

BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES NEWSLETTER



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We are committed to helping healthcare professionals explore and understand the increasingly complex ethical questions that have been brought on by advances in medical technology and the health care system. We achieve this through education, research, and service within the Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa Health Care, University of Iowa, and the wider Iowa community.

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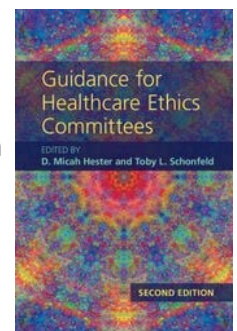


BIOETHICS RESOURCE

GUIDANCE FOR HEALTHCARE ETHICS COMMITTEES

Guidance for Healthcare Ethics Committees, edited by D. Micah Hester and Toby L. Schonfeld, is designed to be a robust primer on clinical ethics for healthcare ethics committee members, but may also provide fundamental clinical ethics education to a wide array of audiences. The second edition, published by Cambridge University Press in March 2022, is fully updated and includes new chapters with important additions. Each chapter includes learning objectives, cases, and discussion questions.

The book is available in both [paper](#) and [e-copies](#).



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⇒ The Hastings Center: [Upcoming Webinars and Events](#)

ONGOING

⇒ The Hastings Center: [Recent Webinars and Events](#)

⇒ American Journal of Bioethics: [YouTube channel](#) containing previous webinars

⇒ The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics: [YouTube channel](#) containing previous lectures

⇒ Children's Mercy Kansas City: [Pediatric Ethics Podcast series](#) and [Webinars and Workshops](#)

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ETHICS CONSULT SERVICE

This service is a clinical resource for UI Health Care personnel who would like help addressing an ethical question or problem related to a patient's care. Consults can be ordered through EPIC or by paging the ethics consultant on call. For more information, [click here](#).



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