

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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## SIXTH NATIONAL BIOETHICS CONFERENCE

Pre conference Satellite meetings: 12 January, 2017

Main Conference: 13, 14 and 15 January 2017

YASHADA, Baner Road, Pune, MH

### THEME:

## HEALING AND DYING WITH DIGNITY: ETHICAL ISSUES IN PALLIATIVE CARE, END OF LIFE CARE AND EUTHANASIA

### GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts that critically discuss cutting edge themes and concepts in Bioethics and those that describe research findings or project outcomes will be selected. Five plenaries will be woven around the sub-themes – Palliative care, end-of-life care and euthanasia – of the conference. **However, parallel sessions for oral presentation of papers, poster presentations, workshops, and symposia will be open to subjects from within the broader discipline of bioethics, including the conference sub-themes.**

**Conformity to the prescribed format is essential.**

#### Format for Abstracts

1. Title
2. Authors, Designation and Institutional Affiliation (if any): Please list authors in order (First Author to Last).
3. Background and Purpose
4. Description of research method or ethical issues / dilemmas
5. Results of research or outcome of ethical inquiry
6. Discussion (relate to bioethics principles and theories) and implications for bioethics
7. Preferred mode of presentation (Tick): Oral /Poster/ Either
8. Name of person presenting the paper at the NBC
9. Maximum number of words (parts 3-6 above) is **250**.

The Scientific Committee of the conference will use, among others, the following four criteria for reviewing the abstracts:

1. Relevance to the subject of bioethics and the conference
2. Clarity of ideas
3. Originality
4. Methodological Rigour

If you are interested in conducting a workshop at the conference, please do read our workshop guidelines available online at

**Website:** <http://ijme.in/nbc-20140321/index.php/nbc-6/index/pages/view/nbc6-home>

NB: The scientific committee appointed by the National Coordination Committee makes the final decision on the selection of abstracts and workshops

**Submission by: Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

### Conference Organisers

Forum for Medical Ethics Society  
(FMES)



Indian Journal of Medical Ethics  
(IJME) ([www.ijme.in](http://www.ijme.in))



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