

BIOETHICS NEWSLETTER

Bioethics Department of Shalamar Medical & Dental College

Pre-conference Workshop

Strangers at the Bedside: Interprofessional Collaboration in Clinical Care

On 23rd April 2024, the Department of Bioethics organized a workshop on “Strangers at the Bedside: Interprofessional Collaboration in Clinical Care” at the 8th International Conference of Shalamar Medical and Dental College. The workshop offered a dynamic exploration of interprofessional collaboration in clinical care, bringing together healthcare professionals from various backgrounds to delve into the intricacies of teamwork and communication.



Facilitated by Dr. Suamiar K. Punjwani and Dr. Sarosh Saleem, the workshop utilized a blend of engaging discussions and interactive activities. Participants gained valuable insights into fostering a collaborative environment, ultimately leading to a more patient-centered approach to care.

Bioethics Scientific Session

Clinical Ethics at the Margins - A Myth or Reality Amid Scientific Advancements

The Bioethics scientific session at the 8th International Conference of Shalamar Medical and Dental College sparked thought-provoking discussions on clinical ethics and scientific advancements.



Attendees explored ethical dilemmas in modern healthcare, with Dr. Erwin Khoo Jiayuan discussing “Care of the child with medical complexity: if we can, doesn't mean we should” and Dr. Nida Ilyas Shamsi addressing on “Clinical Ethics - A myth or reality when treating marginalized populations”.



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Exciting Collaboration

SMDC x LUMS for Diploma in Healthcare Ethics & Professionalism Program

We are thrilled to announce an expanded collaboration between Shalamar Medical and Dental College (SMDC) and Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) to offer a Diploma in Healthcare Ethics and Professionalism (DHEP). Building on the success of our existing program at SMDC, this partnership with LUMS Learning Institute (LLI) marks a significant advancement in education and practice in ethical healthcare delivery.

Diploma in Healthcare Ethics & Professionalism

Admissions Open

The admissions for the upcoming batch (2024-2025) of the DHEP program are currently open. If you're passionate about upholding ethical standards in healthcare and seeking to advance your career, we invite you to join us. Don't miss this opportunity to become part of a dynamic community dedicated to excellence in healthcare ethics and professionalism. Apply now to secure your spot in the next cohort.

The poster features the logos of Shalamar Medical & Dental College and LUMS Learning Institute. The title is 'DIPLOMA IN HEALTHCARE ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM 2024-2025'. It includes a photo of three healthcare professionals in a meeting. Text on the poster includes: 'Duration: One Year', 'WHO SHOULD APPLY?', 'All Healthcare Professionals, Doctors, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, Researchers, Administrators, IRB & Ethics Committee Members', and 'Blended Learning Program Designed for Busy Professionals'.

- For details visit: smdc.edu.pk/dhep/ OR lli.lums.edu.pk/DHEP
- Program length: One-year, Hybrid program
- Faculty: Renowned National & International

Faculty & Students Spotlight

Dr. Annum Ishtiaq and Dr. Aisha Y Malik, DHEP Faculty

On 20th January 2024, Dr. Annum Ishtiaq and Dr. Aisha Y Malik, faculty members of DHEP, conducted a Pre-Conference Workshop on 'Navigating Through Difficult Decision Making: Clinical Ethics and Palliative Care in Oncology' at Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi.

Dr. Farah Shaheen and Dr. Maha Khalil



Dr. Farah Shaheen presented a free paper in Bioethics scientific session in SMDC Conference on the topic “Global Measure of Lock & Isolation during COVID.”

Dr. Maha Khalil presented her PG paper in SMDC Conference on the topic “Pakistani Healthcare Providers’ Perception of Risk and Benefit of Duty to Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic.”



The poster is for a 'PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP' titled 'NAVIGATING THROUGH DIFFICULT DECISION MAKING: CLINICAL ETHICS AND PALLIATIVE CARE IN ONCOLOGY'. It is scheduled for '20th January 2024' on 'SATURDAY' from '09:30 am to 11:30 am' in 'LECTURE HALL D' at 'Liaquat National Hospital'. The 'TARGET AUDIENCE' includes 'All Health care professionals', 'Residents', 'Consultants', and 'Nurses / Allied Healthcare / Students'. The 'REGISTRATION FEE' is 'PKR 1000/-'. The 'COURSE FACULTY' includes 'Dr. Rabeeya Saeed (Liaquat National Hospital)', 'Dr. Annum Ishtiaq (Liaquat National Hospital)', and 'Dr. Aisha Y. Malik (University of Oxford, UK)'. The 'CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT' is 'PGME Department, 2nd Floor, PAFI Hospital, Karachi'. For registration, contact 'smdc@smdc.edu.pk/workshop', 'workshops@convention.pk', or '+92 300 5419183'. There is a QR code and the ESSO logo.