

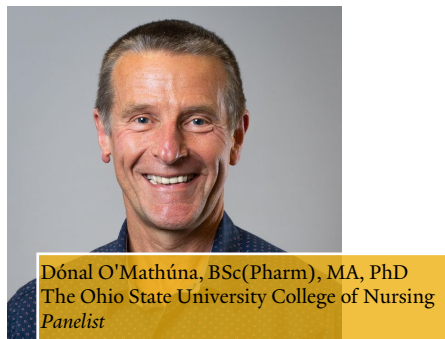
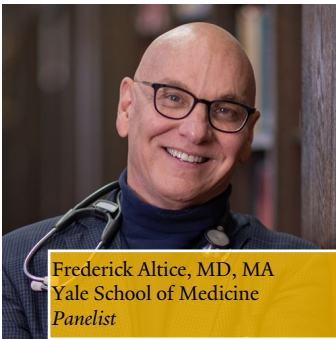


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Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS
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“The Ethics of Conducting Health Research in Humanitarian Settings: Principles, Practice, and Reflections from the Field”

Join us in a virtual panel on the principles, practice, and reflections from the field related to the ethics of conducting health research in humanitarian crises.



Thursday, April 4, 2024
10:00 am – 11:00 am Eastern

Register via Zoom:
<https://tinyurl.com/26f4k9a7>

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This panel is organized by the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA) at Yale University (P30MH062294, PI: Trace Kershaw, PhD) and the Yale AIDS Program, with the support of the Yale MacMillan Center's Kempf Memorial Fund (PIs: Julia Rozanova, PhD and Sheela Sheno, MD, MPH).

OVERVIEW

The goal of "*The Ethics of Conducting Health Research in Humanitarian Settings*" virtual panel is to facilitate a multidisciplinary discussion on the ethical complexities of conducting health research in humanitarian settings that can inform ongoing work and future collaborations in this topic.

This panel is part of a series of events focused on "*Managing Health during Humanitarian Crises*" that aim to identify research gaps regarding health in humanitarian settings, develop an agenda for future scholarly work, and generate synergies among researchers.

MODERATOR AND PANELISTS BIOS

Frederick Altice, MD, MA

Professor of Medicine and of Epidemiology

Yale Schools of Medicine and Public Health

Frederick (Rick) L. Altice is a professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Public Health and is a clinician, clinical epidemiologist, intervention and implementation science researcher at Yale University School of Medicine and School of Public Health. Dr. Altice's primary research focuses on interventions and implementation science at the interface between infectious diseases and addiction and he has conducted research in several global health settings. He also has a number of projects working in the criminal justice system, including transitional programs addressing infectious diseases, medications for opioid use disorder (methadone, buprenorphine, extended release naltrexone), mental illness, homelessness and social instability. Specific topics include alcohol, opioid, stimulant and nicotine use disorders on HIV treatment outcomes, HIV and addiction treatment, interface with the criminal justice system, and pharmacokinetic drug interactions between treatment for substance use disorders and antiretroviral and tuberculosis therapy.

Lydia Aoun-Barakat, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine

Yale School of Medicine

As the Medical Director of the Nathan Smith Clinic at Yale New Haven Hospital, Dr. Lydia Aoun Barakat oversees the HIV care of over 900 patients living with HIV/AIDS. Dr. Barakat's career is highlighted by her commitment for managing HIV disease. She has received and contributed in multiple HRSA and CDC grants that are dedicated to the mission of serving the people living with HIV/AIDS and require a long-term vision in accomplishing a high standard quality of care as well as a focus on outcome measures.

MODERATOR AND PANELISTS BIOS (Continued)

Madelon Baranoski, PhD

Professor of Psychiatry

Yale School of Medicine

Madelon Baranoski, PhD, is a Professor of Psychiatry at Yale University. She earned a PhD in Developmental Psychology and Clinical Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania. She obtained an MSN from Yale University and served as a nurse in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps from 1969 to 1972. She serves as the Director of the New Haven Diversion Project at the Connecticut Mental Health Center (CMHC). Dr. Baranoski is a chair of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Yale School of Medicine and a vice-chair on the Human Subjects Committee (the social/behavioral IRB).

Laura Bothwell, PhD, MA

Assistant Professor of Public Health

Yale School of Public Health

Dr. Bothwell is an ethicist and historian of public health. Her research examines social, historical, and ethical dimensions of epidemiology with a particular focus on randomized controlled trials (RCTs). Her current book project examines how international and national policies have influenced trial rigor and ethics, protections of vulnerable trial subjects, and participant diversity in RCTs. She also does work at the intersection of climate change, epidemiology, and ethics.

Dónal O'Mathúna, BSc(Pharm), MA, PhD

Associate Professor

The Ohio State University College of Nursing

Dónal O'Mathúna has research interests in both healthcare ethics and evidence-based practice (EBP). His ethics research focuses on disasters, pandemics and humanitarian crises, in particular examining ethical issues in One Health research. One Health is an increasingly important approach to global health at the intersection of human, animal and environmental factors that raise challenging ethical issues. He leads a number of funded research and training grants on One Health ethics and disaster bioethics and has contributed to ethics initiatives with the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and other international agencies. He is a member of WHO's Research Ethics Review Committee. His funded research seeks to develop practical tools and support strategies that facilitate reflection on ethical issues in humanitarian research. He has spoken and published widely in bioethics, including co-editing a number of books on disaster bioethics and research ethics.

ORGANIZING TEAM

Julia Rozanova, Yale School of Medicine

Sheela Shenoi, Yale School of Medicine

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Kaveh Khoshnood, Yale School of Public Health

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RECOMMENDED READING LIST

- Bruno W, Haar RJ. [A systematic literature review of the ethics of conducting research in the humanitarian setting](#). *Confl Health*. 2020 May 24;14:27. doi: 10.1186/s13031-020-00282-0. PMID: 32489418; PMCID: PMC7245798.
- Kohrt BA, Mistry AS, Anand N, Beecroft B, Nuwayhid I. [Health research in humanitarian crises: an urgent global imperative](#). *BMJ Glob Health*. 2019 Nov 11;4(6):e001870. Doi: 10.1136/bmjgh-2019-001870. PMID: 31798999; PMCID: PMC6861060.
- Hunt M, Schwartz L, Pringle J, Boulanger R, Nouvet E, O'Mathúna D; Participants of the Humanitarian Healthcare Ethics Forum; Participants of the Humanitarian Healthcare Ethics Forum. [A research agenda for humanitarian health ethics](#). *PLoS Curr*. 2014 Aug 12;6:eurrents.dis.8b3c24217d80f3975618fc9d9228a144. doi: 10.1371/currents.dis.8b3c24217d80f3975618fc9d9228a144. PMID: 25687273; PMCID: PMC4191921.
- [NOSI: Administrative Supplement for Research and Capacity Building Efforts Related to Bioethical Issues \(Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
- [Expanding Prevention Strategies for Mental Disorders in Mobile Populations in Humanitarian Crises \(R34 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
- [Ethical Issues in Translational Science Research \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
- [Improving Mental Health of Mobile Populations through Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Implementation Approaches](#)
- [Fogarty International Center's Advancing Health Research in Humanitarian Crises](#)