

Wednesday 10 December – Friday 12 December

2008 Carnegie Uehiro Oxford Conference

Theme: Medical Ethics

Topics: Teaching medical ethics, Clinical Ethics, Research Ethics,
Current Controversies in Medical Ethics

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Young Scholars' Workshop on Medical Ethics

Held by Global COE Program Death and Life Studies of University of
Tokyo, University of Oxford with the sponsorship of The Uehiro
Foundation on Ethics and Education

Venue: St Cross Room, St Cross College, Oxford

Medical Ethics in the 21st Century

This century heralds the greatest technology revolution in human history, greater than the industrial revolution. Biotechnology and its supporting technologies, such as information technology, will increase at an exponential rate. The possibilities of treating and preventing disease, and prolonging human life, are greater than ever before. But such progress comes at a cost. In the next decades, medical technology and treatment will become unaffordable unless access is controlled. It will become possible to change human nature fundamentally. If regenerative medicine realizes its promises or anti-aging treatments are developed humans could live well beyond the current maximum of 120 years. And advanced medical science like genetics and synthetic biology could be used to produce bioweapons capable of obliterating humanity.

The need for medical ethics to address these profound issues is greater than ever before. How can philosophy and ethics contribute to the development and regulation of the progress of medicine and medical science? How can we teach and train medical students, doctors and scientists, and importantly the next generation of teachers and leaders to address these profound challenges? It is the aim of this conference to: (1) begin to identify the new 21st century challenges of medical ethics; (2) advance understanding of how philosophy and ethics can meet these challenges; (3) advance methods and training of students and young leaders of medical ethics.

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Welcome

9.00 a.m. *Professor Julian Savulescu*

9.05 a.m. *Professor Susumu Shimazono*

Session One

9.30 a.m. *Models of Donors' Decision Making in Living Donor Liver Transplantation in Japan*
Dr. Misao Fujita, University of Tokyo

10.00 a.m. *Freezing Eggs for Lifestyle Reasons*
Dr. Imogen Goold, University of Oxford

10.30 a.m. Group Discussion

11.00 a.m. Refreshments, Saugman Common Room

Session Two

11.30 a.m. *The Meaning and Significance of the Double Standard of Brain Death in Japan*
Dr. Kaoruko Aita, University of Tokyo

12.00 p.m. *Two Objections to Synthetic Biology*
Dr. Thomas Douglas, University of Oxford.

12.30 p.m. *Defining Human Life: Applications from Bedside to Bench*
Ms. Patricia Scripko, Case Western Reserve University

1.00 p.m. Group Discussion

1.30 p.m. Lunch, St Cross College Hall

Session three

2.30 p.m. *Medical Staff Should be Informed from Patients: Toward an Ideal Informed Consent*
Dr. Seiichi Takeuchi, University of Tokyo

3.00 p.m. *What is in the Best Interests of the Child? Asking the Question and Begging the Question*
Dr. Dominic Wilkinson, University of Oxford

3.30 p.m. Group Discussion

4.00 p.m. Refreshments, Saugman Common Room

Session Four

4.30 p.m. *Factors Determining Public Interest in Human Enhancement Technologies: Population-Based Survey in Japan*
Mr. Atsushi Tsuchiya, University of Tokyo

5.00 p.m. *The Scourge: Moral Implications of Natural Embryo Loss*
Mr. Toby Ord, University of Oxford.

5.30 p.m. Group Discussion

5.45 p.m. Free Time

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9.00 a.m. *Mr. Hisateru Onozuka, Dr. Joel Rosenthal and Professor Julian Savulescu*

First Speaker Session

9.30 a.m. *Limit of Pharmacological Psychiatry and Criticisms against Enhancement: Significance of Disputes over Antidepressants*
Professor Susumu Shimazono

10.00 a.m. *Health care: How Much is Enough?*
Professor Roger Crisp

10.30 a.m. Group Discussion

11.00 a.m. Refreshments

Second Speaker Session

11.30 a.m. *Uncertainties over Medical Diagnoses of Mentally Disordered Offenders*
Professor Masaki Ichinose

12.00 p.m. *The Place of Values and Ethics in Medicine*
Professor Julian Savulescu

12.30 p.m. Group Discussion

1.00 p.m. Lunch at St Cross College, Bar and Ian Skipper Room

Third Speaker Session

2.00 p.m. *Conscientious Refusal by Physicians and Pharmacists*
Professor Daniel Brock

2.30 p.m. *Religious Freedom: An Overriding Right?*
Professor Roger Trigg

3.00 p.m. Group Discussion

3.30 p.m. Refreshments, Saugman Common Room

Keynote Address

4.00 p.m. *Moral Status and Enhancement*
Professor Allen Buchanan

5.00 p.m. Group Discussion

5.30 p.m. Free time

Friday 12 December

Fourth Speaker Session

- 9.00 a.m. *“Good Deaths” in Japanese Medical Comics*
 Dr. Hiroshi Yamazaki
- 9.30 a.m. *The Role of Human Dignity in Medical Ethics*
 Associate Professor Toshihiko Dohzono
- 10.00 a.m. Group Discussion

10.30 a.m. Refreshments, Saugman Room

Keynote Lecture

- 11.00 a.m. *Relational System of Clinical Ethics: Theory and Practice in*
 Japanese Medical Activities
 Professor Tetsuro Shimizu
- 12.00 p.m. Group Discussion

12.30 p.m. Lunch at St Cross College, Bar and Ian Skipper Room

Fifth Speaker Session

- 2.00 p.m. *Ascribing Intentions and the Doctrine of Double Effect*
 Dr. Neil Levy
- 2.30 p.m. *Medical Ethics is Not What They Think: Ethics in Medical*
 Education
 Professor Janet Radcliffe Richards
- 3.00 p.m. Group Discussion

Sixth Speaker Session

- 3.30 p.m. *Neuroimaging Moral Intuition*
 Dr. Guy Kahane
4. 00 p.m. *Is the Concept of Need Helpful in Allocating Health Care*
 Resources?
 Professor Tony Hope
4. 30 p.m. Group Discussion
- 5.00 p.m. *Closing Address*
 Professor Julian Savulescu