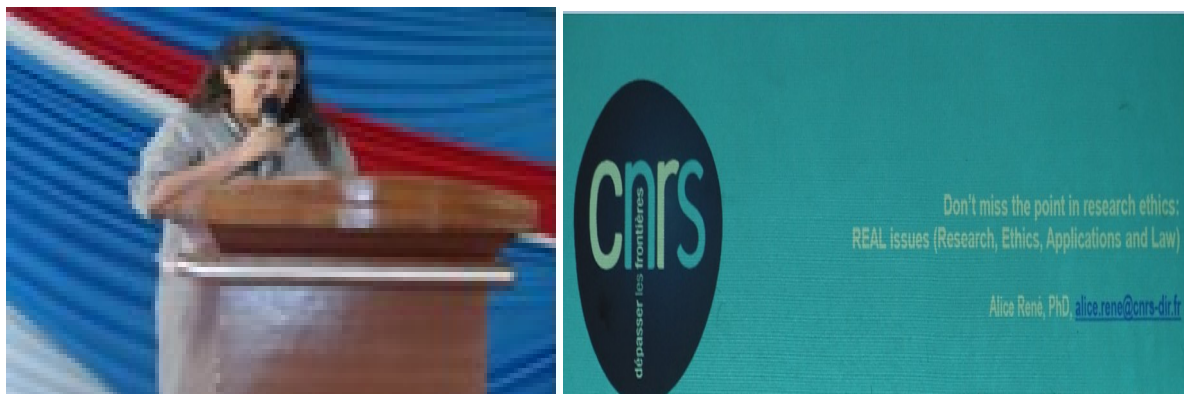




TWO-DAY BIOETHICS TRAINING

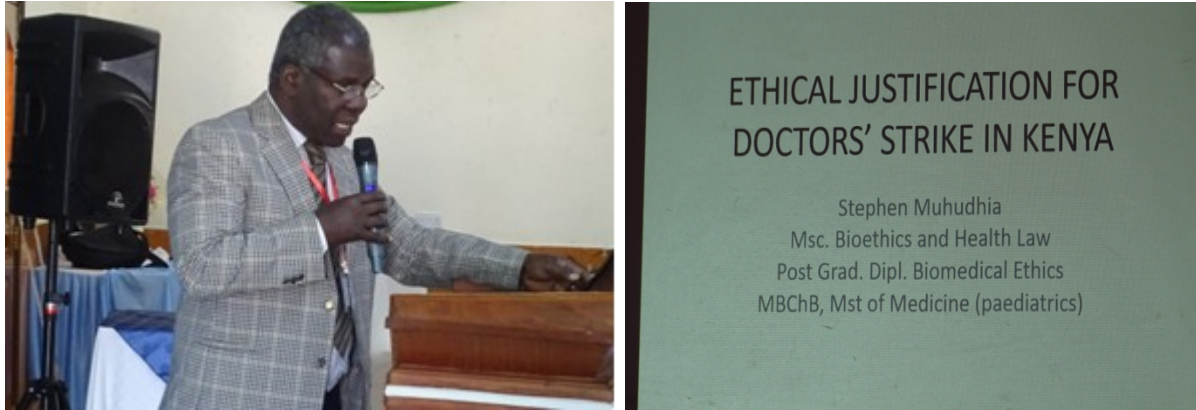
The University of Kabianga held a two-day bioethics training course on 7th and 8th May 2018. This initiative was part of the University's commitment to the UNESCO bioethics Unit's goal of creating awareness and integrating bioethics training in all disciplines. Forty four (44) academicians, researchers and clinical service providers, successfully completed the course.

The Secretary General of the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO, Dr Evangeline Njoka in her speech read by Prof Kipkemboi, applauded the University of Kabianga on this initiative and committed to work together on ethics training.



Dr Alice Rene on regulation of bioethical issues

The trainers were Prof Julius Kipkemboi of Egerton University's UNESCO chair in Bioethics; Dr Stephen Muhudhia, chair of clinical ethics at Nairobi Hospital; Dr Alice Rene of the *Institut des sciences Biologiques* Paris, France and Dr Lilian Omutoko a member of National Bioethics Committee and Advocate Julius Motanya, a consultant lawyer in Kericho.



Dr Stephen Muhudhia on bioethical issues in clinical practice

These external trainers supplemented the University of Kabianga trainers: Prof Marion Mutugi, Dr Naaman Rop and Dr Jude Likori.



Prof Marion Mutugi on Issues of Bioethics in genetics and Biotechnology

Evaluation at the end of the course indicated that the aim of raising awareness as a cross-cutting issue in all disciplines was achieved for trainees identified specific topics and niches where they could infuse bioethics in the course of their work.

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