

**The First Bioethics Forum of
The Bioethics Society of the English-Speaking Caribbean (BSEC).**

TITLE: “BIOETHICS FOR THE CARIBBEAN” Saturday, May 5, 2007, at the Wyndham Rose Hall Hotel, Montego Bay Jamaica, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Registration: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

- 2:00 pm: Opening remarks / Welcome: Dr. Derrick Aarons – President, BSEC
Message from the Patron: Prof. Sir George Alleyne.
- 2:30 pm: Prof. Daniel Piedra Herrera – *Executive Secretary, Cuban National Bioethics Committee, and Honorary Member of BSEC.*
- Topic: **Ethics in Health Policy**
- 2:50 pm: Questions & Answers
- 3:00 pm: Dr. Kenneth Goodman – *Director of the Bioethics Program, University of Miami, and Honorary Member of BSEC.*
- Topic: **Teaching Bioethics**
- 3:20 pm: Questions & Answers
- 3:30 pm: Prof. Cheryl Macpherson– *Professor of Bioethics, St. George’s University, Grenada, and Vice-President of BSEC.*
- Topic: **Professionalism**
- 3:50 pm: Questions & Answers
- 4:00 pm: Dr. Derrick Aarons – *Consultant Bioethicist, PAHO Bioethics Unit, and President of BSEC.*
- Topic: **Clinical Bioethics: “Addressing Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice”**
- 4:20 pm: Questions & Answers
- 4:30 pm: Panel Discussion: **Research Ethics – Issues particular to the Caribbean**
Panelists: Prof. D. Piedra, Dr. K. Goodman, Prof. C. Macpherson, Dr. D. Aarons
Dr. D. Simeon
- *Interactive with ideas from the audience*
- 5:00 pm: Closing – 1st Bioethics Forum of BSEC

The topics above are the main components parts of Bioethics that are important to us in the Caribbean – Research ethics, clinical bioethics, professional ethics, and ethics in health policy. At 5:00 pm, we will take a coffee break, and then go into our Annual Business Meeting (5:30pm – 7:00 pm), where we would discuss the future path and plans for our Society, and other pertinent matters.