

African Health Research Ethics Symposium (AHRES)

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29 September – 1 October 2010

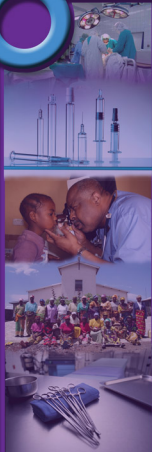


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**SOUTH AFRICAN RESEARCH ETHICS TRAINING INITIATIVE (SARETI)
AHRES II PROGRAMME
Durban, September 29th – October 1st 2010**

**Wednesday 29 September Morning:
Session 1: Ethical Issues in Clinical Trials**

Session chairs: Paul Ndebele and Elizabeth Kwagala

- 0850–0900: Welcome and opening remarks:
Doug Wassenaar
- 0900–0920 **Olawunmi Fatusi**
Legitimising economic benefits from clinical trial participation
(M Ukpong & O Fatusi).
- 0920–0940 **Francis Jaji**
Perceptions of women participating in a clinical trial in Chitungwiza,
Zimbabwe.
- 0940–1000 **Mariana Kruger**
Paediatric clinical trials in developing countries – Ethical issues.
- 1000–1020 **Farirai Mutenherwa**
A case study to assess participants' perceptions on voluntariness and
motivations for participating in a clinical trial in Zimbabwe.
- 1020–1030 Discussion
- 1030–1100 TEA BREAK

**Wednesday 29 September Morning:
Session 2: Oversight of Research Ethics Committees**

Session Chairs: Mariana Kruger and Dickens Aduda Omondi

- 1100–1120 **Rekha Kumar**
Research misconduct and research intensification: Some ethical
dilemmas. The case of University of Botswana.
- 1120–1140 **Patrick Okonta**
Perception of research misconduct among obstetricians and
gynaecologists in Nigeria.
- 1140–1200 **Moses Limo**
Biosafety regulatory systems in Kenya: challenges and opportunities.
- 1200–1220 **Boitumelo Mokgatla-Moipolai**
Ethics of HIV/AIDS Research: Botswana challenges.
- 1220–1240 Discussion
- 1240–1345 LUNCH

**Wednesday 29 September Afternoon:
Session 3: Education & Capacity Strengthening in Research Ethics**

Session chairs: Odidika Umeora and Evelyn Anane-Sarpong

- 1345–1405 **Derrick Elemu**
Ethics training in medical and health sciences education in Zambia.
- 1405–1425 **Janelisa Musaya**
The ethics of health and medical research reporting in the Malawian press.
- 1425–1445 **Azza Radwan**
Regional Documentation and Information Center for Bioethics and Ethics of Science and Technology (RDIC-BEST).
- 1445–1505 **Doug Wassenaar**
Review of SARETI I and SARETI II – where to from here?
- 1505–1515 Discussion
- 1515–1545 TEA BREAK

**Wednesday 29 September Afternoon:
Session 4: Diverse Topics in Research Ethics**

Session chairs: Primus Chi and Boitumelo Mokgatla-Moipolai

- 1545–1605 **Elizabeth Kwagala**
Social-cultural sensitivities and value system challenges to counselling in Uganda.
- 1605–1625 **Benjamin Olley**
From Vilnius to Aro: An investigation of the mentally ill patient's awareness of their rights in treatments.
- 1625–1645 **Dickens Aduda Omondi**
Ethical issues in screening populations for disease: frameworks for policy decisions and clients' perspectives in Kenya.
- 1645–1705 **Yandisa Sikweyiya**
Disclosure of child murder: A case study of ethical dilemmas in research.
- 1705–1725 **Evelyn Anane-Sarpong**
Stakeholder perceptions of the ethics of qualitative health research in Ghana.
- 1725–1745 Discussion
- 1800 DRINKS

**Thursday 30 September Morning:
Session 5: Research Ethics Committees 1**

Session chairs: Janelisa Musaya and Patrick Okonta

- 0830–0845 Housekeeping & announcements
- 0845–0905 **Kolawole Oyedeji**
Resources and needs of health research ethics committees in Southwestern Nigeria.
- 0905–0925 **Lumuli Mbonile**
Behind closed doors: Research ethics committees and ethics of research involving marginalised groups in Africa.
- 0925–0945 **Nancy Soko**
Legal, policy and institutional frameworks regarding ethics review committees in Zambia.
- 0945–1005 **Odidika Umeora**
Organisational structure, operations and training needs of research ethics committees in Southeast Nigeria.
- 1005–1025 **Primus Chi**
Profile of ethics committees in Cameroon.
- 1025–1045 Discussion
- 1045–1100 TEA BREAK

**Thursday 30 September Morning:
Session 6: Research Ethics Committees 2**

Session Chairs: Sithembile Ruzariro and Farirai Mutenherwa

- 1100–1120 **Asungushe Kayombo**
Participants' voluntariness and understanding of a feasibility study to assess potential cohort suitability for future microbicide trials in North Western Tanzania.
- 1120–1140 **Mary Kasule**
HIV clinical trial consent forms: Readability and understandability.
- 1140–1200 **Caroline Kithinji**
The ethics review process in KEMRI.
- 1200–1220 **Onochie Okoye**
Random musings on "Ten questions Institutional Review Boards should ask when reviewing international clinical research protocols" – The Nigerian scenario.
- 1220–1240 **Azza Radwan**
Implementation of Egyptian Network of Research Ethics Committees (ENREC).
- 1240–1300 Discussion
- 1300–1400 LUNCH

**Thursday 30 September Afternoon:
Session 7: Issues in Informed Consent**

Session chairs: Asungushe Kayombo and Nancy Soko

- 1400–1420 **Babatunde Adewale**
Assessing participants' understanding and voluntariness of informed consent in a clinical trial in Nigeria.
- 1420–1440 **Lizette Schoeman**
Informed Consent – a new look.
- 1440–1500 **Theresa Rossouw**
To be or not to be a person: Implications for autonomy.
- 1500–1520 Discussion
- 1520–1545 TEA BREAK
- 1545–1605 **Paul Ndebele**
Improving microbicide trial participants' understanding of randomisation, double-blinding and placebo use: A pilot intervention in Malawi.
- 1605–1625 **Nhlanhla Mkhize**
Community members' conceptions of research and research collaboration (with Nondumiso Zukelwa).
- 1625–1645 Discussion
- 1645–1800 SARETI Masters students and Fellows: Business meeting with SARETI Executive and Academic Staff.
- 1830 SARETI DINNER: Kashmir Restaurant

**Friday 1 October Morning:
Session 8: Ethical Issues in HIV Research**

Session Chairs Yandisa Sikweyiya and Rekha Kumar

- 0830–0850 Housekeeping & Announcements
- 0850–0910 **Sithembile Ruzariro**
The role of the Medical Research Council of Zimbabwe (MRCZ) in empowering communities in Zimbabwe in HIV/AIDS Prevention Studies.
- 0910–0920 **Zaynab Essack**
HIV prevention in prophylactic HIV vaccine trials in South Africa: A normative and empirical exploration of decision-making.
- 0920–0940 **Nicole Mamotte**
The ethical engagement of injection drug users in HIV research in Africa.
- 0940–1010 **Closing Keynote Address:**
Carel IJsselmuiden: Creating interactive health research ethics review in Africa – the MARC Project (with Boitumelo Mokgatla-Moipolai and Doug Wassenaar).
- 1010–1030 Discussion
- 1030–1045 TEA BREAK
- 1045–1100 Award for best presentation, thanks and closing remarks

- 1200 LUNCH

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Delegates at the African Health Research Ethics Symposium (AHRES II).

The South African Research Ethics Training Initiative (SARETI), a project funded by the US NIH Fogarty International Center, based at the UKZN School of Psychology on the Pietermaritzburg campus, in collaboration with the School of Medicine, University of Pretoria, directed by Professor Doug Wassenaar, hosted the second African Health Research Ethics Symposium (AHRES II) in Umhlanga Rocks, from September 29 to October 1.

The Symposium was attended by 39 delegates from 12 African countries, including the Director of the Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED), Professor Carel IJsselmuiden, who is based in Geneva, Switzerland and the Dean of Humanities at UKZN, Professor Nhlanhla J Mkhize.

This event, which is held every four years, aims to bring together all graduates of the SARETI programme, the SARETI Executive, and African scholars in research ethics. It is a forum for SARETI graduates to present their research work in the field of health research ethics and demonstrate how they have implemented their SARETI training in their home countries. This forum also allows SARETI trainees to build a collective identity and to network with trainees from similar programmes and with African experts in this area in general.

The Symposium was also attended by other interested parties thanks to a supplementary grant from the UK Wellcome Trust.