

ABSTRACT

BIOETHICS: A TRANS DISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO MEDICAL LAW

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In the last few decades, the discipline of bioethics, law, health and human rights have merged in order to deal with ethical conundrums in medicine. Rapid advancements in medical science and research demand the need for a transdisciplinary approach to medical law. Within the health sector, there are inherent threats to the principles of equity and social justice in the delivery of care. Issues relating to infertility treatment, abortion, sex determination, surrogacy, euthanasia and organ transplantation call for an interplay between ethics and health. Bioethics separates a legal obligation from a moral obligation. Morality being a complexity is sometimes explicitly incorporated into the legal doctrine and therefore involved in the ethical controversial issues raised by medical care system.

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