

WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Law and Bioethics Preconference

**Innovations for Strengthening Capacities in Health Law & Bioethics**

Hosted by Asian Institute for Bioethics and Health Law

(WHO CC for Health Law and Bioethics)

In collaboration with the World Health Organization

20 November 2019, 14:00~17:00, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

**Objectives**

*The participants will review WHO's priority areas, discuss the International Cyber University for Health platform, share examples of e-learning cases from other countries, and consider ways to strengthen cooperation between APACPH and WHO.*

- 1. To promote research on health law and ethics and help align the research activities*
- 2. To share experiences in developing, implementing, and evaluating innovative methods for strengthening national capacities on health law and ethics, including the International Cyber University for Health and the WHO Health Law Tool; and*
- 3. To explore opportunities for collaboration on health law and ethics between APACPH and WHO.*

**Organizing Partners**

- 1) The event will be hosted by Asian Institute for Bioethics and Health Law.
- 2) The host will be supported by WHO CC for Health Law and Bioethics.
- 3) The event will be an open meeting, consisting of representatives of APACPH institutions and professors of Graduate School of Public Health at Yonsei University, who are working in multi-sectoral ways to support International Cyber University for Health.
- 4) WHO WPRO will provide technical and financial support for the event.

**Technical Requirements**

Audio-visual services including microphones, screen, and computer will be needed to enable showing presentations.

## Draft Program

### SESSION 1: Opening (30m)

**Moderator:** Professor Myongsei Sohn, Chairman of Institute of Global Engagement & Empowerment, Director of WHO CC Health Law & Bioethics, Professor Emeritus, Yonsei University

14:00-14:10 **Welcome Remarks:** Professor Myongsei Sohn, Chairman of Institute of Global Engagement & Empowerment, Director of WHO CC Health Law & Bioethics, Professor Emeritus, Yonsei University

14:10-14:30 **Keynote:** “The Role of Health Law & Ethics in Implementing the WHO WPRO White Paper – *For the Future: Towards the Healthiest and Safest Region*” by Mr Darryl Barrett, Coordinator, Health Law & Ethics, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific

14:30-14:50 **Tea Break (20m)**

### SESSION 2: Innovative Approaches to Building Capacity for Health Law & Ethics (70m)

**Moderator:** Professor HeeTae Suk, Graduate School of Public Health, Yonsei University

14:50-15:00 **Introduction of APACPH – ICUH:** Dr. Mijeong Park, Invited Researcher of Yonsei University, Senior Fellow Researcher at Seoul National University

15:00-15:15 **Introduction of Mongolian National University of Medical Science (Topic TBC):** Professor Young Moon Chae, Professor Emeritus of Yonsei University, Honorary Professor of Mongolian National University of Medical Science

15:15-15:30 **Introduction of Global Academy for Health and Bioethics (Topic TBC):** Dr. Sang Sook Beck, Graduate School of Public Health, Yonsei University

15:30-15:45 **Global Classroom (Topic TBC):** Professor Teo Yik Ying, Dean of Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore

15:45-16:00 **WHO Health Law Tool:** Mr Darryl Barrett, Coordinator, Health Law & Ethics, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific

16:00-16:10 **Mobility Break (10m)**

### Session 3: Collaboration Between WHO and APACPH in Health Law & Ethics (50m)

**Moderator:** Professor So Yoon Kim, Graduate School of Public Health, Yonsei University, President of Asian Institute for Bioethics and Health Law

#### Panel Discussion

- 16:10-16:40
- **National University of Singapore** (Professor Teo Yik Ying, Dean of Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health)
  - **Mongolian National University of Medical Science** (Professor Young Moon Chae, Honorary Professor)
  - **Yonsei University** (Dr. Sang Sook Beck, Graduate School of Public Health)
  - **Seoul National University** (Dr. Mijeong Park, Senior Fellow Researcher)
  - **WHO WPRO** (Mr Darryl Barrett, Coordinator, Health Law & Ethics, WHO WPRO)

16:40-16:55 **Plenary Discussion**

16:55-17:00 **Closing Remarks**