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NEWS



Mentally incapacitated, vulnerable and without kin: Who will decide if they can get vaccinated? - Shabana Begum // The Straits Times
Experts from CBmE and others comment on using the 'Best Interest' principle for decision-making in such cases.

The people using Instagram to find a life-saving kidney donor - Kari Paul // The Guardian
Can using social media to find altruistic organ donors end up worsening disparities in access?

The Vaccine Line Is Illogical - Gregg Gonsalves // The Atlantic
Those at greater risk of getting the disease are rarely at the front of the queue.

The Case of the Serial Sperm Donor - Jacqueline Mroz // The New York Times
An anecdote of the dangers of a poorly regulated industry that permits serial sperm donation.

What can moral philosophy tell us about the COVID 'vaccine nationalism' row? - Alexis Papazoglou // The Guardian
Our own, or neighbours? Comparing communitarianism and utilitarianism to gauge the right moral rule for vaccine prioritisation.

Critical need to rebuild the public's trust in TraceTogether - Grace Ho // The Straits Times
Will increased transparency and new legislation governing the scope and limits of TraceTogether data use, help repair public trust in the programme?

Fury at 'do not resuscitate' notices given to COVID patients with learning disabilities - James Tapper // The Guardian
Persons with learning disabilities continue to face discrimination, with inappropriate DNR notices and neglect in vaccine prioritisation policies.

PUBLICATIONS

Ethical and Legal Considerations of Patients Audio Recording, Videotaping, and Broadcasting Physician Encounters - Benjamin D. Ferguson and Peter Angelos // JAMA Surgery
A discussion on the complex ethical and legal issues in 3 select cases suggests physicians ought to be more open to patients recording clinical interactions.

How individual ethical frameworks shape physician trainees' experiences providing end-of-life care: a qualitative study - Sarah Rosenwohl-Mack, Daniel Dohan, Thea Matthews, et al. // BMJ Journal of Medical Ethics
A qualitative study on physician trainees' perceptions on end-of-life care and moral distress.


Exploitation, Criminalization, and Pecuniary Trade in the Organs of Living People - Hugh V. McLachlan // Journal of Bioethical Inquiry
The author argues that buying and selling of organs of living people need not always be considered inherently exploitative.

Ethics, public health and technology responses to COVID-19 - Seumas Miller and Marcus Smith // Bioethics
Ethical considerations in the use of smartphone metadata and Bluetooth applications for public health surveillance in the context of COVID-19.

Problems With Paying People to Be Vaccinated Against COVID-19 - Emily A. Largent and Franklin G. Miller // JAMA
Monetary incentives to get vaccinated negate the moral significance of the duty of vaccination, are potentially wasteful, can be coercive, and increase distrust.

Patient privacy and autonomy: a comparative analysis of cases of ethical dilemmas in China and the United States - Hui Zhang, Hongmei Zhang, Zhenxiang Zhang, et al. // BMC Medical Ethics
How American and Chinese bioethics differ in terms of cultural and legislative perspectives on privacy and autonomy.

BLOGS



Who's responsible for informing relatives about genetic risk? - Kalle Grill and Anna Rosén // Journal of Medical Ethics
The authors posit that healthcare professionals have a moral duty, of society, to inform relatives about increased inherited risk of disease.

Islamic Ethics, Covid-19 Vaccination, and the Concept of Harm - Mohammed Ghaly // Hastings Center Forum
Addressing vaccine hesitancy in Muslims, and the moral harms of consuming prohibited materials.

Is It Ethical To Quarantine People In Hotel Rooms? - Dominic Wilkinson and Jonathan Pugh // Practical Ethics
Mandatory hotel quarantine policies may not always be effective, and in some cases, countries should waive fees.

VIDEOS & PODCASTS

Thinking Out Loud Video Series on 'Animals and Pandemics': How To Prevent Future Pandemics - Katrien Devolder in conversation with Jeff Sebo // Practical Ethics



UPCOMING EVENTS

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10 Mar 2021

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3 & 4 May 2021

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