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Science communication will benefit from research integrity standards By Editorial // Nature

Promotes the idea that public-facing science communication work should adhere

to the same research-integrity principles used for scholarly publications.

inclusion and transparency By Editorial // Nature

To boost science, the growing BRICS group must embrace

Argues that the BRICS group must be inclusive and transparent in all its

processes, including its research endeavours.

underestimated By Ajit Niranjan // The Guardian

'It is a pandemic': UK's envoy on superbugs says scale of threat

Warns that the threat of superbugs is underestimated by the government and

the public and that more must be done to raise awareness of the need for action.

By Jonathan Pugh et al. // The Conversation

Is it ever OK for scientists to experiment on themselves?

Examines the ethics of self-experimentation in medicine.

PUBLICATIONS

Considers the ethical, legal, and policy problems raised by the use of synthetic

Synthetic health data: Real ethical promise and peril

health data in research.

By Daniel Susser et al. // Hastings Center Report

Exploring partial disclosure in research: Challenges, justifications, and recommendations for ethical oversight

By Ifeanyichukwu Akuma & Vina Vaswani // Asian Bioethics Review

Explores how partial disclosure in research can be justified to preserve research integrity.

Dual-use research in philosophy: Can there be such a thing?

By Charlotte Gauckler // Research Ethics Considers whether and how the concept of dual-use can be applied to philosphical research.

Genetic disenhancement and xenotransplantation: Diminishing pigs' capacity to experience suffering through genetic engineering By Daniel Rodger et al. // Journal of Medical Ethics

Argues that ethically defensive xenotransplantation should entail the use of genetic disenhancement if it becomes possible and if that pain and suffering

cannot be eliminated by other means.

BLOG POSTS

Examines the impact of He Jiankui's 2018 gene editing experiment on children.

He Jiankui & Humanity's Common Heritage

By Dominic Wilkinson // Practical Ethics Blog

By Richard B. Gibson // JME Blog

Explains the history, evolution and future of the Declaration of Helsinki.

PODCASTS

Declaration of Helsinki turns 60 – how this foundational document of medical ethics has stood the test of time

Palliative Care & Dealing with Death By Dr Neo Han Yee // Hosts: James Lim & Sinead Prince // CBmE&U

meaning of death and life, whether suffering is valuable, the importance of intentionality in palliative care, and how medicine ought to be better prepared to provide palliative care across the board.

Han Yee discusses his experience, learnings, and philosophies on palliative care and end-of-life practices. Han Yee also answers questions about the

Moderate Compassionate Antinatalism By Marcus Teo // Hosts: James Lim & Sinead Prince // CBmE&U

Marcus answers questions about the antinatalist movement, his unique

approach, and the difference between a life worth continuing from a life worth starting. Marcus asks us to consider whether we can truly ensure a child's life will contain more good than bad, and how we deal with the uncertainty of future planning.

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