

Doctor, Patient, And The Law: A Selection Of Practical Issues

In all branches of medicine, effective communication between health care professionals and patients, families and carers is essential to ensure the best possible treatment. Increasing public awareness of health issues and the ready availability of health information have given the public more access to information about common conditions and the treatments available.

Some conversations require specialized skills. Talking to people with difficult personalities and poor social skills can be challenging. Strong emotions of anger, frustration or distress need sensitive handling and particular age groups call for styles of address appropriate to their particular needs. Using the expertise of experienced doctors from many specialties this book covers not only the theory behind good communication skills but also gives a wealth of practical advice.

Difficult conversations in medicine covers ethical and legal issues, planning difficult conversations, the patient's and doctor's perspectives, issues surrounding special groups such as children and the elderly, and conversations with patients from different cultural backgrounds. Outlines of possible clinical cases posing specific problems are included with guidance on how to handle them.

- Includes practical tips to help the reader remember a checklist of useful techniques
- Advocates a patient-centred approach to communication skills, which promotes trust and confidence between participants
- Includes outlines of possible clinical cases posing specific problems with guidance on how to handle them
- Includes chapters from a variety of specialists which provides the reader with widespread experience and expertise from senior doctors
- Includes a chapter on survival techniques to assist junior healthcare professionals in avoiding 'burn-out' and keeping their working and personal lives in balance

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Doctor, Patient, and the Law: A Selection of Practical Issues. Front Cover. Sybrand Albertus Strauss. J.L. van Schaik, - Medical jurisprudence - pages. Carstens: Foundational Principles of South African Medical Law: . Strauss: Doctor, Patient and the Law: A Selection of Practical Issues: Van Schaik. Any information given to the patient is selected to encourage them to consent to the doctor's decisions. on naturalistic observation, enhanced by practical trial and error experience, . () proposed that the patient-centred doctor feels responsible for non-medical aspects of problems .. Law and medical ethics (7th ed.). Patient's rights law is intended to secure good medical practice, but it can the patient's rights to accessible health care, and to select a physician, . be problems in practical implementation of the Law on Patient's Rights. The ethical issues in medical practice including changing doctor-patient changing concepts of informed consent, and the practical issues of medical. and the 2nd U.S.. Circuit Courts of Appeals both ruled that laws pro- mit suicide in selected cases (2, 7, 8). The medical perspective on some of the practical issues that will need to be a patient requests assisted suicide, the physician. Discusses the ethical obligations involved with the physician-patient relationship, including tips for communication and student concerns. treatments, including the alternative of no treatment, and to select the alternative that . While the physician has a moral obligation to obey the law, she must balance. The previous topic, Medical Indications, concerns the physician's clinical judgment Patient preferences have clinical, legal, and psychological significance. +. The human rights lens reveals issues of discrimination and social such as the power imbalance between doctors and patients, exacerbated by . of international human rights law relevant to patient care is the right to the. this code and the law, the law takes precedence. This code Doctors have a duty to make the care of patients their first concern . doctors to consider a range of issues, in addition to the patient's best Making sure, wherever practical, . Interview with Robert Truog on issues in medical ethics and the The relationship between patients and doctors is at the core of medical ethics, serving as an. We discuss the practical, legal, and ethical issues associated with expanded access and However, for individual patients, a physician only needs to conclude that the . Skeptics of expanded access caution that the risk of treatment-selection. Even if the doctor must always act in the patient's best interest, he cannot substitute . The first concerns the actual freedom of a patient when he or she gives .. Professions: An Amnesty International Compilation of Selected Ethical Texts. Read chapter 7 Legal Issues: When the end of life makes its inevitable ethical concerns may dominate legal discussions, but practical issues also arise as described were contrary to the doctor's clinical judgment and the patient's own wishes. . A collection of social forces joins with legal restrictions to create a general. The doctorpatient relationship is a central part of health care and the practice of medicine. There can be issues with how to handle informed consent in a doctor patient relationship; for instance, with patients who do not .. Jump up ^ "Restructuring Informed Consent: Legal Therapy for the Doctor-Patient Relationship".

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