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Debate Schedules and Pre-Recorded Presentations



Debates

The original meaning of the word “debate” was a fight or an argument. In our “Great Debates” there are no winners and losers; but something more difficult and far-reaching: the goal is to prompt a critical examination our own, often strongly held, positions as leading bioethicists defend opposing sides of current controversial questions.

February 8, Monday

Question: *“Should Whole Genome Sequencing be Heavily Subsidized by the Government?”*

Chair: **Rosamond Rhodes**, Ph.D., is Professor of Medical Education and Director of Bioethics Education at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai One, New York City, USA

Affirmative: **Leonard M. Fleck**, Ph.D. is Professor of Philosophy and Medical Ethics, Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, College of Human Medicine,

Michigan State University, USA

Negative: Leslie P. Francis, Ph.D., J.D., holds joint appointments as Alfred C. Emery professor of law and professor of philosophy, and adjunct appointments in Family and Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Political Science, at the University of Utah, USA.

February 9, Tuesday

Question: “Should There be Compensation for Organ Donation?”

Chair: MaryCarroll (MC) Sullivan, RN, MTS, JD, is Chief Healthcare Ethicist, Archdiocese of Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Affirmative: Rosamond Rhodes, Ph.D., is Professor of Medical Education and Director of Bioethics Education at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai One, New York City, USA

Negative: Arthur L. Caplan, Ph.D., is the Drs. William F and Virginia Connolly Mitty Professor and head of the Division of Bioethics at New York University Langone Medical Center and the founding director of the Division of Medical Ethics, New York City, USA

February 10, Wednesday

Question: “Are Some Lives ‘More Equal than Others’ in Allocating Corona Virus Vaccine?”

Chair: Leonard M. Fleck, Ph.D. is Professor of Philosophy and Medical Ethics, Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, USA

Affirmative: Ole Frithjof Norheim, MD, PhD, is Director of the Bergen Centre for Ethics and Priority Setting, and a professor of medical ethics, Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care, University of Bergen, Norway.

Negative: John Harris, FMedSci., FRSA., D.Phil. is Professor Emeritus, University of Manchester, Visiting Professor in Bioethics, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Kings College London and Distinguished Research Fellow, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford. United Kingdom

February 11, Thursday

Question: "*Should Euthanasia be Expanded to Include Children?*"

Chair Gerrit Kimsma, MD, is a physician/philosopher, and the Co-Founder of the Department of Philosophy and Medical Ethics at the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Affirmative: Eduard Verhagen, MD, JD, PhD, is the Chair of the department of pediatrics and professor of palliative care at the University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands

Negative: Martin Buijsen, PhD, JM, is Professor of Health Law at the Erasmus University School of Law, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Pub Quiz

Pre-recordings

The Right Not to Know and the Obligation to Know

Ben Davies, PhD, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, United Kingdom

Reproductive Carrier Screening: Responding to the Eugenics Critique

Lisa Drive, PhD and Ainsley Newson, PhD
University of Sydney, Australia

A Belmont Report for Animals

Hope Ferdowsian, MD
Phoenix Zone Initiative and University of New Mexico School of Mexico, USA

Neuroethics, Neuroscience, and Nonhuman Animals

L. Syd Johnson, PhD
SUNY Upstate Medical University, USA

A Utilitarian COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Strategy: Prioritizing Prevention of Transmission Over Prevention of High-Risk Infection

Brittany Johnson, MD Candidate, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA

Some Methodological Issues in Neuroethics: The Case of Psychopathy and Responsibility

Luca Malatesti, PhD, University of Rijeka, Croatia
and John McMillan, PhD, University of Otago, New Zealand

Dilemmas in Dual Duty of Medical Confidentiality

Sayed Mohamed Muhsin, PhD
International Islamic University of Malaysia

What Criterion Might be Used to Distinguish Between Acceptable and Unacceptable Uses of Human Embryos?

Timothy F. Murphy, PhD, University of Illinois College of Medicine, USA
and Leonard M. Fleck, PhD, Michigan State University, USA

Cases Abusing Brain Death Definition in Organ Procurement in China

Norbert W. Paul, MD, PhD, Johannes Gutenberg University Medical Center, Mainz, Germany, Kirk C. Allison, PhD, Saint Scholastica College, Duluth, Minnesota, USA, and Huige Li, PhD, Johannes Gutenberg University Medical Center, Mainz, Germany

Inconsistency between the Circulatory and the Brain Criteria of Death in the Uniform Determination of Death Act

Alberto Molina-Pérez, PhD, University of Granada, Spain, James L. Bernat, MD, Dartmouth University, USA, and Anne Dalle Ave, MD, University Medical Center, Geneva, Switzerland.

Assessing Governance Quality of National Organ Procurement Policies

David Rodríguez-Arias, Alberto Molina-Pérez, Ivar Hannikainen, et al,
University of Granada, Spain

Has a Virus Changed Our World Forever?

Maria Giovanna Ruberto, MD, PhD and Matthew D'Arcy Francis, MD
University of Pavia, Italy

Aid and Abetting Suicide: The Current Debate in Italy

Fabrizio Turaldo, PhD
"Ca Foscario" University of Venice, Italy

