

# BIOETHICS NEWSLETTER

Bioethics Department of Shalamar Medical & Dental College

## International Conference

### The 17th World Congress of Bioethics

Faculty from the Diploma in Healthcare Ethics and Professionalism (DHEP) participated in the 17th World Congress of Bioethics, held in Doha, Qatar, from June 3rd to 6th, 2024. They delivered the following presentations:



#### Dr. Sarosh Saleem

- Bioethics at the Margins: Local Voices Matter in the Global Context of Bioethics (FAB Conference)
- Engaging the South to Energize the Future: Creating Space for Consensual Paternalism in Patient Care and Shared Decision-making
- Reimagining the Role of Pediatric Bioethics in International Research

#### Dr. Sumaira Khowaja-Punjwani

- The Impact of Islamic Religious Decrees (Fatwa) on Medical Procedures in Pakistan: A Case Study of Pregnancy Complicated by Fetal Birth Defects

#### Dr. Mustafa Aslam

- Parental Authority, Best Interest Principle and Child Assent

#### Dr. Nida Ilyas Shamsi

- Dyadic Concordance in a Physician-Patient Relationship through Virtue Ethics

### Faculty Development Workshops

Dr. Sarosh Saleem conducted a series of impactful workshops, focusing on key ethical topics in clinical practice:

- Clinical Research: What's Ethics Gotta Do With It?
- Decision-Making In Clinical Practice: Ten Things To Know When Your Patient Cant Decide
- Capacity Building; Why Are You The Best Ethics Resource For Your Team?
- Organizational Ethics: Why Good People Make Bad Choices?



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# Diploma in Healthcare Ethics & Professionalism (DHEP)

## DHEP Graduation Ceremony 2024



On July 19, 2024, the DHEP Graduation Ceremony was held at Gymkhana Lahore to celebrate the successful completion of the program by its 3rd cohort. Graduates were recognized for their outstanding commitment to healthcare ethics and professionalism. The ceremony featured personalized reflections from the graduates and future wishes from faculty members, emphasizing the importance of ethical leadership in healthcare. Congratulations to all the graduates for their remarkable achievements and dedication!

## SMDC and LLI Collaboration Begins

### 4th DHEP Cohort

The 4th cohort of the Diploma in Healthcare Ethics and Professionalism (DHEP) began with a two-day session at LUMS on July 19-20, 2024. Participants from diverse fields across Pakistan have enrolled in this program, a collaboration between Shalamar Medical and Dental College (SMDC) and the LUMS Learning Institute (LLI), marking the start of their journey in healthcare ethics and professionalism.



## Students Spotlight

### Publications

DHEP alumni are making waves in the academic community through their recent publications. Their work reflects the program's emphasis on ethical excellence and innovation in healthcare.

### Dr. Farah Shaheen and Dr. Mahwish Saif



- **Farah Shaheen**, A.E., 2024. Global measure of lockdown and isolation during the pandemic considering deontology. *Rawal Medical Journal*, 49(2).
- **Saif, Mahwish**, et al. "Ethical Considerations Regarding The Use Of Artificial Intelligence Tools In Research And Publication." *Kurdish Studies* 12.4 (2024): 1166-1170.

