
COVID-19 and bioethics:

Part1 Ethical Challenges and COVID-19:

The Recommendation No. 01/2020

of the Brazilian Society of Bioethics (SBB)

- On respect for and protection of human dignity and human rights aiming at assuring equalitarian access to healthcare in public health emergencies ;
 - And also to the challenges to develop and implement adequate guidelines and algorithms with these objectives.
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Co-organized by COVID-19 Task Force, Japan Association for Bioethics & Brazilian Society of Bioethics

Cooperation: Clinical Evaluation; Bioethics Policy Study Group; Pharmaceutical Study Group

Supported by Clinical Research Risk Management Study Group



Web-based International Workshop using Zoom system

2020 Oct 22, Thursday, 9:00-11:00am in Brazil

9:00-11:00pm in Japan

Lecture and discussion in English

Registration in advance is required without registration fee

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Lecture:

Professor Dirceu Greco, M. D., Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, Infectious Diseases and Bioethics, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

The global pandemic of the new coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has raised several bioethical challenges.

To confront them the Brazilian Society of Bioethics developed a set of recommendations (Recommendation 01/2020). Professor Greco, currently Chair of the Society has been invited to participate in a web-based debate to introduce this recommendation to Japan and provide an opportunity for discussion.

Professor Greco has been also involved with the establishment of Brazil's infectious disease control and bioethics since the beginning of the HIV/AIDS crisis in the 1980s, and has also participated in development and/or revision processes of international documents of ethics concerning HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, such as the 2016 revision of the CIOMS ethical guidelines for health-related research, WMA's Declaration of Helsinki and statements by the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee, including ethical consideration for COVID-19.

The debate will include a brief overview of the situation of THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC in Brazil and also UNESCO's bioethical positions. It will be an opportunity to learn from a global perspective of COVID-19 response with the basis in the unequivocal respect for human dignity and human rights.

- ✧ This workshop will be recorded for publication, but the remarks of participants will be publicized only if individually permitted.
- ✧ If you have any questions in English in advance, please email to chieko.kurihara@nifty.ne.jp and they will be forwarded in advance to Professor Greco.

Organizers:

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Professor Dirceu Greco, M.D., Ph.D.

Dirceu Greco is Professor Emeritus of Infectious Diseases and Bioethics at the School of Medicine, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Belo Horizonte, Brazil. He received his MD degree and this PhD from UFMG, with further specialization in Clinical Immunology at the State University of New York (Buffalo) and at the University of London, England. Dean for Post-graduation, UFMG (1994-1998), Chief, Infectious and Parasitic Diseases Service, University Hospital-UFMG (2009-2011), Chair of UFMG University Hospital Centre for Clinical Research (2005-2010), founding member of the UFMG Research Ethics Committee and member from 2007 to 2010 of the Brazilian Research Ethics Commission (CONEP); member, Brazilian AIDS Commission (Ministry of Health-MoH).

Currently he is responsible for the discipline Seminars in Bioethics at the Graduate Course in Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases (UFMG). Main topics of interest include Infectious and

Parasitic Illnesses, bioethics, public health and clinical immunology. He has participated in several working groups that gave rise to national/international guidelines related to ethics, prevention, care and treatment of HIV/AIDS and TB. He has frequently acted as temporary advisor to many national/international institutions, such as the Brazilian AIDS Programme, WHO, UNITAID, UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNESCO, CIOMS, the United States Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues and The World Medical Association.

He is currently member and one of the Vice-Chairs of UNESCO's (Paris) International Bioethics Commission (IBC) and Chair of the Brazilian Society of Bioethics (2017-2019; 2019-2021)

From 2010 to 2013 he directed the Department of STD, AIDS and Viral Hepatitis (Secretary of Health Surveillance, MoH, Brazil).

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- Presidential Symposium in the 40th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 2019
- International Collaborative Research and New Trends of Research Ethics
- Ethics of international collaborative research: Perspectives from Brazil
- COVID-19 Response