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Healthcare oversight rules for new players needed - Kuah Boon Theng and Wong Chiang Yin // The Straits Times

An 'impact-based' approach can help fill cracks in the current framework for health regulation in Singapore.

What the Chaos in Hospitals Is Doing to Doctors - Jordan Kisner // The Atlantic
Conversations with doctors and bioethicists on the impacts of COVID-19 on bioethics.

Pregnant in the pandemic? It helps to have good Wi-Fi - Cat Ferguson // MIT Technology Review
Can increased telehealth access improve prenatal and postpartum care?

90 breast cancer patients may have got 'unnecessary treatment' at Khoo Teck Puat Hospital due to wrong test results - Rei Kurohi and Wong Shiying // The Straits Times
Ensuring patient safety after HER-2 tests for breast cancer in Singapore.

People living with HIV can lead full lives // The Straits Times
Medical advances and increased access to antiretroviral therapy should be combined with efforts to tackle social stigma in eradicating HIV/Aids.

PUBLICATIONS

Is It Lawful and Ethical to Prioritize Racial Minorities for COVID-19 Vaccines? - Harald Schmidt, Lawrence O. Gostin and Michelle A. Williams // JAMA

Discussing legal and ethical considerations in race-based COVID-19 vaccine allocation strategies.

Prescription Requirements and Patient Autonomy: Considering an Over-the-Counter Default - Madison Kilbride; Steven Joffe and Holly Fernandez Lynch, // Hastings Center Report

Making a case for greater patient autonomy by switching from a prescription-only default to a presumptive OTC status, especially for oral contraceptives, epinephrine autoinjectors and insulin.

Immunity certification for COVID-19: ethical considerations - Teck Chuan Voo, Andreas A Reis, Calvin WL Ho, et al // WHO Bulletin

An examination of the ethical acceptability of requiring immunity certificates to exempt individuals from restrictive public health measures imposed during the pandemic.

To test or not to test: genetic cancer predisposition testing in paediatric patients with cancer - Sapna Mehta and Dennis John Kuo // Journal of Medical Ethics

Ethical concerns stemming from genetic testing in paediatric populations.

Ethical care during COVID-19 for care home residents with dementia - Emily Cousins, Kay de Vries, Karen Harrison Denning // Nursing Ethics

Ethically delivered care for people with dementia in nursing homes during COVID-19.

BLOGS

Bell v Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust: Considering the potential impact on children's consent to all medical treatment? - Rebecca Limb and Liz James // Journal of Medical Ethics
By limiting a child's competency to consent to puberty blockers, the recent UK High Court decision reduces the power of a child's consent to all medical treatments.

Vulnerable adults can be autonomous. Assuming that they are not is wrong and harmful. - Jonathan Lewis // Journal of Medical Ethics

The concepts of vulnerability and autonomy ought not be viewed as always incompatible.

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