Medical Ethics

Ethical Dilemmas in Pediatrics
Cases and Commentaries
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Children in precarious health present particular problems for health-care professionals because of their intimate relation to their family, and because of the family’s need to provide major long-term source of support and to be actively involved in the decisions about their children’s care. This collection of cases and commentaries in pediatrics highlights the difficult ethical dilemmas that can arise during high-tech hospital care of children in precarious circumstances.

Features
• In-depth and detailed cases by physicians with an ethical analysis and commentary on each
• An outstanding team of authors who reflect the variety of approaches typical of contemporary health care
• Retains a practical clinical focus

Contents
Part I. Therapeutic Misalliances; Part II. Medical Futility; Part III. Life By Any Means; Part IV. Institutional Impediments to Ethical Action.

Case Analysis in Clinical Ethics
Edited by Richard Ashcroft
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, UK
Anneke Lucassen
University of Southampton, UK
Michael Parker
University of Oxford, UK
Marian Verkerk
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands
and Guy Widdershoven
Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands

This is an eclectic review from a team of leading ethicists covering the main methods for analysing ethical problems in modern medicine. It presents challenging cases drawn from the clinical experience of the contributors – analysed from different ethical points of view. Each approach is illustrated in action, giving the reader a basic grounding in its central elements. Comparison between approaches indicates how far methodology in medical ethics matters, and how different theoretical starting points can lead to different practical conclusions.

Features
• Case-based discussion of problems in medical ethics
• Comparative presentation of different methods in medical ethics
• Focuses on the analysis of a richly described case study

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Cases in Medical Ethics and Law
An Interactive Tutorial
David Lloyd
King’s College London, UK
Heather Widdows
University of Birmingham, UK
and Donna Dickenson
Birkbeck College, University of London, UK

This is a fully interactive, problem-based-learning tutorial covering the complex legal and ethical issues raised by six medical case scenarios covering reproductive technology, consent, genetic screening, participation in research trials, paternity and confidentiality. Each is presented with drop-down menus, notebooks, required response boxes, audio and video clips, and a glossary.

Contents
Six cases: Reproductive technology; Consent; Genetic screening; Participation in research trials; Paternity; Confidentiality.

Case Analysis in Clinical Ethics
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Ethics and Evidence-Based Medicine
Fallibility and Responsibility in Clinical Science
Kenneth W. Goodman
University of Miami, USA
This incisive book reviews the history and conceptual origins of evidence-based practice and discusses key ethical issues that arise in clinical practice, public health and health policy.

‘Goodman understands the history and sociology of EBM very well, and dissects it admirably ... it will be enjoyable and useful for people who are looking for a field guide to a large number of philosophical topics relevant to EBM ...’

The Cambridge Medical Ethics Workbook
Case Studies, Commentaries and Activities
Michael Parker
University of Oxford, UK
and Donna Dickenson
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, UK
A practical, versatile case-based introduction to bioethics designed to examine the major general and specific ethical questions by basing activities around actual cases, commentaries, and short papers provided by international experts.

‘It is refreshing to see a book on bioethics that is both comprehensive and easily readable. This is a case-based book packed with high-quality information ... clever combination of academic material with practical case studies has resulted in a remarkably powerful and user-friendly book. It will probably succeed in making you at least try to think ethically.’

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The Vegetative State
Medical Facts Ethical and Legal Dilemmas
By Bryan Jennett
University of Glasgow, Scotland
The strange state of being awake but unconscious that characterises the vegetative state provokes intense debate among health professionals, ethicists, philosophers and lawyers. This unique account, by someone who helped coin the term ‘persistent vegetative state’, surveys the medical, ethical and legal issues that surround this controversial topic.

‘...admirably pragmatic and helpful overview of the present position concerning the diagnosis and management of the vegetative state in the UK. Jennett is uniquely placed to have completed this single author text having defined the condition and been involved in the medical and legal management of many of the high profile cases ... The strength of this text lies in the overall coherence and unparalleled experience of the author. The book is easy to read and should be compulsory reading for those doctors who have to manage patients with profound cognitive impairment.’

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Explaining the Ethics of Germ-line Gene Therapy
Edited by John Rasko and Rachel Ankeny
Gabrielle O’Sullivan
All from the University of Sydney, Australia

Is inheritable genetic modification the new dividing line in gene therapy? In this searching investigation a distinguished team of scientists and scholars address the issues from the perspectives of biological and social science, law and ethics. This is an essential contribution to one of the critical debates in current genetics.

Features
• Experts from medicine, law, ethics and social science explore a key debate in current genetics
• Tackles head on the arguments for and against genetic engineering
• Provides the essential background from biomedical and social science
• Extended foreword by Peter Singer, author of the bestselling Practical Ethics

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Dependence and Autonomy in Old Age
An Ethical Framework for Long-term Care
George Agich
Department of Bioethics,
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, USA

In this influential book, George Agich abandons comfortable abstractions to reveal the concrete threats to personal autonomy in long-term care. His book therefore offers a framework for carers to develop an ethic of long-term care within the complex environment in which many dependent and aged people find themselves.

‘The most important contribution to the maturation of our thinking about autonomy that has yet been offered. Those who labor in long-term care will be rewarded, but so too will a broad audience of health professionals and ethicists. The clear, sometimes lyrical writing makes the reading easy. The message is very important.’

From Chance to Choice
Genetics and Justice
Allen Buchanan
University of Arizona, USA
Dan W. Brock
Brown University, Rhode Island, USA
Norman Daniels
Tufts University, Massachusetts, USA
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University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA

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Preventing Intellectual Disability
Ethical and Clinical Issues
Pekka Louhiala
University of Helsinki, Finland

Comprehensively covers the ethical issues involved in prevention of intellectual disability (ID). These issues are discussed around four real cases and cover the definition of ID, epidemiology, screening, genetic counselling and the question of whether or not ID should be prevented.

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The Troubled Helix
Social and Psychological Implications of the New Human Genetics
Edited by Theresa Marteau
United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy’s and St Thomas’s, London, UK
and Martin Richards

This wide ranging and compelling account surveys the exciting opportunities and difficult problems which arise from the new human genetics.

‘… ought to be read by everyone who has any involvement in this field... a valuable resource for those who want an authoritative view on the wider aspects of modern human genetics.’

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Human Genetics

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Double Standards in Medical Research in Developing Countries
Ruth Macklin
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, USA
This book examines the ethical controversies that have surrounded the design and conduct of international medical research sponsored by industrialized countries or industry, and carried out in developing countries. Is it acceptable to lower the ethical standards adopted in the industrialized world when carrying out research in developing or resource-poor countries?

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Genes and Insurance
Ethical, Legal and Economic Issues
Marcus Radetzki
Stockholms Universitet
Marian Radetzki
Stockholms Universitet
and Niklas Juth
Göteborgs Universitet, Sweden
Social insurance is being partially dismantled, and the importance of private insurance is growing in consequence. Genetics has provided tools to determine individuals’ risk of future disease, which is of key interest for insurance companies in determining insurance premiums. However, persons with high enough risk may remain uninsured. For this reason, genetic information has been regulated. However, the authors argue that regulation may not be the solution, and suggest instead the resurrection of collectively funded public insurances. This will interest academic researchers and professionals involved with genetics and insurance.

Contents
Part I. Starting points; Part II. Social, Economic and Legal Aspects; Part III. Ethical Aspects; Part IV. Evaluation.

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Cambridge Law, Medicine and Ethics Series 1

Cambridge Law, Medicine and Ethics Series
This is a series of books focusing on medical law, but includes titles in which both legal and ethical/policy issues are discussed. The series is intended to respond to the growing importance of medical law not only in universities and in legal and medical practice, but in public and political affairs.

Errors, Medicine and the Law
Alan Merry
University of Auckland, Australia
and Alexander McCall Smith
University of Edinburgh, Scotland
The authors take a hard look at why people suffer injury in the course of medical treatment. Occasionally, blame may be appropriate, and the book is as much about when to blame, as when not to blame.

“This is a book that will interest those who have concerns that errors occurring in medicine are too often equated with negligence … The major goal of the book is to seek a fundamental re-evaluation of the way in which we think about accidents and blame, and for this it must be applauded.”

Journal of the Medical Protection Society

The Medico-Legal Back: An Illustrated Guide
Robert A. Dickson
and W. Paul Butt
Both from St James’s University Hospital, Leeds, UK
Back pain and back injury are extremely common problems, producing chronic, debilitating symptoms for sufferers, and resulting in millions of pounds of lost revenue in absence from work and paid in compensation for spinal injuries. The Medico-Legal Back addresses all aspects of the problem for a legal readership, in a clear, concise and reader-friendly style. Fully illustrated throughout, with real scans using imaging modalities, and line diagrams generated especially for this title.

Features
• Surgical and radiological emphasis provided by dual authorship of an orthopaedic surgeon and a radiologist specialising in musculoskeletal and spinal imaging
• Distils information normally dispersed in many different sources into a single reference
• Will become the definitive guide to back problems and injury for medico-legal professionals at all levels

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2004 208pp
978 1 841 10167 5 (1 841 10167 2) Hardback £49.50
Manual for Research Ethics Committees, 6th edition
Centre of Medical Law and Ethics, King’s College London
Edited by Sue Eckstein
King’s College London, UK

This edition is a unique, single-volume compilation of the key legal and ethical guidelines with chapters on major topics in bioethics specially written by leading experts. There are fifteen new chapters covering key issues from participation in clinical trials to cloning.

Contents
Part I. Section I. Fundamental Ethical and Legal Considerations; Part II. Section I. Fundamental Legal and Ethical Considerations.

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978 0 521 81004 3 (0 521 81004 3) Hardback £120.00

The Ethics of Medical Research on Humans
Claire Foster
Board for Social Responsibility, London, UK

This book examines the three main approaches to moral decision-making and looks at the problematic boundaries where best practice ends and experimentation begins. It provides a thorough, non-partisan grounding in what the ethical principles are and how they can be applied.

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2001 174pp
978 0 521 64573 7 (0 521 64573 5) Paperback £24.99

Ethical Issues in Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Edited by Donna L. Dickenson
University of Birmingham, UK

Addresses the ethical problems in maternal-fetal medicine which impact directly on clinical practice. It is divided into parts by the stages of pregnancy and looks at issues of power, new technology, “designer babies”, and cultural, religious difference. It unites analytic philosophy and actual practice for clinicians.

Contents
Part I. Generic Issues in Pregnancy; Part II. Inception of Pregnancy; Part III. First and Second Trimester; Part IV. Third Trimester; Part V. Neonatal Life.

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The Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics is designed to address the challenges of biology, medicine and healthcare and to meet the needs of professionals serving on healthcare ethics committees in hospitals, nursing homes, hospices and rehabilitation centres. The aim is to serve as the international forum for the wide range of serious and urgent issues faced by members of healthcare ethics committees, physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy, lawyers and community representatives.

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Legal and Ethical Aspects of Anaesthesia, Critical Care and Perioperative Medicine
Stuart M. White
University Hospital Trust, Sussex, UK
and Timothy J. Baldwin
King’s College London, UK
Perioperative medicine and critical care are areas in which issues of autonomy, dignity, consent, confidentiality, medical research, life and death decision making, are ever-present. This book provides a one-stop reference for all medical and allied health care professionals who encounter ethical/legal problems during their management of patients.

Features
• Easy to read (avoids legal and philosophical jargon)
• Comprehensive and up-to-date (includes recent important legal decisions)
• Includes clinical case scenarios, important legal case summaries, further reading and classic papers and exam questions to help get important messages across

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Management Mistakes in Healthcare
Identification, Correction, and Prevention
Edited by Paul B. Hofmann
and Frankie Perry
University of New Mexico, USA
Foreword by Richard J. Davidson
American Hospital Association, USA
Six case studies describe management mistakes and are followed by commentaries by experts in the field of healthcare management, indicating steps that might have produced more positive outcomes.

‘This book is a must-read for academics, researchers and healthcare practitioners. It contains an intriguing blend of facts, theory and practical applications. “Covering the waterfront” is an understatement. I found every chapter to be insightful and instructive.’

C. Duane Dauner, President & CEO of the California Hospital Association, Sacramento, California

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Medicolegal Essentials in Healthcare
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Edited by Jason Payne-James
City of London Police, and Director, Forensic Healthcare Services Ltd, UK
Ian Wall
Forensic Physician, London, UK
and Peter Dean
Greater Suffolk and South East Essex, and Forensic Medical Examiner, London, UK
An concise overview of the most clinically relevant medicolegal issues for healthcare groups. It is a valuable resource for medical, dental and nursing students in training as well as being a useful quick reference for practitioners in these fields. It provides up-to-date and comprehensive coverage.

Features
• Focuses on issues of immediate relevance to healthcare professionals
• Chapters written by leading experts in the field
• Knowledge of medicolegal issues is of increasing importance to all healthcare professionals, as society generally becomes more litigious, and practitioners face the threat of legal claims against them

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978 1 841 10170 5 (1 841 10170 2) Paperback £17.99

Legal and Ethical Aspects of Healthcare
S. A. M. McLean
University of Glasgow, Scotland
and J. K. Mason
University of Edinburgh, Scotland
As each advance in medicine is made, and treatments become more sophisticated, the legal and moral issues surrounding such treatments have also multiplied. This book provides a unique and in-depth coverage of the most important ethical and moral issues facing healthcare professionals, lawyers and the general public alike.

Features
• A wide-ranging introduction to some of the key aspects of the medicolegal interface
• Aimed at a multidisciplinary readership
• Clear writing style helps to get the message across

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