



# “Publish or Perish!”

## Intensive course on research and publishing in bioethics

### For whom?

For all those who want to conduct research and write papers on bioethical issues. Students, PhD candidates, and young researchers from diverse professional backgrounds, such as nursing, medicine, philosophy and theology, as well as health care administration, public health and law, who think about doing research and publishing in a broad field of bioethics, should consider participation in this course.

### When, where and how much?

12-14 Sept. 2018; ul. Michalowskiego 12, Krakow, Poland  
Attendance fee: 120 Euro (early bird), 150 Euro (regular)

The Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Law of the University of Leuven is a research institute consisting of approximately 20 researchers working on ethical and legal challenges in healthcare and biomedical research. Its staff coordinates the Master of Bioethics a one year advanced master's program. Since 2000 more than 260 students from 70 different countries have studied bioethics in Leuven. At least one in three of the students that has graduated from the program have gone on to work on a research project or undertake a doctoral degree. Many graduates also teach bioethics courses, in various settings, and other alumni have taken up roles as clinical ethicists, in research ethics committees, or in governmental or policy advisory functions.

### What do I get?

You get skills and knowledge. The main goal of this course is to enhance your skills in doing research and writing research papers. The course gives you not only practical knowledge and information, but also allows to practice and master your writing skills. The lectures, discussion and exercises will concern the key elements of research project: writing a research proposal, designing a research plan, choosing a journal, writing a paper, dealing with reviewer and promoting your work through social media. A detailed program can be found below.

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Department of Philosophy and Bioethics – Jagiellonian University Medical College- offers many undergraduate and graduate courses for all students of the Jagiellonian University Medical College. The department also conducts several research projects concerning wide range of bioethical problems. From research ethics, through clinical ethics to reproductive ethics. Researchers of the department collaborate within multiple international research and educational projects.



## Teachers:

### Pascal Borry

Pascal Borry has published more than 150 publications in international peer reviewed journals on topics related to genetics, organ donation and anti-doping. He was member of the Professional and Public Policy Committee of the European Society of Human Genetics, and is currently a member of both the Belgian Advisory Committee on Bioethics and the Ethics Panel of the World Anti-Doping Agency. He is programme director of the Master of Bioethics and an invited scholar at McGill University. In 2015 he received the Science Communication Award of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts.

### Jan Piasecki

Assistant professor. He holds a doctorate degree in philosophy (Jagiellonian University, 2010) and Erasmus Mundus Master of Bioethics (KU Leuven, University of Nijmegen and University of Padova, 2011). His research interests include: research ethics, public health ethics, medical anthropology, learning healthcare systems, political philosophy.



### Mahsa Shabani

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## **Day 1: Sept. 12th**

**9.00-10.00:** Welcome and introduction

**10.00-12.30: Research in Bioethics (P. Borry)**

Bioethics: field of discipline

Methods in Bioethics

Why to publish?

Barriers to writing

Research plan for a grant proposal or PhD proposal

**12.30-14.00:** Lunch

**14.00-15.30: Workshop: discussion of a grant proposal (P. Borry & J. Piasecki)**

**15.30-16.00:** Break

**16.00-17.30: A scientific paper (J. Piasecki)**

Types of articles

How to structure an article?

Examples of articles

## **Day 2: Sept. 13th**

**9.00- 10.30: Scientific journals (P. Borry & M. Shabani)**

How to select a journal?

How to write a cover letter?

How to identify/suggest potential reviewers?

How to react to reviews?

**10.30-11.00:** Break



**11.00-12.30: Practical writing tips (J. Piasecki)**

How to use databases?

Using google online software

Keeping a journal of your work

Examples of reference management software

**12.30-14.00:** Lunch

**14.00- 17.30: A systematic review (M. Shabani)**

Systematic reviews normative and empirical documents in bioethics

How to develop a search string?

How to analyze the data?

Examples of articles

## **Day 3: Sept. 14th**

**9.00- 10.30: A scientific conference- part 1 (M. Shabani)**

How to give a presentation?

How to prepare a poster?

**10.30-11.00:** Break

**11.00-12.30: A scientific conference- part 2 (P. Borry)**

How to choose conferences to attend?

Networking

Media and social-media

**12.30-14.00:** Lunch

**14.00- 17.30: Discussion of individual research plans of participants**