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9:45 - 10:10 Bioethics - A Challenge to Medical Research

Bioethics--Challenges in Medical Research

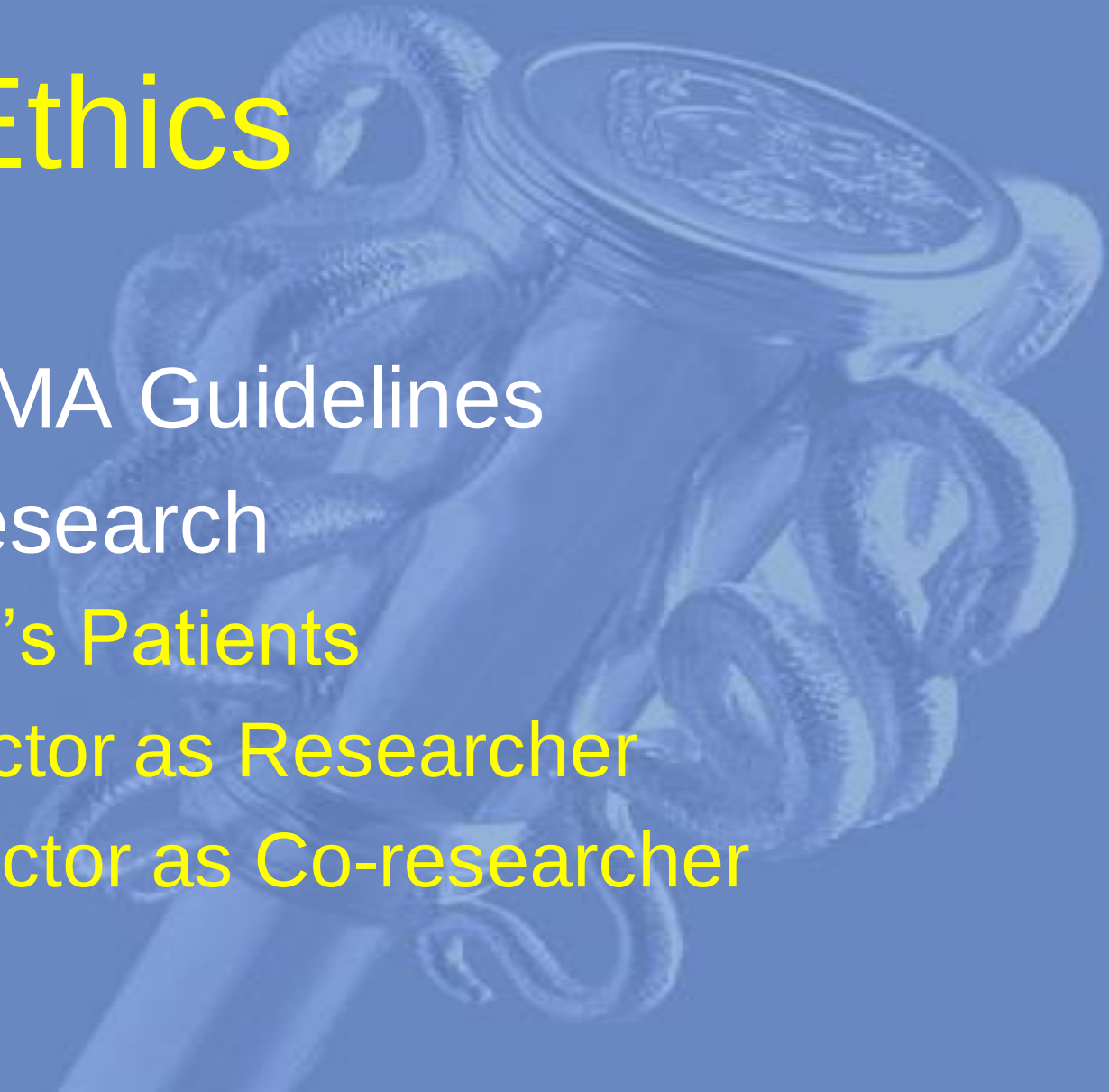
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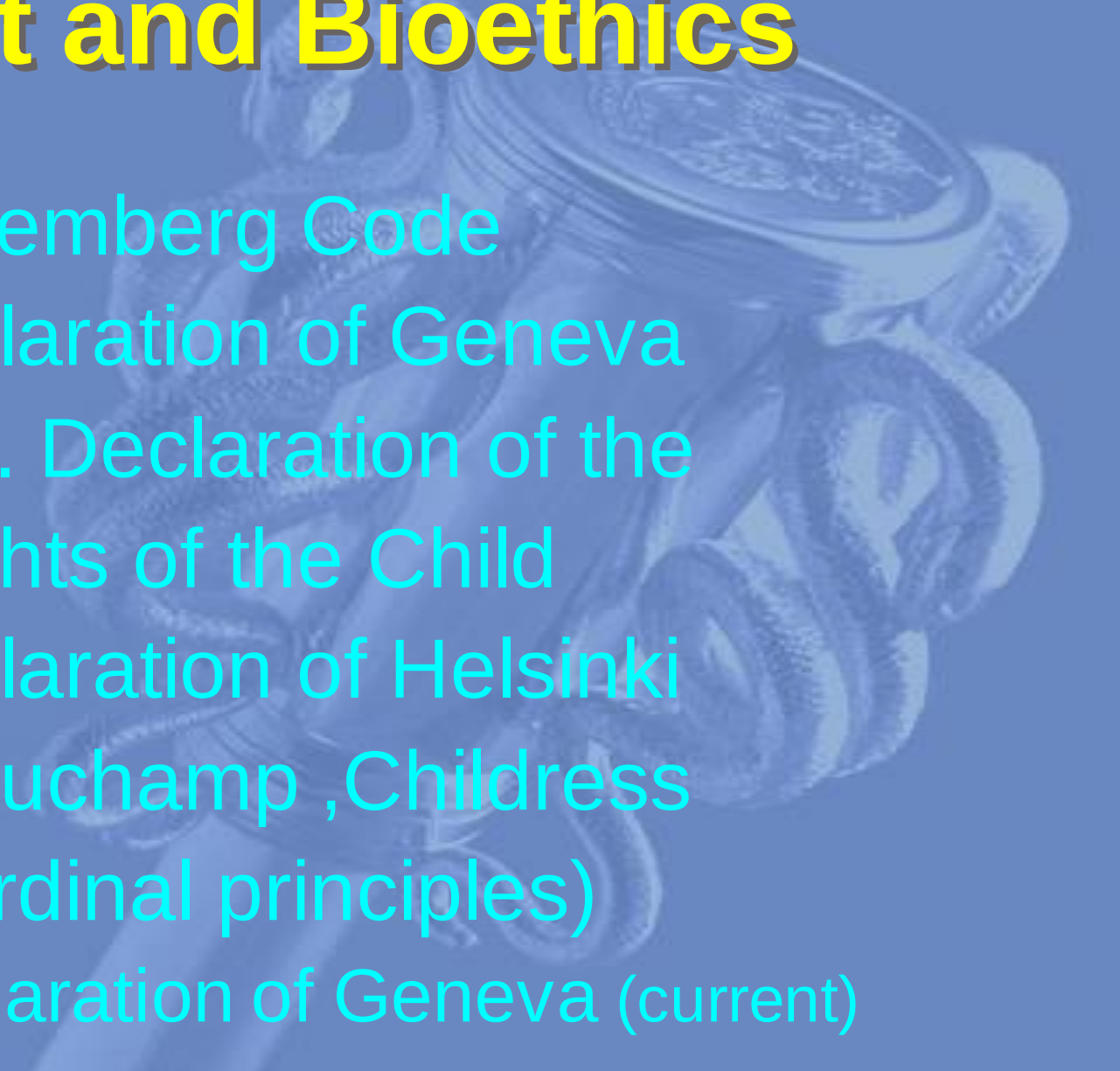
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Ethics



- Courtesy
- Formal NZMA Guidelines
- Medical Research
 - i GP's Patients
 - ii Doctor as Researcher
 - iii Doctor as Co-researcher

The Patient and Bioethics



1946	Nuremberg Code
1948	Declaration of Geneva
1959	U.N. Declaration of the Rights of the Child
1964	Declaration of Helsinki
1978	Beauchamp ,Childress (cardinal principles)
2006	Declaration of Geneva (current)

Declaration of the Rights of the Child

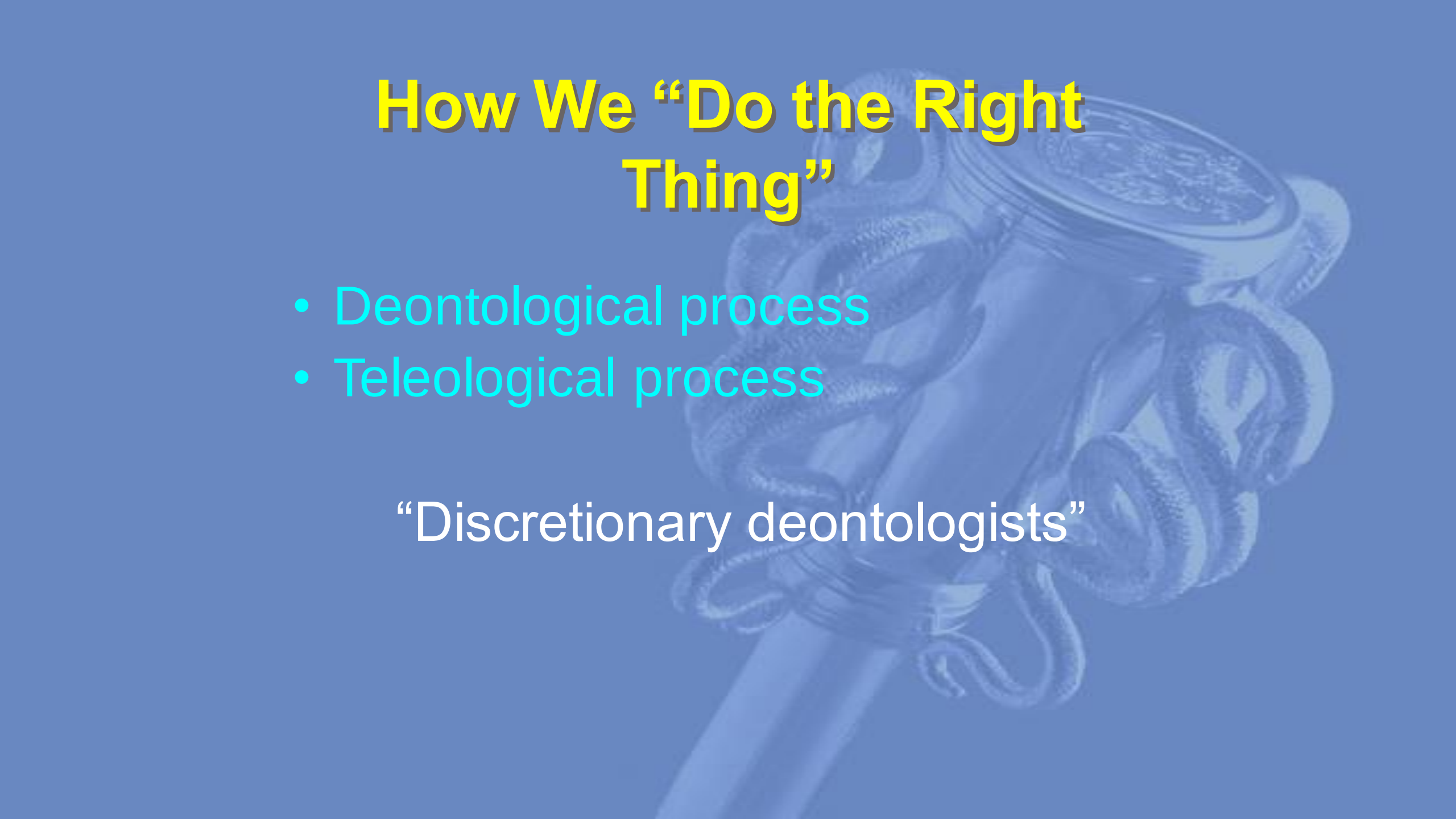
1. The right to equality, without distinction on account of race, religion or national origin.
2. The right to special protection for the child's physical, mental and social development.
3. The right to a name and a nationality.
4. The right to adequate nutrition, housing and medical services.

How We “Do the Right Thing”

- Deontological process
- Teleological process



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“Discretionary deontologists”

Doctors

Equipoise

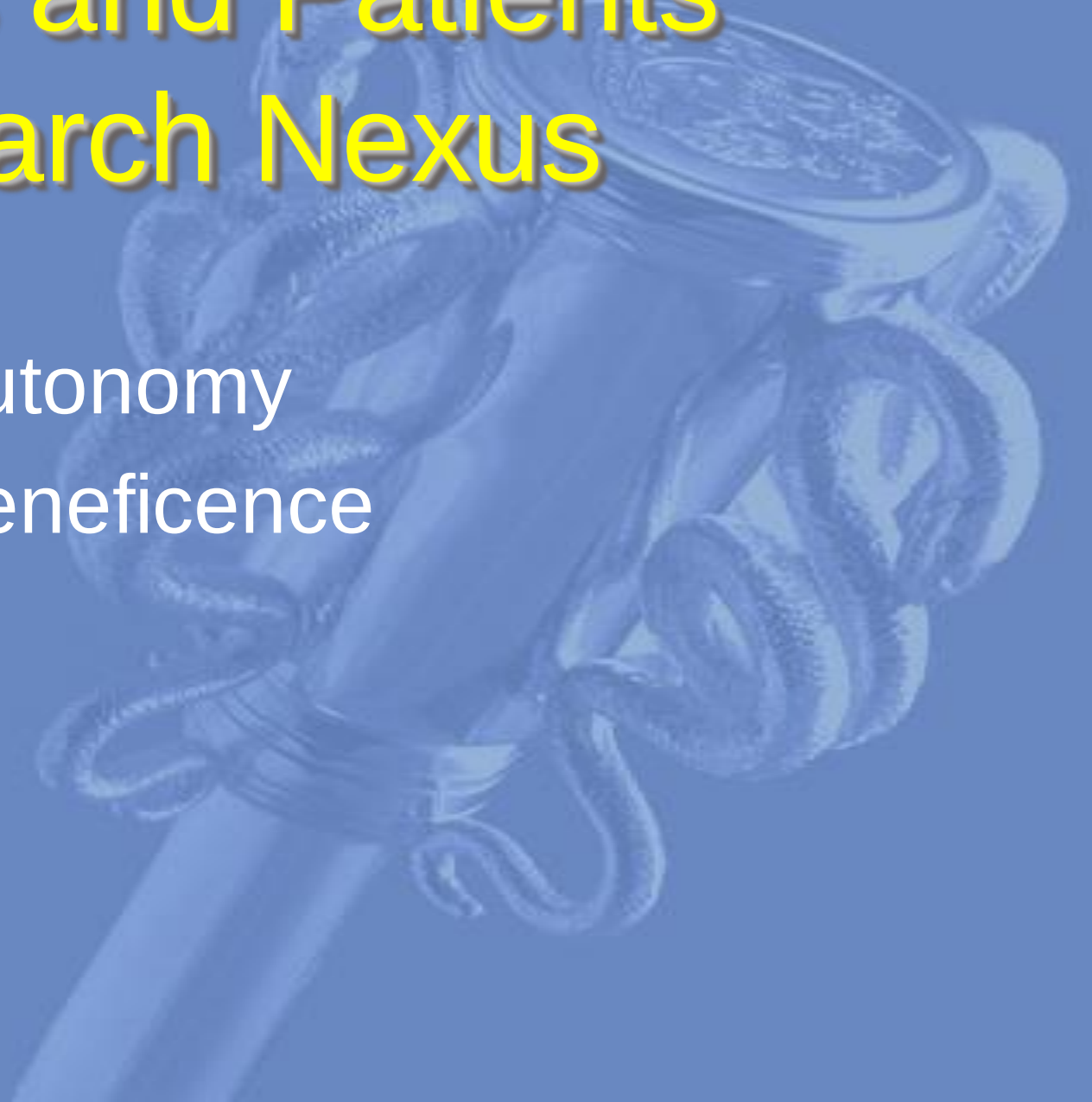
Therapeutic misconception

Benefits



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- Autonomy
- Beneficence



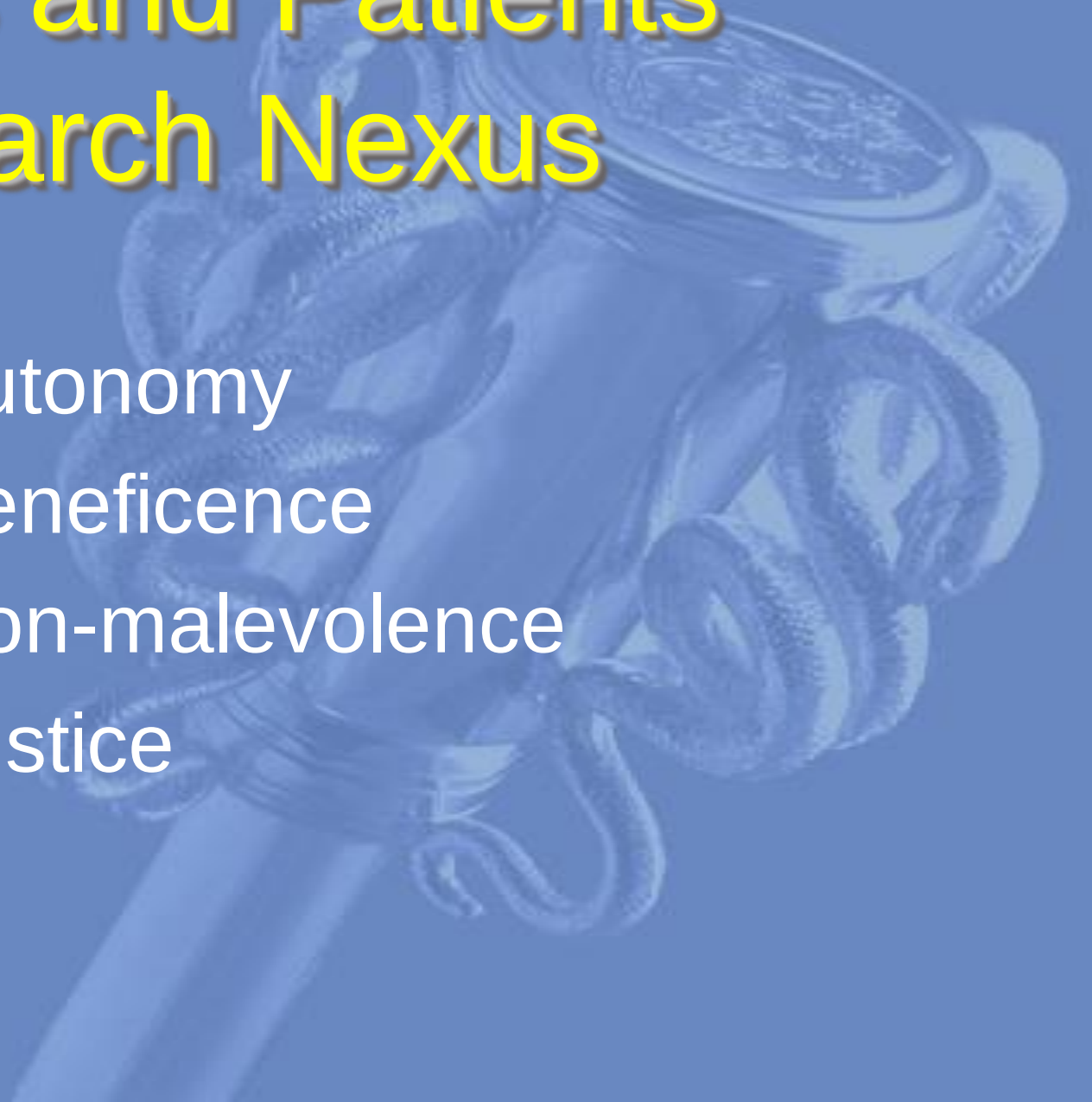
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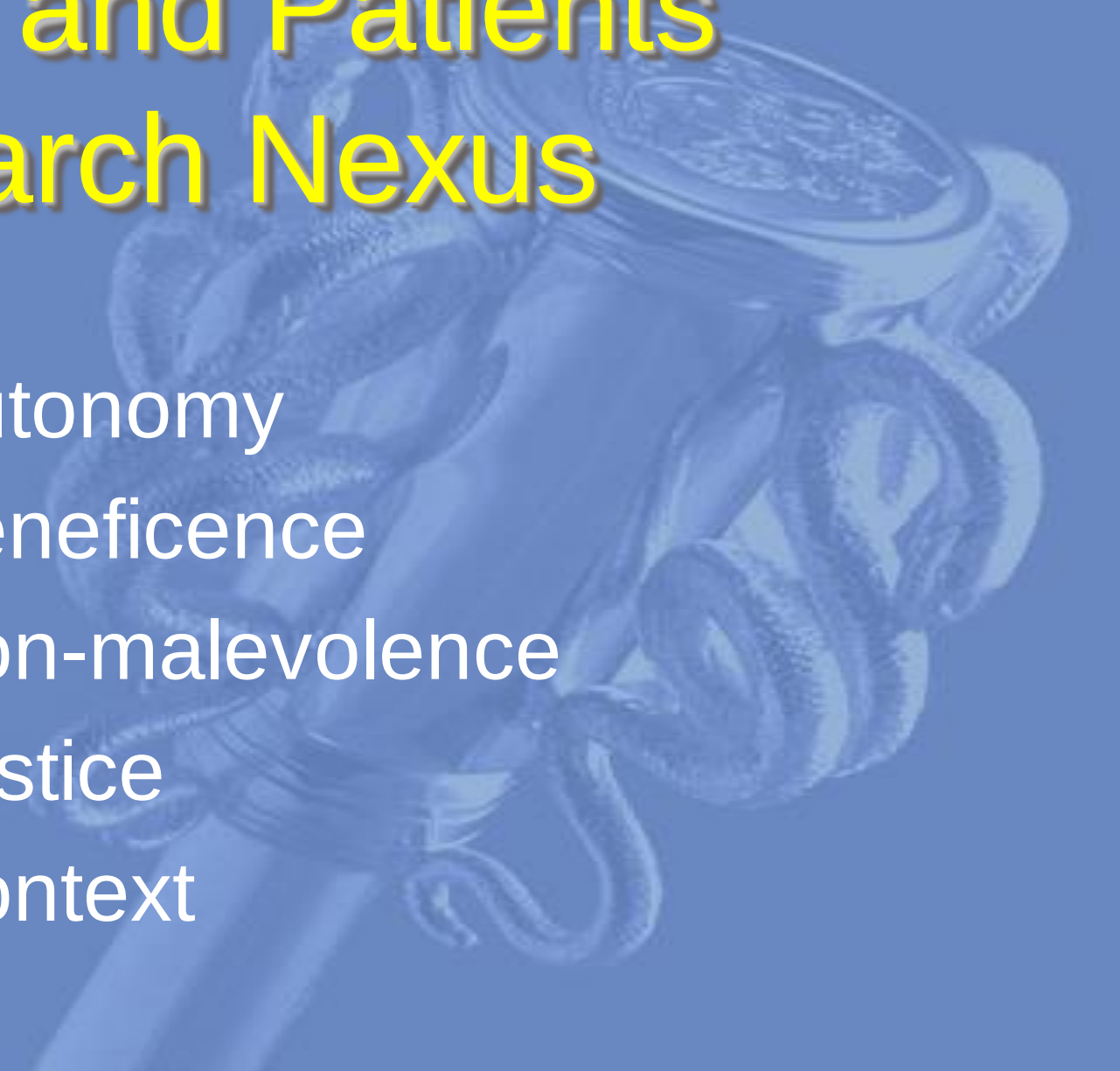
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- Justice
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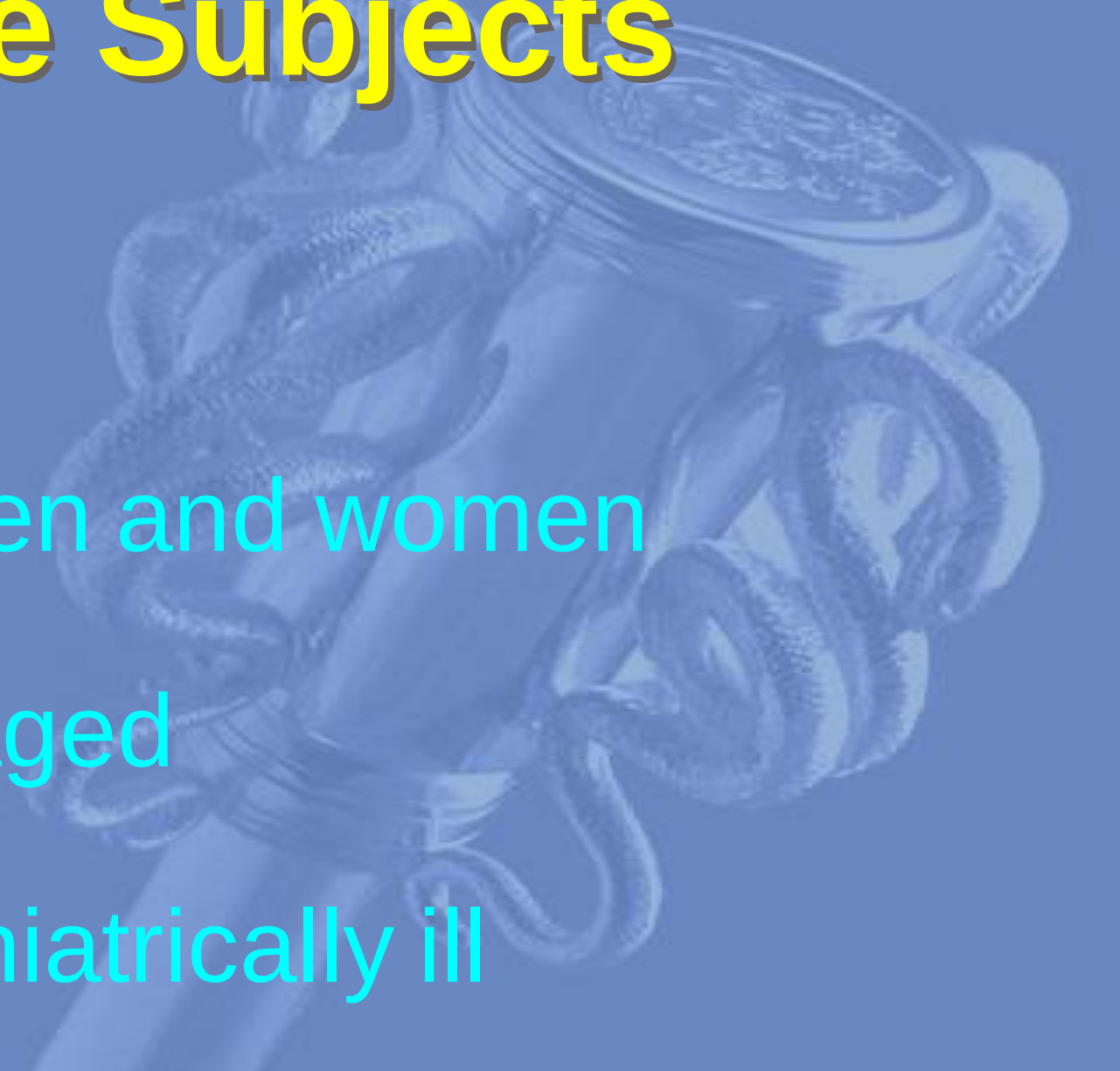


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- Autonomy
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- Justice
- Context

Captive Subjects

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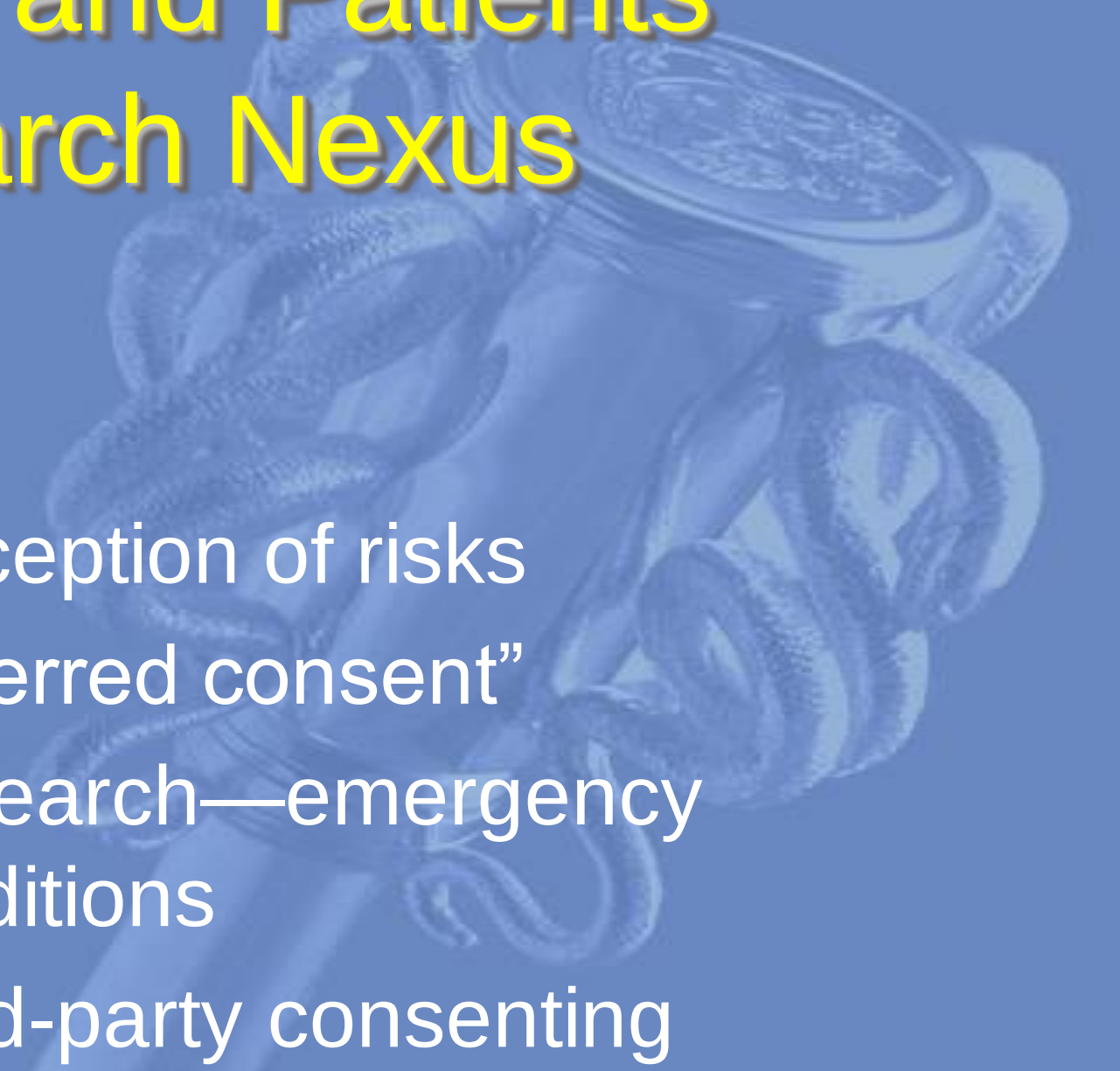
- Prisoners
- Servicemen and women
- The frail aged
- The psychiatrically ill

Captive Subjects



- The intellectually disabled
- The Poor
- Fetuses and Neonates
- Children
- The Dead

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Consent

- Perception of risks
- “deferred consent”
- Research—emergency conditions
- Third-party consenting

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