

Hindsight and foresight – based on 30 years of medical ethics

9- 10 September, Rosenbads konferenscenter, Prime Minister's Office Stockholm.

Day 1: 9 September 2015. Registration from 12.30. Time frame: 13.00–17.00.

Session 1. Opening session

	Chair: Kjell Asplund, Professor, Chair of The Swedish National Council on Medical Ethics, (Smer)
13.00	Welcome, Gabriel Wikström, Swedish Minister for Health Care, Public Health and Sport
13.10	Welcome, Kjell Asplund, Professor, Chair of The Swedish National Council on Medical Ethics
13.15–13.45	What bioethics was and what it will be? Changes in medical ethics during the last 30 years John Harris, Professor of Philosophy, University of Manchester
13.45–14.00	Discussion

Session 2. National ethics councils – The first national ethics councils in Europe – development and changes over the years

	Chair: Dr Siobhán O'Sullivan, Chief Bioethics Officer, Department of Health, Ireland
14.00–14.15	Presentation from the French National Ethics Council (title to be confirmed) Professor Ameisen or Professor Gaudrey
14.15–14.30	30 years of Smer. Lessons for the future Lotta Eriksson, Head of the Secretariat, The Swedish National Council on Medical Ethics
14.30–14.45	Ethics in time – the development of the Danish Council of Ethics' approach over 28 years Henrik Kjeldgaard Jørgensen, PhD, Project Manager, The Danish Council of Ethics
14.45–15.15	Discussion
15.15–15.45	Coffee break

Session 3. Policy-making and ethics. European and global challenges.

	Chair: Ritva Halila, MD, Secretary-General, National Advisory Board on Social Welfare and Health Care Ethics of Finland (ETENE)
15.45–16.00	Bioethics at the Council of Europe: Long-lasting relevance and new challenges Laurence Lwoff, Head of Bioethics Unit, Council of Europe

16.00–16.15	Title to be confirmed Abha Saxena, Coordinator (WHO Ethics Unit), World Health Organisation
16.15–16.30	Reflections: Policy-making and ethics on different levels in society Göran Hermerén, Professor emeritus of Medical Ethics and Philosophy, expert member of the Swedish National Council on Medical Ethics for 30 years, chair of the permanent working group for ethics and science of ALLEA (All European Academies)
16.30–17.00	Discussion

Day 2: 10 September. Ethical and philosophical smörgåsbord

The second day will start with an ethical and philosophical ‘smörgåsbord’ on a variety of current topics, concluding with a discussion about the future challenges for NECs. What are the future needs and requirements of NECs? Can we predict this?

Coffee at 09.00–09.30

Time: 09.30–17.00 (Lunch 13.15–14.30)

09.30	Opening Chair: Nils-Eric Sahlin, Professor of Medical Ethics, University of Lund, expert member of the Swedish National Council on Medical Ethics
09.35–10.05	Informing Consent? Baruch Fischhoff, Professor, Departements of Engineering and Public Policy & Social and Decision Sciences. Carnegie Mellon University, USA
10.05–10.20	Discussion
	Chair: Peter Dabrock, Professor of Systematic Theology/Ethics, Vice Chair of the German Ethics Council
10.20–10.50	Does data protection provide an adequate approach to privacy? Baroness O’Neill of Bengarve, Professor emeritus of Philosophy, University of Cambridge, Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, UK, crossbench member of the House of Lords
10.50–11.05	Discussion
11.05–11.35	Prioritising public health care in Norway. What have we learned? Reidun Førde, MD, Professor of Medical Ethics, University of Oslo. Expert member of the third Norwegian National Committee on Priority Setting in Health Care
11.35–11.50	Discussion
11.50–12.10	Refreshments

	Chair: waiting response.
12.10–12.30	Goodbye autonomy Johan Brännmark, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Malmö
12.30–12.40	Discussion
12.40–13.00	The making of altruistic bodily exchanges in medicine Kristin Zeiler, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Linköping
13.00–13.20	Discussion
13.20–14.30	Lunch
	Chair: Hugh Whittall, director, The Nuffield Council on Bioethics, UK
14.30–15.00	Why it may be advisable to climb out of the window even before one's hundredth birthday. Some thoughts on ageing and anti-ageing. Inez de Beaufort, Professor of Medical Ethics, University of Rotterdam
15.00–15.15	Discussion
15.15–15.45	Reproductive public health ethics: New challenges carrying uneasy echoes Christian Munthe, Professor of Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg
15.45–16.00	Discussion

Concluding session

16.00–16.05	Introduction: Summary of the day Chair: Nils Eric-Sahlin, Professor of Medical Ethics, University of Lund, member of the Swedish National Council on Medical Ethics
16.05–16.30	Policy-making in the future – the role of NECs? <i>What challenges are we facing? What demands will ethics councils face in the future? What role can and should they play?</i> Panel: John Harris, Professor of Philosophy, Christiane Woopen, Professor of Ethics and Theory of Medicine, Chair of the German Ethics Council, Jean Claude Ameisen, Professor, Chair of the French Ethics Council, X and Y to be confirmed
16.30–16.55	Discussion
16.55–17.00	Concluding remarks Kjell Asplund, Chair of the Swedish National Council on Medical Ethics