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NEWS

Science during COVID-19: where do we go from here? - Editorial // The Lancet
Science and medicine have been indelibly changed by Covid-19.

Scientists fear that 'covidization' is distorting research - David Adam // Nature
Some researchers worry that shifting priorities towards pandemic-focused science comes at the expense of other disciplines.

Covid vaccine 'highly likely' to work on UK variant, BioNTech says - Kate Connolly // The Guardian
Likelihood of a particular vaccine's efficacy on the Covid-19 variant.

Scorned scientist now vindicated in her work on how to treat stroke - Robin McKie // The Guardian
Medical researcher whose research on stroke risk was blocked by the medical establishment receives international award for her work.

Fast and Furious. Can we trust the speedy development of Covid-19 vaccines? - Danny Soon // Straits Times
Familiarity with the pathogen, unprecedented collaboration, sequential production protocols and adequate regulation allowed the production of trustworthy Covid-19 vaccines.

Shots of hope - Jon Cohen // Science
Desperately needed vaccines against COVID-19, developed and tested at record speed, are 2020's breakthrough.

PUBLICATIONS

Health Research and Social Justice Philosophy - Sridhar Venkatapuram // Hastings Center Report
It is time to situate medical and scientific research within a framework of social justice.

Assessment of the All of Us research program's informed consent process - Megan Doerr, Sarah Moore, Vanessa Barone, et al // AJOB Empirical Bioethics
Quantitative analysis of data gathered from participants of one of the largest precision medicine research cohorts in the US, illuminates the possibility of better informed consent materials.

The Social Risks of Science - Jonathan Herington, Scott Tanona // Hastings Center Report
Discusses a framework for solutions for widely distributed social risks in scientific research.

Shepherding preprints through a pandemic - Theodora Bloom // British Medical Journal
Development of a preprint server in response to the proliferation of research for Covid-19.

Incorporating Biobank Consent into a Healthcare Setting: Challenges for Patient Understanding - T. J. Kasperbauer, Karen K. Schmidt, Ariane Thomas, et al // AJOB Empirical Bioethics
Significant misunderstandings of consent for biobanking suggests that improving education for patient participators may be necessary.

Realizing Present and Future Promise of DIY Biology and Medicine through a Trust Architecture - Lisa M. Rasmussen, Christi J. Guerrini, Todd Kuiken, et al // Hastings Center Report
How nonestablishment research can be made more successful.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Public Trust in Science: An Interview with Dr. Anthony Fauci // Hastings Center

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