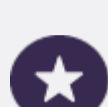


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NEWS & ARTICLES

CRISPR cures and cancer vaccines: researchers can help to shepherd them to market

By Editorial // Nature

Scientists and regulators must work together to ensure the benefits of developing personalized therapies can reach more people worldwide.

Changemakers — Nature’s new series celebrates champions of inclusion in science

By Editorial // Nature

Nature is starting a new series that highlights scholars who have made the culture of science more inclusive for people of all backgrounds and perspectives. Greater inclusion will benefit society and science as a whole.

‘Off the charts’: the key breakthroughs giving new hope in treating cancer

By Andrew Gregory // The Guardian

Highlights the new breakthroughs in cancer treatment from the latest cancer conference held in Chicago.

Whose health matters? The diversity deficit in clinical trials

By Sonia Anand // The Conversation

Calls for diverse racial representation in clinical trials for better science and health outcomes.



PUBLICATIONS

Restoring the Organism as a Whole: Does NRP Resurrect the Dead?

By Emil J. N. Busch // The American Journal of Bioethics

Argues that the practice of normothermic regional perfusion to preserve a donor's organs does not count as resuscitating the donor and thus should not be ethically troublesome.

Virtue ethics and the unsettled ethical questions in controlled human infection studies

By Jeffrey T. Poomkudy & Seema K. Shah // Bioethics

Uses the lens of virtue ethics to address unsettled ethical questions in controlled human infection studies.

Does a lack of emotions make chatbots unfit to be psychotherapists?

By Mehrdad Rahsepar Meadi et al. // Bioethics

Discusses how mental health chatbots not having genuine emotions affects their utility as psychotherapists.

Conceptualizing dual use: A multidimensional approach

By Martin Hähnel // Research Ethics

Explores the phenomenon of dual use research, research that can be used for harm as well as for good, and considers how such research can be identified and evaluated.

Model AI Governance Framework for Generative AI

By AI Verify & IMDA // N/A

Singapore has released its latest AI governance framework for generative AI, aiming to facilitate international conversations among policymakers, industry and the research community.



BLOG POSTS

Of course, but: ethics in palliative practice

By Pär Segerdahl // The Ethics Blog

Summarises a research study exploring how palliative care staff respond when a patient changes their mind and expresses they do not want any more information about their illness.

Interdisciplinary collaboration to identify and address ethical issues arising from the development of irreversible, high risk medical treatments

By Alex Harris & Frederic Gilbert // JME Blog

Identifies and addresses the ethical issues arising from research involving irreversible high risk medical treatments.

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