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NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS
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NEWS & ARTICLES

Scientists: Allow forbidden 28-day embryo experiments

By Michelle Roberts // BBC

There is increasing support in the UK for the current 14-day limit on embryo research to be doubled to 28 days for better science on embryo research to be done.

FACT SHEET: President Biden Issues Executive Order on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence

By // The White House

President Biden has issued an executive order establishing standards on the use of artificial intelligence systems, including the use of AI in healthcare research.

Private UK health data donated for medical research shared with insurance companies

By Shanti Das // The Guardian

Sensitive health information donated to the UK biobank by half a million UK citizens for use in medical research was shared with insurance companies despite a pledge it would not be.

How digital twins may enable personalised health treatment

By Linda Geddes // The Guardian

Digital twins is a developing technology that could use information about a patient to create virtual models of their organs and body, allowing doctors to personalize health treatment to be more effective.



PUBLICATIONS

Digital bioethics: introducing new methods for the study of bioethical issues

By Manuel Schneider, Effy Vayena & Alessandro Blasimme // Journal of Medical Ethics

Proposes a new domain of bioethics research called digital bioethics, that utilises novel research methods based on digital approaches.

Developing a digital informed consent app: opportunities and challenges of a new format to inform and obtain consent in public health research

By Luuk V. Haring et al. // BMC Medical Ethics

Examines the use of a digital informed consent app and its advantages and shortcomings in the research context.

When the Trial Ends: The Case for Post-Trial Provisions in Clinical Psychedelic Research

By Edward Jacobs et al. // Neuroethics

Advocates for post-trial provisions in clinical psychedelic research as ethically valuable and provides suggestions on how to increase adoption.

'It is a complex process, but it's very important to return these results to participants'. Stakeholders' perspectives on the ethical considerations for returning individual pharmacogenomics research results to people living with HIV

By Sylvia Nabukenya et al. // Research Ethics

Explores stakeholders' perspectives on the ethical considerations of returning pharmacogenomic research results to people with HIV.



BLOG POSTS

Empirical ethics nuances ethical issues

By Jennifer Viberg Johansson // The Ethics Blog

Supports the use of discrete choice experiments in empirical studies. This gives researchers a better understanding of the nuance of public views and contributes to more informed ethical considerations.

Race, Research, and Bioethics: The Chapatis Studies

By Sreeparna Chattopadhyay & Sualeha Siddiq Shekhani // Hastings Bioethics Forum

Argues that researchers must acknowledge past unethical research done on minority groups to help ensure procedural justice and trust in future medical research.

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