

# BIOETHICS NEWSLETTER

Bioethics Department of Shalamar Medical & Dental College

## DIPLOMA IN HEALTHCARE ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM (DHEP)

2022 COHORT HONORED AT GRADUATION



The first cohort of Diploma in Healthcare Ethics and Professionalism (DHEP) 2021-22 was honored at DHEP Graduation Dinner. The certificates were distributed by Mr. Shahid Hussain, Chairperson of Shalamar Institute of Health Sciences BOG, and Prof. M. Zahid Bashir, Principal of SMDC. The graduates vowed to contribute to the field of Healthcare Ethics in Pakistan.



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Sarosh Saleem



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### Members BE UNIT

Saadia Shehzaad  
Naseem Rafique  
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### MILESTONE!

DHEP 2021-22  
Graduation Ceremony  
May 27, 2022

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### DIPLOMA PROGRAM

SMDC welcomes the  
2nd cohort of DHEP  
at SMDC

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### CLINICAL ETHICS RETREAT

A call to Clinical  
Ethicists in Pakistan

## SMDC WELCOMES A NEW COHORT OF DHEP



The 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort of Diploma in Healthcare Ethics and Professionalism (DHEP) 2022-23 was inducted at SMDC, Lahore. Dr. Sarosh Saleem and Prof. John Lantos lead a dedicated team of international and national faculty as the Program Directors, who run this one-year-long hybrid course approved by the University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan.

## First CLINICAL ETHICS RETREAT in Pakistan

Pakistan's first Clinical Ethics Retreat will be held from July 15<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 in Lahore. Bioethics Department at SMDC is very excited to host this event and looks forward to welcoming participants from all over the country.

If you are involved in Clinical Ethics in Pakistan, please register before June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, on <https://lnkd.in/gBQ2teRH> and be a part of this unique experience!



*Clinical Ethics Retreat is being funded by the Hans Joachim Shwagger Award of clinical Ethics which was awarded to Dr. Sarosh Saleem at ICCEC 2021 in recognition of the implementation of practical Clinical Ethics Consultation in Pakistan.*

## STUDENT & FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

### Saadia Shahzad, DHEP '22

Chaired a session and presented a paper at "14th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics & Law" held in Porto, Portugal in March 2022. Paper title was, "Social inclusion and Positive Rehabilitation of Children with Down's Syndrome is their Basic Right".

### Aamenah Malik, DHEP '23

Successfully conducted a short course, "Core Principles of Medical Bioethics" at the Combined Military Hospital & Medical College in April 2022.

### Sarosh Saleem

Presented a paper at the "Health Care Ethics Annual Conference" at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, USA in March 2022. The topic of her paper was, "Reimagining the Assent in International Pediatric Research".