

**A IAB's Network benefits from:**

- space (even a regular column, when appropriate) in the *IAB Newsletter* to announce its activities and pose bioethics issues of possible interest to the general IAB membership;
- the possibility of presenting a special session or other event during a World Congress of Bioethics (subject to acceptance by the Congress' scientific committee);
- advice and assistance from the Board on the organization of Network events;
- assistance from the IAB Secretariat in developing a "listserv" for the Network;
- access to IAB membership for publicizing Network events;
- the international connections and prominence that attaches to the IAB;
- support through a "Network Coordinators Session" during IAB meetings;
- input to the "Network" item on the IAB Board of Directors agenda;
- links from the IAB website to the Network's websites.

**and it is obliged to:**

- take steps to promote communication among Network members, such as creating a web page;
- in each formal activity, mention the Network's affiliation with the IAB;
- propose a thematic session, at least once every four years, to the organizers of the upcoming World Congress of Bioethics;
- report once a year on the Network's activities to the IAB's Board's Coordinator of Networks;
- promote membership in the Network and the IAB.

**Join the International Association of Bioethics  
and benefit from the International Networks offered,  
or create a new one**

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***We invited you  
to learn more about the***

**International Networks**

***and to become a part of it***

IAB was created to promote bioethics, as the study of the ethical, social, legal, philosophical and other related issues arising in health care and in the biological sciences. Its educational and scientific objectives are: to facilitate contacts and the exchange of information between those working in bioethics in different parts of the world; to organize and promote periodic international conferences in bioethics; to encourage the development of research and teaching in bioethics; and to uphold the value of free, open and reasoned discussion of issues in bioethics.

One of the ways engaged by the IAB to fulfill these goals was to develop Networks. They share the same purposes of the IAB, and promote enlargement and strengthening of academic and professional relationships among scholars and professionals who worldwide focus on the same specific issues in bioethics, enriching the dialogue and improving action.

## **IAB Networks**

### **Arts and Bioethics Network**

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### **Bioethics Education Network**

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### **Clinical Ethics Network**

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### **Environmental Bioethics Network**

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### **Ethical Aspects of Security & Surveillance Technologies / EAST**

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### **Ethics and Intellectual Disabilities Network**

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### **Ibero-American Network**

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Blog: [www.bioethicsandlaw.es/blog](http://www.bioethicsandlaw.es/blog)

### **International Network for the Definition of Death**

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### **International Network for Ethical Issues in Resource Allocation / INEIRA**

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### **International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics / FAB**

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### **International Network for Philosophy and Bioethics / INPAB**

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### **Genetics & Bioethics Network**

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### **Public Health Ethics Network**

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## **How to join a Network**

Send an e.mail to the Coordinator of the Network you want to join.

## **How to proceed to organize a Network**

A written proposal is required stating the aims and objectives of the network, and a short description of how the Network is expected to function. The proposal must be signed by two persons (IAB's members) – coordinators –, from different countries, and sent to the Board of Directors for approval.