

Special edition of EMHJ on Bioethics in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Call for papers

Ethical questions have been an inseparable part of healthcare from ancient times, and the scope of health ethics continues to expand to answer new complicated ethical questions. It covers such areas as clinical ethics, research ethics, public health ethics, ethics of emerging technologies, ethics of health policy, and environmental ethics. Stronger relationships, intellectually and technically, on bioethics governance are needed to achieve sustainable health systems.

The WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean continues to play a central role in enhancing bioethics discourse by Member States in the Region, especially through its work with the WHO Collaborating Centres hosted by institutions in Islamic Republic of Iran, Lebanon and Pakistan. Efforts to improve cooperation and collaboration on bioethics in the Region have led to improvements in bioethics awareness, implementation and compliance.

The Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal (EMHJ) is pleased to invite manuscript submissions on different aspects of bioethics for a special edition of the journal to be published in December 2023. This special edition aims to highlight priorities, recent developments and gaps in bioethics in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Suggested focus areas for manuscripts for this edition include, but not limited to:

1. Bioethics situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
2. Bioethics governance and policies by Member States of the Region
3. Bioethics research and research priorities
4. Recent developments in bioethics in the Region
5. Gaps and priorities for further development of bioethics nationally and at regional level

Submission information

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