

Programme

University of Kent, Great Britain  
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# Research Within Bounds

**Protecting Human Participants in Modern Medicine  
and the Declaration of Helsinki, 1964-2014**



**12/13 September 2013**

**International Symposium**

**Brocher Foundation**

**Geneva**

Organising Committee:  
Prof. Ulf Schmidt, Prof. Andreas Frewer,  
Prof. Dominique Sprumont

## Day 1

12 September 2013

09.00

Registration

09.30

### **Welcome and Introduction: Helsinki, 1964-2014**

Professor Ulf Schmidt (Great Britain), Professor Andreas Frewer (Germany)

Cécile Caldwell Vulliétý (Brocher Foundation, Switzerland)

Professor Juhana Idänpään-Heikkilä (Helsinki University, Finland)

### **The Declaration of Helsinki 1964 – Witnesses**

Professor Otmar Kloiber (Secretary-General, WMA, France)

### **The World Medical Association (WMA) and the Declaration of Helsinki**

Dr Marie-Charlotte Bouesseau (WHO, Geneva, Switzerland)

### **The World Health Organisation (WHO) and Global Ethical Challenges**

11.00-11.15

*Coffee Break*

Professor Ulf Schmidt (Canterbury, Great Britain)

### **Looking at the History of the Declaration of Helsinki 1964**

Professor John Williams (Switzerland/Canada)

### **Contextualising the Declaration(s) of Helsinki, Versions I-VIII**

12.30-14.00

Lunch

### **What Do We Know?**

14.00

### **History of Human Rights in Human Experimentation**

Professor Susan M. Reverby (Wellesley College, USA)

### **Lessons from Tuskegee and Guatemala: A Critical Reassessment**

Professor Christian Bonah (Strasbourg), Dr. Florian Schmaltz (Berlin)

### **From Nuremberg to Helsinki: The Prosecution of “Medical” War Crimes at the Struthof Medical Trials, France 1952-1954.**

Professor Don G. Carrick (Hull, Great Britain)

### **Military Research Ethics in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21st Century**

16.30-17.00

*Break*



17.00

### **Key Note Lecture**

Professor Jonathan D. Moreno (Pennsylvania, USA)

Professor of Medical Ethics and Health Policy and of History and Sociology of Science at the University of Pennsylvania. Senior advisor to President Obama's Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues.

### **Challenging Ethical Boundaries: Neuroscience and National Security**

*Discussion*

19.00

**Conference Dinner, Geneva**

Day 2

13 September 2013

**How Should We Act?**

09.00-10.30

**Reflecting about the Theory of Research Ethics:  
Ideas and Principles of the Declaration(s) of Helsinki, 1964-2014**

Professor Robert Baker (Schenectady, USA)  
**Global History of Medicine and Research Ethics**

Professor Ruth Macklin (New York, USA)  
**Ideas of Human Rights in Human Experimentation**

Professor Amnon Carmi (UNESCO Bioethics Chair, Israel)  
**The Pendulum of the Informed Consent Concept**

*Discussion*

10.30-11.00

*Break*

11.00-12.30

**Research Without Borders: Realities, Challenges and Visions**

Professor Dirceu Greco (Ministry of Health, Brazil)  
**Public Health and Research Ethics: the Brazilian Experience**

Eugenjius Gefenas (Council of Europe, France)  
**Agreements and Disagreements about the Placebo Rule**

*General Discussion*

13.00-14.00

*Lunch Break*

13.30-14.00

**Medical Research, Ethics and the General Public:  
Official Press Conference with Selected Experts**

Professor Andreas Frewer (Germany)

Professor Jonathan D. Moreno (USA)

Professor Ulf Schmidt (Great Britain)

Professor Dominique Sprumont (Switzerland)

N.N., World Medical Association (France)

Professor Vivienne Nathanson (Director of Professional  
Activities at the British Medical Association, Great Britain)

Lucy Banham (Editor of the British Medical Journal, Great Britain)

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**What Can We Hope for the Future?**

14.00-15.30

**How Effective will Human Subject Protection be in the Future?  
Contemporary Challenges in Research Ethics**

*Parallel Workshops in Expert Groups (15-25 persons each)*

***Workshop 1***

**The Declaration of Helsinki in Law: Challenges and Opportunities**

Professor Trudo Lemmens (University of Toronto, Canada)

Dr Odil Ouwe Missioukem (Centre for Medical and Health Research, Niger)

Professor Dominique Sprumont (Neuchâtel, Switzerland) (Chair)

***Workshop 2***

**New Challenges Facing Research Ethics Committees**

Professor Amnon Carmi (UNESCO Bioethics Chair, Israel)

Professor Andreas Frewer (Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany) (Chair)

Professor Robert J. Levine (Yale University, USA)

***Workshop 3***

***Free Workshop for Early Career Researchers***

15.30-16.00

*Break*

16.00

**Round Table Debate: Medicine and Research Ethics in the Future**

*Moderation:* Professor Dominique Sprumont (Neuchâtel, Switzerland)

Lucy Banham, Editor of the British Medical Journal (London, Great Britain)

Dr Sev Fluss (CIOMS, Switzerland)

Professor Dirceu Greco (Ministry of Health, Brazil)

Professor Juhana Idänpään-Heikkilä (Helsinki University, Finland)

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Professor Urban Wiesing

(WMA Working Group on the Revision of the Declaration of Helsinki, Germany)

17.00

**End of Conference**



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