



## Research Ethics Network in CEE | Newsletter #4

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the fourth edition of our Network Newsletter. We use it to distribute information about the Program and about activities of Program fellows and alumni. You are encouraged to share information on your recent accomplishments and any other news that could be interesting and/or useful to Network members. One way to do this is via our [Network Facebook Page](#). You can also email Vilius Dranseika ([vilius.dranseika@fsf.vu.lt](mailto:vilius.dranseika@fsf.vu.lt)) directly with suggestions about the newsletter and Network activities.

Sincerely,  
Vilnius Team

Since the last update a number of **new journal articles and book chapters on Research Ethics** were published by Program alumni :

**Cutas D.**, Shaw D. (2014). Writers blocked: on the wrongs of research co-authorship and some possible strategies of improvement, *Science and Engineering Ethics* .

**Rozynska J.** (2015). On the alleged right to participate in high-risk research. *Bioethics*.

**Czarkowski M.** (2014). Helsinki Declaration--next version. (In Polish). *Pol Merkur Lekarski*.

Williams JR, ... **Czarkowski M** et al. (2014). Consensus standards for introductory e-learning courses in human participants research ethics. *J Med Ethics*.

Maimets T; **Lõuk K.** (2014). Human Cloning. *Handbook of Global Bioethics*.

You can find more publications by browsing alumni section.



### The fifth cohort

The fellows of the fifth cohort of the Program are currently in the middle of their studies.

The list of the fellows can be found at the bottom of the [Faculty, Alumni and Fellows webpage](#).





### Alumni database

Some information on Program alumni can now be found on the website of Department of Medical History and Ethics, Vilnius University. If you would like to add or correct something, please contact Neringa Dambrauskaitė at [neringa.dambrauskaite@mf.vu.lt](mailto:neringa.dambrauskaite@mf.vu.lt).

### Webinar series + Doodle vote on preferable time

A new series of webinars on Research Ethics is planned to begin later this spring. The series will be piloted by two webinars. Vilius Dranseika will present on 'Forensic Uses of Research Biobanks. Should Donors be Informed?' in April and Vents Silis will give the next webinar 'Implementation of Regulation 536. Legal and Practical Context of the Transformation of Ethical Review System in Latvia'.

Before setting the dates/times we would like to ask you to indicate preferable webinar time by following this [Doodle](#) link. If several times are suitable, please select more than one option.

If you would like to contribute a webinar on Research Ethics, please contact Vilius Dranseika at [vilius.dranseika@fsf.vu.lt](mailto:vilius.dranseika@fsf.vu.lt) and Vents Silis at [vents\\_silis@yahoo.com](mailto:vents_silis@yahoo.com).



### Invitation to contribute to the EURECNET website

Would you like to make information about Research Ethics in your country more available? One way to do it is to contribute to the website of the European Network of Research Ethics Committees. The website includes information on REC systems and national legislation. If you are interested to contribute, please contact Eugenijus Gefenas at [eugenijus.gefenas@mf.vu.lt](mailto:eugenijus.gefenas@mf.vu.lt).

As always, we hope you enjoyed this update.

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