

Agreement

on scientific co-operation as
Centers of Excellence in Clinical Ethics Consultations

between

The Medical Faculty of the Yenepoya University, Mangalore

and the

University Medical Center (Universitätsmedizin) of the Johannes Gutenberg-
University Mainz, Germany

In order to promote scholarly and cultural co-operation, the Medical Faculty of the Yenepoya University in Mangalore, India, and the Johannes Gutenberg University Medical Center, Mainz, Germany hereby agree upon co-operating directly as follows:

Article 1

The two institutions consider a partnership and co-operation in Excellence in Clinical Ethics Consultation with regard to research and education to be of mutual benefit. Based on existing relationships they agree upon cooperative projects in research and education.

Article 2

Joint projects, which will be carried out by the *Working Group on Clinical Ethics, Medical Faculty of the Yenepoya University* and the *Institute for the History, Philosophy and Ethic of Medicine of the Johannes Gutenberg University Medical Center* will focus on research and education, including objectives in the theoretical foundations and methodologies of clinical ethics, practices and quality assurance of clinical ethics consultations and the clinical impact of clinical ethics.

Article 3

The two institutions nominate a representative who will co-ordinate and supervise all aspects of co-operation. For the institution in Mangalore, this will be Dr. Vina Vaswani MD, M Phil, MA Organizing Secretary International Indo-German CME on Clinical Ethics Consultation Yenepoya University, Mangalore, for the Johannes Gutenberg University Medical Center this will be Univ.-Prof. Dr. Norbert W. Paul, M.A., Director of the Institute for the History, Philosophy and Ethics of Medicine and chair of the Clinical Ethics Committee.

Article 4

All partners shall endeavour to promote the following aspects of scholarly and cultural co-operation:

- (1) Exchange of visiting teachers and academic staff
- (2) Exchange of postgraduate students and postdoctoral scholars with the emphasis on short-term stays (3 to 6 months; possibly to be financed by scholarships from sponsoring organisations)
- (3) Exchange of students
- (4) Assistance for exchange students in applying for admission and enrolment, in procuring housing/dormitory accommodation, and in procuring internships
- (5) Exchange of publications, teaching and research programmes, and guidelines for the clinical practice.
- (6) Co-operation in scholarly research, exchange of research findings and publications
- (7) Mutual invitations to participate in scholarly seminars, lectures, educational programs and clinical ethics consultations as long as legally permitted.
- (8) Making arrangements for guest professors on short or long term teaching appointments
- (9) Co-operation in education includes the opportunity for joint excursions and the auditing of clinical ethics consultations with guidance from the host institution
- (10) Guests at the respective host institutions will be granted access to research facilities such as libraries, manuscript collections, archives, laboratories, etc.

Special agreements concerning future projects will be negotiated and decided depending upon the availability of equipment and finances. The execution of these agreements will not cause any financial obligations for either side.

