Current Articles—February 2016

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Note from the Web Editor: This is simply a listing of articles and books that caught my attention and might be of interest to pediatricians who have an interest in Bioethics. I've tried to include a short statement about the article if it didn't seem clear as to content. The arrangement is by general topics. Within the topics, the arrangement is by author then title. I'm open to suggestions on articles or books to include. To keep it from getting too long, occasionally I'll take some of them off. Some of the articles may provide CME credit but there is also a separate listing for CME courses available.

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Epigenetics
Ethics - Clinical, Committees & Consultations
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Evidence Based Medicine
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Genomic Medicine
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Hospitalization/Hospital Care
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Epidemics
Insurance Coverage
Internet/Technology
LGBT/ Intersex/ Transgender/ Gender Disorder
Lab Tests
Legal
Licensing and Certification
Media/ Informatics/ EMR's/ Internet
Medical Devices
Medical Error'
Medical Tourism/ Travel
Memory
Mental Health
Military subjects
Miscellaneous
Misconduct Concerns
Moral Distress/ Conflict/ Outrage
Neonatology and Fetal Issues
Nephrology
Neurology
Newborn Screening/Prenatal Screening
Nutrition/ Eating Disorders
Oncology
Pain
Palliative Care/ Hospice/
Compassionate Care
Patient Ethics/ Responsibility
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Cardiology


Circumcision
Earp BD. In defence of genital autonomy for children. J Med Ethics. Published online 1/20/16


Cloning

Codes & Declarations
Ranola RA, et al. How long is long enough, and have we done everything we should?—Ethics of calling codes. J Med Ethics 2015;41:663-666
Communication/Relationships/Trust


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Competence

Complementary & Alternative Medicine

Compliance

Confidentiality/HIPAA Privacy/Medical Records

Conflict of Interests

Conscience & Conscientious Objection


Deans Z. Might a conscience clause be used for non-moral or prejudiced reasons? J Med Ethics 2016;42:76-77


Sheppard MK. Vulnerability, therapeutic misconception and informed consent: is there a need for special treatment of pregnant women in fetus-regarding clinical trials? J Med Ethics 2016;42:127-131
West-Oram P, Buyx A. *Conscientious Objection in Healthcare Provision: A New Dimension*. Bioethics 2015; published online 12/10/15

**Consent (including parental consent)**

Andorno R. *The right not to know does not apply to HIV testing*. J Med Ethics 2016;42:104-105


Chan TK. *HIV status: the prima facie right not to know the result*. J Med Ethics 2016;42:100-103.

Foster C. *The ethics of non-consensual HIV testing are not substantively different from the ethics of overriding the right not to know a test result*. J Med Ethics 2016;42:106-107


Wada K, Nisker J. *Implications of the concept of minimal risk in research on informed choice in clinical practice*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:804-808


**Decision Making/Uncertainty/Nudges**

Birchley G. *Harm is all you need? Best interests and disputes about parental decision-making*. J Med Ethics 2016;42:111-115

Gillick MR. *Re-engineering shared decision-making*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:785-788


Lantos JD. Do Patients Want to Participate in Decisions About Their Own Medical Care? Am Jour Bioethics. 15(10): 1-2.


Dermatology

Development/ ADHD/ Autism


Diagnostics/diagnosis

Disability/Birth Defects/Eugenics


**Drugs/Pharmacology/Pharmacists**
Bach PB, Pearson SD. *Payer and Policy Maker Steps to Support Value-Based Pricing for Drugs.* JAMA. Published online November 30, 2015.


**Duty/Virtues/”First Do No Harm”/Truth-telling**

Isaacs D. *Are healthcare professionals working in Australia’s immigration detention centres condoning torture?* J Med Ethics. 2015; published online December 23, 2015


**Economics/ financing /insurance /taxes**

**Education/Mentors/Testing**

Emergency Care/ Emergency Rooms / Disasters/ Intensive Care


End-of-Life Care/Dying/Futility / Palliative Sedation

Barrie S. QALYs, euthanasia and the puzzle of death. J Med Ethics 2015;41:635-638


Bovens L. Child euthanasia: should we just not talk about it? J Med Ethics 2015;41:630-634


Glick S. Withdrawing or Withholding Life-Sustaining Therapy. Bioethics 2015; 29(9): 680.

MacKintosh D. Demise of the LCP: villain or scapegoat? J Med Ethics 2015;41:650-651


Rady MY, Verheijde JL. Liverpool Care Pathway: life-ending pathway or palliative care pathway? J Med Ethics 2015;41:644
Ranola RA, et al. How long is long enough, and have we done everything we should?—Ethics of calling codes. J Med Ethics 2015;41:663-666


Endocrine

Enhancement/ Modifications/ Regeneration/ Technology
Carter S. Putting a price on empathy: against incentivising moral enhancement. J Med Ethics 2015;41:825-829

Crutchfield P. The Epistemology of Moral Bioenhancement. Bioethics. 2015; published online 12/21/15.


Epigenetics

Ethics - Clinical, Committees & Consultations
Ethics - General Philosophy, Ethical Codes, etc.

Ethics – History

**Euthanasia/Suicide/ Physician-Assisted Suicide/ Infanticide/ Minimally Conscious/ Persistent Vegetative State**

Cholbi M. *Kant on euthanasia and the duty to die: clearing the air*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:607-610


Foster C. *Suicide tourism may change attitudes to assisted suicide, but not through the courts*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:620


Luley S. *'Suicide tourism': creating misleading 'scientific' news*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:618-619


Schuklenk U, van de Vathorst S. *Physician-assisted death does not violate professional integrity*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:887-888


**Evaluations**

**Evidence Based Medicine**
**Family/ Clans/ Tribes**


**Futility**

**Gastroenterology**

**Gene Therapy**

**Genetics/ Testing/ Genetic Databases/ Biobanks**

Dheensa S, et al. Is this knowledge mine and nobody else's? I don't feel that.' Patient views about consent, confidentiality and information-sharing in genetic medicine. J Med Ethics. Published online 1/7/16


There are 12 personal narratives connected with this Narrative Symposium. https://muse.jhu.edu/journals/narrative_inquiry_in_bioethics/toc/nib.5.3.html


Hampton T. Ethical and Societal Questions Loom Large as Gene Editing Moves Closer to the Clinic. JAMA. Published online January 25, 2016


Parens E, Appelbaum PS. An Introduction to Thinking about Trustworthy Research into the Genetics of Intelligence. Hastings Center Report. 2015; 45(S1): S2-S8.


Genetics: CRISPR

Genomic Medicine

Gifts/Sponsorships

Global Health Bioethics

Gynecology
Behrens KG. Why physicians ought not to perform virginity tests. J Med Ethics 2015;41:691-695
Health Care Disparities/Access to Health Care

Health Policy & Healthcare Systems

Hematology & Blood Donations

Hospitalization/Hospital Care

Human Rights/ Humanity / Human Dignity
Foster C. Human dignity in bioethics and law. J Med Ethics 2015;41:935

Huxtable R. Dignity’s steer, dignity’s subjects, dignity’s synonyms? Three questions for dignity’s supporter(s). J Med Ethics 2015;41:936-937

Incidental Findings

Identity/Consciousness


Industry

Infectious Disease/ Vaccinations/ Epidemics


Insurance Coverage

Internet/Technology

LGBT/ Intersex/Transgender/Gender Disorder .
Jacob JA. Conversion Therapy Ineffective and Inappropriate for LGBTQ Youth. JAMA. 2015;314(20):2121.


Lab Tests

Legal
Dodds JA. North Carolina law expands pool of eligible healthcare professionals to oversee executions by lethal injection. J Med Ethics. Published online 1/25/16

Licensing and Certification

Media/ Informatics/ EMR's/ Internet

Medical Devices

Medical Error

Medical Tourism/Travel
Memory

Mental Health

Military subjects

Miscellaneous

Misconduct Concerns

Moral distress/conflict / outrage

Neonatology and Fetal Issues

Nephrology

Neurology


Moen OM. The case for cryonics. J Med Ethics 2015;41:677-681

Newborn Screening/ Prenatal Screening

Nutrition/ Eating Disorders

Kenny B. Food Culture, Preferences and Ethics in Dysphagia Management. Bioethics 2015; 29(9): 646-652,


**Oncology**
Dekking SAS, et al. Voluntary Informed Consent in Paediatric Oncology Research. Bioethics 2015; published online 12/21/15


**Pain**

**Palliative Care/Hospice/Compassionate Care**


**Patient Ethics/Responsibility**

**Patient /Family Satisfaction**

Junewicz A, Youngner SJ. Patient-Satisfaction Surveys on a Scale of 0 to 10: Improving Health Care, or Leading It Astray? Hasting Center Report. 2015; 45(3): 43-51.

**Personalized Medicine**

**Personhood/ Humanity/ Human Body**

**Placebos/Nocebo**


Glackin SN. Placebo treatments, informed consent and ‘the grip of a false picture’. J Med Ethics 2015;41:669-672
**Politics**

**Practice Guidelines**

**Practice of Medicine/ Physician Health/ Moral Distress**

**Prevention/ Safety**


Jacobs BM. *Is there a moral obligation to select healthy children?*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:696-700


Tregouet P. *Helmets or not? Use science correctly*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:718-719

**Principles - Autonomy, Beneficence, Nonmaleficence, Justice**

**Professionalism**

**Psychiatric Issues**


Cowley C. *Commentary on ‘Treatment-resistant major depressive disorder and assisted dying’*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:585-586


Den Hartogh G. *Why extra caution is needed in the case of depressed patients*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:588-589

Miller FG. *Treatment-resistant depression and physician-assisted death*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:885-886


Sagan A. *Equal in the presence of death?* J Med Ethics  2015;41:584

Schuklenk U, van de Vathorst S. *Treatment-resistant major depressive disorder and assisted dying*. J Med Ethics  2015;41:577-583

Schuklenk U, van de Vathorst S. *Treatment-resistant major depressive disorder and assisted dying: response to comments*. J Med Ethics  2015;41:589-591


**Public Health/ Bioterrorism & Biopiracy/ Violence/ Disasters**


Shortridge A. *Moral reasoning in disaster scenarios*. J Med Ethics  2015;41:780-781

**Publications/ Authorship/ Retractions**


**Pulmonary**

**Quality of Care/ Peer Review/ Comparative Effectiveness**


**Quality of Life**

**Radiology/Imaging**

**Rationing/ Denial of Coverage/ QULY's/ Allocation**
Davies B. *Fair Innings and Time-Relative Claims*. Bioethics. 2015. Published online 12/10/15.


**Religion/ Spiritual Issues**

Biggar N. *Religion's place at the table of 'secular' medical ethics: a response to the commentaries*. J Med Ethics 2015;41:873-874

Earp BD. *Does religion deserve a place in secular medicine?* J Med Ethics 2015;41:865-866


Symons X. *On the univocity of rationality: a response to Nigel Biggar's 'Why religion deserves a place in secular medicine’* J Med Ethics 2015;41:870-872

**Reproduction/ Contraception/ Assisted Reproduction/ Abortion**
Hawking M. *The Viable Violinist*. Bioethics. 2015; published online 9/30/2015.


Reitan E. *Avoiding the Personhood Issue: Abortion, Identity, and Marquis's 'Future-Like-Ours' Argument*. Bioethics. 2015; published online 9/30/15.
Saunders B.  *Why procreative preferences may be moral-and why it may not matter if they aren’t.*  Bioethics.  2015; 29(7): 499-506.

Sheldon S.  *The regulatory cliff edge between contraception and abortion: the legal and moral significance of implantation.*  J Med Ethics  2015;41:762-765


**Research**


Li RH, et al.  *Incorporating ethical principles into clinical research protocols: a tool for protocol writers and ethics committees.*  J Med Ethics.  Published online 1/26/16


**Research: responsible conduct of research**

**Risk**


**Risk Management**

**Screening Recommendations**

Lin KW, Gostin LO.  *A Public Health Framework for Screening Mammography: Evidence-Based vs Politically Mandated Care.*  JAMA. Published online January 18, 2016
Sexual Issues

Social/Cultural Issues

Sports/Orthopedics
See:

Standard of Care

Stem Cells/ Embryo Research/ Cord Blood / Chimeras / Clones

Surgery

Surrogate Decision Making
Brudney D. Patients, doctors and the good life (for the patient). J Med Ethics 2015;41:733-735

Technology/Social Media /EMR’s

Telemedicine

Terrorism/ Bioterrorism/ Violence

Testing
Therapeutic misconception

Toxicology

Transplants/ Transfusions/ Tissue Donations


Moorlock G. *Directed altruistic living donation: what is wrong with the beauty contest?* J Med Ethics 2015;41:875-879


Treatment & Non Treatment Decisions

Vulnerability/Vulnerable Individuals or Groups