

# UPCOMING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BIOETHICS MEETINGS

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## JUNE 1992

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### 5/24 - 6/6 - Extended Ibero-American Bioethics Course.

Sponsored by: the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University, in cooperation with the Pan American Health Organization.

Place: Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Contact: Irene A. McDonald, Ibero-American Course Coordinator, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057. Tel: 202-687-8099; Fax: 202-687-6770.

Source: Brochure.

### 5/31 - 6 - Intensive Bioethics Course XVIII.

Sponsored by: the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University.

Place: Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Contact: LeRoy Walters, Ph.D., Director, Center for Bioethics, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057. Tel: 202-687-6771.

Source: Brochure.

### 1-12 - United Nations Conference on Environment and Development - Earth Summit.

Place: Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL.

Contact: UNCED, Room S-3060, United Nations, NY 10017; Tel: 212-963-5959; Fax: 212-963-1010.

Source: PSR Quarterly, March 1992; 2(1): 62.

### 5-7 Life and Learning II. Second Annual Conference.

Sponsored by: University Faculty for Life.

Place: Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Contact: UFL, Box 2273, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 20057.

Source: Correspondence.

### 6-13 - Ethics and the Professions: Moral Theories and Contemporary Problems. An Interdisciplinary Seminar.

Sponsored by: University of Nebraska's Center for the Teaching and Study of Applied Ethics.

Place: the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.

Contact: Stephen Kalish, College of Law, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583-0902. Tel: 402-472-2161.

Source: Correspondence.

### 7-9 - Health Services Research: Implications for Policy, Management and Clinical Practice. AHSR/FHSR Ninth Annual Meeting.

Sponsored by: the Association for Health Services Research (AHSR)

and the Foundation for Health Services Research (FHSR).

Place: Chicago Marriot Downtown, 540 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL.

Contact: FSHR, 1350 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20036; Tel: 202 223-2477.

Source: Correspondence.

### 9-11 - Public Service Ethics. Second International Conference.

Place: Siena, ITALY.

Contact: Edwin Epstein, Haas School of Business, University of California, 310 Barrows Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720; Tel: 415-642-4849.

Source: Bulletin of Medical Ethics, March 1992; (76): 2.

### 11-13 - Physicians for Social Responsibility. Annual Meeting.

Sponsored by: Physicians for Social Responsibility.

Place: San Francisco Hilton, Hilton Square, San Francisco, CA.

Contact: BJ King-Taylor. Tel: 202-785-3777; Fax: 202-785-3942.

Source: The PSR Quarterly, March 1992; 2(10): 62.

### 14-16 - Ethical and Legal Implications of Genetic Testing.

Place: Berkeley Springs, WV.

Contact: E. Broughman, Tel: 202-326-6614/6600.

Source: Human Genome News, May 1991; 3(1): 21.

**15-16 - 1992 Health Policy Forum: Health Care Reform - Can the States Lead the Way?.**

Presented by: Faulkner & Gray's Healthcare Information Center.

Place: Washington Hyatt Regency, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC.

Contact: Healthcare Information Center, Faulkner & Gray, Inc., P.O. Box 27758, Washington, DC 20077-0038. Fax: 202-828-2352.

Source: Brochure.

**15-19 - Ethics and the Human Genome Project.**

Place: Seattle, WA.

Contact: Barbara Brownfield, Dept. of Medical History and Ethics, SB-20, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA 98195; Tel: 206-543-5447.

Source: Eubios Ethics Institute Newsletter, March 1992; 2(2): 27.

**18 - Animal Care and Use Committees and Alternatives.**

Place: Stouffer Harborplace Hotel, 202 East Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21202; Tel: 410-547-1200.

Contact: Office of Continuing Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Ave, Baltimore, MD 21205-2195; Tel: 410-955-2959; Fax: 410-955-0807.

Source: Brochure.

**18-21 - Secularism and Multiculturalism: A Humanist View: Inaugural Conference of the Coalition for Secular Humanism and Freethought.**

Hosted by: the Council for Democratic and Secular Humanism and the Humanist Association of Canada.

Place: Skyline Airport Hotel, 655 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA. Contact: Tom Madigan; Tel: 716-636-7571.

Source: Correspondence.

**21-26 - Hospital Ethics Committees. Intensive Training Program.**

Presented by: Bioethics Consultation Group.

Place: Berkeley, CA.

Contact: Jean Thompson, Program Coordinator, Bioethics Consultation Group, 2322 Sixth Street, Suite 103, Berkeley, CA 94710; Tel: 510-486-0626; Fax: 510-540-7643.

Source: Clinical Ethics Rept 1991; 5(3): 12.

**26 - Meditation and Medical Ethics: Bringing Healthcare Conflict Resolution Techniques to Ethics Consultation.** Video conference.

Sponsored by: Center for Health Law and Ethics and Center for the Study and Resolution of Disputes, University of New Mexico School of Law in cooperation with the International Bioethics Institute, San Francisco, CA. Contact: Center for Health Law & Ethics, Institute of Public Law; Tel.: 505-277-5006.

Source: Brochure.

**25-29 - Ethical and Pastoral Care Issues in Genetics.**

Place: Washington, DC.

Contact: F. Seydel; Tel: 202-687-8810. Source: Human Genome News, May 1991; 3(1): 21.

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## JULY 1992

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**1-12 - Medical Ethics Mission to Israel.** Sponsored by: Institute for Jewish Medical Ethics and Dept. of Laboratory Medicine.

Place: Jerusalem, ISRAEL.

Contact: Institute for Jewish Medical Ethics, 645 14th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94118; Tel: 1-800-258-4427; Fax: 1-415-752-5851.

Source: Brochure.

**5-8 - European Society for Human Reproduction and Embryology. 8th Conference.**

Place: The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS.

Source: Int'l Bioethics Newsletter, Jul-Sep 1991; 2(3): 203.

**13 - Social Issues in Human Genome Research.** Symposium at the International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology Conference.

Place: Evanston, IL.

Contact: P. Stewart; Tel: 703-231-7687; Fax: 703-231-9307.

Source: Human Genome News, May 1991; 3(1): 21.

**19 - Social Implications: Genetics and Popular Culture.** NCHGR Lecture Series.

Place: Bethesda, MD.

Contact: C. Dahl; Tel: 301-402-0838.

Source: Human Genome News, September 1991; 3(3).

**19-23 - Toronto '92: The Third International Conference on Health Law and Ethics.**

Sponsored by: American Society of Law & Medicine.

Hosted by: Ontario Ministry of Health and Canadian Institute of Law and Medicine.

Place: The Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA.

Topics: Comparative experiences in national health care systems; Legal and ethical practices in reproductive health care; AIDS; Care of persons with disabilities; Human organ transplantation; Legal and ethical challenges in defining and meeting women's health needs; Legal and ethical issues in public health care.

Contact: Larry Gostin, Executive Director, Toronto '92 Conference Registrar, American Society of Law & Medicine, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, 16th Fl, Boston, MA 02215.

Source: Law, Medicine and Health Care, Winter 1991; 18(4): 428.

**26-31 - Ethics Practice and Teaching.**

Place: Colorado Springs, CO.

Contact: Ethics Workshop, The Poynter Center, 410 N Park Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405; Tel: 812-855-0261.

Source: Bulletin of Medical Ethics, March 1992; (76): 2.

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## AUGUST 1992

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**3-7 - European Intensive Bioethics Seminar.**

Organized by the Department of Ethics, Philosophy, and History of Medicine, Catholic University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands with the Center for Biomedical Ethics, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium.

Place: Nijmegen, THE NETHERLANDS.

Contact: Dr. J. Welie, Department of Ethics, Philosophy and the History of Medicine, Catholic University of Nijmegen, P.O. Box 9101, 6500 HB Nijmegen, The Netherlands; Tel: 0-80-615320/617079.

Source: Journal of Clinical Ethics, Winter 1991; 2(4): 257.

**9-14 - Bioethics in a Changing World.** International Symposium and Certificate Program.

Presented by: Girton College, Cambridge University and the International Bioethics Institute.  
Place: Cambridge, ENGLAND.  
Contact: William A. Atchley, M.D., International Bioethics Institute, 1721 Mar West, Tiburon, CA 94920-1932; Tel: 415-435-4900; Fax: 415-435-2635.  
Source: Cambridge Quarterly of Hlthcare Ethics, Winter 1992; 1(1).

**12-14 - Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care.**  
Sponsored by: The European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care.  
Place: Budapest, HUNGARY.  
Contact: Prof. dr. Henk ten Have, ESPMH Secretariat, Department of Ethics, Philosophy and History of Medicine, Catholic University of Nijmegen, Verlengde Groenestraat 75, 6525 EJ Nijmegen, The Netherlands; Fax: 043-252195.  
Source: Hastings Center Report, July-August 1991.

**13-14 - Reverence for Life: Ethical Solutions to Environmental Problems.**  
Place: United Nations, Headquarters, New York, NY.  
Contact: Harold E. Robles, Albert Schweitzer Institute for the Humanities, P.O. Box 308, Wallingford, CT 06492; Tel: 203-284-9990; Fax: 203-265-3017.  
Source: PSR Quarterly, March 1992; 2(1): 62.

**23-28 - Human Rights Medicine and Law. 3rd Congress.**  
Sponsored by: International Centre of Medicine and Law.  
Place: Mmabatho, REPUBLIC OF BOPHUTHATSWANA.  
Themes: Current problems of both developed and developing countries.  
Contact: International Center of Medicine and Law, P.O. Box 4182, Mmabatho 8681, Bophuthatswana, Southern Africa. Tel: Country code (27), 0140-842470/842471; Fax: 0140-24894.  
Source: Correspondence.

**24-29 - History of European Ideas. 3rd International Conference.**  
Place: Aalborg, DENMARK.  
Themes: Illness, self and society; Science and ethics; The Scientific culture; AIDS in Europe.

Contact: Prof. Ezra Talmor, Dept. of Philosophy, Haifa University, Mt. Carmel, 31999, Israel.  
Source: Soc. Sci. Med. 1991; 33(5).

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## SEPTEMBER 1992

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**8/31 - 1 - Law, Ethics and Medicine.**  
Place: Lyons, FRANCE.  
Contact: L. Roche, Editions A. Lacassagne, 162 Ave Lacassagne, 69003 Lyons, FRANCE.  
Source: Eubios Ethics Institute Newsletter, March 1992; 2(2): 28.

**4-5 - AIDS and Street Youth. Second International Conference.**  
Place: Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL.  
Contact: CHILDHOPE International, Rua Dona Mariana, 133c-2 Botufogo, RJ, BRAZIL 22280, or Dr. Cajetan Luna, Mt. Zion Hospital Medical Center, 1600 Divisadero St., P.O. Box 7921, San Francisco, CA 94120; Tel: 415-567-6600; Fax: 415-885-7706.  
Source: PSR Quarterly, March 1992; 2(1): 63.

**7-11 - Intensive Course on Medical Ethics.**  
Place: Imperial College, London, ENGLAND.  
Contact: Dr. R. Gillon, Health Service, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, 14 Prince's Gardens, London SW7 1NA, ENGLAND.  
Source: Journal of Medical Ethics, March 1992; 18(1): 50.

**14-15 - The Human Genome Project: A Public Forum.**  
Place: Alexandria, VA.  
Contact: J. Weiss; Tel: 800-336-GENE or 202-331-0942.  
Source: Human Genome News, May 1991; 3(1): 21.

**14-18 - Social Sciences and Medicine. The XIIth International Conference.**  
Place: Peebles Hotel Hydro, Peebles, U.K.  
Contact: Dr. P.J.M. McEwan, Glengarden, Ballater, Aberdeenshire AB35 5UB, Scotland.  
Source: Soc. Sci. Med. 1991; 33(5).

**16 - Autonomy in Health Care Decisions.**  
Place: Guildford, Surrey, U.K.

Contact: Mrs. D. Riddey, Dept. of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5XH; Tel: 0483 300800, ext 2545.  
Source: Bulletin of Medical Ethics, March 1992; (76).

**19-20 - Healing the Wounds of the Native Family.**  
Sponsored by: the Native Mental Health Association of Canada.  
Place: Holiday Inn, Ottawa Market Square, 350 Dalhousie Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7E9, CANADA.  
Contact: Native Mental Health Association of Canada, Box 89, Shannonville, Ontario, K0K 3A0; Tel: 613-966-7619; Fax: 613-966-0670.  
Source: Correspondence.

**25-27 - Justice and Health for Children: National and International Perspectives.**  
Place: Cleveland, OH.  
Contact: Center for Biomedical Ethics, Case Western Reserve University, 10900 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106-4901.  
Source: Eubios Ethics Institute Newsletter, March 1992; 2(2): 28.

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## OCTOBER 1992

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**5-7 - Inaugural Congress of the International Association of Bioethics.**  
Organized by: Health Council of the Netherlands.  
Place: Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS.  
Contact: Congress Secretariat, c/o Health Council, P.O. Box 90517, 2509 LM The Hague, The Netherlands; or Mrs. Tineke Stegeman, Gezondheidsraad, Postbus 90517, 2509 LM's-Gravenhage, The Netherlands; Fax: Int +31-70-383-7109.  
Source: Brochure.

**11-16 - Hospital Ethics Committees. Intensive Training Program.**  
Note: For details, see June 21-26 entry.  
Source: Clinical Ethics Rept 1991; 5(3): 12.

**15-16 - Justice in Health Care: Medicine, Ethics, and Economics. Fourth International Interdisciplinary Conference.**  
Sponsored by: Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Dept. of Pediatrics; Univer-

sity of Florida, College of Nursing; UF Medical Humanities Program, College of Medicine; UF Center for Applied Philosophy and Ethics in the Professions.

Place: Chicago, IL.

Contact: Andrew J. Griffin, M.D., Chair, Dept. of Pediatrics, Illinois Masonic Medical Center, 836 Wellington Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657. Tel: 312-296-7147; Fax: 312-296-7459.

Source: Correspondence.

15-18 - **Human Genome '92.**

Place: Nice, FRANCE.

Contact: AAAS Meetings, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005; Tel. 202-326-6450; Fax: 202-289-4021.

Source: Science, May 1992; 256(5058).

26 - **Science and Journalism III. Genes and Human Behavior: A New Era?**

Place: Boston, MA.

Contact: J. Beckwith, Tel: 617-432-1920.

Source: Human Genome News, May 1991; 3(1): 22.

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## NOVEMBER 1992

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8-9 - **Justice and the Human Genome.**

Place: Chicago, IL.

Contact: Conference Registrar; Tel: 312-996-5225; Fax: 312-996-5227.

Source: Human Genome News, May 1991; 3(1): 22.

8-12 - **American Public Health Association - 120th Annual Meeting.**

Theme: **Uniting for Health Communities**

Place: Washington, DC

Contact: Mrs. Karen Jacobius (APHA), 3925 Rust Hill Place, Parfax, VA, 22030.

Source: Academia Book Exhibits Brochure.

12-14 - **Power Within Diversity: Confronting Moral Issues in a Multi-Racial/Multi-Cultural Community and World.**

Sponsored by: Association for Moral Education and the Ontario Moral/Values Education Association.

Place: Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto, CANADA.

Contact: Dr. Dwight Boyd at OISE, 252 Bloor St. West, Toronto, CANADA M5S 1V6; Tel: 416-923-6641 or 416-944-2652; Fax: 416-944-3822.

Source: Correspondence.

14-19 - **World Congress on Alternatives & Animal Use in the Life Sciences: Education Research Testing.**

Place: Stouffer Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, MD.

Contact: Office of Continuing Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 720 Rutland Ave, Turner 20, Baltimore, MD 21205-2195 USA.

Source: Brochure.

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## DECEMBER 1992

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2 - **AIDS in the Workplace: Fantasy, Fact and Ethics. Videoconference.**

Sponsored by: American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) and PBS Adult Learning Satellite Service (ALSS).

Location Sites: Colleges, businesses, and hospitals with satellite equipment that sign up to show the teleconference.

Topics: Facts and myths surrounding AIDS in the healthcare setting, underlying ethical issues.

Contact: Tel: 800-257-2578 for site information.

Source: Correspondence.

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## JUNE 1993

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June 2-6 - **Vermont Conference on the Primary Prevention of Psychopathology: Promoting Successful and Productive Aging.** 1993 Conference.

Contact: Kimberly Ryan-Finn, VCPPP Conference Coordinator, John Dewey Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405; Tel: 802-656-4069.

Source: Correspondence.

August 31-September 1 - **Law, Ethics and Medicine.** International Meeting. Note: the above meeting is organized as a satellite congress of the 13th Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences.

Place: Lyons, FRANCE.

Contact: L. Roche, Editions A. Lacassagne, 162 avenue Lacassagne, 69003 Lyons, France. Tel: 78-74-16-74; Fax: 78-77-86-12.

Correspondence.