

# IN FOCUS ...

## Medical Ethics



A research guide to the collections of the  
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## Books and Audiovisual Materials

CountyCat, the library catalog, lists all the books and audiovisual materials found at the Cudahy Family Library. You can search the catalog from the library computers or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. Some of the subject headings related to medical ethics include:

Agricultural biotechnology	Human gene mapping
Bioethics	Human genome
Biotechnology	Human reproductive technology
Clinical trials	Infertility
Cloning	Medical ethics
Eugenics	Procurement of organs, tissues, etc.
Fertility, human	Stem cells
Gene therapy	Transplantation of organs, tissues, etc.
Genetic engineering	
Genetic screening	
Genetically modified foods	
Human experimentation in medicine	

### Reference Books

Located on the open Reference shelves behind the Reference Desk

- 615.03 M555 *The Merck Manual*  
a17 1999 - Section 21 discusses general principles of medical genetics.
- 616 C388 a20 *Cecil Textbook of Medicine*  
1996 - Includes chapters on social and ethical issues in medicine and principles of human genetics.

## **Magazines and Journals**

You can access thousands of magazine and journal articles through EBSCOhost, an electronic database available through CountyCat, the library catalog. These articles may be accessed from any computer in the library or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. From the main screen, click on the “Subscription Databases” link and then choose EBSCOhost.

## **Selected Internet Sites**

### **American Journal of Bioethics**

<http://www.bioethics.net>

Online journal debating the issues of bioethics.

### **Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity**

<http://www.cbhd.org>

Christian viewpoint on bioethics issues.

### **Cloning: A Webliography**

<http://staff.lib.msu.edu/skendall/cloning/index.htm>

Information about animal and human cloning provided by Michigan State University Library.

### **Council for Responsible Genetics**

<http://www.gene-watch.org>

Fosters public debate about the social, ethical and environmental implications of genetic technologies.

### **Ethics Updates: Bioethics**

<http://ethics.sandiego.edu/Applied/Bioethics>

Site “dedicated to promoting the thoughtful discussion of difficult moral issues” from the University of San Diego.

## **Eugenics Archive**

<http://www.eugenicsarchive.org>

Collection of historical documents relating to the eugenics movement of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## **Genetic Alliance**

<http://www.geneticalliance.org>

Includes information about genetic medical conditions as well as advocacy information.

## **Genetics and Public Policy Center**

<http://www.dnapolicy.org>

The Center works to help policy leaders, decision makers, and the public better understand the rapidly evolving field of human genetics and its application to healthcare.

## **Genetics Education Center**

<http://www.kumc.edu/gec/>

Site sponsored by the University of Kansas Medical Center for educators interested in human genetics and the human genome project.

## **Genetics Home Reference**

<http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/>

National Library of Medicine's web site for consumer information about genetic conditions and the genes or chromosomes related to those conditions.

## **Genome News Network**

<http://www.genomenewsnetwork.org>

Genomics resources for scientists, educators, students, and the general public.

## **Genome Projects of the U.S. Department of Energy**

<http://genomics.energy.gov>

Information about the Human Genome Project and related legal, ethical, and social issues.

## **Human Cloning Foundation**

<http://www.humancloning.org>

Resources in favor of human cloning.

## **HumGen International**

<http://www.humgen.umontreal.ca>

Resources for ethical, legal, and social issues relating to human genetics.

## **NIH Stem Cell Information**

<http://stemcells.nih.gov/>

National Institutes of Health resource for stem cell research.

## **National Office of Public Health Genomics**

<http://www.cdc.gov/genomics>

Operated by the Centers for Disease Control, this site provides updated information on how human genomic discoveries can be used to improve health & prevent disease.

## **National Right to Life Committee: Cloning Issues**

[http://www.nrlc.org/killing\\_embryos/index.html](http://www.nrlc.org/killing_embryos/index.html)

Articles in opposition to cloning.

## **Pew Forum: Bioethics**

<http://pewforum.org/bioethics/>

Offers a variety of resources that probe the relationship between religion, science, and public policy, including reports, polling data, event transcripts, and the latest news.

## **President's Council on Bioethics**

<http://bioethics.gov>

The Council advises the President on ethical issues related to advances in biomedical science and technology.

## **Tell Me About Stem Cells**

<http://www.tellmeaboutstemcells.org>

Basic information on stem cells and related issues.





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