

Ethical Challenges of Research Conducted in Disaster Settings

Joint workshop organized by the Disaster Bioethics COST Action IS1201 and The Faculty of Health Science, Jagiellonian University Medical College.

Venue: Faculty of Health Science, Michalowskiego Street 12, Room 018, Krakow.

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8th of February 2016, Monday

9.00-9.20 – Welcome and introduction

Session 1, Chair: Goran Mijaljica

9.20-9.50 Peter Kakuk (University of Debrecen)

RECs and the diversity of disaster research: an ethical assessment

9.50-10.20 Signe Mezinska (University of Latvia)

Challenges in ethics review process of research in disaster settings: results from a systematic review of guidelines

10.20-10.50

Chesmal Siriwardhana (Anglia Ruskin University; King's College London)

Defining the need for a post-research ethics audit in humanitarian/disaster research

11.00-11.25 Coffee break

11.25-11.55 Shlomit Zuckerman (Tel Aviv University School of Medicine)

Clinical use of off-label medications in disasters and subsequent research arm: ethical perspective

11.55-12.25 David Perlman (University of the Sciences, Philadelphia; University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia)

Preventive disaster research ethics: use of an algorithm as decision support to parse disaster activities as research or not

12.25-12.55 – Mariusz Olejniczak (GCP.pl)

Operational perspective on research in emergency situations

12.55-14.00 – Lunch break

Session 2, Chair: Zbigniew Zalewski

14.00-14.30 Eugenijus Gefenas (Vilnius University)
Pros and cons of placebo controlled trials in public health emergencies: the Ebola case

14.30-15.00 Annette Rid (King's College London)
Trial design during epidemics: what can we learn from Ebola?

15.00-15.20 Coffe break

15.20-15.55 Joanna Różyńska (University of Warsaw)
Ethics of using experimental Ebola treatments

18.30 – Dinner

9th of February 2016, Tuesday

Session 3, Chair: Peter Kakuk

9.00-9.30 Goran Mijaljica, (Psychiatric Hospital Ugljan; University of Split School of Medicine)
What makes a person vulnerable in disaster research setting?

9.30-10.00 János Kristóf Bodnár (University of Debrecen)
Introducing disaster-research ethical database 'MADRES'

10.00-10.25 – Coffe break

10.25-10.55 Pierre Mallia (University of Malta)
The balance of utilitarian and kantian ethics for doing research in disaster situations

10.55-11.25 Jan Piasecki (Jagiellonian University Medical College)
What does ethical guidelines for epidemiology say about research in emergency situations?

11.25-11.55 Andrei Famenka (The State Service of Legal Medicine, Minsk)
Political interference in disaster research: implications for the integrity of researchers, public trust and well-being of the population

11.55-13.00 – Lunch break

Session 4, Chair: Eugenijus Gefenas

13.00-15.00 A roundtable discussion on the updated CIOMS guidelines that is now open for public consultation (in particular, [Guideline 20th](#) that focuses on Disaster research ethics).