Ethical Issues In Biology And Medicine

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Texts
- *The Basics of Bioethics*, 2nd ed. RM Veatch Prentice-Hall

Lecture Topics

**Introduction**
1. Morality and Ethical Theory
2. Moral Dilemmas
3. The Place of Principles
4. Balancing and Specifying Principles

**Types of Ethical Theory**
1. Utilitarianism: Consequence-Based Theory
2. Kantianism: Obligation-Based Theory
3. Character Ethics: Virtue-Based Theory
4. Liberal Individualism: Rights-Based Theory
5. Communitarianism: Community-Based Theory
6. Ethics of Care: Relationship-Based Accounts
7. Casuistry: Case-Based Reasoning
8. Principle-Based Theory
9. Common-Morality Theory

**Ethical Principles**
1. Respect for Autonomy
2. Nonmaleficence
3. Beneficence
4. Justice

Discussion Topics

**Beginning of Life**
1. In Vitro Fertilization
2. Disposal of Unused Zygotes
3. Surrogacy
4. Abortion
5. Stem Cell Research
6. Cloning

**End of Life**
1. Futile Treatment
2. Right to Die
3. Withdrawal of Treatment
4. Physician-Assisted Suicide

**Genetics**
1. The Eugenics Movement and Nazi Germany
2. Testing for Carrier (Heterozygous) Status
3. Pre-symptomatic Testing for Genetic Disorders
4. Embryonic and Neonatal Testing
5. Confidentiality of Genetic Information

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