



VISION

- Interdisciplinary, International collaborations in the field of Bioethics and Healthcare Law research that serve the humanity

MISSION

- To perform interdisciplinary study of issues in healthcare law and bioethics
- To educate professionals with sensitivity and knowledge of the field
- To realize the results of the research into systematic and reasonable policy
- To enhance international collaboration in the field of public and healthcare law

HISTORY

1998

- Establishment of the Department of Public Health Law and Ethics, Graduate School of Public Health
- Establishment of the Department of Health Law and Ethics, College of Medicine

1999

- Establishment of the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program of Medical Law and Bioethics, Graduate School

2002

- Establishment of *Yonsei Institute for Bioethics and Health Law*
→ **Inter-college research center**

2006

- Elevation to the status of institute, renaming as *Asian Institute for Bioethics and Health Law (AIBHL)*
→ **University designated research center**

2010

- Designation as the *Bioethics Policy Research Centre (BPRC)* by the Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW)
→ **Now established as an independent institute, the National Institute for Bioethics Policy, NIBP)**

2011

- Initiation of the *Center for ELSI Research* by the National Project for Personalized Genomic Medicine (PGM 21)

2013

- Re-initiation of the *Center for ELSI Research* for national genomic projects by the Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI), Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW)

2014

- Designation as the **WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Law and Bioethics**

ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Bioethics

- Cutting Edge Science
 - The National Project for Personalized Genomic Medicine (PGM21) Project – Centre for Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) (2011)
 - Post-Genome Multi-department Dialectic Project – Centre for ELSI (2013 -)
- Medical Ethics
 - Developing S.O.P for Hospital Ethics Committee in Korea
 - ICN-UNESCO nursing ethics textbook II (2003)
 - Advance directive for end-of-life care
 - Initiated 'Advanced Medical Directives' Campaign (2010)
 - Public seminar 'From Being Killed to Meeting the Death' (2011)
 - Project on system for patients' self-determination (2013)
- Medical Humanities
 - Korean Journal of Literature and Medicine
 - Infectious disease Represented in Art (2005, 2011).

Health Law and Policy

- Enactment and/or Amendment of Laws;
 - 'Mother and Child Health Act' (2009)
 - 'Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act' (2010)
 - 'Act on Remedies for Injuries from Medical Malpractice and Mediation (2011)
 - 'Patient Safety Acts' (2015) and many others
- Medical Malpractice and Patient Safety
 - Project on recommendation for future directions in patient safety (2013)
 - Project on analysis of medical malpractice cases to prevent recurrence (2014)
 - Project on improving medical environment and law to establish health system for safe future society (2014)
 - Project on establishment of the report and learning system for medical malpractices (2015)
- Global Health
 - WHO Western-Pacific Region expert consultation on public health law (2011 -)
 - Analysis tool for monitoring public health law in the region
 - Pilot test in four countries (South Korea, Philippines, Vanuatu and Samoa)
 - Expert training programme
 - Currently analysing public health laws in WPRO Member States

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH



EDUCATION

1. College of Medicine
 - Department of Health Law and Ethics
2. Graduate School – Medical Law and Bioethics
 - Interdisciplinary Graduate Programme of Medical Law and Bioethics (M.P.H., M.A., LL.M., and Ph.D.)
3. Graduate School of Public Health
 - Master's Programme, Major in Public Health Law and Ethics
 - Offer Medicine and Law courses for high-level executive members in health industry

“Educate policy makers and specialists for health law and bioethics”

