

# Call for Papers

## Ethics of Ageing Bioethics Special Issue Online Publication 2017 Print Publication 2018

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**Topic Areas: Ethics/Applied Ethics; Public Health; Social and Political Philosophy;  
Gerontology; Medicine**

The Editors of *Bioethics* are pleased to announce a special issue in 2017 on the Ethics of Ageing. Despite ongoing inequalities in life expectancy across the globe, the world population is constantly growing and the proportion that consists of elderly persons, including frail elderly, is increasing. This is not only a source of pressure for social systems and the health care systems of various countries, but also concerns the vital question of how society should deal with elderly people and raises questions about how to respond. Issues include the appropriate use of resources, models of health and social care, and policies concerning health, retirement age and pensions. Can Western countries learn something valuable from non-Western less developed countries regarding ageing and elderly people? What does it mean to live a dignified life in old age? Is there a promising normative theory of ageing that deals with the contemporary issues at the cutting edge of age, responsibility, and good life? What are the key notions of an ethics of ageing? These and associated issues should be discussed in the publication.

We invite submissions on all aspects of this topic. Questions include but are not limited to:

- Ageing and concepts of health and disease.
- What are the (normative) key notions of an ethics of ageing?
- Human dignity, solidarity and ethics of ageing.
- Ageing, autonomy and responsibility.
- Health care technologies and elderly persons e.g. telemedicine, robotics.
- Social and individual responsibility of elderly people.
- Migration and elderly people.
- Models of care provision for elderly people.
- Intergenerational justice

This special issue will contain both invited and submitted papers all of which will be subject to peer review. We would like to stress that the journal's readers come from different disciplines; hence, the authors are kindly asked to submit articles that consider this important aspect.

The editor welcomes early discussion of brief proposals and/or abstracts by email: [j.s.gordon@hmf.vdu.lt](mailto:j.s.gordon@hmf.vdu.lt)

Upon submission authors should include full contact details and a few lines of biographical information in a separate electronic file. We discourage papers of more than 6000 words.

For further submission requirements, format and referencing style, refer to the Author Guidelines on the *Bioethics* website: <http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0269-9702>

Manuscripts should be submitted to *Bioethics* online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/biot>.

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