

AGENDA

Sex and Gender Equity in Research (SAGER)-Ethics Guidelines

Event: World Congress of Bioethics (WCB) | Johannesburg, South Africa

Date: 2026.07.10

Time: 8:30 – 10:00

Co-Chairs: Mantoa Mokhachane, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa & Shirin Heidari, GENDRO | Geneva Graduate Institute · Moderator: Sandra Sakala, Deputy Director, National Health Research Authority (NHRA), Zambia

8:30 – 8:40	Welcome, introduction and presenting the speakers Mantoa Mokhachane & Shirin Heidari
8:40 – 8:50	Statement of the problem Mantoa Mokhachane, Professor, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
8:50 – 9:00	Background & rationale Hans van Delden, University Medical Center, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
9:00 – 9:10	A Swiss “cheese” model for facilitating the integration of Sex and Gender in Research Angèle Gayet-Ageron, Professor of Epidemiology & Public Health, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern
9:10 – 9:20	Rationale and Approach for the development the SAGER-Ethics guidelines Shirin Heidari, Executive Director, GENDRO Senior Researcher, Gender Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute
9:20 – 9:50	Presentation of the draft SAGER-Ethics recommendations and live consultation with audience Moderated by Sandra Sakala, Deputy Director, National Health Research Authority (NHRA), Zambia
9:50 – 10:00	Open floor discussion Moderated by Sandra Sakala, Deputy Director, National Health Research Authority (NHRA), Zambia