

BIOETHICS NEWSLETTER

Bioethics Department of Shalamar Medical & Dental College

DIPLOMA IN HEALTHCARE ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM

2023 Cohort Honored at Graduation Ceremony



The second cohort of the Diploma in Healthcare Ethics and Professionalism (DHEP) 2022-23 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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MILESTONE !

DHEP 2022-23

Graduation Ceremony

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**BIOETHICS SOCIETY of
PAKISTAN**

A National Society
Launched

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**ADVANCE CLINICAL
ETHICS WORKSHOP**

A Collaborative
Training Initiative



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DIPLOMA IN HEALTHCARE ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM ~ SMDC WELCOMES NEW COHORT

The 3rd cohort of the Diploma in Healthcare Ethics and Professionalism (DHEP) 2023-24 was inducted at SMDC, Lahore. Dr. Sarosh Saleem and Prof. John Lantos, as the Program Directors, welcomed and introduced the dedicated team of international and national faculty who run this one-year-long hybrid course approved by the University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan. The new cohort showed enthusiasm during the first contact session.



BIOETHICS SOCIETY OF PAKISTAN

On May 27th, 2023, the Bioethics Society of Pakistan (BSP) was launched. The aim of this society is to bring together healthcare and other professionals in Pakistan on a single forum to deliberate, collaborate and educate about ethical issues. The hybrid meeting to launch BSP was attended by physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, and ethicists from all over Pakistan, representatives of international bioethics associations. International participation and prospects of collaboration were appreciated. In the pic: Executive Committee of BSP (Jamshed Akhter, Sarosh Saleem, Nida Shamsi, Sumaira Khowaja-Punjwani, Asfiya Aziz, Mustafa Aslam)



ADVANCED CLINICAL ETHICS CONSULTATION

Capacity Building Workshops

Collaborative workshops by AKU, IHHN, and SMDC will be held in Karachi and Lahore on 17th Jun 2023 and 24th June 2023, respectively. Register: <https://forms.gle/pg8D9PrLzEBbGRnDA>

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Maha Khalil, MBBS'23 Maha's paper titled, "Risk Perceptions of Healthcare Workers: A Narrative Review of the Challenges Faced During the COVID 19 Pandemic", won 1st prize in the World Bioethics Day Competition 2022. *Bravo, Maha!*

