

Consent in Medical Practice - The Ethics, Practice, Professional Governance and The Law Courts – Are They Aligned?



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Synopsis

Consent in medical practice can be defined as voluntary authorisation for a medical intervention. The ethical basis of consent lies in the principle of Respect for Persons. In clinical practice, consent translates into a communicative process for relationship and trust building. The trust enables medical interventions to circumvent the complexity, uncertainties and unexpected in the healing journey. When consent or duty to advice is examined retrospectively after a medical adverse event, in disciplinary tribunals and courts of law led by lawyers in a legal framework, it can result in untoward and anomalous outcomes. The unashamedly ambitious intention of this presentation is to explore the core concepts involved and throw light on how the anomalies could be realigned.

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