



**Date** : 8-9 May 2013  
**Venue** : International Medical University (IMU)  
 Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur,  
 Malaysia

# BIOETHICS CONFERENCE: Global Emerging Issues

Organized by IMU, in collaboration with International Bioethics Committee, UNESCO

## Who should attend:

- Scientists
- Alternative medicine practitioners
- Clinical researchers
- Health care professionals
- Postgraduate trainees  
 (MOH Malaysia, IMR Malaysia and ASEAN countries)

## Speakers:

### Keynote address:

**Tan Sri Dato Dr Abu Bakar Suleiman**

President, International Medical University (IMU), Malaysia

### Other speakers include:

**Professor Russell D'Souza**

Chair, Asia Pacific Bioethics Network for Education Science & Technology  
 UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Melbourne Australia

**Dr Eleanor Flynn**

Senior Lecturer in Medical Education, Melbourne Medical School,  
 University of Melbourne, Australia

**Major General Prof Dato Dr Mohd Zin Bidin**

Head, UNESCO Malaysian Unit  
 International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

**Professor Dr Abu Bakar Abdul Majeed**

Asst. Vice Chancellor (Research)  
 UiTM, Malaysia

**Prof Mak Joon Wah**

Vice President of Research, IMU

**Prof Victor KE Lim**

Vice-President, Education

**Prof Emeritus Dato Dr. Alex Delikan**

Visiting Lecturer, IMU

**Mr Dhinesh Bashkaran**

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**Deadline – 28th February 2013**

## Tentative programme:

### Day 1

Date/Time	Plenaries		
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2013			
0800-0830	Registration		
0830-0845	Opening Remarks		
0845-0930	Teaching Bioethics and Professionalism in Multicultural Context		
0930-1015	Ethics of Science & Technology – Profits and Plagiarism		
1015-1045	Tea Break		
1045-1245	'Working Group Meeting' The Development of Bioethics Curriculum for the Medical Curriculum - The IMU curriculum of Ethics and Professionalism - Practices in other institutes - The UNESCO core curriculum  # All workshop participants are invited to be observers at this meeting		
1245-1400	Lunch and Poster viewing (Registration for workshop)		
	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
1400-1300	- Ethics and Medical Law in current clinical practice. - Suicide Assessment- Ethical handling of suicidal adolescents, teens and young adults.	Managing terminally ill: End of life issues - Refusal/withdrawal of treatment - Role of religiosity and spiritualism	Teaching Bioethics in the clinical setting - Delivery methods - Assessment

Workshops – limited number (40 participants per workshop)

### Day 2

Date/Time	Conference and Symposia	
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2013		
0800-0830	Registration	
0830-0915	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Emerging issues of Bioethics in medical practice	
0915-1000	Becoming a professional doctor with moral integrity Q&A	
1000-1045	Conducting research that is both ethical and responsive to the health need of a developing country. Q&A	
1045-1115	Break	
1115-1200	<b>Symposium 1</b> Using Parables and Narrative Medicine to teach Bioethics	<b>Symposium 2</b> Ethical principle in Complementary Medicine- new dimension
1200-1245	<b>S1:</b> The role of bioethics in medical education	<b>S2:</b>
1245-1400	Lunch and Poster viewing	
1400-1445	Changing Trend in Consent Taking	
1445-1530	Acceptable and ethical record keeping and handling of subpoenas	
1530-1615		
1615-1700	Bioethical implications of globalization	
17.00	Tea	

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