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Biotechnology: Ethical Challenges and Opportunities



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This conference will take place online on March 24, 2022. It aims to explore how ethics should interact with biotechnology to ensure safe and fair use. Technological developments continue to generate new discoveries that will shape our future; therefore, we must consider multiple approaches to ensure how ethical values can govern these advancements for the benefit of all.

For participation: Please send the abstract with your name and affiliations to the e mail: sonyamohamed@med.asu.edu.eg not later than 12th March, 2022

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Welcome address

It is our privilege and great pleasure to welcome you to our first conference "Biotechnology: Ethical Challenges and Opportunities". The goal of the chair is to create a community of bioethicists in Egypt to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and good practices.

This conference will be a venue for collaboration and discussion of the current and future ethical challenges and issues in our society. We hope to enjoy your time; find interesting topics and talks; and share your expertise.

We are looking forward to meeting you again next year in our 2023 conference

Prof. Dr. Sonya M.S. Azab

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Opening Session 10:00 am
10:30 am

10:00 - 10:15 am	Dr. Bisher Imam (Ph.D); Senior Program Specialist, Regional Bureau for Science for the Arab States
10:15 - 10:30 am	Dr. Sonya M. S. Azab; Director of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Ain Shams University, Cairo Professor of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University

Session I 10:30 am
12:00 pm

10:30 - 10:45 am	The Ethics of New Health Technology Diffusion and Implementation	Prof. Michel N. Daher Professor of Clinical Surgery, University of Balamand, Chairman, IRB/ REC-UBB and SGH/UMC, Vice Chair, National Committee for Palliative Care, Secretary General Lebanese National Ethics Committee (CNLE) Saint George Hospital - University Medical Center - Beirut - Lebanon
10:45 - 11:00 am	Clinical Research in Egypt - Laws and Regulations	Prof. Dina Shokry Prof. of Forensic medicine and toxicology, Cairo University, Head of the department of Armed Forces College of Medicine (AFCM) Chair of the central IRB - Supreme Council of University Hospitals
11:00 - 11:15 am	Ethical and medicolegal challenges of Telemedicine: a look at an Egyptian law project	Prof. Maha Ghanem Professor and head of department of Forensic Medicine and Clinical Toxicology, Chairman of Ethics Committee, Chairman of AIN/UMC, Faculty of medicine - Alexandria University
11:15 - 11:30 am	Ethical Concerns of Gender Selection Procedures	Prof. Abeer Zayed Professor of Forensic Medicine & Clinical Toxicology, Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Head of the department of Forensic Medicine & Clinical Toxicology, Faculty of Medicine, Ahlshada University
11:30 - 11:45 am	Ethics of biomaterials	Prof. Seham Fouad Abdelaal Professor of forensic medicine and toxicology, AIN shams university faculty of medicine
11:45 - 12:00 pm	Discussion	
12:00 - 12:15 pm	Break & Refreshment	



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Session II

12:15 pm
02:00 pm

12:15 - 12:30 pm	Ethical Guidelines Issues in Human Genome Editing Research	 Dr. Hany Sleem Head of Dermatology and Venereology Department - IRB Vice, Chairman At National Hepatology and Tropical Research Institute (NHTRI), Coordinator of ENREC, The Egyptian Network of Research Ethics Committees
12:30 - 12:45 pm	Neuroethics and Biotechnology: An Emerging Community Challenge	 Dr. Abeer M. Hagrás MD, Forensic Medicine and Clinical Toxicology Department, Faculty of Medicine, Suez Canal University (SCU), Ismailia, Egypt.
12:45 - 01:00 pm	Ethics of Workplace Drug Testing Concerning Employment Regulations	 Dr. Eman Abdelhakim Altia Lecturer of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology Member of the organizing committee of UNESCO chair Diploma in Biochemical Forensic Toxicology
01:00 - 01:15 pm	The Future of Healthcare in the Digital Age: Biotechnology Innovations for Efficient Healthcare Delivery	 Doaa Wael Egendy Policies Officer, Ain Shams University Hospitals
01:15 - 01:30 pm	A Glimpse at Psychosocial Counseling in Egypt- A Pilot Study	 Ass. Prof. Mennat I. Mehrez Associate Professor of Research, Oro-dental Genetics Department, National Research Centre, Cairo, Egypt
01:30 - 01:45 pm	Research Ethics Committee (REC)	 Prof. Azza Saleh Radwan Professor of Clinical and Chemical Pathology, IRB Diploma of ICM in Healthcare, AUC (2003) Certified International Trainer in Research Ethics, USA (2007) CPT, Missouri State U, USA/Cairo U, Egypt (2014) Creator & coordinator of ENREC (2008-2015), Honorary President (since 2019)
01:45 - 02:00 pm	Closing & Recommendations	



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