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Medical Ethics in a Multi-cultural Society

Commonwealth Institute,
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21 November 1995

Are you ever faced with patients with unfamiliar beliefs? A society like ours, with such a diverse cultural and religious make up, can be a bewildering place to practise ethical medicine. This conference – which will bring together professionals from all parts of the health service – will explore how differing cultural values influence people's views on life, death and medical treatment. There will be ample time for discussion and reflection in all sessions and we anticipate lively and challenging debate.

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Programme

0845-0945 hrs REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

Chair
To be announced
0945 hrs Keynote Address
Onora O'Neill, Principal, Newnham College, Cambridge

Session 1 Truthtelling and Kindness in Medicine

1000 hrs An Anglican/Reformed Perspective
Kenneth Boyd, Institute of Medical Ethics, Edinburgh University

1020 hrs A Jewish Perspective
Daniel Sinclair, Principal, Jews College, London

1040-1100 hrs COFFEE

Session 2 Killing and Letting Die in a Multi-Cultural Society

1100 hrs A Muslim Perspective – "Decisions on Withhold Life Sustaining Treatment and Active Euthanasia" Gamal Serour, Director, International Islamic Centre for Population Studies and Research, Al-Azhar University, Egypt

1120 hrs A Roman Catholic Perspective – "When Prolonging Human Life Distorts Its Value" Doores Dooley, Lecturer in Philosophy and Medical Ethics, National University of Ireland at Cork

1140 hrs A Secular Perspective – "The Incoherence of Cultural Relativism"
John Harris, Professor of Bioethics and Applied Philosophy, University of Manchester

1200 hrs Discussion

1230-1345 hrs LUNCH

Workshop Sessions

1345-1445 hrs **Workshop 1** – Truthtelling
Roger Higgs, King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry, London

Workshop 2 – Genetic Screening
Theresa Marteau, Psychology & Genetics Research Group, UMDS, London

Workshop 3 – Informed Consent
Len Dayci, Reader in Medical Ethics, The London Hospital, London

Workshop 4 – Reproductive Issues (Including Women's Health)
Dora Opoku, Head of Midwifery Department, St Bartholomew and Princess Alexandra & Newham College of Nursing and Midwifery, London

Workshop 5 – Proxy Decisions for Children
Speaker to be announced

Workshop 6 – End of Life Decisions
Stuart Horner, Chairman, Medical Ethics Committee, BMA (Preston)

Workshop 7 – Organ Donation
Indarjit Singh, London

Workshop 8 – Medical Research and Research Ethics Committees
Claire Foster, Research Fellow, Centre of Medical Law and Ethics, Kings College, London

1445-1515 hrs TEA

Chair
Richard Smith, Editor BMJ

1515 hrs Feedback Session on Workshops

1600 hrs Panel Discussion

1645 hrs Summing Up

Raanan Gillon, Editor, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, London

1700 hrs Close of conference

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