

Incumbent Candidates (*in random order*)

Aasim Ahmad (The Kidney Centre Post Graduate Training Institute, Aga Khan University & Centre for Bioethics and Culture SIUT, Karachi, Pakistan)

I have two major interests in Bioethics first is in curriculum development and teaching bioethics. I am a renal physician who became interested in Bioethics because of issues related to renal transplantation and was fortunate to get funding (through FIC-NIH) to acquire an MHSc (Bioethics) from the Joint Centre of Bioethics University of Toronto Canada in 2003. After getting a planning and then a training grant from FIC-NIH (and Wellcome Trust & USAID), I was able to direct and teach in the masters of Bioethics at the Aga Khan University Karachi Pakistan. My second interest is disaster research ethics this came about with being a member of the Ethics Review Board of the Médecins Sans Frontières, helping me to write in journals and have two book chapters. I am an associate faculty of and an advisor on a very similar program (“CBEC-KEMRI Bioethics Training Initiative”) funded through the NIH. Co-PI in an International Research Ethics Education and Curriculum, Development Award (R25) Enabling ethical research; a bioethics capacity building program in Pakistan and an advisor to International Research Ethics Education and Curriculum, Development Award (R25) the University of Nairobi-Ohio State University Master’s in One Health and Emergency Research Ethics (MOHERE)

I am now also a member of WHO Ethics & COVID-19 Ethics & Governance Working Group (formerly Expert Group) and have contributed to many WHO publications and articles in peer-reviewed journals.

Carla Saenz (Pan American Health Organization, Peru)

Carla Saenz is responsible for the Regional Program on Bioethics of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), which serves as WHO’s Regional Office for the Americas. As the Regional Bioethics Advisor, she primarily supports Latin American and the Caribbean countries on research ethics and public health ethics: establishing national research ethics systems, integrating ethics in public health decision-making, and advancing capacity on bioethics. Carla is also responsible for PAHO’s ethics review committee, which reviews research conducted with PAHO’s involvement in the region. An elected fellow of the Hastings Center, she has authored numerous publications on different areas of bioethics, coedited the book Public Health Ethics: Cases Spanning the Globe, and contributed to several ethics guidance documents (e.g. Making Fair Choices on the Path of Universal Health Coverage, Pregnant women & vaccines against emerging epidemic threats: Ethics guidance for preparedness, research, and response). She has been responsible of the development of PAHO’s zika ethics guidance and the numerous ethics guidance documents issued by PAHO for COVID-19, including Catalyzing Ethical Research in Emergencies. Ethics Guidance, Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic, and Pending Agenda. She serves on the board of the International Association of Bioethics and the Steering Committee of the Global Forum on Bioethics in Research. A Peruvian citizen, she holds a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Texas at Austin and, before joining PAHO, she was at the Department of Bioethics at Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and in the faculty in the Philosophy Department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

New Candidates (*in random order*)

Peter Schaber (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

Peter Schaber studied philosophy at the Universities Zurich, Oxford and London. He is Professor for Applied Ethics at the Centre for Ethics, University of Zurich since 2005 and was previously lecturer at the University of Göttingen and Hannover. He is the co-editor of the Routledge Handbook “The Ethics of Consent”. He is co-editor of the journal “Moral Philosophy and Politics” and was from 2013 till 2022 member of the executive board of the Society for Applied Philosophy.

Cristina Richie (TU Delft, the Netherlands)

Cristina Richie, PhD is a Lecturer in the Philosophy and Ethics of Technology department at the Delft University of Technology and was the School of Social and Political Science Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh in 2020. In 2021, she was endorsed by the British Academy for a UK Global Talent Visa. Richie was previously an Assistant Professor in the Bioethics and Interdisciplinary Studies Department at the Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University (Greenville, NC). She has also taught at Kings’s College London, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and Tufts University. In 2019, she was a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Her research is dedicated to just, sustainable health care, often from feminist, queer, or theological perspectives. In addition to her monographs, *Principles of Green Bioethics: Sustainability in Health Care* (Michigan State University Press, 2019); *Environmental Ethics and Medical Reproduction* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming), Dr. Richie is the author of over fifty articles in journals *The Lancet*, *American Journal of Bioethics*, the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, and the *Hastings Center Report*.

Richie is the Head of the Netherlands Unit (Rotterdam) of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, and holds a nominated fellowship at the Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity at Trinity International University (Deerfield, IL). She has been a visiting scholar at the Hastings Center (USA) in 2011, the Center for Biomedical Ethics and Law, KU Leuven in 2018, the Just World Institute, University of Edinburgh, in 2019 and the Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School, in 2019.

Zohar Lederman (Medical Ethics and Humanities Unit, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong SAR)

Zohar is an emergency medicine physician and a postdoc fellow at the Medical Ethics and Humanities Unit, LKS Medical Faculty, Hong Kong University. He is also founding faculty of the new Recanati Medical Faculty at Reichman University, Israel. Zohar has published over 40 peer-reviewed articles, several book chapters and encyclopedia entries, and is a contributor to *Haaretz*, an Israeli newspaper. Zohar's main areas of research include One Health ethics, public health ethics, emergency medicine ethics, loneliness, and the bioethical implications of the Israeli occupation. Zohar is committed to bioethics teaching and research as well as community outreach. Zohar has collaborated with researchers from various disciplines and geographical and cultural

contexts, and participates in a number of national and international working groups, including one focusing on solidarity, the Israeli occupation, and disability.

Tenzin Wangmo (Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel, Switzerland)

PD Dr. Tenzin Wangmo is a Senior Researcher at the Institute for Biomedical Ethics (IBMB), University of Basel (Switzerland). She is also the PhD Program Coordinator in Biomedical Ethics at the IBMB. She has the Privat Dozent (PD) title in Biomedical Ethics from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Basel. Her doctoral degree (PhD) is in Gerontology from the Graduate Center for Gerontology, University of Kentucky (USA). She has a BA in Biology from Berea College, Kentucky (USA).

Dr. Wangmo's research interests are at the nexus of ethics, aging, and caregiving. Currently, she is leading several research projects that explore (a) the ethical and social implications with the use of new technologies in the care of older persons, (b) the notion of responsibility within transnational caregiving, (c) how geriatric care healthcare decisions were made during the pandemic, and (d) family building at advanced age. Her thematic expertise includes empirical research in bioethics, gerontechnology, caregiving, elder abuse, older prisoners, and end-of-life decision making. She has authored more than 120 peer-reviewed papers in the fields of bioethics, medicine, and gerontology. She serves on the editorial boards of *Bioethics Forum* and *BMC Geriatrics*. She was the Chair of the 16th World Congress of Bioethics held in the summer of 2022 in Basel, Switzerland.

Ruipeng Lei (Center for Bioethics, Department of Philosophy, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China)

Ruipeng Lei is Professor of Bioethics, Chair, Department of Philosophy, Huazhong (Central China) University of Science & Technology (HUST) in Wuhan, China and took the position of Executive Director of HUST Center for Bioethics since 2005. She published a comment article "Reboot ethics governance in China" as first author in *Nature* in 2019 which has a positive impact on a series of regulations and legislations in China since then. Her research interest focuses on ethical and governance issues relevant to emerging technologies and published over 100 research, review and commentary articles in English and Chinese. Currently she is conducting two National Key Projects regarding ethical and regulatory issues raised by synthetic biology and biobank as PI. She actively participates in national and international organizations and plays a leadership role including The Hastings Center, WHO Ethics and COVID-19 Working Group, Asian Bioethics Association, Chinese Society for Bioethics, Chinese Society for Ethics of Science and Technology, Chinese Society for Synthetic Biology etc. Furthermore, she has been involved in ethics informed policy recommendation, formulation and enforcement at national and international level, e.g. Asian Task Force on Prohibition of Organ Trafficking, The Declaration of Istanbul Coordination Group, WHO Ethical Guidelines and Policy briefings regarding COVID-19 pandemic, China Regulation on Ethical Review of Biomedical Research involving Human Subjects, China Biosafety and Biosecurity Law, China Regulation on Human Genetic Resources.

Roger Y. Chung (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR)

Roger Yat-Nork Chung, PhD, MHS, is a social epidemiologist who uses the lens of biomedical ethics and justice to examine the social determinants of health and health inequalities. He is currently examining social determinants such as poverty, deprivation, socioeconomic disadvantage, environmental and housing factors, and migrant status. He is also particularly interested in the health of the vulnerable populations, including migrant workers and rare disease patients. Additionally, he is conducting research on aging-related issues, such as multimorbidity and long-term/end-of-life care. Collectively, the purpose of his research is to inform health services and public policy, domestically and beyond.

Graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a Bachelor of Arts (Public Health Sciences), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health with a Master of Health Science, and the University of Hong Kong with a Doctor of Philosophy in social and lifecourse epidemiology, he is currently the Co-Director of CUHK Centre for Bioethics, an Associate Professor of the School of Public Health and Primary Care of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and the Associate Director of the CUHK Institute of Health Equity. He is also the inaugural US National Academy of Medicine (NAM) International Health Policy Fellow (2018-22), studying the issues of health equity, social determinants of healthy longevity, and global vaccine policies to counter pandemic threats. He has had more than 100 peer-reviewed international publications and have been awarded with numerous research grants of over US\$10 million as Principal and Co-investigators.

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Ehsan Shamsi Gooshki (Medical Ethics and History of Medicine Research Center, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran)

- Certified Medical Doctor (MD) and Ph.D. in biomedical ethics with 15 years of experience in teaching, research, and governance of bioethics, who through successive positions as associate professor, clinical ethics consultant, and health ethics policymaker have tried to apply bioethics in different aspects of the health system of his country and internationally recognized as a research, clinical and public health ethics expert.

- Inspiring teacher, pioneer researcher, and dedicated team leader with extensive leadership, matrix collaboration, and organizational and administrative skills which helped him establish innovative systems for bioethics implementation with a direct measurable impact on the health system.

Writing tens of papers and developing many normative documents in national and international domains makes him a key person in bioethics in the region of the Middle East and eastern Mediterranean.

Gustavo Ortiz-Millán (National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico)

Gustavo Ortiz-Millán is research-professor at the Institute of Philosophical Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), and member of the National System of Researchers of Mexico's National Council for Science and Technology. He holds a PhD in philosophy from Columbia University in New York. He has taught philosophy at Columbia University, New York University, Brooklyn College, and UNAM. He has also been a visiting researcher at the University of California at Berkeley and at Duke University in North Carolina. He has been a Fulbright Scholar twice. He is the author of the books *The Morality of Abortion* (Siglo XXI, 2009), and *Abortion, Democracy and Empowerment* (Fontamara, 2014), both of them published in Spanish. He has co-edited several books, the most recent of which are *Mind, Language, and Morality* (with J. Cruz, Routledge, 2018) and *COVID-19 and Bioethics* (in Spanish, with M. Medina, UNAM Press, 2021). He is also the author of more than 80 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and critical book reviews. His articles have appeared in journals such as the *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, *Global Bioethics*, the *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics*, *Revista de Bioética y Derecho*, the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, *Dilemata*, among others. He has also published on topics of metaethics, moral psychology and epistemology.

In bioethics he has worked on abortion and reproductive health ethics. He has worked with several sexual and reproductive rights organizations, and has been active in the process of the decriminalization of abortion in Mexico. He has also worked on the field of animal ethics, where he has worked with animal rights organizations, particularly arguing for the prohibition of bullfighting in Mexico. Recently he has done some work on medical ethics; he participated in the team that wrote the allocation guide used by the public health sector during the pandemic.

Haihong Zhang (Peking University, China)

Dr. Haihong Zhang got her Ph.D. degree in research ethics in 2014 from the Philosophy Department at Peking University. She has worked as ethics review professional in China since 2010. She worked as the leading person who facilitated the ethics committee construction at Peking University recently ten years. Dr. Haihong is an active scholar specializing in research ethics in China. She initiated the first Clinical Research Ethics Courses for graduate students at Peking University in 2014, which was one of the pioneers in Chinese universities on research ethics education and training. Dr. Haihong engaged in international collaborations and communications of research ethics development in mainland China. She has participated in the World Congress of Bioethics since 2014 and has given oral or poster presentations to share her research on ethics review in China. She is also actively engaged in local capacity building of ethics review in China. For instance, she was the key person facilitating the development of the Shen-Zhen Local Regional Ethics Review Committee. Dr. Haihong also works as an expert consultant in the latest ethics review policy development.

Mohammed Ghaly (Research Center for Islamic Legislation & Ethics (CILE), Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Qatar)

Mohammed Ghaly is professor of Islam and Biomedical Ethics at the Research Center for Islamic Legislation & Ethics (CILE) at Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar. He has a B.A. in Islamic

Studies from Al-Azhar University (Egypt) and an M.A. and PhD in the same specialization from Leiden University (the Netherlands). During the period 2007-2013, Ghaly was a faculty member at Leiden University.

Ghaly is the founding editor-in-chief of the Scopus-indexed Journal of Islamic Ethics (published by Brill). In September 2019, he became the founding Program Coordinator of the newly established M.A. in Applied Islamic Ethics at Hamad Bin Khalifa University.

Islamic Ethics and its intersection with biomedical sciences is Ghaly's main research interest. Ghaly is the author of *Islam and Disability: Perspectives in Theology and Jurisprudence* (Routledge, 2010), and the editor of the volumes *Islamic Perspectives on the Principles of Biomedical Ethics* (Imperial College & World Scientific, 2016), *Islamic Ethics and the Genome Question* (Brill, 2019) and *End-of-Life Care, Dying and Death in the Islamic Moral Tradition* (Brill, 2022). He is the editor of a number of thematic issues, the single author of more than forty peer-reviewed publications, and an editorial board member of a number of academic journals. He is also the Lead Principal Investigator (LPI) and research consultant on a number of funded research projects related to the field of Islamic Ethics. His publications can be accessed via <https://cilecenter.academia.edu/MohammedGhaly>

Daniel Fu-Chang Tsai (National Taiwan University College of Medicine, Taiwan)

Daniel Fu-Chang Tsai, M.D., Ph.D., is a family physician and bioethicist. He graduated from the National Taiwan University College of Medicine in 1989 and earned his PhD in bioethics from the University of Manchester, U.K. in 1999. He is the founding professor of the Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Bioethics, and joint professor in the Department of Family Medicine, and the Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine. He is an attending physician in the Department of Medical Research, the director of the NTUH Ethics Center, the chairman of the Research Ethics Committee, and the executive secretary of the Clinical Ethics Committee at National Taiwan University Hospital. He is also the director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics at National Taiwan University, past vice president of the International Association of Bioethics (IAB, 2016-7), and the past president of the Taiwan Association of Institutional Review Boards (TAIRB, 2018~21). He is a member of the Merck Bioethics Advisory Panel (MBAP, 2017-2021) and Merck Ethics Advisory Panel (MEAP, 2021~). He was awarded Honorary Membership by the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics in 2015, Goldman-Berland Lectureship in Palliative Medicine in 2019, and Hastings Center Fellow in 2021. During the Covid-19 pandemic, he is a member of the Expert Advisory Committee to the Central Epidemic Command Center of the Taiwan government. He has published books, book chapters, and articles on bioethics, informed consent, clinical ethics committee, case analysis in medical ethics, research ethics, big data research, and family medicine in Chinese and in English. He is on the editorial or advisory board of the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, *Asian Bioethics Review*, *East Asian Science, Technology and Society: An International Journal*, and *Formosan Journal of Medicine*. His research interests include research ethics, clinical ethics, cross-cultural bioethics, and medical ethics education.

Maria Susana Ciruzzi (Hospital de Pediatría SAMIC Prof. Dr. Juan P. Garrahan, Argentina)

Born on December 1st 1964. Graduated as a Music Teacher at age 14. Graduated at 21 years old as Lawyer at the University of Buenos Aires, worked for almost 10 years with neglected and abuse children living on the streets. Awarded a JD in Criminal Law (University of Buenos Aires, Law School) at age 27. Specialization in Bioethics, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Costa Rica. PhD in Criminal Law. University of Buenos Aires. Posdoc in Criminal Law and Bioethics, University of Buenos Aires. Master on Bioethics, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Costa Rica.

Speaker and lecturer at many scientific events on Bioethics, Health Law and Criminal Law.

Author of more than several articles, books and chapters on Bioethics and Health Law.

Happily married for 25 years with a photographer and dog trainer. No children, a beautiful stray dog named Diké. 4 nephews and 10 godsons and goddaughters.

Josephine Johnston (University of Otago, New Zealand)

Kia ora koutou! I'm Josephine Johnston, a bioethics researcher and medical law lecturer from Aotearoa/New Zealand. I'm an interdisciplinary and collaborative bioethicist with training in law and bioethics. I am passionate about the value that bioethics can bring to the huge range of challenges in health and wellbeing.

For most of my career, I have worked in North America—at the University of Minnesota, Dalhousie University, and since 2003 The Hastings Center, where I led the research department for ten years. I returned home to Aotearoa/New Zealand in late 2020. I now split my time between a part-time lectureship at the University of Otago, where I have the privilege of teaching medical law to half our country's future doctors, and a part-time Senior Research Scholar position at Hastings. I have colleagues and connections around the world and thrive on exposure to new ideas. I'm especially proud of the junior researchers I am fortunate to mentor, write, and publish with. My own work focuses on issues of fairness and meaning in reproductive medicine, genetics, and neuroscience, but I have worked behind the scenes to increase attention in bioethics to racism and other systemic injustices.

I am a strategic thinker, a good listener, and a hard worker. Through my work at Hastings and as a school trustee, I understand the responsibilities of Boards of Directors. I love meeting new colleagues and am deeply optimistic that our field can bring new ways of thinking to persistently difficult issues in health and healthcare, while also helping societies, families, and individuals use emerging technologies wisely. I know first-hand that bioethics is local, national, and international—and that we all have much to learn from each other. It would be my privilege to help IAB advance and promote the work of bioethics around the globe.

Kevin Behrens (Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa)

I am Director of the Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics, University of the Witwatersrand (Wits), Johannesburg, South Africa. I hold a Masters degree in Applied Ethics for Professionals from Wits and a Doctorate in Public Philosophy and Ethics from the University of Johannesburg. I have also been awarded the Post-graduate Diploma in Health Sciences Education.

Professionally I see myself primarily as a teacher. The most fulfilling part of my work is engaging with students and seeing them develop their academic skills and their character. Teaching health professionals entails some degree of moral formation, and I think that students are more likely to become ethical practitioners if they are able to ground their ethical consciousness in normative conceptions that are already familiar to them – indigenous values and ethics. To this end, I have worked with my colleagues to transform our bioethics curriculum by teaching African relational moral theory alongside the more familiar theories, and by expanding and enriching the canon of works studied by including significant works done in the African philosophical tradition.

My research interests lie in the area of applied ethics – mainly bioethics and environmental ethics. A major emphasis in my work is on applying African moral philosophical notions to ethical questions. Bioethics discourse and our normative understanding can only be enriched by indigenous moral perspectives. In particular, the notions of solidarity, harmonious relationships, restorative justice and of moral personhood, emphasized in much African normative work, have the potential to deeply enrich bioethics.

I am inspired by, and look forward to the fulfilment of, these words of Steve Biko: ‘We believe that in the long run the special contribution to the world by Africa will be in the field of human relationship ... the great gift still has to come from Africa – giving the world a more human face.’