

Ethical Issues in Research involving Public Health, Health Systems, and Health Services

Programme

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17TH - DAY 1

PLENARY SESSION 1 - AUDITORIUM AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

8.30-9.00:

Registration and distribution of folders

9.00-9.05:

Recitation for the Holy Qur'aan

9.05-9.20:

Welcome remarks **Dr. Zulqifar A. Bhutta** (Aga Khan University, Pakistan)

9.20-9.30:

Welcome by the dean of the medical college: **Dr. Muhammad Khurshid**

9.30-9.40:

Welcome by the president of Aga Khan University: **Dr. Shamsh Kassim-Lakha**

9.40-10.20:

Keynote address: "Making a Case for Indigenizing Bioethics" **Dr. Farhat Moazam** (CBEC, Karachi)

10.20-10.30:

Address by the chief guest: **Dr. Abdul Majid Rajput** (Director-General Health, Government of Pakistan)

10.30-10.35:

Vote of thanks: **Dr Arshi Farooqui**

10.35-11.00:

Tea break

PLENARY SESSION 2

Chair: Dr. Jimmy Whitworth (Wellcome Trust, UK)

Co-chair: Dr. Karen Hoffman (NIH, USA)

11.00-11.30:

Plenary presentation 1: Ethical issues in health systems research **Dr. Jerome Singh** (South Africa)

11.30-11.50:

Case study 1 (Presentation) Dr. Shabbar Jaffar (UK)

11.50-12.00:

Group distribution and tasks: **Dr. Arshi Farooqui**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

12.00-13.00

Breakout group discussion

Group 1: **Dr. Harun Rashid** (Bangladesh)

Group 2: **Dr. Maurizio Salvi** (Brussels)

Group 3: **Dr. Joan Box** (UK)

Group 4: **Dr. Florencia Luna** (Argentina)

13.00-14.00

Lunch and prayer break

14.00-15.00

Breakout group discussion (cont.)

PLENARY REPORT BACK

Moderator: Dr. Carel Ijsselmuiden (COHRED, Switzerland)

15.00-16.00:

Case study feedback: **Rapporteurs**

16.00-16.30:

Teabreak

16.00-17.00:

Case study discussion

17.15:

Return transport to hotel for main participants.

17.30-20.00:

Standing committee meeting (for SC members) executive dining hall (Aga Khan University)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 - DAY 2

RUFAYDA AUDITORIUM AND DESIGNATED ROOMS

PLENARY SESSION 3

Chair: Dr. Daniel Tarantola (Australia)

Co-chair: Dr. Huma Qureshi (PMRC)

9.00-9.15

Review of Day 1: **Dr. Arshi Farooqui**

9.15-9.45

Ethical issues in cluster randomized trials: **Dr. Jimmy Whitworth (UK)**

9.45-10.00

Brief discussion (clarifications)

10.00-10.20

Case Study 2: Presentation - A cluster randomized trial of complementary feeding strategies in Peru: **Dr. Mary Penny (Peru)**

10.20-10.30

Group distribution and instructions: **Dr. Rizwan Haider**

10.30-11.00

Teabreak

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11.00-12.30

Breakout group discussion

Group 1: **Dr. Aasim Ahmed** (Pakistan)

Group 2: **Dr. Athula Sumathipala** (Sri Lanka)

Group 3: **Dr. Bella Starling** (UK)

Group 4: **Dr. Sandy Thomas** (UK)

12.30-14.00

Lunch, special lunchtime presentation: **Dr Daniel Tarantola**

PLENARY REPORT BACK

Moderator: **Prof. Alex Capron** (WHO, Switzerland)

14.00-15.00

Case study feedback: Rapporteurs

15.00-16.00

Case study discussion: All

16.00-16.30

Tea break

16.30-17.20

Plenary presentation: "Involving religious leaders in the AIDS response in the Arab region: An ethical study." **Dr. Khadija Moalla**

17.30

Departure for hotels/tour of Aga Khan University

20.00-22.30

Dinner (Aga Khan University Sports Center)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19 - DAY 3

PLENARY SESSION 4

Chair: Lt Gen. (Retd) K. A. Karamat (Islamabad)

Co-chair: Dr. Gregory Pappas (Aga Khan University)

9.00-9.10

Review of day 2: Dr. Rizwan Haider

9.10-9.40

Ethical issues in the use of vaccines in emergencies: Dr. John Clemens (International Vaccine Institute, South Korea)

9.40-10.00

Case study 3: presentation - "Dilemmas in typhoid vaccine evaluation in the earthquake affected areas in Pakistan" Dr. Arshi Farooqui (Aga Khan University)

10.00-10.10

Group distribution and instructions

10.10-11.00

Teabreak

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11.00-12.30

Breakout group discussion

Group 1: **Dr. Asad J. Raja** (Kenya)

Group 2: **Dr. Rodrigo Salinas** (Chile)

Group 3: **Dr. Eugenia Lamas** (France)

Group 4: **Dr. Wolfgang Henning** (China)

PLENARY REPORT BACK

Moderator: Dr. Bella Starling (UK)

12.30-14.00

Lunch

14.00-15.00

Case study feedback: **Rapporteurs**

15.00-16.00

Case study discussion: **All**

16.00-16.30

Tea break

16.30-17.30

Summary and conclusions: **Dr. Zulfiqar A. Bhutta**, Others

17.30

Closure of conference.