BIOETHICS RESEARCH LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

1 Ethics
1.1 Philosophical Ethics
1.2 Religious Ethics
1.3 Applied and Professional Ethics
   1.3.1 General
   1.3.2 Business
   1.3.3 Education
   1.3.4 Engineering
   1.3.5 Government/Criminal Justice
   1.3.6 International Affairs
   1.3.7 Journalism/Mass Media
   1.3.8 Law
   1.3.9 Scientific Research
   1.3.10 Social Work
   1.3.11 Agriculture
   1.3.12 Information Technology
   1.3.13 Social Sciences

2 Bioethics
2.1 General
2.2 History of Health Ethics/Bioethics
2.3 Education/Programs
2.4 Commissions/Councils

3 Philosophy of Biology
3.1 General
3.2 Evolution and Creation

4 Philosophies of Medicine and Health
4.1 Theory and Practice of the Health Professions
   4.1.1 General
   4.1.2 Medicine
   4.1.3 Nursing
   4.1.4 Dentistry
   4.2 Concept of Health
   4.3 Concept of Mental Health
   4.4 Quality/Value of Life/Personhood
   4.5 Enhancement

5 Science/Technology and Society
5.1 General
5.2 Technology/Risk Assessment
5.3 Social Control of Science/Technology
5.4 Nanotechnology

6 Codes of/Position Statements on Professional Ethics

7 Sociology of Health Care
7.1 General
7.2 Education for Health Care Professionals
7.3 Professional-Professional Relationship
7.4 Professional Misconduct

8 Patient Relationships
8.1 General
8.2 Truth Disclosure
8.3 Informed Consent
   8.3.1 General
   8.3.2 Parental Consent/Minors
   8.3.3 Third Party Consent/Incompetents
   8.3.4 Right to Refuse Treatment
   8.3.5 Bills, Laws and Cases
8.4 Confidentiality
8.5 Malpractice

9 Health Care
9.1 General
9.2 Right to Health Care
9.3 Health Care Economics
   9.3.1 General
   9.3.2 Managed Care
9.4 Allocation of Health Care Resources
9.5 Health Care for Specific Diseases/Groups

10 Sexuality/Gender

11 Contraception
11.1 General
11.2 Availability of Contraceptives to Minors
11.3 Sterilization
11.4 Failure of Contraception/Unintended Birth

12 Abortion
12.1 General
12.2 Position Statements
12.3 Moral and Religious Aspects
12.4 Legal Aspects
   12.4.1 General
   12.4.2 Interests of Woman/Fetus/Father
   12.4.3 Interests of Health Personnel/Institutions
   12.4.4 Bills, Laws and Cases
12.5 Social Aspects
   12.5.1 General
   12.5.2 Demographic Surveys/Attitudes
   12.5.3 Abortion Counseling

13 Population
13.1 General
13.2 Population Growth
13.3 Population Policy

14 Reproduction/Reproductive Technologies
14.1 General
14.2 Artificial Insemination and Surrogacy
14.3 Sex Predetermination/Selection
14.4 In Vitro Fertilization and Embryo Transfer
14.5 Cloning
14.6 Cryobanking of Sperm, Ova, or Embryos

15 Genetics, Molecular Biology and Microbiology
15.1 General
15.2 Genetic Counseling/Prenatal Diagnosis
   15.2.1 General
15.3 Genetic Screening/Testing
15.4 Gene Therapy/Transfer
15.5 Eugenics
15.6 Behavioral Genetics
15.7 Biohazards of Genetic Research
15.8 Genetic Patents
15.9 Sociobiology
15.10 Genome Mapping
15.11 Genetics and Human Ancestry

16 Environmental Quality
16.1 General
16.2 Nuclear Power/Radiation
16.3 Occupational Health

17 The Neurosciences and Mental Health Therapies
17.1 General
17.2 Psychotherapy
17.3 Behavior Modification
17.4 Psychopharmacology
17.5 Electrical Stimulation of the Brain
17.6 Psychosurgery
17.7 Involuntary Civil Commitment
17.8 Right of the Institutionalized to Treatment

18 Human Experimentation
18.1 General
18.2 Policy Guidelines/Inst. Review Boards
18.3 Informed Consent
18.4 Behavioral Research
18.5 Research on Special Populations
   18.5.1 General
   18.5.2 Newborns and Minors
   18.5.3 Women
   18.5.4 Embryos and Fetuses
   18.5.5 Prisoners
   18.5.6 Mentally Ill and Disabled Persons
   18.5.7 Elderly and Terminally Ill Persons
   18.5.8 Military and Government Personnel
   18.5.9 Foreign Nationals
18.6 Social Control of Human Experimentation
18.7 Stem Cell Research

19 Artificial and Transplanted Organs/Tissues
19.1 General
19.2 Hearts
19.3 Kidneys
19.4 Blood
19.5 Donation/Procurement of Organs/Tissues
19.6 Allocation of Organs/Tissues

20 Death and Dying
20.1 General
20.2 Definition/Determination of Death
   20.2.1 General
   20.2.2 Bills, Laws and Cases
20.3 Attitudes Toward Death
   20.3.1 General
   20.3.2 Health Personnel
   20.3.3 Family
   20.3.4 Death Education
20.4 Care of the Dying Patient
   20.4.1 General
   20.4.2 Care of Dying Minors
20.5 Prolongation of Life and Euthanasia
   20.5.1 General
   20.5.2 Allowing Minors to Die
   20.5.3 Bills, Laws and Cases
   20.5.4 Living Wills/Advance Directives
20.6 Capital Punishment
20.7 Suicide/Assisted Suicide

21 International/Political Dimensions of Biology and Medicine
21.1 General
21.2 War
21.3 Chemical and Biological Weapons
21.4 Torture and Genocide
21.5 Prisoners and Detainees
21.6 International Migration of Health Professionals
21.7 Cultural Pluralism

22 Animal Welfare
22.1 General
22.2 Animal Experimentation
22.3 Animal Production

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