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Proposal for pre-congress Training Workshop on Tuesday, 4 December 2018

Title

Writing Case Reports for Bioethics Journals

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Introduction

This workshop is intended to help emerging scholars develop skills in analysing cases in clinical ethics, research ethics, public health ethics and health policy and systems research, among other bioethics specialties, for publication as case commentaries in a bioethics journal. Regional capacity-building is one of the core functions of the journal *Asian Bioethics Review (ABR)*, the flagship journal of the Centre for Biomedical Ethics (CBME) of the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore (NUS), co-owned by NUS and Springer Nature.

No registration fee is payable to participate in this workshop (which is inclusive of tea/coffee and lunch), but prior registration is required. In addition, all participants must submit an abstract of 200-words on the case commentary that they intend to work on by 1 October 2018 to the workshop administrator (details below).

In addition to the abstract, details to be provided at the time of registration are as follows:

- i. Full name, organization/institution, city and country
- ii. E-mail, work telephone, mailing address
- iii. A short biography comprising an outline of academic qualifications, positions/appointments, most recent publication and/or professional practice background [of about 100 words]

Target audience

Scholars with postgraduate qualifications relevant to bioethics, doctoral students, and recent post-doctoral graduates (having obtained their PhD within the last three years). Emerging (or junior) scholars from low and middle-income countries will be preferred.

Session format

Pre-workshop activity

Workshop participants are to submit a 200-word abstract of the case commentary that they intend to work on by October 1, 2018. The abstract should succinctly explain (in about 100 out of the 200 words) the ethical issues that are to be addressed in the case commentary. Abstracts are to be submitted to the workshop administrator (Ms Shalom Chalson) by email (medv1671@nus.edu.sg).

Additionally, up to 14 junior scholars from South Asia, identified by the workshop organisers, will be invited to participate in the workshop, by the submission of a draft manuscript of about 4,000 words by 1 September 2018. The manuscript may be on any topic that is publishable in the *Asian Bioethics Review* (<https://www.springer.com/philosophy/ethics+and+moral+philosophy/journal/41649>), and should also apply the journal's style (i.e. Chicago style, author-date format). Specific instructions on manuscript submission will be provided by the workshop organisers to the 14 junior scholars that are invited.

Workshop

The morning session will focus on developing skills that are needed to analyse and to write-up case commentaries for publication in a bioethics journal. The afternoon session will allow the analysis of the submitted abstracts and then writing up the case commentaries under the guidance of the facilitators. For the 14 scholars, they will work on their submitted manuscripts with the facilitators, in order to bring these papers up to a publishable level. The workshop will conclude with presentations to be given by some of the participants. Participants should be in possession of a laptop, which will be required for writing and editing.

Post-workshop follow-up

The registrants will be encouraged to submit, in consultation with the facilitators, their case commentaries for publication. Of the 14 junior scholars, up to 7 will be invited on the basis of the quality of their manuscripts, to participate in an International Seminar to be held in Singapore in mid-February 2019. The specific themes for this International Seminar will be determined based on the research topics of the selected manuscripts.

Overview of the pre-Congress content

The pedagogical value of case-based learning, especially in healthcare-related fields, is well recognised (McLean 2016). Bioethics journals like the *Asian Bioethics Review* (ABR) are committed to publishing case commentaries from all bioethical specialties, including clinical, biomedical research, public health and health policy and systems.

This workshop outlines the process and mechanics of how and when to write a bioethical case commentary and provides a brief understanding of the editorial process with the intent of encouraging all authors (especially junior scholars) to write case commentaries in all bioethical specialties. Up to 50 Congress participants may participate in this pre-Congress workshop, which seeks to provide training on identifying a good case and writing it up as a case commentary for publication in bioethics journals. No registration fee is payable for participation in this workshop (which is inclusive of tea/coffee and lunch), but prior registration is required. In addition, all participants must submit an abstract of 200 words on the case commentary that they intend to work on by 1 October 2018 to the Workshop administrator (Ms Shalom Chalson) by email (medv1671@nus.edu.sg).

As learning objectives, participants should have acquired the following competencies after the workshop:

- Conduct basic bioethical analysis of a case narrative (Chin *et al.* 2017; Jonsen *et al.* 2006);
- Identify the key components of a good case narrative (Manchola Castillo 2017) and textual practices in writing-up a bioethics case narrative (Hurwitz 2012); and
- Identify potential ethical pitfalls (Shevell 2004).

The style guidelines for *Asian Bioethics Review* and other bioethical journals will also be discussed (Rison 2013).

The facilitators are established scholars and many of them have extensive experience with founding and/or managing bioethics journals. Participants are hence likely to benefit from the facilitators' anecdotes which will be shared throughout the workshop.

The morning session of this full-day workshop will be focused on competencies that relate to analysing and writing up case commentaries for publication in a bioethics journal. In the afternoon, the participants will be grouped according to the bioethical specialty (e.g. clinical ethics) of their abstracts. Each group will decide on two or three abstracts from within that group to discuss, analyse and produce detailed outlines (to be subsequently written up as case commentaries) under the guidance of the facilitators. The workshop will conclude with presentation of one outline per group.

After the workshop, participants should be able to refine the abstract that was submitted, as well as write up a detailed outline of a case commentary. All participants will be encouraged to write up the case commentary for publication.

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Programme Schedule

Tuesday 4 December 2018

09:00 Registration and Introduction

09:30 Presentation on Ethical Analysis of Cases

- Choosing Bioethical Cases and Analytical Writing (Prof Alastair Campbell)
- Ethical considerations in writing-up Bioethical Cases (Dr Calvin Ho; Dr Anita Lim)
- Topical Cases:
 - Medical Case Commentary (Prof Roy Joseph; Dr Koh Pei Lin)

- Research Case Commentary (Prof Graeme Laurie)
- Public Health Case Commentary (Prof Keymanthri Moodley)
- Health Policy Commentary (Dr Andreas Reis)

10:30 Tea

10:45 Group Work on Ethical Analysis of Cases

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Writing Workshop

- 50 Participants will practice writing abstracts and outlines of case commentaries.
- 14 pre-selected scholars will work on their submitted draft papers.

15:45 Break

16:00 Presentation of select cases and papers; and Discussion

16:45 Rounding up and Next-steps

17:00 *End of Workshop*

Keywords

Case Commentary, Narrative, Case-Based Learning

Funding

The workshop will be fully funded by the National University of Singapore.

Logistical requirements

The audience size is expected to be up to a maximum of 71 participants, comprising 50 pre-Congress participants, 14 junior scholars and 12 facilitators. Junior scholars will be encouraged to attend the World Congress as the Workshop organiser will pay for their Congress registration fee. Registration will be managed by the workshop organiser collaboratively with the Secretariat of the Congress. Workshop registration charges for selected participants from low and middle-income countries will be met by the Workshop organiser.

The room should be big enough to fit 8 tables with 8 to 9 persons per table. The standard PowerPoint projector and screen is required, along with 8 flip-charts, if practicable. There should also be at least three microphones and a loud speaker for presentations and Q&A. Registrants should bring their own laptops.

We hope that the pre-Congress workshop will be scheduled on 4 December 2018, which is a day before the World Congress proper.

The total duration of the workshop is 8 hours (9am to 5pm).

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Professor Alastair V. Campbell is Visiting Professor in Medical Ethics and Emeritus Director of CBmE. Prior to this, he was Professor of Ethics in Medicine in the Medical School of the University of Bristol and Director of its Centre for Ethics in Medicine. He is a former President of the International Association of Bioethics. Professor Campbell is a prolific writer with more than 30 books and book chapters as well as dictionary entries to his name; and many more articles in refereed journals. Recent books include *Health as Liberation* (Pilgrim Press, 1995), *Medical Ethics*, 4th Edition, co-authored with Grant Gillett and Gareth Jones (Oxford University Press, 2005), *The Body in Bioethics* (Routledge-Cavendish, 2009) and *Bioethics: The Basics* (Routledge 2013). In 1999, Professor Campbell was a recipient of the prestigious Henry Knowles Beecher award, which recognizes his lifetime of contribution to ethics and the life sciences, and his excellence in scholarship, research and ethical inquiry. He is also Honorary Vice-President of the Institute of Medical Ethics, UK, an elected Fellow of The Hastings Center, New York, of the Ethox Centre, University of Oxford, and in 2011 he was elected as a Corresponding Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. For more information, please see: <http://cbme.nus.edu.sg/people/all-staff/professor-alastair-campbell>

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