

- 14.00– 14.15** The Role of the Medical Council & Other Agencies in standard-setting: The Jamaica Experience
(Dr. Eileen Boxhill, Q.C.)
- 14.15 – 14:45** Q & A / Discussion
- 14.45—15.00** Closure
Membership Appeal
- 16.30 – 18.30** **BSEC Annual Business Meeting**



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The Role of Rights,
Citizens and Science

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AGENDA

08:30 – 09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome & Overview of Forum

09:10 – 09:20 Introductions

09:20 – 09:45 Philosophical Reflections on Universal Access to Health
(Dr. Derrick Aarons)

09:45 – 10:00 The Role of Bioethics in Health Policy
(Prof. Cheryl McPherson)

10:00 – 10:15 Ethics and the Contribution of Science to Women's Health Issues
(Dr. Grace Sirju-Charran)

10:15 – 10:30 Q & A / Discussion

10:30 – 10:45 **BREAK**

10:45 – 11:00 Community collaboration: Ethical Considerations for Improving Primary Health Care
(Dr. Anthony Frankson)

11:00 – 11:15 Pre-natal Screening: The Ethical Challenge and a possible Answer
(Dr. Anthony Mullings)

11:15 – 11:30 Ethical Issues related to HIV Testing in the Caribbean
(Dr. Donald Simeon)

11:30– 11:45 Confidentiality and Access to HIV Treatment:
Ethical & Human Rights concerns
(Ms. Merle Mendonca)

11:30 – 12:00 Q & A / Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:00 – 13:15 "I dont wanna wait in vain": The Ethical Implications of Unlimited Access and Limited Resources
(Ms. Shereen Dawkins-Cox)

13:15 – 13:30 Life-support technology to prolong 'death': "Patient rights" versus "Paternalism"
(Dr. Hariharan Seetharaman)

13.30 – 13:45 Teaching Ethics: Incorporating Ethics into an Undergraduate Science Curriculum
(Prof. Ralph Robinson)

13.45 - 14.00 It's Time for a Clinical Ethics Paradigm Shift: The Painful Move from a Reactive to a Proactive System
(Dr. Ray Moseley)

