade L. Robison, PhD Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY TBA		Session VI: Ethics & Medical Education Turner Auditorium D209 Co-chairs: Kahlia Keita, MA, JD. MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington DC TBA
3:20 PM	INVITED LECTURE: Ethical Implications of CRISPR Clinical Trials in Pediatrics Benjamin S. Wilfond MD. University of Washington, Seattle, WA Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA	3:20 PM	Modern Surgical Education and the Principle of Primum Non Nocere R. Shane Barton, MD, FAOA. LSU Health Science Center, Shreveport, LA
3:50 PM	Bioethical Guidelines Must Include Cultural and Ethnic Values Ram P. Agarwal, PhD University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL	3:40 PM	The Ethics of Advising Low-Performance College Students Aspiring for Professional School Gregory Wm. Buck, PhD Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX
4:10 PM	Ethical Dimensions of Gender Verification Testing of Women Athletes in Competitive Sport Shari L. Dworkin, PhD, MS University of Washington Bothell, Bothell, WA	4:00 PM	Innovative Pedagogy for Ethics in Undergraduate Biomedical Engineering Curriculum Shankar Krishnan, PhD Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA
4:30 PM	Eco-Violence: A Threat to Global Health	4:20 PM	Trends in Dental Ethics Curricula: Current and Future Opportunities

John Mark Ogu, PhD Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Lisa Heaton, PhD University of Washington, Seattle, WA

#### 4:50 PM Moral Criteria for Selecting People in Research

Mircea Leabu, PhD and Mariana Leabu "Victor Babes" National Institute of Pathology, Bucharest, Romania Technologies, Artifacts, and Case Based Analysis.

A Methodology for Introducing Anticipatory
Biomedical Ethics

Richard L. Wilson, PhD Towson University, Towson, MD; University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

#### 6:00 PM Banquet

The banquet will take place on Saturday at 6:00 PM, April 24, 2021 at Ivar's Salmon House, 401 North Lake Way, Seattle, WA 98105, (206) 632-0732. The banquet speaker will be Dr. Thomas Budinger, MD, PhD, from the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory and University of California, Berkeley, CA.

4:40 PM

Tickets are required for the banquet.

#### **Agenda**

Sunday, April 25th 2021

### TIME

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

REGISTERATION

PLENARY SESSION III : Hogness Auditorium A420

8:30 AM ANNOUCEMENT

Subrata Saha, PhD

Conference Chair, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

8:40 AM **KEYNOTE III** 

Onco-ethics: Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality and Patient

Kenneth W. Goodman PhD, FACMI, FACE

Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Miami,

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9:20 AM Coffee Break

**Symposium: Ethical Issues in Dentistry** 

**Hogness Auditorium A420** 

9:50 AM WELCOMING REMARKS

Daniel C.N. Chan, DMD, MS

Session VIII: Ethics & Engineering Developments

Turner Auditorium D209

Co-chairs:

Nathan Colaner, PhD

Seattle University, Seattle, WA

BA

Chair & Professor, Dept. Restorative Dentistry, School of Dentistry, University of Washington

Susan Adams, DDS Chair of Washington Section of the American College of Dentists

#### **Session VII: Ethics of New Technologies**

Co- chairs: Susan Puglese, DDS Christinacare, Wilmington, DL

Thomas Dodson, DMD, MPH, FACS University of Washington, Seattle, WA

### 10:00 AM INVITED LECTURE: Ethics of Introducing New Technologies in Dental Practice

David Ozar, PhD Loyola University, Chicago, IL.

### 10:30 AM INVITED LECTURE: Technology is Changing the Ethical Landscape in Dentistry

David W. Chamber, EdM, MBA, PhD University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, San Francisco, CA

### 11:00 AM Emerging Medical Technologies, and Anticipatory Medical Ethics

Richard L. Wilson, PhD Towson University, Towson, MD University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

### Ethical Approach to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Rehabilitation

Amit Chattopadhyay, BDS, PhD Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

### 11:40 AM Ethics in Materials Selections for Grafting Purposes

Ram M. Vanderhobli, DDS, MS University of California San Francisco, San 10:00 AM INVITED LECTURE: Self-driving Vehicles: A

**Precautionary Tale** Michael Quinn,PhD

Dean, College of Science and Engineering

Seattle University, Seattle, WA

INVITED LECTURE: Ethical Challenges Integral to Development of AI Based Medical Assistants

10:30 AM George Khushf, PhD

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

11:00 AM **TBA** 

11:20 AM Framing the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence Within

the Larger Scientific Community: Issues,

Challenges, and Roadblocks

Uma G. Gupta, PhD

University of South Carolina at Upstate,

Spartanburg, SC

11:40 AM Ethical Implications of the Production and Use of

Biofuels and Their Relationships to Environment

and Society

BaishaliKanjilal, PhD Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ Subrata Saha, PhD University of Washington, Seattle, WA

#### 12:00 PM **Lunch**

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**Hogness Auditorium A420** 

#### **Session IX: Ethical Issues in Dentistry**

Co- chairs: Sara Gordon, DDS, MS University of Washington, Seattle, WA TBA

### 1:00 PM A Clinical Ethics Approach to Dental Patient

Lawrence P. Garetto, PhD and Lauren E. Hagel, DDS

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

### 1:20 PM Taking the High Road: My Ethical Conflicts and Their Professional Consequences

Lawrence Gettleman, DMD University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

### 1:40 PM Informed Consent: Ethical Challenges as the Profession has Evolved

Ajay Kashi, DDS, PhD, FICOI Rochester, New York

## 2:00 PM Unconfirmed Diagnosis and Misdiagnosis in Specialist Dental Practice: Ethical Challenges and Implications in Oral Health Care Delivery

Prof. Flix N. Chukwuneke University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nsukka, Enugu State, Nigeria

### Symposium II: Ethical Issues in Cancer Research and Treatment

**Turner Auditorium D209** 

### Session X : Ethical Issues in Cancer Research and Treatment

Co-chairs: TBA TBA

1:40 PM

### 1:00 PM Uncertainty and Ethics in the Treatment of Patients with Hematologic Malignancies 2020

H. Joachim Deeg, MD Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## 1:20 PM The Ethics of Observing Differential Thyroid Cancer in the U.S. Now That We Have Some Outcomes Data

Brendon C. Stack, Jr., MD, FACS, FACE University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

### Bioethical Considerations in Personalized Medicine

Raj R. Rao, Ph.D. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

## 2:00 PM Ethical Issues of the Use of Experimental Treatments: A Delicate Balance Between Uncertainty and Possibility

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2:20 PM	Professional Ethics What do you Really Have to Lose?  Jeffrey Bennett, DDS	2:20 PM	Chiedu Obi, PhD Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA TBA
2:40 PM	Dentists' Ethical Involvement in the Treatment of Sleep Breathing Issues: Who is the Gatekeeper? Rodney B. Wentworth, DDS University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2:40 PM	The Genome of Research Ethics in Precision Health Marilyn J. Hammer, PhD, DC, RN, FAAN Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
3:00 PM	Coffee Break		
	Session XI :Neuroethics  Hogness Auditorium A420  Co-chairs: Zachary C. Danziger, PhD Florida International University, Miami, FL TBA		Session XII: Research Integrity & Responsible Conduct of Research  Turner Auditorium D209  Co-chairs: Sue Herring, PhD University of Washington, Seattle, WA TBA
3:30 PM	Protecting Agency in Neurotechnology Development: Ethical Issues for Implantable Neural Devices Sara Goering, PhD University of Washington, Seattle, WA	3:30 PM	INVITED LECTURE: Fostering Ethical Conduct of Research Adil E. Shamoo, PhD Editor in-Chief. Accountability in Research. University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
3:50 PM	Pairing Ethical Analysis with Present and Future Stages of Brian-Computer Interface Technology	4:00 PM	Managing Institutional Conflict of Interest at Academic Research Institutions Matthew McCoy, PhD University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
	Zachary C Danziger, PhD, Florida International University, Miami, FL	4:30 PM	The Pathogenesis of Research Misconduct
4:10 PM	CRISPR and Cognitive Enhancement: An Anticipatory Ethical Analysis		Fernic C. Fong. MD University of Washington, Seattle, WA
	Richard L. Wilson, PhD Towson University, Towson, MD University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD	4:50 PM	Data is Sacred. A Theme for the Development of Responsible Conduct of Research Training Programs

## 4:30 PM "Yuck-To-Yippie": How Technology Can Make Us More Human and More Moral to Tackle Emerging Complex Ethical Issues

Peter I. Osuji, PhD Duquesne university, Pittsburgh, PA

### **Challenges and Gender Diversity in Neurology Research**

4:50 PM Janay Parish and Shefali Karkare, MD

Alexandra and Steven Cohen Children's Medical

Center, Long Island, NY

## 5:10 PM End of Life Decision-Making: Brain Death and Vital Organ Transplantation – Does the Concept Still Work?

Gail A. Van Norman, MD. University of Washington, Seattle, WA

#### **Poster Session**

Note: All posters should be set up from 7:30 am to 8:30 am on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and removed at 4 pm on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Additional poster presentations will be announced at the meeting.

### **Ethical Considerations in Dental Implants – An Overview**

Aurobindo Saha, BDS and Prashant Tomar, BDS West Bengal, India

### 5G, the Internet of Medical Things, and Anticipatory Ethics

Richard L. Wilson, PhD Towson University, Towson, MD University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD Philip DeShong, PhD University of Maryland, College Park, MD

5:10 PM **TBA** 

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