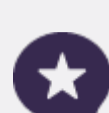


# RESEARCH ETHICS BULLETIN

NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS  
FROM AROUND THE WORLD  
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## NEWS & ARTICLES

### Moving xenotransplantation research into human trials will require adjusting our expectations, researchers say

By *Isabella Cueto // STAT News*

This report highlights some of the insights from the 2022 STAT Breakthrough Science Summit on xenotransplantation, i.e. grafting animal organs into humans. Summit participants argue that, after years of conducting trials in non-human primates, the time has come to conduct a larger number of clinical studies in humans. The need arises from the enduring shortage of human organs available for transplantation.

### The creator of the CRISPR babies has been released from a Chinese prison

By *Antonio Regalado // MIT Technology Review*

Chinese scientist He Jiankui who was charged and convicted for supervising the experiment that led to the birth of the first gene-edited babies in 2018, has been freed from prison. This news article recaps the events that led to He's imprisonment and gives a voice to some of the people who think that He should never have been jailed in the first place.



## REPORTS

### Emergency use of unproven clinical interventions outside clinical trials: ethical considerations

By *World Health Organization*

In wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the WHO has issued this updated version of its ethical framework for emergency use of unproven clinical interventions outside clinical trials. This ethical framework for "monitored emergency use of unregistered and experimental interventions" (MEURI ethical framework) is a collaborative project of WHO that began in 2014 and offers normative guidance for WHO Members States.



## PUBLICATIONS

### Think Pragmatically: Investigators' Obligations to Patient-Subjects When Research is Embedded in Care

By *Stephanie Morain & Emily Largent // The American Journal of Bioethics*

Often clinical care and research are seen as distinct activities. However, research is being integrated into clinical care in an increasing numbers of settings. This article presents several case studies from pragmatic clinical trials, and tries to tease out investigator duties when care and research are integrated.

### Diversity in clinical research: public health and social justice imperatives

By *Tanvee Varma, Camara P Jones, Carol Oladele & Jennifer Miller // Journal of Medical Ethics*

This article focusses on recent guidelines by the NIH and US FDA have recommend the inclusion of women, older adults, and racial and ethnic minorities in research. The authors contend that these guidelines do not provide an adequate explanation of why racial and ethnic representation in clinical research is important. This article aims to fill the explanatory gap and provides further recommendations for improving existing guidelines.

### Pursuing impact in research: towards an ethical approach

By *Kristine Bævre, Angeliki Kerasidou, Michael Dunn & Inger L. Teig // BMC Medical Ethics*

This article investigates researchers obligations to act to produce societal impact based on their academic work. Is the researchers' job done when the research is completed? Or are there further obligations to bring about the impact based on their research? This article explores the ethical obligations of researchers to pursue impact and provides a four-step framework of fair conditions for such an approach.

### What ethical approaches are used by scientists when sharing health data? An interview study

By *Jennifer V. Johansson, Heidi B. Bentzen & Deborah Mascalzoni // BMC Medical Ethics*

This empirical study interviewed scientists in Sweden to identify the ethical approaches adopted in the collection, use or sharing of peoples' health data. The result yielded four different ethical approaches: consideration of consequences, respect for rights, procedural compliance, and being professional.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ASBH 24th Annual Conference

By *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities // October 26-29, 2022, in Portland, OR, USA*

The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities invites physicians, nurses, lawyers, philosophers, scholars of the social sciences and literature to its 24th annual conference. The conference topic is "Reimagining and Claiming the Role of Public Bioethics and Health Humanities".

### AABHL 2022 Conference

By *Australasian Association of Bioethics and Health Law // November 17-19, 2022, in Hobart, Tasmania, AUS*

The conference organizers invite submissions from the field of bioethics that relate to the topic of "Making Connections". This includes scholarship that crosses traditional scholarly boundaries, and the application of theories or methods to novel contexts or jurisdictions.



## ASIAN BIOETHICS REVIEW

### Out Now: Asian Bioethics Review - April 2022

The Asian Bioethics Review is proud to present its April 2022 issue. The articles in this issue have particularly extensive geographical reach and involves multiple methods of 'doing' bioethics across Asia.

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