



Bio Web

Select Sites on BioEthics

Genome News Network

The Genome News Network (GNN) highlights primary sources available on the Web and links to academic centers and organizations that are exploring the possible consequences—both good and bad—of recent and future advances in technology. Genomics and new technologies are changing how biomedical research is done and will ultimately change the practice of medicine. GNN site is a guide to the primary materials in ethics in the US context which covers landmark documents, legislation, and religious views—that have shaped the field of bioethics and to the academic centers, organizations, and government agencies that, along with the public, will do so in the future.

<http://www.genomenewsnetwork.org/resources/bioethics/index.php>

Bioethics in Asia

This document site has selection of paper on different aspect of bioethics in the Asian context. It has country specific overviews and analysis of various religious approaches as well. Basically is collection of the Proceedings of the UNESCO Asian Bioethics Conference (ABC97) and the WHO-assisted Satellite Symposium on Medical Genetics Services, 3-8 Nov, 1997 in Kobe/Fukui, Japan; 3rd MURS Japan International Symposium; 2nd Congress of the Asian Association of Bioethics; 6th International Bioethics Seminar in Fukui Editors: Norio Fujiki, and Darryl R.J. Macer.

<http://www2.unescobkk.org/eubios/abce.htm>

Eighth Asian Bioethics Conference

The Asian Bioethics Conference (ABC), organized by the Asian Bioethics Association, started in 1997 with the aim of promoting the study of bioethics in Asia as well as to emphasize the important role that



bioethics in Asia plays in the global dialog on the topic. From its beginning in Japan, the Conference has been held in many countries in Asia, and the eighth one would be hosted by the Chulalongkorn University in Thailand on March 19 to 23, 2007.

<http://www.stc.arts.chula.ac.th/ABC2007/>

Center for Ethics of Science and Technology, Chulalongkorn University

The Center for Ethics of Science and Technology is a research unit based at the Faculty of Arts and supported by Chulalongkorn University in Thailand. It functions as a virtual center where faculties from various academic disciplines meet and work together. It aims at conduct research on various aspects of ethics of science and technology, most notably those related to information technology and biotechnology, as well as the relation between science and society.

<http://www.stc.arts.chula.ac.th/index.html>

University of Philippines: Training Programme

This unique initiative in Asia targets at the need to develop sufficient expertise in the region to manage ethical issues given the fact that health care systems and policies to meet the ever-growing need of populations in the Asia Pacific region are expanding. There is a need for personnel who have had relevant training in bioethics in institutions in the Philippines and neighboring countries. Some of those who are already involved in bioethics work may not be available for a long-term resident training program. The university designs a short non-degree training program.

www.bioethics-training.org

Bioethics Network in China

The purpose of establishing Bioethics Network in China is to report the major events in China's bioethics to the world. The idea is to address the misunderstanding or distortion about China's bioethics in the presentations or articles delivered.

<http://www.chinaphs.org/bioethics/index.htm>

BioMedical Ethics in India

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is leading this initiative and proposes to provide ethical guidelines for animal related research

and also for the medical research. ICMR has also worked out broad guidelines for bioethics.

<http://www.icmr.nic.in/bioethics.htm>

Bioethics.com

This is a public service provided through the collaboration of many individuals and organizations to improve the discussion of issues in bioethics.

<http://bioethicsnews.com/>

University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics (JCB)

The University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics (JCB) is a partnership between the University of Toronto and affiliated healthcare organizations. The JCB studies important ethical, health-related topics through research and clinical activities. The JCB is a network of over 180 multidisciplinary professionals seeking to improve health care standards at both national and international levels. Our mission is to provide leadership in bioethics research, education, and clinical activities. Our vision is to be a model of interdisciplinary collaboration in order to create new knowledge and improve practices with respect to bioethics. Our values include academic and clinical excellence, intellectual freedom, integrity, respect, inclusiveness, and justice.

<http://www.utoronto.ca/jcb/home/main.htm>