

Bioethics

ABORTION CLINIC

60 min; color; h,c
1/2" VHS **CC3740,VH**

Frontline Series - Examines the controversial issue of abortion with an in-depth look at abortion clinics and women making abortion decisions. Considers the psychological and physical ramifications associated with abortion. *Closed Captioned.* (DOCUCO;PBSV;p1983)
Abortion; Ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

AIDS AT ISSUE: COPING WITH AN EPIDEMIC

22 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1449,VH**

Raises issues relating to the moral, legal, ethical, and economic impact of the AIDS epidemic on society. Addresses many of the difficult social issues concerning the rights of individuals versus those of the public as they relate to the AIDS patient. Presents a broad range of opinions on such issues as AIDS education, needle-exchange programs, mandatory testing, and condom advertising on television. (PUBLICA;FILMK;c1989)
AIDS; Ethics; Medical economics; Public health; Philosophy (CPI)

BEFORE I DIE

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1617,VH**

Moderator Arthur Miller presents hypothetical scenarios that force panelists to role-play in situations where the right choices, both professional and personal, are not always evident. These scenarios focus on how three terminal patients and their families cope with the patients' illnesses. The panel consists of physicians, nurses, chaplains, lawyers, and social services workers. (WNET/13;PBSV;c1997)
Death and dying; Ethics; Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

BETTER OFF DEAD?

60 min; color; h,c
1/2" VHS **CC3741,VH**

Frontline Series - Reveals the complex ethical choices facing doctors, lawyers, judges, and especially parents regarding the extent of medical care to provide to infants with severe birth defects. Points out that advances in medical technology that can sustain life in even severely damaged newborns have brought about court fights, legislation, and considerable public and professional debate. (DOCUCO;PBSV;p1984)
Biotechnology; Ethics; Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

BILL MOYERS WORLD OF IDEAS SERIES

Presents a series of 50 half-hour interviews conducted by journalist Bill Moyers with a wide range of philosophers, historians, scientists, writers, artists, and teachers who share their knowledge about a variety of timely issues. Discusses where America and the world stand as we approach the end of the century. *For descriptions see individual titles:*

LEON KASS, PARTS I AND II [EC2388]
MAXINE SINGER [EC2404]
WILLARD GAYLIN [EC2376]

BIOTERROR

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC6125,VH**

Nova Series - Traces the history of "black biology" and investigates U.S. involvement in the development of biological weapons. Features Judith Miller, Stephen Engelberg, and William Broad, authors of the book *Germ: Biological Weapons and America's Secret War.* (WGBHTV)
Diseases; Microbiology; Terrorism; War and society

THE BUSINESS OF MEDICINE

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1470,VH**

Managing Our Miracles: Health Care in America Series - Discusses the problems posed by America's escalating health care costs and considers possible solutions. Considers how to conduct the business of medicine, which costs \$100 billion per year. (COLBUSM;PBSV;c1986)
Ethics; Medical economics; Philosophy (CPI)

THE CHILD THE STORK BROUGHT HOME

59 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1705,VH**

Reveals the emotional and ethical complexities of a gestational surrogacy arrangement, following a case from embryo transfer to birth, through interviews and cinema verite footage of doctor visits, a baby shower, the birth, and its aftermath. (DER;c2000)
Childbirth; Ethics; Family; Parent and child; Pregnancy

A CHOICE FOR K'AILA

28 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1510,VH**

Investigates the decision made by Francois and Leslie Paulette of Alberta, Canada to let their young son K'aila die naturally from liver disease rather than have him undergo a liver transplant. Presents the reasons behind their decision as well as testimony from the doctor who advised the transplant and subsequently got a court order to contest the parents' decision. Attempts to define the best medical treatment for the child/patient in this case study of medical ethics. (CBC;FILMK;c1990)
Death and dying; Ethics; Law; Medicine; Parent and child; Philosophy (CPI)

CODE GRAY: ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN NURSING

28 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1357,VH**

Documents four typical situations where nurses confront ethical dilemmas in their work. Considers the following: the level of care provided a newborn with profound and probably fatal birth defects, the balance between respect for a person's autonomy and the need for physical restraint to prevent injury, the allocation of bed space and nursing resources in an intensive care unit, and the conflict between the commitment to a terminally ill patient to relieve suffering and the promises made to the patient's family. Offers no easy answers. (SAWYERJ;ACHTBEN;FANLIGH;c1983)
Ethics; Nurses and nursing

THE CONSTITUTION: THAT DELICATE BALANCE SERIES

Fred Friendly, former president of CBS News, uses hypothetical case studies to introduce contemporary constitutional issues of critical importance. Panels of prominent judges, lawyers, journalists, and educators engage in lively debate on current interpretation and application of the Constitution. Students are encouraged to examine and intellectually participate in the vital struggles which are shaping the future character of American government.

THE CONSTITUTION: THAT DELICATE BALANCE, NO. 10: THE SOVEREIGN SELF-RIGHT TO LIVE, RIGHT TO DIE

60 min; color; c
1/2" VHS **CC3326,VH**

Discusses cases involving abortion, examining how personal freedoms and privacy are balanced against state intervention and societal rights. *Closed Captioned.* (ANBERG;FI;p1984)
Abortion; Ethics; U.S.-Constitution; Philosophy (CPI)

A CRIME OF INSANITY

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC6464,VH**

Frontline Series - Examines the ethics of convicting the mentally ill. Focuses on the case of Ralph Tortorici, who held a college classroom hostage in Albany, NY in 1994. He injured one student, and was sentenced to jail after his insanity defense failed. Discusses the social, ethical, and legal dilemmas surrounding the case of the schizophrenic Tortorici, with excerpts from the actual trial. Includes interviews with Larry Rosen, the presiding judge; Cheryl Coleman, the prosecutor; Peter Lynch, the defense attorney; Dr. Zvi Klopott, the defense psychiatric expert; Lawrence Wiest, the chief assistant district attorney; as well as Robert and Matthew Tortorici, Ralph's father and brother. (PBSV;c1999)

Crime and criminals; Ethics; Law; Mental health; Philosophy (CPI)

CRITICAL CHOICE

13 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1375,VH**

Discussions in Bioethics Series - Dramatizes the difficult decisions a hospital administrator must face concerning the allocation of scarce financial resources. Presents a situation in which a hospital administrator facing budget cuts must decide between a monitoring unit for infants at a high risk for crib death, which would prevent 30 deaths a year, and a child who needs a costly liver transplant within the next few hours. Portrays the child's doctor and the budget director's subsequent appeals to the administrator. Concludes as all three are about to meet to hear the administrator's decision on the liver transplant. Raises the issue of setting priorities in health care regarding the young or the old, the financially able or unable, and an emphasis on treatment or prevention. (NFBC;PYRAMID;c1985)

Ethics; Medical economics; Philosophy (CPI)

CRITICAL THINKING IN NURSING: LESSONS FROM TUSKEGEE

43 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1495,VH**

Uses the role of African-American nurse Eunice Rivers in the Public Health Service's study of untreated syphilis in the Negro male as a focal point for examining nurses' need for critical thinking skills in today's complex health system. Through original photographs and footage, dramatizations, and comments by various professionals, underscores the need for analysis, reason, and independent thinking at all levels of nursing practice. (EDHO;NATLENU;c1993)

Critical thinking; Ethics; Nurses and nursing; Philosophy (CPI)

D.E.S.: AN UNCERTAIN LEGACY

58 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **NC1966,VH**

Traces the development and use of D.E.S., a synthetic estrogen, in preventing miscarriages. Discusses the increasing incidence of a rare cervical cancer in daughters of women who took D.E.S. during their pregnancies, as well as other problems in their sons. Examines the role of the pharmaceutical companies and the medical community in the widespread use of the drug, even after studies suggested its link to cancer and proved its uselessness in preventing miscarriages. Raises questions over the drug's effects on the "D.E.S. children" as they age, as well as how it will affect the next generation. (NFBC;UCEMC;c1985)

Cancer; Drugs (Medical); Ethics; Public health; Philosophy (CPI)

THE DEADLY DECEPTION: THE TUSKEGEE STUDY OF UNTREATED SYPHILIS IN THE NEGRO MALE

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1598,VH**

Nova Series - An investigation of the infamous Tuskegee study of untreated syphilis in the negro male, a medical experiment conducted in Alabama from 1932 to 1972 in which patients were led to believe that they were receiving treatment for their illness, but in actuality were merely observed to follow the progress of the disease. (FFHS;c1993)

Blacks; Ethics; Medicine; Venereal diseases; Philosophy (CPI)

DEADLY INHERITANCE

43 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1667,VH**

Follows one woman's decision to undergo genetic testing to determine whether or not she will develop Huntington's disease, a progressive, fatal neurological condition that doesn't develop until middle age. Includes footage of family members discussing implications of having someone diagnosed with the disease as well as everyday events leading up to the moment when the mother decides to be tested. (NORTHHT;FANLIGH;c1997)

Diseases; Ethics; Genetic counseling; Heredity; Philosophy (CPI)

DEATH ON REQUEST

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1600,VH**

In Dutch, with English sub-titles, depicts a case of euthanasia in Amsterdam. Goes inside the home of Cees de Joode, who suffers from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), a degenerative disease with no cure. Listens to Cees and his wife Antoinette describe his debilitating condition to Dr. Van Oijen, and reads his statement requesting euthanasia. Watches as the doctor makes the legal preparations, calling a neurologist and visiting a pharmacist for the materials. Talks to the doctor about how performing euthanasia affects his life. Revisits Cees on the evening of his birthday and joins him in his final hours. Observes the administration of the lethal injections, with Antoinette and Dr. Van Oijen sitting by his side. Shows the legalities afterwards, with the county prosecutor needing to clear burial of the body. *Dutch with English sub-titles.* (NEDERMA;ICAR;c1994)

Death and dying; Ethics; Medicine; Netherlands; Suicide; Philosophy (CPI)

DESPERATELY SEEKING BABY

60 min; color; h,c
1/2" VHS **CC3752,VH**

Frontline Series - Examines the traditional adoption agency and the recent, popular phenomenon of private placement, where the birthmother makes direct arrangements to place the infant with an adoptive couple. Reveals that adoption is a complicated, emotional process. (DOCUCO;PBSV;p1987)

Adoption; Ethics; Social problems; Philosophy (CPI)

DISCUSSIONS IN BIOETHICS SERIES

For descriptions see individual titles:

CRITICAL CHOICE [HC1375]

DNA TECHNIQUES

26 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2108,VH**

Life Revolution Series - Analyzes the potential misuse of genetic information and demonstrates the potential of genetic engineering to provide the first true preventive medicine program in medical history, as well as the possibility of eradicating single-gene disorders like thalassemia. Explains the dangers of narrowing the genetic pool, and shows the injection of human genetic material into mouse ova so that it merges with the mouse DNA. Asks if this is the first step to eliminating genetic illness—or to eliminating the human race. (PRIMEDP; CANOPTI;FFHS;c1990)

Biotechnology; Ethics; Genetics; Genetics—Experiments; Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

DO SCIENTISTS CHEAT

58 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC1896,VH**

Nova Series - Examines why scientific fraud is so hard to detect and details the numerous factors that influence fraud, including an increasing competition for grant money and tenured positions. Discusses why scientists may be less than honest, analyzes how our scientific system deals with quality control, and considers the adequacy of the scientific community's response when a researcher is involved in fraud. *Closed Captioned.* (WGBHTV;CORT; c1988)

Ethics; Scientists; Philosophy (CPI)

THE DOCTOR IS IN SERIES

For descriptions see individual titles:
GENETICS [NC2117]

DOES PRAYER WORK? A MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE

51 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1766,VH**

Follows the progress of the MANTRA study, a double blind study tracking patients at a cardiac clinic in North Carolina. Participating patients are randomly selected to be prayed for (or not) by adherents to a variety of faiths and the patients' conditions are tracked over time in an attempt to determine scientifically whether prayer can be a force for physiological healing. Academic critics and supporters of the study are interviewed, as are a number of patients and prayer volunteers. Some attention is given to the ethical and spiritual implications of the study, including the discomfort of some with the interfaith character of the prayer groups selected for participation. Some people want to know which sort of prayer works, and there is the unresolved issue of patients' family members praying for them even though they may be in the "no prayer" group. The results are variable and fuel further debate. (FFHS;c2005)

Medicine; Psychical research; Religion

DREAMS AND DILEMMAS

58 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1640,VH**

Examines how advances in neonatal medicine have dramatically improved the survival chances of premature infants but at a high cost: many such infants experience severe and often life-threatening health problems, and their parents and caregivers may confront enormously difficult and troubling decisions. Follows one couple and their premature twin sons over the course of six months in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. Allows viewers to share in the intensely difficult dilemmas confronted by the parents and by their nurses, physicians, social worker, and hospital chaplain. Designed to educate parents, caregivers, and students about the ethical and professional challenges which arise in this demanding area of health care. (KAHNRIC;FANLIGH;c1998)

Ethics; Infants (From birth to two years of age); Medical economics; Philosophy (CPI)

DRUG TESTING IN THE WORKPLACE

23 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **BC0317,VH**

Points out the importance of drug testing to ensure that all employees are able to work in a safe and secure workplace. Dispels the myths and misconceptions about drug testing, demonstrates urine and blood testing in the lab, and deals with the issues of confidentiality, prevention of tampering, and rehabilitation. Presents one company's policy for drug screening, showing how it goes into effect after an on-the-job accident, and follows the worker who caused the accident through all the interviewing and testing procedures. Stresses that drug testing is not a law enforcement tool but a diagnostic tool designed to help those who need it and to prevent accidents on the job. (AIMS;c1987)

Business ethics; Personnel management; Substance abuse; Philosophy (CPI)

18 WAYS TO MAKE A BABY

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1744,VH**

Provides an in-depth look at the scientific breakthroughs in reproductive science and their impact on the lives of the one in six couples who struggle with infertility. Shows Louise Brown, the first child born from in vitro fertilization in 1978, and Elizabeth Jordan Carr, the first American child born from this technique, which is demonstrated in detail. Explains the great financial cost of these procedures, and discusses their ethical implications, from complications from the multiple births that one-third of couples experience to the prospect of elderly parents unable to care for their young children appropriately. Points out that these techniques change the traditional definition of family. Discusses genetic selection, from choosing the baby's sex to selecting for or against certain genetic traits by means of preimplantation genetic diagnosis. Interviews families trying to have children as well as doctors and researchers such as Zev Rosenwaks of NY-Weill Cornell Medical Center, Lee Silver of Princeton University. William Handel of the Center for Surrogate Parenting, James Grifo at the NYU School of Medicine, Robert Edwards of the Bourne Hall Clinic, and Arthur Caplan at the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania. (WGBHTV;c2001)

Human reproduction; Technology

ETHICAL ISSUES IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

62 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC4941,VH**

Videotaped from a 1991 forum, *Ethical Issues in Scientific Research*. From government, industry and academe, a group of distinguished scientists and professionals dealing with scientific issues respond to various scenarios depicting real-life ethical dilemmas. The goal in these scenarios is not to provide a clear-cut distinction between right and wrong, but rather to present several viewpoints regarding a particular issue. May also serve as a useful supplement to a program of instruction in laboratory morality and scientific ethics. Joe Graedon, author and syndicated commentator on health-related topics, serves as moderator for the program. Some of the issues covered are authorship of research articles, peer review, data handling, social responsibility of research, scientific fraud, and reporting research to the public. (RTPSIXI; TELEMED;c1992)

Ethics; Science—Methodology; Philosophy (CPI)

ETHICS IN AMERICA SERIES

Uses case studies and distinguished panels to examine real ethical dilemmas involving loyalty, confidentiality, privacy, truthfulness, and personal ethics. Draws examples from business, government, civil and criminal law, journalism, the military, medicine, and scientific research. Produced by Fred W. Friendly.

ETHICS IN AMERICA, NO. 4: DOES DOCTOR KNOW BEST?

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC3803,VH**

Considers the issue of autonomy versus paternalism in the medical profession, exemplified by the dilemmas posed when a young pregnant woman is diagnosed with cancer and treatment decisions must be made which include risking the baby's life. Raises the question of whether the mother's or the baby's rights should come first. Presents discussion of controversies created by modern medicine with doctors from the National Cancer Institute and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Harvard Law School professor Arthur Miller, Faye Wattleton, C. Everett Koop, journalist Ellen Goodman, and others. (COLBUSM;ANBERG;c1989)
Ethics; Law; Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

ETHICS IN AMERICA, NO. 9: THE HUMAN EXPERIMENT

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC3808,VH**

Addresses ethical issues in medical research. Questions what should be the boundaries in medical researchers' quest for a cure. Suggests competition for prizes and profit may lead to secrecy and a lack of cooperation. Notes how the need to test new drugs fully may lead to delays, and the tests may harm the subjects who volunteer. Discusses whether or not finding a cure justifies putting test subjects at risk. Includes comments by C. Everett Koop, Dr. Arnold Reiman, editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, and other panelists from the medical research field. (COLBUSM;ANBERG;c1989)
Ethics; Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

EUTHANASIA: MURDER OR MERCY?

30 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC3376,VH**

Deals with the ethical, legal, medical, and sociological aspects of active, voluntary euthanasia for the terminally ill. Discusses with experts in the field as well as members of the Hemlock society—a group that promotes voluntary euthanasia—the problems surrounding the issue. Explains the pros and cons of making active euthanasia legal. (CHUH;c1985)

Death and dying; Ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

THE EXECUTIONERS

100 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC5511,VH**

Investigative Reports Series - From Hammurabi's code to modern executions by lethal injection, capital punishment has been practiced by almost every society in the world. Explores the origins and evolution of capital punishment from barbaric ancient times to today's "humane" methods. Through memoirs, artifacts, newspapers, and film, the harsh reality of lawful execution is brought to light for the current debate about its justification. This is an unflinching look at the issue with all sides arguing their views: crime victims, judges, families of the executed, and the executioners themselves. (EADIEBR;A&EHOVI;c1995)

Crime and criminals; Death and dying; Ethics; Law; Prisons; U.S.—Constitution—Amendments; Philosophy (CPI)

A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH

58 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1488,VH**

Follows several families who must decide whether to withdraw artificial life supports from a loved one in a coma or vegetative state. Features relatives, friends, doctors, nurses, attorneys, and ethicists who comment on the moral and legal dilemmas with which families, health providers and society as a whole must deal. Includes a discussion of living wills and durable powers of attorney that allow families, medical and legal institutions to know in advance the wishes of individuals should they become incapacitated. (HOPELOR;KINGBC;FANLIGH;c1990)
Death and dying; Ethics; Law; Philosophy (CPI)

FETAL RIGHTS

28 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC4101,VH**

Focuses on the legal, medical, and moral issues involved in the birth of drug-dependent babies. Examines the case of a woman on trial in California, charged with the death of her fetus because of her use of amphetamines and her failure to seek medical help when she began to hemorrhage. (FFHS;c1987)
Drug abuse; Ethics; Law; Prenatal influences; Philosophy (CPI)

FINAL CHOICES

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1471,VH**

Managing Our Miracles: Health Care in America Series - Perplexing questions surrounding health care for the elderly are discussed by the panel of experts, including the concept of a "right to die," an increasingly important issue as we develop medical techniques that prolong our lives without improving them. (COLBUSM;PBSV;c1986)
Death and dying; Ethics; Medical economics; Philosophy (CPI)

FROM CHANCE TO CHOICE: THE REVOLUTION IN MOLECULAR MEDICINE

60 min; color; h,c
1/2" VHS **HC1310,VH**

The Health Century series - Features the principal researchers and expert witnesses involved in the biotechnology revolution. Discusses the ethical questions associated with this new molecular era as health officials face the problems of the next century. (BLACKCO;PBSV;p1987)

Ethics; Medicine; Technology; Philosophy (CPI)

FRONTLINE SERIES

Probes into the heart of the issues behind the headlines, investigating a wide variety of topics from international affairs to domestic news and current trends. Produced by the Documentary Consortium of public television stations (KCTS Seattle, WGBH Boston, WNET New York, WPBT Miami, WTVS Detroit). *For descriptions see individual titles:*

- ABORTION CLINIC [CC3740]
- BETTER OFF DEAD? [CC3741]
- A CRIME OF INSANITY [CC6464]
- DESPERATELY SEEKING BABY [CC3752]
- LET MY DAUGHTER DIE [CC3860]
- TOBACCO ON TRIAL [CC3764]

THE GAY GENE

30 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2943,VH**

Focuses on genetic research into the so called "gay gene," from initial interviews with gay men and their families, to the plotting of family trees, the extraction of DNA, and the analysis of samples in the lab. Also considers the findings of the research: that homosexuality is, in part, genetically determined. (FFHS;c1997)
Genetics; Human; Heredity; Homosexuality; Social ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

THE GENE HUNTERS

52 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2404,VH**

Describes an ambitious but controversial scientific enterprise to collect the DNA of native peoples worldwide, before they disappear forever. Follows researchers contacting isolated tribes in South America's forests, deserts, and mountains, as well as in high-tech labs in the U.S. Poses fundamental questions about human origins and migration, native rights, medical ethics, and profit. (FFHS;c1994)

Ethics; Evolution; Genetics; Philosophy (CPI)

GENETIC GAMBLE

58 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC1761,VH**

Nova Series - Explores the technical and ethical problems of applying breakthroughs in genetic engineering to the curing of inherited human disease. Examines research aimed at altering an individual's genetic code through insertion of gene sequences for missing enzymes into somatic cells. Points out that the potential of human genetics experimentation raises serious moral and ethical concerns. *Closed Captioned.* (WGBHTV;CORT;c1985)

Biotechnology; Diseases; Ethics; Genetic counseling; Genetics; Philosophy (CPI)

GENETICS

30 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2117,VH**

The Doctor Is In series - Considers the ethical issues developing from the Human Genome Project. Despite the billions of dollars being spent on the project, it is unclear how this new information about the risk of developing genetic diseases or passing them on to one's child will affect people. Considers the ethical issues developing from the Human Genome Project by following three cases at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center: a little boy with Menkes Disease, which results in death at an early age; a young woman with Li-Fraumeni syndrome, which has caused her to develop thyroid cancer in her twenties, and a family with a history of Huntington's Disease, in which different members have different attitudes toward genetic testing. Points out that disclosure of genetic conditions may result in loss of jobs and health insurance as well as social ostracism. (DARHIME;FFHS;c1992)

Biotechnology; Ethics; Genetic counseling; Philosophy (CPI)

THE GIFT OF LIFE

44 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **NC1697,VH**

Shows the personal and often poignant drama of recipients, donors, and doctors involved in the process of organ transplantation. Examines the physical and emotional agony that often accompany a potential recipient's wait for a donated organ and shows the problems frequently encountered by patients following a transplant. Discusses the nationwide system which matches available organs with recipients and shows the process of transporting and transplanting the donated organs. (CBS;CARSL;p1985)

Organ transplantation

THE GOOD EGG: AN OVUM DONOR'S JOURNEY

30 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1767,VH**

Follows the filmmaker's personal journey as an egg donor, from the decision stages to the actual medical procedure in the operating room. Uncovers a range of emotions associated with the procedure, with interviews of other egg donors, doctors, and the woman's family. Outlines the ramifications around making such a dramatic choice, both financially (the commodification of human life) and physically (the health of the donor). (FANLIGH;c2003)

Biotechnology; Human reproduction

GOOD FOR HER

56 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC6438,VH**

Documents the increasing popularity of cosmetic surgery among women in South Korea, considering media effects; social, economic, and institutional factors; and traditional influences. Includes media clips, critical perspectives from scholars; interviews with young women who have had or have thought about having plastic surgery; and young males' opinions. (LEELIZA;c2004)

Medicine; Sex roles; South Korea; Women

THE GROWTH HORMONE CONTROVERSY

50 min; color; h,c
1/2" VHS **HC1729,VH**

Analyses the controversies surrounding the use of synthetic human growth hormone (HGH) to increase the strength of AIDS patients, athletes, and the elderly, as well as to increase the height of otherwise healthy short people. Discusses the perceived importance of height in success in the business world. Documents the use of HGH for a variety of conditions despite serious side effects and the involvement of drug companies in the screening of school children for growth deficiencies. (FFHS;c1995)

Children-Growth; Drugs (Medical); Ethics; Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

THE HEALTH CENTURY SERIES

Traces the unique partnership of government, academia, and industry in the advancement of medical science in America. Profiles the people committed to their patients and to the science of health and healing.

FROM CHANCE TO CHOICE: THE
REVOLUTION IN MOLECULAR MEDICINE
[HC1310]

HELP ME DIE

48 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1485,VH**

Focuses on individuals, rather than institutions or abstract arguments, to explore the ethical, emotional and social issues involved when a terminally ill patient asks a physician, friend or family member to assist in ending the patient's life. Profiles individuals who want to end their pain through suicide, as well as others who seek relief through medication or hospice care. Encourages viewers to examine more closely both the personal rights and responsibilities of physicians, patients and their loved ones. (HOPELOR;KINGBC;FANLIGH;c1992)

Death and dying; Ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

HIGH TECH BABIES

58 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC1794,VH**

Nova Series - Examines the moral, ethical, and scientific impact of new advances in reproductive technology. Considers the techniques of *in vitro* fertilization, embryo transfer, cryopreservation, artificial insemination, surrogate host, and pre-implantation genetic screening. (WGBHTV;CORT;r1987)

Biotechnology; Ethics; Human reproduction; Philosophy (CPI)

HUMAN GENOME

26 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2107,VH**

Life Revolution Series - Shows how genes are being located and identified, and discusses the moral and psychological dilemmas confronting doctor and patient when they know that the patient will develop an untreatable disease like Huntington's chorea. Summarizes the discovery in the 1950s that genes were sections of the long strand of hereditary material, DNA; the development of the techniques in the 1970s of cutting and splicing that strand; and the efforts in the 1990s to label the individual genes that carry beneficial or unwanted characteristics. (PRIMEDP;CANOPTI;FFHS;c1990)
Biotechnology; Diseases; Ethics; Genetic counseling; Genetics; Philosophy (CPI)

HUMAN GUINEA PIGS: SECRET DRUG TESTS ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS

47 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC4848,VH**

Criticizes the ethics of the U.S. Army's program of experimental drug testing, which was performed on American soldiers and civilians between 1951 and 1975. Uses interviews with former servicemen who were subjects, a physician who had supervised testing at Edgewood Arsenal, and the U.S. Army's own documentary footage of experiments. Presents the Army's reasons for conducting the tests, the subjects' memories of the experience and subsequent health problems, and information on legal action taken by the subjects and their relatives. (YORKTV;FFHS;c1993)
Drugs (Medical); Ethics; U.S.-History: Military

THE HUMAN HEART MACHINE

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1464,VH**

Managing Our Miracles: Health Care in America Series - Discusses the moral, legal, and ethical issues and obligations inherent in donor heart transplantation and artificial heart implantation and analyses the pros and cons of each. (COLBUSM;PBSV;c1986)
Ethics; Medical economics; Organ transplantation; Philosophy (CPI)

HUMAN SUBJECTS AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH: PROFESSOR REGINA A. KREISLE, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

66 min; color; c
1/2" VHS **EC3024,VH**

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Series - Regina A. Kreisle, M.D., Ph.D. of Purdue University, discusses the use of college students as human subjects in educational research projects in a presentation in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning series held on October 18, 2000. She reviews several infamous cases of unethical uses of human subjects, such as the Tuskegee syphilis study, which eventually led to the Human Research Subject Protections Act of 1997. She reviews problem areas such as anonymous participation, lack of informed consent, and the use of private information, and summarizes the federal guidelines currently in place in the U.S. Uses a PowerPoint presentation and concludes with a question and answer session. (INUISS;c2000)
Science-Methodology; Social ethics; Universities and colleges; Philosophy (CPI)

IN DEFENSE OF ANIMALS: A PORTRAIT OF PETER SINGER

28 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC4295,VH**

Introduces Peter Singer, the world-renowned philosopher and activist who has come to be known as father of the animal liberation movement. Discusses the genesis of Singer's ideas concerning animal experimentation and factory farming as outlined in his popular book, *Animal Liberation*, and shows how these ideas have affected his personal life. Includes footage showing painful experiments, such as the Draize eye test for rabbits, and showing the deplorable conditions under which chicken and veal are produced. (AKERETJ;BULFROG;c1989)
Animals-Treatment; Ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

INSANITY IN THE COURTROOM: MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE SEARCH FOR JUSTICE

23 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC6181,VH**

Looks at the issue of mental competence in criminal court cases. Presents a debate on whether the state should be allowed to administer drugs to a mentally unfit defendant so that he/she may stand trial for a capital crime. Includes interviews with forensic psychologists, lawyers and judges. Focuses on a specific case in which a schizophrenic allegedly killed two policemen. A segment of *Nightline* with host Chris Bury and reporter Michel Martin. (FFHS;c2001)
Crime and criminals; Law; Mentally handicapped; Psychology, Abnormal; Social ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

INTEGRITY IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SERIES

NOAH'S DILEMMA [NC2213]
OF MICE AND MENDOZA: SHARING IN SCIENCE [NC2214]
ONLY A BRIDGE [NC2212]
WHERE CREDIT IS DUE [NC2215]
THE WHOLE TRUTH [NC2216]

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS: BIOTERRORISM

50 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC6190,VH**

Investigates the current situation of formerly secret biowarfare labs after the demise of the Soviet Union, as highly-trained scientists are at risk of being bribed by terrorists and other countries to share their specialized knowledge. Follows a program initiated by the Defense and State Departments that has invested \$40 million since 1994 to help Russian scientists transfer their skills to benign biotechnology. Points out that many Russian labs, working with such agents as anthrax, plague, and smallpox, are still vulnerable to misappropriation. Points out that the U.S. public health system is not prepared for bioterrorist attacks, and that the best protection is prevention. Narrated by Bill Kurtis. (INSIGHM;c2001)
Military art and science; Russia and CIS (1991-); Terrorism; War and society

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS SERIES

THE EXECUTIONERS [CC5511]

IS IT A BOY OR A GIRL?

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC6065,VH**

Investigates the phenomenon of intersexuality, which occurs in one in every 2,000 births in the U.S., and in 65,000 births annually worldwide. Briefly explains the chromosomal and hormonal problems that can result in ambiguous sexual anatomy. Provides interviews with psychologist Howard DeVore, himself an intersex, and pediatric urologist Kenneth Glassberg, who have differing views on treatment for these conditions. Interviews people who have true hermaphroditism (mosaic XX-XY), congenital adrenal hyperplasia, hypospadias, androgen insensitivity syndrome, and 5-alpha-reductase syndrome, which occurs with unusual frequency in parts of the Dominican Republic. Shows how the local culture accommodates to children who appear female at birth but masculinize at puberty. Points out that there is little data on patient satisfaction with gender assignment, and follows intersex individuals who are lobbying Congress to prevent sex-assignment surgery on young children. (ISNA)

Gender identity; Genetics, Human; Medicine; Sex differences (psychology); Sex-Research; Social ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

IS THIS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

30 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1359,VH**

Probes the question of whether or not quality of life is relevant to a decision to withhold or terminate life-sustaining treatment by documenting cases involving comatose or severely mentally incapacitated patients. Interviews families that responded differently, allowing them to speak of their experience when making the decision and how they feel about it in retrospect. Reviews the landmark cases of Karen Quinlan and Elaine Esposito. Raises questions about the basic obligations of families in such situations and who has the right to decide when another's life is not worth living. (GRUNBSL; FILMK;c1987)

Ethics; Law; Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

IT'S MY LIFE

73 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC6544,VH**

Follows the efforts of leading South African AIDS activist Zackie Achmat, who is HIV positive but refuses to take anti-retroviral medication until the same medication is available to all South African citizens. The film's style is highly personal, touching on Achmet's internal life and identity as a gay man while chronicling his role and responsibilities as a leader in a key court battle against a large pharmaceutical company. Includes footage from the Treatment Action Campaign's rallies, meetings, and court case. (ICAR;c2001)

AIDS; Drugs (Medical); Homosexuality; Public health; Republic of South Africa; Social ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

LAST RIGHTS

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC3854,VH**

Examines the issue of euthanasia, or mercy killing, by relating the story of Dr. John Kraai, a physician for nearly 50 years who killed his long-time friend and patient as he lay gravely ill in a nursing home. Features segments from the national convention of the Hemlock Society, a worldwide organization that advocates legislation for physician-assisted euthanasia for the terminally ill. Examines the topic of "living wills" and the steps individuals can take to control their own medical care. (RAETAI;PBSV;c1987)

Death and dying; Ethics; Law; Philosophy (CPI)

LEON KASS, PARTS I AND II

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2388,VH**

Bill Moyers World of Ideas Series - Presents an interview between Bill Moyers and Leon Kass, a physician, philosopher, and teacher. Discusses his writings, which explore the moral implications of biology in the modern world. Shares Kass' insights into the study of science, mortality, and the search for souls, explaining that he feels science has raised questions that scientific reasoning can't answer. Pursues spiritual answers for his own profession as he focuses on the moral implications of euthanasia and reproductive technology. (TUCHAND; PBSV;c1988)

Ethics; Philosophy; Religion; Scientists; Philosophy (CPI)

LEONA'S SISTER GERRI

57 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC5487,VH**

Portrays the life and family of Geraldine "Geri" Santoro, who died from an attempted illegal abortion in 1964 and whose picture later became public domain after being published without permission in *Ms.* magazine in 1973. Reveals how the crime report photo became an icon of the pro-choice movement, and the effect this had on Santoro's family. Combines interviews with Santoro's siblings, daughters, and friends, as well as investigators and witnesses of the crime to reveal the events of Santoro's life leading up to her death. Reveals the domestic abuse which plagued Santoro and her children. Interviews Roberta Brandes Gratz, the journalist who wrote the *Ms.* article, and Patricia Carbine, co-founder of *Ms.* magazine. Raises issues of ethics in both journalism and social movements. (GILLOJA;NEWDAY;c1994)

Abortion; Ethics; Journalistic ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

LET MY DAUGHTER DIE

59 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC3860,VH**

Frontline Series - Recounts the 1983 car accident which left Nancy Cruzan dead, with no pulse, respiration, or blood pressure. States that 47 minutes later Nancy's heart was medically restarted and she was brought back to life. Documents the battle of Nancy's family to remove their daughter from the artificial feeding system that keeps her alive. Explores the legal and moral issues of sustaining life through medical technology. Includes reactions of Nancy's caregivers at the hospital. Seeks responses from parents of other brain-damaged patients. *Closed Captioned.* (WGBHEF;PBSV;c1988)

Death and dying; Ethics; Law; Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

LIFE REVOLUTION SERIES

Examines the nature of genetic science, which promises to transform the air we breathe, the food we eat, the fuel we burn, the diseases we get, even human beings themselves. The promises and the dangers of genetic engineering and its scientific bases, are looked at. Each program focuses on a particular aspect of this revolutionary field.

DNA TECHNIQUES [NC2108]
HUMAN GENOME [NC2107]
SUPERANIMALS, SUPERHUMANS? [NC2115]
WHITHER BIOGENETICS? [NC2116]

THE LYNCHBURG STORY

51 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC5064,VH**

Discusses the theory of eugenics and the forced sterilization of over 8,000 people at the Lynchburg Colony of Virginia from 1927 to 1972. Examines the background of the theory of race preservation, its popular acceptance in pre World War II society, and the Supreme Court case that opened the way for mass sterilization in the United States. Emphasizes that many, if not most, sterilizations were performed to reduce the incidence of "feeble mindedness," whose victims included the poor, the uneducated, girls who had been raped, and others who were felt to be socially undesirable. Speaks with several people who were sterilized about the experience and the effect it has had on their lives. (EADIEBR;FILMK;c1993)
Ethics; Genetics, Human; Human rights; Population; Science—History; Philosophy (CPI)

MAKING BABIES

51 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1493,VH**

On the Eighth Day Series - Explores the origins and applications of *in vitro* fertilization. Includes interviews with doctors, drug salespeople, infertile women, surrogates, social critics, and feminist activists. (BASENGW;WOMENMM;c1992)
Biotechnology; Ethics; Human reproduction

MAKING BABIES PERFECT

51 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1494,VH**

On the Eighth Day Series - Provides a critical appraisal of the uses of genetic technology. Includes interviews with such people as scientist and feminist Ruth Hubbard and disability activist Marsha Saxton. (BASENGW;WOMENMM;c1992)
Biotechnology; Ethics; Genetics; Philosophy (CPI)

MALPRACTICE

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1465,VH**

Managing Our Miracles: Health Care in America Series - Examines the hotly debated issues surrounding medical malpractice and its consequences in our health care system. (COLBUSM;PBSV;c1986)
Ethics; Law; Medical economics; Philosophy (CPI)

MANAGING CARE, MANAGING DEATH

30 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1700,VH**

Questions the practices doctors follow in treating patients with fatal diseases. Contemplates physician-assisted suicide and its future in Oregon, the only state where it is permitted. Looks at the notion of "disguised euthanasia:" the prescription to dying patients of strong painkillers, like opiates, that may induce death. Interviews prominent figures on such issues as the ethics that underlie concerns about a physician's role in a patient's death. (FFHS;c1999)
Death and dying; Ethics; Human rights; Medicine; Suicide; Philosophy (CPI)

MANAGING OUR MIRACLES: HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA SERIES

Examines the complex ethical, legal, and social questions posed by America's health care crisis. Experts participating in these roundtable discussions debate the dilemmas in our health care system and help refine and rethink our views. Participants include ABC medical correspondent George Strait, Senator Albert Gore, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, *Boston Globe* columnist Ellen Goodman, surgeons Michael DeBakey and William DeVries, *Night Line's* Ted Koppel, Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, Congressmen Barney Frank and Newt Gingrich, and CBS correspondent Ed Bradley.

THE BUSINESS OF MEDICINE [HC1470]

FINAL CHOICES [HC1471]

THE HUMAN HEART MACHINE [HC1464]

MALPRACTICE [HC1465]

THE SMOKING DILEMMA [HC1468]

TECHNOLOGY ROCKS THE CRADLE [HC1467]

TRANSPLANTS: SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE [HC1463]

TRUTH AND CONFIDENCES [HC1462]

MASTER TEACHING SERIES

TOWARD AN ETHICAL LEARNING COMMUNITY [EC2704]

MAXINE SINGER

28 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2404,VH**

Bill Moyers World of Ideas Series - Presents an interview between Bill Moyers and Maxine Singer, a biologist specializing in genetics who is also president of Carnegie Institution in Washington. Features Dr. Singer's special concerns about the ethics of science and the dilemmas of choice, focusing on the consequences that accompany scientific research. Discusses her work as organizer of the Asilomar Conference in 1975, where she and other scientists drew up guidelines for the ethics of genetic research. (MCCABE;PBSV;c1988)
Ethics; Genetics—Experiments; Science—Methodology; Philosophy (CPI)

THE MOORE REPORT SERIES

For descriptions see individual titles:
THE NUMBER OF MY DAYS [HC1338]

MOTHER'S DAY

52 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1412,VH**

Looks at the potential opportunities, conflicts and consequences of a new reproductive technology based on *in vitro* fertilization, as well as the ethical, medical and legal questions it raises. Interviews birth and genetic mothers discussing their experiences, and a prospective mother denied treatment because of a former prostitution arrest, as well as physicians and legal experts. Follows a surrogate and adoptive mother through their experience with the agency, and shows a live birth and a gathering of mothers with the children who were conceived with the new technology. *Closed Captioned.* (WALMSJP;FILMK;c1990)
Biotechnology; Ethics; Human reproduction; Law; Philosophy (CPI)

MOUSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGG

55 min; color; j,h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2156,VH**

The Secret of Life series - Explores the ethical questions surrounding recent developments in genetic engineering in which animals of one species are given genes of another for specific medical and economic purposes. Presents basic explanations with demonstrations of the techniques and concepts involved while discussing both the possible positive medical benefits and the ethical arguments against this technology. Uses interviews with representatives from the National Wildlife Federation, the Humane Society, several genetic engineering companies, and activist Jeremy Rifkin as well as narration by David Suzuki. *Closed Captioned.* (WGBHTV;BBC;FFHS;c1993)

Biotechnology; Ethics; Genetics-Experiments; Philosophy (CPI)

NO GREATER GIFT

30 min; color; i,j,h,a
1/2" VHS **EC2336,VH**

Dramatizes the story of a child with a brain tumor who decides to donate his organs when he dies. (LCA;r1986)
Death and dying; Ethics; Organ transplantation; Philosophy (CPI)

NO HEROIC MEASURES

23 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1379,VH**

Dramatizes a court inquiry into the living will of a woman who is in a semi-vegetative state, demonstrates no apparent mental activity, and is fed through a naso-gastric tube. Explains that, before her illness, she had written that "no heroic measures" be taken to prolong her life in a manner that destroys human dignity. Depicts an attorney's interviews with physicians, the nursing home staff, a medical ethics professor, and the woman's guardians, as he attempts to obtain as many opinions as possible on the case. Presents differing ethical and emotional viewpoints discussed by the nursing staff concerning how they would react if required to stop the feedings. (CARLE;c1986)

Death and dying; Ethics; Law; Nurses and nursing; Philosophy (CPI)

NOAH'S DILEMMA

8 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2213,VH**

Integrity in Scientific Research Series - Highlights the competitive pressures affecting scientists, including pressure to complete projects, get the data "right," and publish quickly, as well as conflicts between work and home, mentoring responsibilities, obligations to one's collaborators, and the selection and reporting of data and record keeping. *Manual if needed is MA0011 needs to be scheduled separately. Closed captioned.* (AMRNA;INTSCRE;c1996)

Ethics; Science-Methodology; Scientists; Philosophy (CPI)

NOVA SERIES

For descriptions see individual titles:

- BIOTERROR [CC6125]
- THE DEADLY DECEPTION: THE TUSKEGEE STUDY OF UNTREATED SYPHILIS IN THE NEGRO MALE [HC1598]
- DO SCIENTISTS CHEAT [NC1896]
- GENETIC GAMBLE [NC1761]
- HIGH TECH BABIES [NC1794]
- TEST TUBE BABIES: A DAUGHTER FOR JUDY [NC1883]

THE NUMBER OF MY DAYS

57 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1338,VH**

The Moore Report series - Examines the tremendous financial and emotional costs of life-prolonging organ transplants through conversations with several patients, their families, and their doctors. Addresses the problem of organ shortages by observing as a team of doctors decides which patient should receive the next available organ. Explains that the cost of the follow-up therapy is often as prohibitive as that of the initial surgery. (WCCOTV;INUISS;r1989)

Medical economics; Organ transplantation

OF MICE AND MENDOZA: SHARING IN SCIENCE

9 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2214,VH**

Integrity in Scientific Research Series - Focuses on issues related to industrial support of research, including the consequences of such support for the sharing of data and resources and the publication of research results, the role of technology transfer, the effects of commingling public and private funds, and the stresses that scientists experience in the face of conflicting professional values, legal obligations, and loyalty to colleagues. *Manual MA0011 needs to be scheduled separately. Closed captioned.* (AMRNA;INTSCRE;c1996)

Ethics; Science-Methodology; Scientists; Philosophy (CPI)

ON THE EIGHTH DAY SERIES

Raises important questions about why new reproductive and genetic technologies are being developed and how they may affect the lives of individual women and society as a whole.

- MAKING BABIES [HC1493]
- MAKING BABIES PERFECT [HC1494]

ONLY A BRIDGE

7 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2212,VH**

Integrity in Scientific Research Series - Highlights issues related to intellectual property, the disclosure of privileged information, sharing information among scientists, crediting the work of others, and the responsibilities of collaborators who encounter questionable conduct by a colleague. *Manual if needed is MA0011, needs to be scheduled separately. Closed captioned.* (AMRNA;INTSCRE;c1996)

Ethics; Scientists; Philosophy (CPI)

ORGANS FOR SALE

58 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1756,VH**

Exposes the current market for organ transplants in Pakistan. Follows two Danish patients in need of a kidney transplant as they receive treatment and wait for possible donors in their homeland. When they become aware of the option of traveling to Pakistan to get a kidney transplant, one decides to pursue this treatment. Examines the surgical environment and source of organs in Pakistan, and raises several ethical conundrums. Interviews Pakistani organ donors to provide insight into the black market for kidneys currently operating in that country. (FILMK;c2003)

Medicine; Organ transplantation; Pakistan; Public health; Surgery

PENICILLIN: DISCOVERING THE TRUTH

50 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2277,VH**

Uses archival film footage, narration, and interviews to present the history of Penicillin, contrasting the true story of how Penicillin developed with the many myths that have attributed the discovery and development of the antibiotic to Alexander Fleming. Explains how Fleming stumbled on Penicillin and its effects by accident in 1928, and did so little investigative work and laboratory tests that he remained unaware of the potential benefits of the medicine. Shows how the work and research of Austrian pathologist Howard Florey and German biochemist Ernst Chain were responsible for the eventual understanding and development of the drug which led to its use in human subjects in the late 1930's and early 1940's. Profiles a number of other scientists and technicians who aided them in their research. Explains the difficulties the scientists had in getting drug companies to produce and research the drug, but how that situation eventually changed due to World War II and the huge number of soldiers being wounded and infected. Discusses the politics behind accrediting the development of Penicillin to the correct scientists. (DUGANDA;MORSEOL;FFHS;c1991)

Drugs (Medical); Ethics; Science-History; Scientists; Philosophy (CPI)

PESTICIDES: FOR EXPORT ONLY

57 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1500,VH**

Documents the export to developing countries by United States and Western European corporations of pesticide products prohibited or severely restricted in the countries where they are made because they cause cancer, liver disease, central nervous system diseases, sterility and death. Depicts the use and abuse of specific products on five continents. Ironically, the banned and restricted pesticides we export to the developing world are used on products we import, such as coffee and bananas. Documents this "circle of poison," while providing an example of both the problem and a solution in a tiny fishing village in Ghana. (WNET/13;RICHTER;c1981)

Business ethics; International economic relations; Pest management; Public health; Philosophy (CPI)

THE PILL

45 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1697,VH**

Chronicles the early history of the development and marketing of the oral contraceptive pill. Uses archival footage and interviews with scientists, critics, and some of the Puerto Rican women who were the test subjects for the first formulation, whose high estrogen content caused serious side effects. Discusses the issues of informed consent and drug company regulation, and shows the U.S. Senate hearings which led to patient information in each package and inspired the women's health movement. (WOMENMM;c1999)

Birth control; Ethics; Science-History; Philosophy (CPI)

A PLANET FOR THE TAKING SERIES

Reveals the paradox existing in our relationship with nature. Shows how humans have tried to master nature instead of working with it, a tendency that could result in the destruction of all living things. Explains how, simultaneously, technology yields insights into mysteries of matter and life. Illustrates that survival is inextricably bound to a healthy environment. *For descriptions see individual titles:*

- SUBDUE THE EARTH [NC1947]
- THE ULTIMATE SLAVERY [NC1949]
- WHO NEEDS NATURE [NC1948]

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

38 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2768,VH**

Recreation Therapy Videos series - Utilizes an interview with ethicist Meg Gaffney, M.D., of the Indiana University School of Medicine, in combination with vignettes, to examine the role of ethics in therapeutic recreation settings. Explores seven basic tenets of ethical behavior. Defines basic concepts related to ethics: confidentiality, autonomy, beneficence, justice, non-maleficence and fidelity. (WINNINJ;INUDRPA;c1995)

Ethics; Therapeutic recreation; Philosophy (CPI)

THE QUALITY OF MERCY

55 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1360,VH**

Questions the failure of the medical community to take better advantage of advances in pain research and pharmacology to relieve the needless suffering of hospital patients. Examines the common practice of performing pediatric surgery without anesthesia. Suggests a hesitancy on the part of both doctors and patients to accept the use of narcotics to manage pain because of society's fear of drug addiction. Points out there is a widespread failure to provide the best available pain relief to burn patients despite supporting research that has been widely publicized. Emphasizes the frustration of nurses who feel pain relief is not given a high enough priority in patient treatment. Charges that medicine is primarily disease oriented and that in pursuit of the treatment of the disease, the patient becomes almost invisible. (ADLERRJ;FILMK;c1987)

Ethics; Medicine; Nurses and nursing; Philosophy (CPI)

RECREATION THERAPY VIDEOS SERIES

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS [EC2768]

THE REMARKABLE STORY OF JOHN/JOAN

31 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC5755,VH**

Presents the story of John/Joan, whose penis was burned beyond repair during a circumcision accident and who was then raised as a girl as a way to deal with the problem. Challenges the theory offered by Dr. John Money that sexual identity is a totally social construction. Stresses the dissatisfaction of the family and of John/Joan with Dr. Money's treatment. Chronicles the growth of John/Joan's unhappiness and resistance to the sexual reassignment. Presents a group of inter-sexed political activists who fight against sexual assignment in inter-sexed infants. Emphasizes the centrality of biological sexual identity and the importance of being physically intact to sexual identity. (CBC;FILMK;c1997)

Gender identity; Sex-Research; Social ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING SERIES

HUMAN SUBJECTS AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH: PROFESSOR REGINA A. KREISLE, PURDUE UNIVERSITY [EC3024]

THE SECRET OF LIFE SERIES

MOUSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGG [NC2156]

SECRET PEOPLE

58 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1668,VH**

Documents the history of how leprosy patients were stigmatized and involuntarily institutionalized in the U.S. until 1957. Interviews past and present residents of the leper hospital in Carville, LA. Discusses the influence of Christianity and the medical establishment on the stigmatization of leprosy patients. (ANDERJO;HARRILA;FANLIGH;c1999)

Diseases; Public health; Social control; Social ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

THE SMOKING DILEMMA

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1468,VH**

Managing Our Miracles: Health Care in America Series - Debates whether the government should legislate "healthy lifestyles" by passing laws prohibiting smoking. Discusses the difficulties in assigning responsibility for the damages caused by smoking and in attempts to discourage smoking and other behaviors that cause widespread health problems. (COLBUSM;PBSV;c1986)
Ethics; Law; Medical economics; Smoking; Philosophy (CPI)

STEM CELLS

24 min; color; h,c
1/2" VHS **NC2387,VH**

Provides an introduction to stem cell research and its significance to related fields such as animal cloning and the Human Genome Project. Distinguishes between two basic types of stem cells: embryonic, which grow indefinitely and can be turned into healthy blood, muscle, or other cells with the right signal; and adult stem cells, which can only become one type. Talks to experts about the importance of this research for future treatments of such conditions as diabetes, Parkinson's and heart disease. Listens to ethicist Dr Alta Charo discuss the debate over stem cell research and the need to explore the freedom of scientific inquiry. (HAWKHAS;c2002)
Diseases; Embryology; Ethics; Genetics-Experiments; Philosophy (CPI)

SUBDUE THE EARTH

53 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC1947,VH**

A Planet for the Taking series - Addresses how the human species sees itself as supreme over all other forms of life in a relentless battle for survival. Proposes that the natural order is peaceful coexistence, not "survival of the fittest." (CBC;FI;c1985)
Ecology; Ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

SUPERANIMALS, SUPERHUMANS?

26 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2115,VH**

Life Revolution Series - Presents the phenomenon of "superanimals," patented animal species such as the "geep"-part goat, part sheep-which have been genetically engineered to take advantage of the best traits of two or more species. Questions whether the human species might undergo biological engineering, as women can already to some extent select the genetic profiles of the children they choose to bear. Considers some of the ethical and economic dilemmas intrinsic to genetic engineering, such as the question of who owns an individual's DNA. (HARJONA;FFHS;c1990)
Ethics; Evolution; Genetics; Philosophy (CPI)

TECHNOLOGY ROCKS THE CRADLE

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1467,VH**

Managing Our Miracles: Health Care in America Series - Exposes the medical, moral, and ethical dilemmas created by the scientific advances in prenatal care. Life and death issues are debated in heated and often controversial scenarios. (COLBUSM;PBSV;c1986)
Biotechnology; Ethics; Medical economics; Prenatal influences; Philosophy (CPI)

TEST TUBE BABIES: A DAUGHTER FOR JUDY

57 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC1883,VH**

Nova Series - Follows the case of the first American couple to have a child by *in vitro* fertilization, from the initial interview through the birth. Shows the methodology involved, including the extraction of the egg, and explains the conditions that make this procedure necessary. Examines the disturbing social issues raised by the scientific accomplishment of "test tube" babies. (WGBHTV;AMBROSV;c1982)
Biotechnology; Ethics; Human reproduction; Philosophy (CPI)

TO CHOOSE NO HARM: ETHICAL DECISION MAKING AT THE END OF LIFE

46 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1599,VH**

Tackles the decisions health care providers and loved ones have to confront when dealing with a terminally ill patient. Documents two real-life situations to illustrate the difficulties of dealing with this predicament. Listens in on a meeting between AIDS patient Steve Maddox and his health care team as they discuss his deteriorating condition and his options. Presents a panel discussion with medical personnel and members of the ethics committee at Newton-Wellesley hospital. Examines a situation in which a 73-year-old woman with incurable cancer wants to go home to die, but her husband can't cope. Raises the questions regarding the role of the medical community in this sort of dilemma. (SIMONFR;FANLIGH;c1996)
Death and dying; Ethics; Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

TO HURT AND TO HEAL, PART 2

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1337,VH**

Presents six portraits of people with different perspectives on neonatal care: a mother whose premature daughter underwent semi-experimental heart surgery, a couple whose infant son requires 24-hour care at home because of a lung disorder, two neonatal nurses, and two pediatricians. Reveals the emotional distress, difficult decisions, ethical questions, and weighty responsibilities of each person interviewed. (SKYWCF;UCEMC;c1986)
Ethics; Infants (From birth to two years of age); Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

TOBACCO ON TRIAL

58 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC3764,VH**

Frontline Series - Provides an inside look at the preparation of lawsuits against tobacco companies by smokers whose health has been destroyed by cigarettes. Points out that health authorities attribute 500,000 premature deaths each year to smoking, while the tobacco industry maintains that smoking is a simple question of personal choice and responsibility. Suggests that if tobacco companies can be held responsible for the death of people who smoked voluntarily for many years such judgments could have a major impact on the tobacco industry. *Closed Captioned.* (DOCUCO;PBSV;c1986)
Business ethics; Law; Smoking; Philosophy (CPI)

TOWARD AN ETHICAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

35 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2704,VH**

Master Teaching Series - Explores the impact of differing teaching philosophies and styles on the learning community. Faculty and students featured in the video discuss ethical teaching and how to build an ethical learning community in the classroom. Through the metaphor of dance, proposes that faculty regard their relationships with students as essential elements in creating an effective learning environment. (BYU;c1994)
Ethics; Teaching; Universities and colleges; Philosophy (CPI)

THE TRANSPLANTED BRAIN

51 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC1964,VH**

Raises ethical questions regarding a new form of surgery that involves transplanting brain cells taken from aborted human fetuses into patients suffering from strokes, paralyzing spinal injuries, Parkinson's disease, and Alzheimer's disease. Introduces doctors and scientists at the forefront of these surgical breakthroughs and addresses the moral issues surrounding these controversial medical procedures. (BBC;FI;c1988)
Brain; Ethics; Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

TRANSPLANTS: SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1463,VH**

Managing Our Miracles: Health Care in America Series - Examines the medical, moral, emotional and spiritual considerations surrounding the harvesting and distribution of human organs. (COLBUSM;PBSV;c1986)
Ethics; Medical economics; Organ transplantation; Philosophy (CPI)

TRUTH AND CONFIDENCES

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1462,VH**

Managing Our Miracles: Health Care in America Series - Explores the patient/doctor relationship and the boundaries of a physician's responsibility to the patient and to society at large. (COLBUSM;PBSV;c1986)
Ethics; Medical economics; Medicine; Philosophy (CPI)

THE ULTIMATE SLAVERY

53 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC1949,VH**

A Planet for the Taking series - Discusses how humans have bred animals to serve their purposes for thousands of years and how technology has made animals our slaves. Asks whether we are being willingly domesticated by the same forces of science and technology. (CBC;FI;c1985)
Animals, Domestic; Ethics; Technology; Philosophy (CPI)

THE WAY WE DIE

23 min; color; h,c
1/2" VHS **HC1589,VH**

Examines some of the problems of the terminally ill and their families. Considers how technology can extend a person's life but at a quality level which makes the technology's use questionable. Discusses four individual stories: an elderly man who feels his wife wishes him dead, a young man who feels guilty because his parents must take care of him, a young girl whose death is complicated by technology, and an elderly man who can no longer speak for himself and the struggle of his wife and doctor to determine what he wants. Features a doctor who argues that too many doctors and families of the terminally ill do not really think through the consequences of "doing everything possible." (MEDNIJO;FANLIGH;c1995)
Death and dying; Ethics; Technology; Philosophy (CPI)

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

9 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2215,VH**

Integrity in Scientific Research Series - Explores issues related to authorship—who is entitled to be an author, the career pressures associated with publication, the role of mentors in authorship disputes—as well as the allocation of credit, the responsibilities of collaborators, and the importance of maintaining accurate laboratory notebooks. *Manual if needed is MA0011 needs to be scheduled separately. Closed captioned.* (AMRNA;INTSCRE;c1996)
Ethics; Science—Methodology; Philosophy (CPI)

WHITHER BIOGENETICS?

26 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2116,VH**

Life Revolution Series - Looks at the problems and potential of biotechnology. Possible benefits include more and better vaccines; an end to cancer, AIDS, and heart attacks; and methods for cleaning up toxic wastes, while potential risks include the creation of dangerous and irreversible side effects, the political use of genetic information, the development of bioweaponry, and the perversion of scientific breakthroughs for private gain. (HARJONA;FFHS;c1990)
Biotechnology; Ethics; Genetics; Philosophy (CPI)

WHO LIVES, WHO DIES

55 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1361,VH**

Documents the failure of the American health care system to provide basic and routine preventive health care to an increasing proportion of the population that cannot afford health insurance. Stresses the irony of a system that spends astronomical amounts of money on organ transplants, which benefit relatively few people, and keeps terminal patients on life-support systems against their will, while closing clinics that provide routine care at low cost to prevent conditions which, should they become acute, would cost large amounts of money to treat. Makes a case that life-saving technology is increasingly being rationed and that those most frequently denied it are the poor. Calls for an examination of medical health care spending, which includes a recognition of the public good in developing the priorities and subsequent policies that determine who lives and who dies. (WEISBRO;FILMK;c1987)
Ethics; Medical economics; Public health; Philosophy (CPI)

WHO NEEDS NATURE

53 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **NC1948,VH**

A Planet for the Taking series - Explores our impulse to love and our desire to dominate animals. Discusses how we exploit animals as pets, for bullfights, for experimentation—and yet display affection for them. (CBC;FI;c1985)
Animals—Treatment; Ethics; Philosophy (CPI)

THE WHOLE TRUTH

9 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2216,VH**

Integrity in Scientific Research Series - Raises issues regarding the responsibilities and consequences associated with reporting suspected violations of proper research protocol, how institutions should respond to these reports, the responsibilities of mentors and laboratory directors in dealing with such allegations, the capacity of peer review to identify questionable research data or findings, how to handle deviations from research protocol, and the use of animals in research. *Manual if needed is MA0011 needs to be scheduled separately. Closed captioned* (AMRNA;INTSCRE;c1996)
Ethics; Science—Methodology; Philosophy (CPI)

WILLARD GAYLIN

29 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2376,VH**

Bill Moyers World of Ideas Series - Presents an interview between Bill Moyers and Willard Gaylin, author, psychiatrist and president of the Hastings Center. Discusses his studies of the relationship between biology, medicine, and ethics. Outlines the growing conflict between the survival of communities and the survival of the individual, suggesting that Americans must save the family and produce a new collective environment. (MCCABE;PBSV;c1988)
Ethics; Family; Social values; Philosophy (CPI)

XXXY

13 min; color; h,c,a

1/2" VHS **CC5922,VH**

Documents the experiences of two intersex (neither anatomically male nor female) individuals who tell their own stories. Details their experiences with painful surgeries and attempts at fitting in as a boy or girl. Discusses the early and multiple surgeries done to correct the intersex condition, condemms the medical establishment for making such procedures normative, and calls for an end to these surgeries. (UCEMC;c2000)

Sex change; Gender identity; Genetics; Medicine; Sex-Research; Sex roles; Social adjustment; Social ethics; Philosophy (CPI)