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 Vulliéty (Brocher Foundation, Switzerland)
Professor Juhana Idänpää-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

14.00  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\textsuperscript{th} and 21\textsuperscript{st} 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
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)
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 Vivienne Nathanson (Director of Professional Activities at the British Medical Association, London, Great Britain)

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

17.00
End of Conference
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