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## Series 2 - 2017

Course title: **CHALLENGING ISSUES IN BIOETHICS**

Dates: **Thursdays, 8 June - 13 July 2017**

Time: **2:15 pm - 4:15 pm**

Venue: **Leith Bowling Club  
2 Duke Street, Dunedin North**

Course fee: **\$45.** Tea and coffee provided.

(Enrolments for this course will be limited to **110**)

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If you would like to apply for more than one course, please rank your choices. If you enrol via our website **please complete payment of the appropriate fees** EITHER by internet banking (include Membership No. in Reference box), OR by cheque (to: Programme Secretary, U3A Dunedin, PO Box 6491, North Dunedin 9059.)

All applications must be received by **Friday 12 May 2017** and you will receive a response to your application by Friday 19 May 2017.

Please contact the Programme Convenor ([courses@u3adunedin.org.nz](mailto:courses@u3adunedin.org.nz)) or the Secretary ([mw.potter42@gmail.com](mailto:mw.potter42@gmail.com), 453 4721) with any queries.

**Postponements:**

Check the website: **u3adunedin.org.nz** or listen to:

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**Please note:** please no recording, photographing or videoing at any session in any of the courses.

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## CHALLENGING ISSUES IN BIOETHICS

Ethical issues impact on medical research and on our everyday lives. This course is an opportunity to think about these issues, guided by experts in their fields (bioethics, law, medicine, epidemiology, philosophy, clinical trial methodology). The topics and case studies have been carefully chosen to give an overview of current issues and to indicate the wide variety relevant to society today. These include how we think about ethics, how we think about illness and disease, looking back at ‘the unfortunate experiment’ and at progress since then regarding ethics committees, ethical issues when evaluating clinical trials, animal ethics, the difficult question of consent when people are unable to give it, genetics and reproduction, end of life issues and sports medicine.

- 8 June**     *How can we do our ethical thinking well?*  
**Associate Professor Andrew Moore**, Department of Philosophy, University of Otago  
*Defining disease: why it matters*  
**Associate Professor Neil Pickering**, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago
- 15 June**     *The ‘unfortunate experiment’ at National Women’s Hospital*  
**Professor Charlotte Paul**, Emeritus Professor, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago  
*Ethics committees in New Zealand: can we prevent another ‘unfortunate experiment’?*  
**Professor Nicola Peart**, Faculty of Law, University of Otago
- 22 June**     *Evaluation of new treatments – balancing risks and benefits*  
**Associate Professor Katrina Sharples**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Otago  
*A citizens’ deliberation about using administrative health data for medicine safety research*  
**Dr Lianne Parkin**, Senior Lecturer in Epidemiology, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago
- 29 June**     *Should we allow research involving adults who can’t consent?*  
**Dr Jeanne Snelling**, Research Fellow, Bioethics Centre and Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Otago  
*Are we wrong to allow experimentation on animals?*  
**Dr Mike King**, Lecturer, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago
- 6 July**         *Just when you thought being a sports doctor was glamorous – a case study*  
**Dr Peter Burt**, PhD student, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago  
**Associate Professor Lynley Anderson**, Acting Director, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago
- 13 July**        *Euthanasia: the arguments for and against*  
**Dr Simon Walker**, Lecturer, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago  
*New technologies: genetics, reproduction and the law*  
**Associate Professor Colin Gavaghan**, Centre for Emerging Technologies, Faculty of Law, University of Otago