Books for Pediatricians Interested in Bioethics

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This list includes books we believe may be of value to pediatricians interested in
bioethics. Books less dedicated to pediatrics may be found in the Books of More
General Medical Interest. Exceptions include areas where we found few books
dedicated entirely to pediatrics. The web links are intended to help you locate at least
one edition of a book. Please remember web links change over time and not everything
is easily available. We were able to find most books on either Amazon at or Alibris.

The arrangement is alphabetical by author within topical areas. Since many works might
easily be classified in several areas, check alternate headings. For example, if you are
interested in deaths in neonatal units, check both end-of-life care and neonatology. If
you are interested in physician duties in a pandemic you might check infectious disease,
professionalism or duty.

If you are interested in journal articles for this subject area, check the separate articles
listings. For journal articles prior to 2003, please check the American Board of
(Please note that it is currently over 90 pages long and may download slowly)

By subject:

Abuse & Neglect
University Press. 2009.
Westman JC. Licensing Parents: Can We Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect? Kluwer

Adolescents
Feuillet-Liger, B, et al. Adolescents, Autonomy and Medical Treatment: Divergence and
Amazon has this edition in French.

Cloning
Kass LR. Human Cloning and Human Dignity: The Report of the President's Council
on Amazon.com

Levick SE. Clone Being: Exploring the Psychological and Social Dimensions. Lanham,
2004;292:1497.

Communication
Fadiman A. The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American
0374267812.

Complementary and Alternative Medicine
**Consent/Assent (including parental consent)**


**Development/ADD/Autism**


**Disability/Birth Defects/Eugenics**


**Drugs/ Pharmaceuticals**


**Duty**

Eating Disorders

Economics and financing/Business of Medicine/Insurance/Taxers
This is discussed in:
And


Education


Emergency Care/Emergency Rooms/Disasters
This book has chapters on Ethics and end of life issues, Patient safety, medical errors and quality of care, EMTALA, Issues of consent and others.

**End-of-Life Care/Dying/Futility/ Palliative Sedation**


This is discussed in:


**Enhancement/Modifications/Technology**


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Ethics - clinical, committees & consultations
Ethics - general philosophy, ethical codes, etc


Family/Clans/Tribes


And: http://www.mercatornet.com/articles/view/the_ultimate_miserabilist


This is discussed in:


This is discussed in:
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And
Wilkinson S. Do we need an alternative 'relational approach' to saviour siblings? J Med Ethics 2015;41:927-928
And
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Genetics/Testing/Genetic Databases


This is discussed in:
Suter SM. Review of Robert Klitzman, Am I My Genes?: Confronting Fate and Family


Global Health Bioethics

Health Care Disparities/Access to Health Care


Human Rights / Humanity
This is discussed in:
Pinto C. Don Quixote. BMJ. 2007;335:997.


Infectious disease, Vaccinations

**Intersex**


**Legal**


**Mental Health**


**Neonatology & Fetal Issues**


Forman V. *This Lovely Life*. 2009. Mariner Books


This is reviewed in:


Newborn Screening /Prenatal Screening


**Nutrition/Eating Disorders**


This is discussed in:


**Practice of Medicine/ Physician Health**


http://www.amazon.com/Middlemarch-Hardcover-Classics-George-Eliot/dp/0141196890/ref=sr_1_1_twihar_2?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1455582538&sr=1-1&keywords=middlemarch+hardcover

This is discussed in:


**Principles - Autonomy, Beneficence, Nonmaleficence, Justice**


The reviews on Amazon are quite mixed. Cass Sustein reviewed this in *the New York Review of Books*. I will keep looking for other reviews.

**Professionalism**


Psychiatric Issues
Kesey K. One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest. 1962. Signet. ASIN: B00FTK19XS
This is discussed in:


Public Health

Religion


A book on stem cells, socialized medicine and physician assisted suicide from a Jewish perspective.
This is discussed in:

Reproduction


This is discussed in:
And

This is discussed in:


Research


Stem cells and Embryo Research

Surgery


Transplants/Transfusions/Tissue Donations


