

WMA Symposium at the World Congress of Bioethics 2024
 “What are the limits of plurality for the global health care professions?”

Tuesday, 4 June 2024, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Al Mayassa Theatre, Qatar National Convention Center

10:30 – 10:35	Welcome address	Dr. Lujain Alqodmani President, World Medical Association
Session 1	Chair: Dr. Lujain Alqodmani, President, World Medical Association Chair: Dr. Ramin Parsa-Parsi, Germany	
10:35 – 10:45	Keynote: WMA Core Ethical Documents, history and revision processes.	Dr. Ramin Parsa-Parsi, Germany
10:45 – 10:55	Keynote: Plurality, globalization in the health care professions	Dr. Urban Wiesing, Germany
10:55 – 11:05	Keynote: Analyzing the WMA’s core ethical documents: The Islamic bioethics perspective	Dr. Mohammed al Ghaly, Qatar
11:05 – 11:15	Keynote: Vulnerability and the conditions for socially stable and effective care	Prof. Alex John London, USA
11:15 – 11:50	Panel discussion Additional panelists to give a 3-minute statement and then discuss and ask questions. The chairs will include questions from the audience as well.	Panel Dr. Nancy S Jecker, USA <i>Healthcare provision in emergencies or times of conflict</i> Dr. Hassan Chamsi-Pasha, KSA <i>History of informed consent</i> Dr. Urban Wiesing, Germany Dr. Mohammed al Ghaly, Qatar Prof. Alex John London, USA

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Session 2	Chair: Dr. Otmar Kloiber, Secretary General, World Medical Association Chair: Dr. Urban Wiesing, Germany	
11:55 – 12:05	Keynote: Physician conscientious objection	Prof. Angela Ballantyne, New Zealand
12:05 – 12:15	Keynote: Patient autonomy from the Islamic perspective	Dr. Faryal Khamis, Oman
12:15 – 12:25	Keynote: Physicians' conscientious objection in current Iran biopolitical context	Dr. Ehsan Shamsi, Australia
12:25 – 12:55	Panel discussion Additional panelists to give a 3-minute statement and then discuss and ask questions. The chairs will include questions from the audience as well.	Panel Dr. Voo Teck Chuan, Singapore <i>Informed consent</i> Prof. Gamal Serour, Egypt <i>Conscientious objection</i> Prof. Ahmed Khitamy, Oman <i>Justice and beneficence in relation to autonomy and nonmaleficence</i> Prof. Angela Ballantyne, New Zealand Dr. Faryal Khamis, Oman Dr. Ehsan Shamsi, Australia
12:55 – 1:00	Conclusions Dr. Otmar Kloiber Secretary General, WMA	