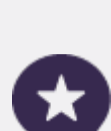


RESEARCH ETHICS BULLETIN

NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS
FROM AROUND THE WORLD
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NEWS & ARTICLES

Why Nature is updating its advice to authors on reporting race or ethnicity

By Editorial // Nature

Nature is advising authors whose research describe people according to race, ethnicity and other socially constructed categories to use rigorous methodology to prevent harm.

The Cape Town Statement on fairness, equity and diversity in research

By Lyn Horn, et al // Nature

The working group for the 7th World Conference on Research Integrity held in May 2022, has released the "Cape Town Statement on Fostering Research Integrity Through the Promotion of Fairness, Equity, and Diversity".

AI 'fairness' research held back by lack of diversity

By Carissa Wong // Nature

A meta analysis of the authorship of research and review articles about fairness of AI in healthcare suggests a lack of racial and gender diversity in the research community.

Diversity in German science: researchers push for missing ethnicity data

By Hristio Boytchev // Nature

Germany is one of the several European countries reassessing its cultural unease with collecting the ethnicity data of scientists, in response to efforts to promote diversity in research.

Long COVID exercise trials proposed by NIH raise alarm

By Rachel Fairbank // Nature

Advocates are asking the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) to rethink its proposed long COVID exercise trials, citing possible harm and funding waste.



PUBLICATIONS

Merging Minds: The Conceptual and Ethical Impacts of Emerging Technologies for Collective Minds

By David M Lyreskog, Hakem Zohny, Julian Savulescu and Ilina Singh // Neuroethics

Argues that current ethical frameworks for understanding collective agency and responsibility are insufficient to manage emerging Collective Minds technology. Proposes reconceptualization of frameworks to keep up to pace with technological development.

Public Awareness of Medical Research Terminology in Japan, and the Accuracy of Physicians' Predictions regarding that Awareness

By Ayako Kamisato, Hyunsoo Hong and Suguru Okubo // Asian Bioethics Review

Identifies a perception gap between the public and physicians in Japan about medical research terminology. This causes difficulty in obtaining informed consent for research.

VIRT2UE: A European train-the-trainer programme for teaching research integrity

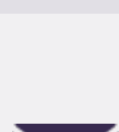
By Natalie Evans, et al // Research Ethics

Outlines a European Commission-funded programme that trains participants to teach research integrity. Their virtue-based approach has educated over 3300 researchers in Europe.

The Harraseeket Conference – Revisiting systems for ethics oversight of research with human participants

By Stephen J Rosenfield, George Shaler and Ross Hickey // Research Ethics

Discusses the limitations of the IRB review system, suggesting some changes that can be made to better suit the needs of the modern research enterprise and address novel risks.



BLOG POSTS

Ethical challenges when children with cancer are recruited for research

By Pär Segerdahl // The Ethics Blog

Investigates the ethical challenges faced by healthcare professionals when recruiting children with cancer for research.

Science, science communication and language

By Josepine Fernow // The Ethics Blog

Discusses the problem of the lack of shared language among disciplines, professions and publics. Researchers should maintain conceptual clarity to improve science, enhance understanding and ensure productive ethical discussion.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive Certificate in Healthcare Ethics and Law

Dr Sumytra Menon and A/P Lee See Muah

Dates: Every Thursday, August to November 2023

Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm SGT

Mode: Online

Bioethics for Outer Space

Dr Victor Cole

Date: 11, 13, 18, 20 July 2023

Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm SGT

Mode: Online

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