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Bioethics--Challenges in Medical Research

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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

Doctors and Patients Research Nexus

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- Context

Captive Subjects

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

Captive Subjects

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

Doctors and Patients Research Nexus

Consent

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

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