



Research Ethics Network in CEE | Newsletter #8

Dear Colleagues,

We hope you're enjoying the holiday season. Welcome to the eighth edition of our Network Newsletter! This time a selection of topics of potential relevance to Research Ethics in CEE.

Sincerely,
Vilnius Team

Ethics and research data sharing in low and middle income countries

A special issue of the *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, focuses on the ethical implications of sharing health research data in low and middle income settings.

In addition to that, you can access an online resource and toolkit focusing on ethics and best practice for data sharing in LMICs. It includes a free online certified course designed for researchers and ethics committee members to build capacity in data sharing:



And some other papers of potential interest to Research Ethics in CEE

'Post-trial obligations in the Declaration of Helsinki 2013: classification, reconstruction and interpretation' by Ignacio Mastroleo.

'Linguistic and Cultural Challenges in Communication and Translation in US-Sponsored HIV Prevention Research in Emerging Economies' by Donna Hanrahan et al.

'Reviewing HIV-Related Research in Emerging Economies: The Role of Government Reviewing Agencies' by Patrina Sexton et al.

'What is the role of ethics committees after Regulation (EU) 536/2014?' by Carlo Petrini.



Master of Bioethics. University of Leuven. Fellowships available

Since 2000 the Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Law of the University of Leuven (Belgium) is offering a Master of Bioethics programme in collaboration with the University of Padova (Italy) and the Radboud University Nijmegen (the Netherlands). From the academic year 2016-2017 on the University of Leuven is coordinating a newly designed curriculum hosting students during a whole academic year in Leuven.

For the academic year 2016-2017 various fellowships will be granted to students who want to participate to our Master of Bioethics programme.

More information on the program is available [here](#).



Up-to-date listings of national research ethics committees

Here's a listing and contact data for 25 countries in Europe.

Descriptions of RECs in a variety of European countries is also available [here](#).

Developing Global Norms for Sharing Data and Results during Public Health Emergencies

WHO held a consultation in Geneva, Switzerland, on 1-2 September 2015 to advance the development of global norms on data and results sharing in public health emergencies. More information is available [here](#).



As always, we hope you enjoyed this update. You are encouraged to share information on your recent publications and any other accomplishments, as well as any other news that could be interesting and/or useful to Network members. One way to do this is via our Network Facebook Page.

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