

Workshop: Integrated Teaching of Ethics

National Bioethics Conference NBEC 2014, 11-13th December 2014

St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore 560034

Pre-Conference Workshop, 10th December 2014

Medical Education Workshop: Integrated Teaching of Ethics

Organized by St. John's Departments of Medical Ethics and Medical Education and Christian Medical College, Vellore

Introduction:

Ethics in our professional practice and during our roles and responsibilities as health care providers is what categorizes us as Professionals. It is during education (graduate and post-graduate) that Ethics will need to be learnt (hence, taught). In our present system, it is common that apart for some mandatory lectures most ethics "teaching-learning" occurs informally through role models is not always structured neither a planned educational experience with clear outcomes. An effort to systematically plan an outcome based curriculum relevant and feasible to the existing medical course is the primary objective.

Workshop Outcome:

By the end of the Workshop Medical and Nursing Educational Institutes....

- *would have developed a **draft curriculum** that facilitates the process of learning and teaching ethics relevant for their own settings.*

Intermediate Objectives.....

- *will jointly **publish** the challenges towards developing a medical ethics curriculum in an indexed journal.*
- *would have developed a **network** that enables a continued support towards learning and teaching medical ethics through sharing between institutions.*
- *would have developed a **resource library** that enables a continued support towards learning and teaching medical ethics through sharing between institutions.*

Anticipated Participants: (Total number is limited to 25-30 participants)

- Medical Faculty of Teaching Institutions, nominated by Dean/Principals, preferably as a team of two. At least, one faculty with a Medical education background would be optimal.
- Teams will be selected based on a first come first come and need basis keeping in mind a healthy regional distribution.
- Individuals who are not attached to academic institutions will not be discouraged and attempts will be made to place them into existing teams.

Registration Fees:

- INR 1500 per person
- Please register with the NBEC 2014 Conference Secretariat or by writing to drlewin@gmail.com and lakshmita2003@yahoo.com please.

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Workshop Schedule

Pre Workshop		
Pre Workshop Registration	15 November 2014	StJohns
Pre workshop Assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritization of ethical challenges and needs faced in respective settings for practicing graduate Physicians. • List of potential ethical areas/challenges to be provided • Submission of Prioritized list hence Needs by 30 Nov. • Circulation of a summary of Challenges/Needs to all. • Circulation of a summary of a Six-Step approach to Curriculum Development that explains a worksheet to be used during the workshop • Circulation of a summary of sample Ethics Curriculums • Preparation of a Workbook towards Workshop activity 	StJohns
Workshop		
0800hr	Registration/Breakfast/Groups	StJohns
0900hr	Introduction to Purpose, Outcome, Expectations of Workshop	StJohns
0915hr	Introduction of participants	StJohns
0945hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Prioritization/ Needs briefly • Open Discussion (selected Interns and Practitioners in audience) • Identification of Five key areas prioritized • Allocation of Five key areas to each group 	StJohns
1030hr	Tea Break	
1100hr	Small Group Discussions: What to Teach? (in the context of MBBS course)	CMCV
1200noon	Small Group Presentations	CMCV
1300hr	Lunch	
1400hr	Small Group Discussions: How/When to Teach? (in the context of MBBS course)	StJohns
1430hr	Small Group Presentations	StJohns
1530hr	Small Group Discussions: How to Evaluate? ((in the context of MBBS course)	CMCV
1600hr	Tea Break	
1630hr	Our Next Steps	StJohns
PostWorkshop		
	Dissemination and Publication, Continued Support between Sister Institutions	CMCV