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NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS
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NEWS & ARTICLES

Could you be a musical genius or have a cancer risk? There's a genetic test for that

By *Stephanie Yeo // The Straits Times*

Highlights the increasing availability of genetic tests even for factors unrelated to health

Archie Battersbee: Judge backs test to establish if 12-year-old boy is dead

By *PA Media // The Guardian*

The UK Courts ruled that a brain stem function test was in the best interests of an unconscious child even against the wishes of the parents

Eating disorders: Guidance is issued to doctors after 84% rise in past five years

By *Jacqui Wise // The BMJ*

New guidelines to help doctors identify when someone with an eating disorder is dangerously ill have been issued after an alarming rise in hospital admissions for eating disorders

General practice: Policy makers must value continuity of care over access and targets, GP conference hears

By *Adele Waters // The BMJ*

The Local Medical Committee conference heard arguments that continuity of care is far more important to improving clinical outcomes instead of the government's current focus on access to care

Access to expanded prenatal genetic testing: Response to open peer commentaries

By *Michelle Bayefsky, Benjamin Berkman // American Journal of Bioethics*

Outlines the author's response to various questions surrounding access to fetal genetic testing



PUBLICATIONS

Delegating gestation of "assisted" reproduction?

By *Ezio Di Nucci // Journal of Medical Ethics*

Argues that we ought to distinguish between assisted and delegated gestation, and that the relevant difference is not dependent on whether it is another human or technological system doing the work

An Ethical Defense of a Mandated Choice Consent Procedure for Deceased Organ Donation

By *Xavier Symons & Billy Poulton // Asian Bioethics Review*

Argues that a mandated choice consent framework for deceased organ donation coupled with good public education would maintain similar donation rates to opt-out policies while better respecting people's autonomous preferences regarding donation

Telling the truth to seriously ill children: Considering children's interests when parents veto telling the truth

By *Lynn Gillam, Merle Spriggs, Maria McCarthy, Clare Delany // Bioethics*

Proposes that questions of truth-telling for minors below mature age be addressed in terms of how the child's interests are promoted or set back by being told the truth

How moral neuroenhancement impacts autonomy and agency

By *Sofie Møller // Bioethics*

Reconsiders moral neuroenhancement in light of the functional integration of reason and emotions in practical agency, arguing that autonomy cannot be the sole focus when evaluating the moral implications of moral neuroenhancement

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BLOG POSTS

Abortion, Democracy, and Erring on the Side of Freedom

By *Alberto Giubilini // Practical Ethics*

Discusses the leaked Supreme Court judgment in the US surrounding abortion legislation

Multifetal pregnancy reduction - why would you do it?

By *Gregory Pike // JME Blog*

Discusses how decisions surrounding MFPR are finely balanced on risk and benefits, and sharpens the importance of the question of fetal moral status

Bioethics Without Roe

By *Jonathan Moreno // The Hastings Center Blog*

Questions how bioethics discussion will change following the Supreme Court's leaked judgment in light of the potential end of a constitutionally protected right to abortion

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