

Universities of Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany), Kent (Great Britain), Neuchâtel (Switzerland)

Research Within Bounds

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



12/13 September 2013

International Symposium

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Organising Committee

Prof. Ulf Schmidt, Prof. Andreas Frewer, Prof. Dominique Sprumont

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Thursday

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Research Within Bounds – Programme

9.00

Registration

09.30

Welcome and Introduction: Helsinki, 1964-2014

Professor Ulf Schmidt
(University of Kent at Canterbury, Great Britain)

Professor Andreas Frewer
(University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)

Professor Dominique Sprumont
(University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland)

Cécile Caldwell Vulliéty/Marie Grosclaude
(Brocher Foundation, Switzerland)

Professor Juhana Idänpään-Heikkilä
(Helsinki University, Finland)

The Declaration of Helsinki 1964 – Witnesses

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

**The Declaration of Helsinki 2014:
Reflections on Recent Debates**

Dr Marie-Charlotte Bouesseau
(World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland)

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

11.00

Coffee Break

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What Do We Know?

11.15

History of Human Rights in Human Experimentation

Professor Ulf Schmidt (Canterbury, Great Britain)

Looking at the History of the Declaration of Helsinki 1964

Professor Robert J. Levine (Yale University, USA)

An Insider's View: Commenting about "The Need to Revise" the Declaration of Helsinki in 2000

Professor John Williams (Switzerland/Canada)

Contextualising the Declaration(s) of Helsinki with Particular Reference to the 2008 Revision

13.00

Lunch Break

14.30

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)

Research Ethics in the Military Medical Context: Competing Priorities, Clashing Interests and Swinging Pendulums

Discussion

16.00

Break



16.30

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

19.00

Conference Dinner

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How Should We Act?

09.00

**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

Discussion

10.30

Break

11.00

Research Without Borders: Realities, Challenges and Visions

Professor Dirceu Greco (Ministry of Health, Brazil)

Public Health and Research Ethics: the Brazilian Experience

Professor Eugenijus Gefenas (Vilnius University, Lithuania)

Agreements and Disagreements about the Placebo Rule

General Discussion

13.00

Lunch Break

13.30

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

Professor Andreas Frewer (Germany)

Professor Jonathan D. Moreno (USA)

Professor Vivienne Nathanson (Great Britain)

Professor Ulf Schmidt (Great Britain)

Professor Dominique Sprumont (Switzerland)

N.N./Press (France, Switzerland)

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What Can We Hope for the Future?

14.00

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

Parallel Workshops in Expert Groups

Workshop 1

The Declaration of Helsinki in Law: Challenges and Opportunities

Professor Trudo Lemmens (University of Toronto, Canada)

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

Professor Dominique Sprumont (Neuchâtel, Switzerland) (Chair)

Workshop 2

New Challenges Facing Research Ethics

Professor Johannes van Delden (President of CIOMS, Switzerland)

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

Professor Robert J. Levine (Yale University, USA)

15.30

Break

16.00

Round Table Debate: Medicine and Research Ethics in the Future

Moderation: Professor Dominique Sprumont (Neuchâtel, Switzerland)

Professor Johannes van Delden (President of CIOMS, Switzerland)

Professor Dirceu Greco (Ministry of Health, Brazil)

Professor Juhana Idänpään-Heikkilä (Helsinki University, Finland)

Professor Robert J. Levine (Yale University, USA)

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

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,
University of Tuebingen, Germany)

17.15

End of Conference



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