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KEYNOTE PAPERS	
Avraham Steinberg Co-chairman of the Israeli National Council on Bioethics, Jerusalem	Jewish medical tradition
Renzo Pegoraro Pontifical Academy for Life, Vatican.	History and anthropology of Western medicine
Henk ten Have Former director of UNESCO Bioethics and Ethics of Science and Technology	The color of bioethics
Nancy Jecker Former president, IAB	Global Bioethics: Religion Welcome Here
INTRODUCTION	
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DIALOGIC PAPERS	
Author A – approach from a tradition	Author B – respondent with a tradition
Jewish medical tradition Abraham Steinberg (Jonathan Halevy)	John Appleby Lancaster University
Ayurvedic Indian tradition RR Kishore	Paul Macneill Yoga and global bioethics
Homeopathy John Lunstroth	Luzita Ball Islamic Foundation for Ecology and Environmental Sciences
Greek – Platonic tradition David Heyd	Laura Palazzani Catholic bioethicist
Greco-Roman Christian influence Chris Durante	Jonathan Chan Chinese analytic philosopher
African – indigenous medicine / Shamanism Walter Jaoko	Jonathan Crane Jewish scholar
Tibetan Buddhism Ellen Zhang	David Barr Protestant Bioethicist
Traditional Chinese medicine- theory and philosophy Edmund Kwok	Roland Chia Chinese Protestant
Ethos of a Confucian physician Ruiping Fan	Soraj Hongladarom Theravada Buddhist
Islamic medical tradition Aasim Padela	Vardit Ravitsky Hastings Center
Nahua medicine Martha Tarasco	Wenqing Zhao Chinese scholar