Host Organisation

Bioethics Advisory Committee

The Bioethics Advisory Committee was appointed by the Singapore Cabinet in December 2000 to examine the potential ethical, legal and social issues arising from research in the life sciences in Singapore. For more information, please visit:
www.bioethics-singapore.org

Venue

Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre

This is a world-class totally integrated venue. Located in downtown Singapore with many historic and modern features within easy reach. Suntec Singapore offers ready access to 5,200 hotel rooms, 1,000 retail stores, 300 restaurants and the region's new centre for the performing arts, Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay.

Congress Website

You are invited to visit the Congress website at:
www.bioethics-singapore.org/wcb2010

Information available at this website include scholarship awards, submission of paper and poster abstracts, as well as proposals for symposia, early-bird registration, travel, accommodation, Congress programme and social activities.

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Bioethics in a Globalised World

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28 to 31 July 2010, in conjunction with

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WCB Theme: Bioethics in a Globalised World

As in previous congresses, the 10th WCB will provide comprehensive coverage of as wide a range of issues in bioethics as possible. In particular, it will focus on cooperation through the communicative role of bioethics in a highly globalised world.

Subthemes

- Global and regional perspectives on bioethics
- Justice, access to health care, and health care reform in a globalised world
- Ethics of global health governance
- Ethical issues in international health research
- Clinical ethics: local concerns, international perspectives
- Public health ethics in a global context
- Ethical issues relating to international development, aid and reconstruction
- Bioethics, health and the environment
- Ethics, enhancement and the future of the human species
- Ethical issues arising from research using human stem cells, embryos and new medical technologies
- Infectious disease control and the threat of global epidemics
- Biotechnology and bioengineering: local, regional and global debates on policy and ethics
- Globalisation and commercialisation in biomedicine
- Ethical issues relating to vulnerable and minority populations
- Inequalities and discrimination in health

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