

Living Will, Living Well? Advance Directives Across Asia

A 2-day workshop that takes a comparative look at the law and practice of advance decision-making in healthcare across 15 jurisdictions in Asia

Live Zoom Workshop 1:

Advances Directives Across Asia

30 September 2020, Wednesday

4:00pm – 6:00pm (Hong Kong Time)

CME/CPD Accreditation,
Registration & Other Details:



Live Zoom Workshop 2:

Advances Directives in Hong Kong

2 October 2020, Friday

4:00pm – 6:00pm (Hong Kong Time)

Organized by:



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The University of Hong Kong
Centre for Medical Ethics and Law

Collaborators:



About CMEL

Established in 2012, The Centre for Medical Ethics and Law (CMEL) is a joint effort of two leading faculties, the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Law at the University of Hong Kong. Our visions are: to become a focal point for international research excellence in the area of medical ethics and law; to co-ordinate and provide teaching and training to university students and professionals; and to promote and disseminate our expertise to the benefit of the public.

The Centre's objectives are respectively in research, teaching, knowledge exchange and training:

Research: To produce and disseminate high-quality and cutting edge research in medical ethics and law.

Teaching: To contribute to the interdisciplinary teaching and learning at the University by providing a forum for the discourse of medical ethics and law.

Knowledge Exchange: To provide expert training and continuing education to the professionals of both disciplines and to help setting the ethical standard on related issues.

Training: To promote and disseminate knowledge of medical ethics and law to the public at large and enhance the community's awareness in this regard.

Aligning with the University's vision of 'Internationalisation, Innovation and Interdisciplinarity', the Centre collaborates with institutions, professional bodies and scholars in Hong Kong and internationally in order to pursue these objectives.

About the Workshop

Advance directives are generally regarded as an important practice that enable a person's autonomy to continue to be respected after s/he loses capacity, by providing a mechanism by which his/her wishes and values can continue to determine care and treatment decisions, particularly towards the end of life.

Much of the writing in this area has come from or focused on jurisdictions in Europe and the Americas, many of which have detailed and well-implemented regulatory regimes for advance directives. By comparison, legal regulation in Asia is relatively simplistic (if not non-existent), and tends to be conservative in its scope. The reasons for this are poorly understood, but it is conceivable that the principle of respect for individual autonomy is not accorded the same primacy in these jurisdictions as it is in Western jurisdictions. Instead, a host of other value commitments occupy equally, if not more important, positions in the constellation of values espoused by Asian jurisdictions.

It is precisely this clash between the mechanism of the advance directive, which is inherently an individually-focused form of decision-making grounded in the person's own wishes, and the more communitarian, familial models of decision-making common to Asian jurisdictions, which is of interest to us. How do Asian jurisdictions approach a practice which views autonomy as sacrosanct – do they endorse this view, or do they attempt to modify it? If so, how? What are the tensions that arise when the regulation and practice of advance directives sits alongside the fundamentally important role of the family? Are there any internal inconsistencies within the laws themselves?

This 2-day workshop will take a comparative look at the law and practice of advance decision-making in healthcare across 15 jurisdictions in Asia, with one workshop focusing on reform in Hong Kong. This project is a particularly timely one in light of recent developments in Asian jurisdictions. Hong Kong has just undergone a public consultation regarding the regulation of advance directives, as a first step towards the codification of the common law position that it currently follows. This is but one of several recent attempts in Asia to address the issue (see, for example, Korea and Taiwan), and it appears that the advance directive is beginning to receive more traction in Asian jurisdictions.

Workshop 1 will begin with a general discussion about advance directives, which will then be followed by an extended discussion on Asian perspectives to advance directives. Workshop 2 will focus on advance directives in Hong Kong, covering both legal and medical perspectives, as well as the recent legislative proposal on advance directives.

Audience members are encouraged to raise questions and issues for discussion with panel members based on the content of the pre-recorded videos.

Speakers & Panelists

Chairs

Workshop 1 - Advance Directives Across Asia

Ms Daisy Cheung

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and Deputy Director, Centre for Medical Ethics & Law, The University of Hong Kong

Workshop 2 - Advance Directives in Hong Kong

Prof Michael Dunn

Associate Professor, Ethox Centre & Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities, University of Oxford, UK

Keynote Speakers

Workshop 1 - Advance Directives Across Asia

Prof Richard Huxtable

Professor of Medical Ethics, and Director, Centre for Ethics in Medicine, University of Bristol, UK

Workshop 2 - Advance Directives in Hong Kong

Mr Alex Ruck Keene

Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, London and Visiting Professor, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, UK

Speakers & Panelists

Panelists (listed alphabetically by jurisdiction and then by speaker)

Workshop 1 - Advance Directives Across Asia

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Panelist</u>
India	Ms Kelly Amal Dhru PhD Scholar and Research Associate, University of Hamburg, Germany
	Dr Ravindra B. Ghooi Director, Scientia Clinical Services, India
Iran	Dr Zain Abbas Syed Academic Foundation Doctor, Oxford University Clinical Academic Graduate School, and Academic Visitor, The Ethox Centre, University of Oxford, UK
Israel	Dr Miriam Ethel Bentwich Senior Lecturer of Bioethics, Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
Japan	Prof Futoshi Iwata Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Kanagawa University, Japan
	Prof Satoshi Kodama Associate Professor, Department of Ethics, Faculty of Letters, Kyoto University, Japan
	Dr Reina Ozeki-Hayashi Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Ethics, University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine, Japan
	Ms Miho Tanaka Senior Researcher, Japan Medical Association Research Institute, Japan
Macau	Prof Vera Lucia Raposo Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of Macau University, China and Auxiliary Professor at the Faculty of Law of Coimbra University, Portugal
Mainland China	Dr Bo Chen Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau
Malaysia	Prof Sharon Kaur Senior lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, Malaysia

- Philippines** **Prof Leonardo D. de Castro**
Professorial Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of the Philippines Diliman & Chair of Philippine Health Research Ethics Board, Philippines
- Russia** **Prof Olesya Petrol**
Partner, Petrol Chilikov, Lecturer, Higher School of Economics, Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences, Russia
- Singapore** **Prof Tracey Evans Chan**
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- South Korea** **Prof Ilhak Lee**
Associate Professor, Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences, Division of Medical Law and Ethics, The Asian Institute for Bioethics and Health Law(AIBHL), Yonsei University, South Korea
- Taiwan** **Prof Daniel Fu-Chang Tsai**
Professor, Department & Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Bioethics, National Taiwan University College of Medicine. Attending Physician, Department of Medical Research, National Taiwan University Hospital & Director, Center for Biomedical Ethics, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- Thailand** **Ms Thitinant Tina Tengaumnua**
Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- Turkey** **Prof Dr Yesim Isil Ulman**
Professor of medical history and ethics at Acibadem University School of Medicine, the Department Chair of Medical History and Ethics (Istanbul Turkey)

Workshop 2 - Advance Directives in Hong Kong

Ms Sherlynn G Chan

Partner, Stevenson, Wong & Co and Chairman of Mental Health Law Committee, Law Society of Hong Kong

Mr Albert K C Lam

Consultant (Health), Food and Health Bureau, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Prof Rebecca Lee

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

Dr Jacqueline Kwan-yuk Yuen

Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

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*Registrants are strongly encouraged to view, prior to the live workshops, a number of pre-recorded video presentations on Advance Directives. The videos are available to registrants only.

ZOOM Workshop 1: Advance Directives Across Asia

Date & Time: 30 September 2020, 4:00pm - 6:00pm (Hong Kong Time)

Chair: Ms Daisy Cheung
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

4:00 - 4:05	<p>Introductory remarks <i>Speaker:</i> Ms Daisy Cheung Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and Deputy Director, Centre for Medical Ethics & Law, The University of Hong Kong</p>
4:05 - 4:25	<p>The promise and pitfalls of advance directives <i>Speaker:</i> Prof Richard Huxtable Professor of Medical Ethics, and Director, Centre for Ethics in Medicine, University of Bristol, UK</p>
4:25 - 4:35	<p>Key themes from the presentations of ADs across Asian jurisdictions <i>Speaker:</i> Prof Michael Dunn Associate Professor, Ethox Centre & Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities, University of Oxford, UK</p>
4:35 – 4:55	<p>Panel discussion on well-regulated jurisdictions <i>Panelists:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Israel: Dr Miriam Ethel Bentwich Senior Lecturer of Bioethics, Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

	<p>2. Singapore: Prof Tracey Evans Chan Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore</p> <p>3. South Korea: Prof Ilhak Lee Associate Professor, Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences, Division of Medical Law and Ethics, The Asian Institute for Bioethics and Health Law(AIBHL), Yonsei University, South Korea</p> <p>4. Taiwan: Prof Daniel Fu-Chang Tsai Professor, Department & Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Bioethics, National Taiwan University College of Medicine. Attending Physician, Department of Medical Research, National Taiwan University Hospital & Director, Center for Biomedical Ethics, National Taiwan University, Taiwan</p> <p>5. Thailand: Ms Thitinant Tina Tengaumnuaay Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</p>
<p>4:55 - 5:15</p>	<p>Panel discussion on semi-regulated jurisdictions <u>Panelists:</u></p> <p>6. India: Dr Ravindra B. Ghooi Director, Scientia Clinical Services, India</p> <p>Ms Kelly Amal Dhru PhD Scholar and Research Associate, University of Hamburg, Germany</p> <p>7. Iran: Dr Zain Abbas Syed Academic Foundation Doctor, Oxford University Clinical Academic Graduate School, and Academic Visitor, The Ethox Centre, University of Oxford, UK</p> <p>8. Japan: Prof Futoshi Iwata Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Kanagawa University, Japan</p> <p>Prof Satoshi Kodama Associate Professor, Department of Ethics, Faculty of Letters, Kyoto University, Japan</p> <p>Dr Reina Ozeki-Hayashi Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Ethics, University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine, Japan</p>

	<p>Ms Miho Tanaka Senior Researcher, Japan Medical Association Research Institute, Japan</p> <p>9. Malaysia: Prof Sharon Kaur Senior lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, Malaysia</p> <p>10. Philippines: Prof Leonardo D. de Castro Professorial Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of the Philippines Diliman & Chair of Philippine Health Research Ethics Board, Philippines</p>
5:15 - 5:35	<p>Panel discussion on jurisdictions with no regulation <u>Panelists:</u></p> <p>11. Macau: Prof Vera Lucia Raposo Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of Macau University, China and Auxiliary Professor at the Faculty of Law of Coimbra University, Portugal</p> <p>12. Mainland China: Dr Bo Chen Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau</p> <p>13. Russia: Prof Olesya Petrol Partner, Petrol Chilikov, Lecturer, Higher School of Economics, Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences, Russia</p> <p>14. Turkey: Prof Dr Yesim Isil Ulman Professor of medical history and ethics at Acibadem University School of Medicine, the Department Chair of Medical History and Ethics (Istanbul Turkey)</p>
5:35 - 6:00	General discussion and Q&A

ZOOM Workshop 2 - Advance Directives in Hong Kong

Date & Time: 2 October 2020, 4:00pm - 6:00pm (Hong Kong Time)

Chair: Prof Michael Dunn
Associate Professor, Ethox Centre & Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities, University of Oxford, the United Kingdom

4:00 - 4:15	<p>Introductory Remarks on Current Law and Practice on ADs in Hong Kong (HK) <i>Speakers</i> Prof Rebecca Lee Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong <i>AND</i> Ms Daisy Cheung Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and Deputy Director, Centre for Medical Ethics & Law, The University of Hong Kong <i>AND</i> Ms Sherlynn Chan Partner, Stevenson, Wong & Co and Chairman of Mental Health Law Committee, Law Society of Hong Kong <i>AND</i> Dr Jacqueline Kwan-yuk Yuen Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong</p>
4:15-4:20	<p>Chair's remarks and questions for the audience Prof Michael Dunn Associate Professor, Ethox Centre & Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities, University of Oxford, UK</p>
4:20 – 4:50	<p>Panel discussion and Q&A</p>
4:50 – 5:00	<p>Introductory Remarks on Future of Law and Practice of AD in HK <i>Speaker</i> Mr Albert K C Lam Consultant (Health), Food and Health Bureau, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</p>
5:00 – 5:20	<p>The HK legislative proposal for ADs – an English response <i>Speaker</i> Mr Alex Ruck Keene Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, London and Visiting Professor, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, UK</p>
5:20 – 5:25	<p>Chair's remarks and questions for the audience Prof Michael Dunn Associate Professor, Ethox Centre & Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities, University of Oxford, UK</p>
5:25 – 6:00	<p>Panel discussion and Q&A</p>

Biographies

CHAIRS

Ms Daisy Cheung

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and Deputy Director, Centre for Medical Ethics & Law, The University of Hong Kong



Daisy Cheung is an Assistant Professor of the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong, as well as Deputy Director of the Centre for Medical Ethics and Law. Prior to joining the University of Hong Kong, Daisy obtained her BA in Psychology from Amherst College, her LLB (Hons) and PCLL from the University of Hong Kong, and her BCL from the University of Oxford. Her research interests are in the field of medical law, primarily mental health law and ethics. Her publications include analyses of various aspects of the Mental Health Ordinance in Hong Kong. Daisy currently teaches Mental Disability and the Law and co-teaches Bioethics Foundations on the LLM in Medical Ethics and Law at the University of Hong Kong.

Prof Michael Dunn

Associate Professor, Ethox Centre & Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities, University of Oxford, UK



Michael Dunn is an associate professor at the Ethox Centre, University of Oxford, where he also holds the positions of Director of Undergraduate Medical Ethics and Law Education in Oxford University's Clinical School and Director of the Ethox Centre's Graduate Training Programme. Michael's research focuses primarily on the ethical dimensions of community-based and long-term health and social care management, practice and law – both in the UK and internationally. The other main area of his current work examines questions about the nature of bioethics, the value of empirical ethics research, and methodological strategies for answering bioethical questions. Michael has authored over 80 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters in the fields of bioethics, medical law, and health and social care services research. His two most recent books are *Medical Ethics: A very short introduction* (OUP, 2018) and *Empirical Bioethics: Theoretical and practical perspectives* (CUP, 2017). He has held visiting teaching and research positions at universities and research centres in Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, New York, Oslo, Amsterdam, and Bradford.

Biographies

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Richard Huxtable

Professor of Medical Ethics, and Director, Centre for Ethics in Medicine, University of Bristol, UK



Richard Huxtable is Professor of Medical Ethics and Law and Director of the Centre for Ethics in Medicine, in the Medical School at the University of Bristol, UK. Qualified in law, socio-legal studies and bioethics, his research primarily concerns end-of-life decision-making, surgical ethics, and clinical ethics. He is PI on a Wellcome Trust collaborative project, “Balancing Best Interests in Healthcare, Ethics and Law” (BABEL). In addition to numerous articles, he has authored or edited nine books, including *Healthcare Ethics, Law and Professionalism* (Routledge, 2018) and *Law, Ethics and Compromise at the Limits of Life: To Treat or Not to Treat?* (Routledge, 2012). Richard is also a member of various ethics committees, including those of the British Medical Association and the Royal College of General Practitioners, and is vice chair of the UK Clinical Ethics Network. He tweets

at @ProfRHuxtable.

Mr Alex Ruck Keene

Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, London and Visiting Professor, Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London, UK



Alex Ruck Keene is an experienced English barrister, writer and educator. His practice as a barrister in London is focused on mental capacity and mental health law. He also writes extensively in the field, editing and contributing to leading textbooks and (amongst many other publications) the 39 Essex Chambers Mental Capacity Law Report, the ‘bible’ for solicitors (and others) working in the area in England & Wales. He is the creator of the website <http://www.mentalcapacitylawandpolicy.org.uk/>, providing resources and expert commentary on some of the most difficult mental capacity issues. He is a Wellcome Research Fellow and Visiting Professor at King’s College London, Visiting Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience at King’s College London, and a Research Affiliate at the Essex Autonomy Project, University of Essex. He

spent 2016 on secondment to the Law Commission as a consultant to their Mental Capacity and Deprivation of Liberty Project and throughout 2018 was legal adviser to the Independent Review of the Mental Health Act 1983.

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PANELISTS (listed alphabetically by jurisdiction and then by speaker)

HONG KONG

Ms Sherlynn G Chan

Partner, Stevenson, Wong & Co and Chairman of Mental Health Law Committee, Law Society of Hong Kong



Sherlynn G. Chan is the author of “A Practical Guide to Mental Health Law in Hong Kong” and Chair of the Mental Health Law Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong, and Co-Chair of the Societies of Trusts and Estate Practitioners (STEP) HK’s Mental Health, Elderly and Capacity Law Sub-Committee. She is a regular speaker in various forums covering mental capacity, trust and other wealth planning issues and the Chairperson and co-founder of a charity, MIP Care Resources Connect.

Sherlynn is a partner of Stevenson, Wong & Co and Head of the Private Wealth practice. She specialises in advising private clients on wealth and succession planning, probate and estate administration. She works closely with international trust corporations when advising high net worth clients on complex probate and family disputes. Sherlynn also acts as Court appointed Committee for mentally incapacitated persons and manages substantial assets on their behalf, partnering with reputable bankers, accountants and property consultants.

In addition to advising family offices, charitable organisations and individuals as well as corporate clients on philanthropy work, Sherlynn has particular interest in protecting vulnerable clients and legislative development on end-of-life care decisions, such as Advance Directives and Substitute Decision-making in relation to medical treatments. She also served as a Deputy District Judge in the Family Court in 2014.

HONG KONG

Mr Albert K C Lam

Consultant (Health), Food and Health Bureau, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region



In his role as a consultant to the Food and Health Bureau, Mr Lam’s current work covers the formulation of legislative proposals to facilitate the further development of end-of-life care services in Hong Kong. He has vast experience in public administration, including policy formulation and overseeing drafting and enactment of legislation.

HONG KONG

Prof Rebecca Lee

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong



Rebecca Lee, LLB (HKU), BCL (Oxon), is an Associate Professor at the Department of Law of The University of Hong Kong. She teaches and researches in Equity and Trusts, Contracts and Non-profit Law. She is co-editor (with Lusina Ho) of *Special Needs Financial Planning: A Comparative Perspective* (Cambridge University Press, 2019). Her joint research project on special needs trust has led to the successful introduction of a trust scheme for individuals with cognitive impairment. Currently, she is working on research projects on selected issues in trusts law, charity governance, and special needs support.

HONG KONG

Dr Jacqueline Kwan-yuk Yuen

Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong



Dr. Jacqueline Yuen is Clinical Assistant Professor at the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong (HKU). Dr. Yuen is a specialist in geriatrics and palliative medicine and her research interests are on serious illness communication, advance care planning and end-of-life care. She is a faculty trainer for VitalTalk, a nonprofit organization that provides advanced training courses on serious illness communication in the United States and globally. She is a member of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Professionalism and Ethics Committee Task Force on Advance Directives. She was the Founding Editor of the CUHK Jockey Club Institute of Ageing *Casebook on Ethical Decision-Making in End-of-Life Care of Older Adults*.

Dr. Yuen completed her undergraduate degree at Harvard University and her medical degree at the University of Michigan Medical School, USA. She completed her internal medicine residency at the New York Presbyterian Hospital at Weill Cornell, her geriatrics fellowship at the University of California San Francisco, and her fellowship in hospice and palliative medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. In 2012-2016, she was Assistant Professor at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. After returning to Hong Kong, she joined the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) as Clinical Lecturer from 2017-2018. She was the recipient of the 2018 CUHK University Education Award.

INDIA

Ms Kelly Amal Dhru

PhD Scholar and Research Associate, University of Hamburg, Germany



Kelly is a law graduate from Gujarat National Law University in India, and holds the degrees of Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction) and MPhil in Law with a focus on Legal Philosophy from University College, the University of Oxford, UK. She was a Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellow in Bioethics and Public Health Law, as a part of which she completed the LLM from Harvard Law School. Kelly is currently a PhD fellow at the AMBSL Graduate School of Law and Research Associate (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin) at the University of Hamburg, Germany, where her PhD thesis focuses on connecting the debates around legal right-holding and legal personhood to the legal rights surrounding the emerging neurotechnologies, particularly concerning decisional and bodily autonomy.

Kelly has teaching experience in India, the UK, and Germany, and her research interests are Bioethics and Biolaw, Legal Philosophy, and Legal Regulation. She is also in the Core Team of India Bioethics Project at Gujarat National Law University, India, which aims to create unique Indian perspective on Bioethical debates, particularly surrounding the beginning and end of life.

Kelly was a founding member of Research Foundation for Governance in India, as a part of which she was involved in legislative drafting for members of Parliament and legislative assemblies, on some of the health and human rights issues. Kelly has also been a theatre-artist and a project co-ordinator for conducting health and human rights behaviour-change communication through street theatre. Kelly has been a co-founder of Lawtoons (www.lawtoons.in), a series of comic books to educate children about laws and rights.

INDIA

Dr Ravindra B. Ghooi

Director, Scientia Clinical Services, India



Dr. Ghooi is a Pharmacologist, with a doctorate from Bombay University and a post doc from Max Planck Institute in Goettingen, Germany. He has spent over 30 years in drug discovery and development. These three decades of his career were divided in preclinical and clinical research, organizing clinical trials, bioavailability and bioequivalence studies. Starting with preclinical research at Haffkine Institute and Max Planck, he shifted to the Pharmaceutical Industry in the Medical Department. After two decades in the Pharmaceutical Industry, as a Medical Advisor, he made a lateral shift to clinical research industry. He was instrumental in setting up a CRO, CliniRx, in which he headed the clinical operations. From the CRO, he moved to teaching clinical research, to finally retire as the Professor of Drug Development and Clinical Research at the Symbiosis International

University.

Apart from his professional duties he is involved in social issues, patients' right and palliative care. In the 1990s, he opted for the legal route to ensure the supply of morphine to cancer patients, by challenging the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, which put morphine out of reach for even cancer patients. It was a long and tough fight which finally ended in 2016, with the Indian Supreme Court amending the law in India. He has since been working with groups that have been trying to obtain legal sanction for euthanasia and advanced directives in the country.

He presently devotes his time to developing a culture of ethics in clinical research and guides ethics committees and research programs in the city. He also is involved in teaching ethics and regulations at local universities on a visiting basis. He has contributed to over 65 research papers in national and international journals and contributed chapters to books on clinical research and related subjects. He heads a small consulting firm known as ‘Scientia Clinical Services’, in Pune, where he lives and works.

IRAN

Dr Zain Abbas Syed

Academic Foundation Doctor, Oxford University Clinical Academic Graduate School, and Academic Visitor, The Ethox Centre, University of Oxford, UK



Dr Zain Abbas Syed graduated in 2013 with a 1st class BA (Hons) in Medical Sciences from Christ Church College at the University of Oxford. With the support of Oxford, he then took a gap-study period between 2013-2016 and travelled to the Holy City of Qom in the Islamic Republic of Iran to study towards a BA in Islamic Jurisprudence & Belief at Al-Mustafa International University. His thesis collated and analysed the opinions of contemporary Shia jurists on the issue of Brain Death. He presented his work at the Institute of Medical Ethics Spring Conference in Manchester (UK) and was awarded a prize for the best research poster. He returned to Oxford in 2016 to complete his medical degree and successfully graduated with a BMBCh in 2019.

Currently, Dr Syed is pursuing his clinical training at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford. He has also been accepted on to a highly competitive Academic Foundation Programme at the University of Oxford to, alongside his clinical training, further his research in Islamic medical ethics and law. His current projects include:

- A Comparison between Shia Islamic Law and United Kingdom Law on the Issue of Abortion
- Advanced Directives and End of Life Decision Making in Muslim Countries and Islamic Law
- A Critical Analysis of the Issue of Brain Death according to current Shia Islamic Jurists
- A Pragmatic, Multidisciplinary, Evidence-based approach to *Istiftā'* on the Issue of Organ Donation after Death

In the future, Dr Syed hopes to pursue an integrated clinical academic pathway in Internal Medicine, further his Islamic seminary studies and develop his research interest in Islamic Law and its application to Medical Ethics.

ISRAEL

Dr Miriam Ethel Bentwich

Senior Lecturer of Bioethics, Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Bar-Ilan University, Israel



Dr. Miriam Ethel Bentwich (PhD) is a Senior Lecturer of bioethics, with a rich background in political philosophy, along with a proven expertise in empirical ethics and normative philosophically-based ethics. She also leads the Medical Ethics & Humanities program at the Azrieli Faculty of Medicine in Bar-Ilan University, Israel and was responsible for this program’s unique and innovative design as well as its successful application. Dr. Bentwich is engaged with a broad range of issues in biomedical ethics and medical humanities, and her publications in leading academic journals include varied topics like: coping and evasive strategies in small group learning of medical ethics; teaching art as a source for enhancement of empathy and tolerance to ambiguity among medical student; perceptions of multicultural caregivers

on human dignity and autonomy of patients with dementia; physicians' perspectives on enemy patients; vulnerability, integrity and undermining the justification for funding of IVF; Reproductive Risks and Cultural Awareness. She published a book (*Reclaiming Liberty*; Palgrave-Macmillan) and articles in leading academic journals (e.g., *Nature Biotechnology*, *American Journal of Bioethics*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Ethnicity and Health*, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, *Nursing Ethics*, *BMC Medical Education*, etc.). Her research in End-of-Life (EOL) care spans from regulatory facets of EOL to perceptions and coping mechanisms of multicultural caregivers attending to patients with dementia, as well as perceptions of multicultural nurses and physicians regarding dying patients in Israel.

JAPAN

Prof Futoshi Iwata

Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Kanagawa University, Japan



Futoshi Iwata is a Professor of Law at the Kanagawa University, Kanagawa, Japan. Before joining Kanagawa University, he was a Law Professor at Sophia University (Tokyo, Japan) (2000-2020). He's obtained the PhD. from University of Tokyo Law and Political Science Dept. (January 2000). He also obtained two master degrees at the University of Wisconsin Law School (M.L.I (1992) & LL.M. (1994)). He was a research visitor at the Melbourne Law School (Australia) in 2004-2005 (issues involving medical errors and the role of law) and at the University of Wisconsin Law School (U.S.A.) in 2013-14 as a Fulbright scholar (the ethical and legal issues pertaining to newborn screening).

His research interests are mainly in two fields: (1) lay participation in criminal procedure and death penalty; and (2) law and medicine, including medical errors, end of life, public health law, and newborn screening. He has been a member of several committees at the Ministry of Health, the Ambulance Agency, and the Ministry of Justice of Japan. Relating to this conference topic, he was a member of the Ministry of Health committee for revising so-called the "Process Guideline" of the Decision-Making for the End of Life Medicine and Care in 2018.

JAPAN

Prof Satoshi Kodama

Associate Professor, Department of Ethics, Faculty of Letters, Kyoto University, Japan



Dr. Satoshi Kodama's background is moral and political philosophy. He graduated from Kyoto University and is associate professor at the department of ethics in Kyoto University Graduate School of Letters. Formerly he held a lectureship at the department of biomedical ethics in the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine. His research interests include moral theory (utilitarianism), moral methodology (the role of intuition in moral reasoning), ethics and evolution, end-of-life issues, resource allocation, and public health ethics. He has co-authored textbooks on biomedical ethics both in Japanese and English as well as translating Albert Jonsen's *Clinical Ethics* and Tony Hope's *Medical Ethics: A Very Short Introduction*, and Peter Singer's *The Life You Can Save*. His recent work includes *Exploring Bioethics Through Manga: Questions of the*

Meaning of "Life" (Kodama, Satoshi, and Natsutaka, 2018).

JAPAN

Dr Reina Ozeki-Hayashi

Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Ethics, University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine, Japan



Reina Ozeki-Hayashi is an assistant professor of Biomedical Ethics at the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine (2018-). She obtained an M.D. from Sapporo Medical University (2001). Ozeki-Hayashi started her career as a gastroenterologist and internist (2001-2009). After that, she pursued her career as a senior resident at the Department of Palliative Medicine, Tsukuba Medical Center Hospital (2009-2011). Then, she obtained a master of public health (2012), and a PhD (2018) from the University of Tokyo. Ozeki-Hayashi is currently a candidate for a master's degree in Bioethics at the Center for Bioethics, at Harvard Medical School (2021-2022).

Research interests primarily include three fields: (1) Medical decision-making process and communication at the end of life; (2) Medical futility; and (3) Teaching and training for medical professionals in managing moral distress. Ozeki-Hayashi has served as a facilitator of the PEACE Project (Palliative care Emphasis program on symptom management and Assessment for Continuous medical Education) and CST (Communication Skills Training program for oncologists).

JAPAN

Ms Miho Tanaka

Senior Researcher, Japan Medical Association Research Institute, Japan



Miho TANAKA received her Master of Public Health degree from the Graduate School of Medicine at The University of Tokyo in 2012. She has been working at JMARI since 2013.

Her research interests include the ethical, legal, and social issues around end-of-life care in Japan, other Asian countries, and countries in the West—including Korea, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Currently, she is also interested in the ethical, legal, and social issues surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, such as quarantine; allocation of scarce resources; social isolation; discrimination against disabled people, older people, infected people, and health care providers; advance care planning; decision-making in end-of-life care; etc.

She has published several articles about ethical issues in end-of-life care in *Asian Bioethics Review*, *Journal of the Japan Association for Bioethics* and *Journal of Patient Safety and Conflict Management* (please see below). She also recently published an academic book, *Choices at the End of Life: Considering End-of-Life Care in Japanese* (via Keisoshobo) in collaboration with her colleagues.

She has joined the international collaborative research group, International Joint Research on Ethical and Legal Issues of End-of-life Care in East Asia (<https://en.asian-eolc-ethics.com/>). Additionally, she was involved in the research project 'End of life care in the United Kingdom and Japan - intersections in culture, practice and policy' led by the University of Glasgow (<https://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/endoflifestudies/projects/the-mitori-project/>).

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When he was Vice Chairman of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee, he served on the drafting team for the International Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights. As member of the UNESCO Advisory Expert Committee for the Teaching of Ethics, he contributed to the development of a Core Curriculum on Bioethics for the agency's Ethics Teacher Training Course (ETTC). In addition to being lecturer for the ETTC, he has participated in UNESCO's program to provide orientation and training for National Bioethics Committees in resource-challenged countries.

As a consultant to the European Commission he assisted in the formulation of national ethics guidelines for health research and conducted training workshops for members of national ethics committees.

As a consultant to the WHO he contributed to the drafting of the WHO Guiding Principles on Human Cell, Tissue and Organ Transplantation. He was also on the drafting group for the Declaration of Istanbul on Organ Trafficking and the declaration by the Asian Working Group Against Organ Trafficking.

As President of the Asian Bioethics Association and later, as Editor-in-Chief of the Asian Bioethics Review, he supported the development of young Asian academics. He has done research on bioethics teaching and ethics in global health, health care worker migration, organ transplantation, research among indigenous populations, and genetic discrimination.

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