

Call for Papers

Bioethics Challenges in Times of War Bioethics Special Issue Online & Print Publication 2023

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According to data from the Uppsala Conflict Data Program and the Oslo Peace Research Institute, there were at least 56 active armed conflicts in 2020, which have cost the lives of at least 50,000 people in that year. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees estimates that 82.4 million persons have been forcibly displaced in 2020 (of whom 35 million were children), and that this number has again risen since then. Armed conflicts take place in virtually all corners of the world, the bloodiest ones currently being fought in Ukraine, Myanmar, Yemen, Syria, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Mexico, Somalia, and Mali.

For this special issue on “Bioethics Challenges in Times of War”, we invite research articles (of up to 6,000 words) and case studies (of up to 3,000 words) which discuss ethical and human rights challenges faced by healthcare providers and policymakers in a context or as a consequence of armed conflict (e.g., forced displacement). Possible themes include (but are not limited to):

- Ethical and human rights obligations of healthcare workers in times of war;
- Prioritisation and allocation of healthcare resources in a context of armed conflict (triage);
- Healthcare for vulnerable groups (e.g., children, detainees) in times of war;
- Neutrality and impartiality of (military) healthcare providers;
- Refugee health and access to healthcare;
- Global solidarity and the human right to health;
- International sanctions and health;
- Medical research and military uses;
- Public health (e.g., prevention of infectious diseases) in a context of armed conflict;
- Historical perspectives on ethical and human rights issues of medicine in times of war;
- Peace and international cooperation as core values of the medical profession;
- Lived experiences of healthcare workers and patients in a context of armed conflict.

We welcome submissions from all academic disciplines related to the topic of the special issue (e.g., bioethics; law; philosophy; medicine; history; social and political sciences). For questions and enquiries, please contact the editors at julian.maerz@ibme.uzh.ch.

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