

**Centre for Bioethics  
Molecular Genetics  
University of Malta**



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*Certificate*  
*In*  
**Research Ethics**

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To Certify that

**Mario Caruana**

Has completed this intensive course, which provides the foundation for understanding the concepts of research ethics and the tools to apply them in research settings. Philosophical content included Virtue, Kantianism, utilitarianism, deontology, and natural rights. The course discussed historic seminal events such as the Nuremberg Code and Belmont Report. In addition, it introduced and explored fundamental issues in research such as autonomy and informed consent .

This course explores standards of conduct in research, management of data, intellectual property, peer review, conflict of interest, scientific misconduct, animal research, economics of research, and the interaction of research with politics, media, industry, academia, government, and community.

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