

# 12th World Congress of the International Association of Bioethics

Mexico City: 25-28, June 2014

Bioethics in a Globalized World: Science, Society and Individual

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: 1st December 2013

The International Association of Bioethics (IAB) is the world's leading academic organization focused on ethical issues relating to medicine, life sciences, research, public health, animals and the environment. The World Congress of Bioethics is held every two years, and in June 2014 will be held in Mexico City. Mexico has a lively bioethics environment, a long and rich history, and a fascinating culture. The Congress will be an opportunity to present and exchange ideas about practical and theoretical perspectives on bioethics, educational programs and policy debates. Plenary speakers will include some of the world's leading thinkers in bioethics and related fields. The topic for the 12th WORLD CONGRESS is: *Bioethics in a Globalized World: Science, Society and Individual*. This will include, but is not limited to, the following key areas. Submissions that cross more than one thematic area are welcomed.

### Theme 1: Global Health

Climate change; health prevention, promotion and culture; health inequities and distributive justice; universal access to health services; hunger, nutrition and health; public health and epidemics; biosecurity.

### Theme 2: Science

Research ethics: integrity and security; conflict of interests; public policies on science; cost and access to emerging technologies; genetic testing and its applications; DNA, privacy and data Managing; biobanking, registries, epidemiology and surveillance; neuroethics and neurosciences.

### Theme 3: Society

Justice and social responsibility; ethical standards for the performance of healthcare professionals; community action; poverty and vulnerable groups; addictions; gender; aging; migration; disabilities; human rights of people with mental illness, and involuntary treatment and internment; interculturality; discrimination; biopolitics; law and ethics; international cooperation and convergence; education and bioethics; bioethics, art and culture; bioethics and communication media; military and commercial use of human biological material.



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## **Theme 4: Individual**

Individual responsibility in health; issues related to human reproduction, the beginning and end of life; the role of the individual towards society; the care of all living beings; autonomy, dignity, responsibility and lifestyle; conscientious objection; clinical care; informed consent and confidentiality; sexuality.

**Abstracts for paper and poster presentation are now welcome.**

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**Abstracts for symposia are also welcome. Deadline: 1st November 2013.**

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