

# CLINICAL ETHICS BULLETIN

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

### High court judge 'deeply frustrated' by NHS delays in suicidal girl's care

By Louise Tickle // *The Guardian*

A case in the UK regarding a suicidal 12-year-old girl who has been locked in a room by hospital staff for over 3 weeks has been heard by the High Court.

### Pious, prolonged or painless: the remarkable reconception of what it means to die well

By Caitlin Mahar // *The Guardian*

An edited extract from *The Good Death Through Time*, a new book discussing death and dying.

### The ethical dilemmas behind plans for involuntary treatment to target homelessness, mental illness and addiction

By Katherine Drabiak // *The Conversation*

Discusses the ethical dilemmas surrounding recent proposals to address homelessness through involuntary detention for mental disorders.

### As eligibility for MAID expands, the ethical implications of broad access to medically assisted death need a long, hard look

By Andrew Stumpf // *The Conversation*

Discusses the ethical implications of increasing access to Medical Assistance in Dying in Canada.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Is transparency about the line between life and death good for organ donation?

By Jerry Menikoff // *The American Journal of Bioethics*

Open commentary response on regulations surrounding organ harvesting and the line between death and life.

### Taking a moral holiday? Physicians' practical identities at the margins of professional ethics

By Henk Jasper van Gils-Schmidt, Sabine Salloch // *Journal of Medical Ethics*

Proposes an ethical framework for dealing with moral conflicts in professional practice.

### Conscientious commitment, professional obligations and abortion provision after the reversal of Roe v Wade

By Alberto Giubilini et al. // *Journal of Medical Ethics*

Argues that in certain circumstances doctors may be professionally justified in providing abortions, even when it is illegal.

### Procreative justice and genetic selection for skin colour

By Herjeet Kaur Marway // *Bioethics*

Argues that existing procreative principles do not adequately account for choices surrounding skin colour for embryos.

### How should severity be understood in the context of reproductive genetic carrier screening?

By Lisa Dive et al. // *Bioethics*

Argues that an understanding of severity needs to distinguish between the severity of a condition and the severity of an instance of a genetic condition in a particular person.

## BLOG POSTS

### Developing an honesty test for doctors

By Daniel Sokol // *JME Blog*

Discusses the implementation of integrity tests for assessing employability of doctors.

### Is it ethical to reduce prison sentences in exchange for organ donation?

By Franklin Miller // *Hastings Bioethics Forum*

Discusses a recent Bill that would allow prisoners to choose to donate organs in exchange for eligibility for reduced sentences.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Ethics of Big Data and AI : Issues in Health and Healthcare

Educators: - Prof Julian Savulescu, Dr Owen Schaefer, Dr Victor Cole, Dr Muralidharan

Date: 21, 23, 27 and 30 March 2023

Time: 05:30pm - 08:00pm

Mode: Online

### 17th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation 2023

Theme: Clinical Ethics: Consultation and/or Education?

Dates: 7-10th June 2023

Venue: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome

### Bioethics for Outer Space

Educator: Dr Victor Cole

Date: 11, 13, 18 and 20 July 2023

Time: 06:00pm - 08:30pm

Mode: Online

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