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Iatrogenic Diseases

P. F. D'Arcy and J. P. Griffin

The number of diseases caused by the process of diagnosis or treatment—iatrogenic diseases—is growing, and the new expanded edition of this book covers these diseases. They include drug-induced disorders and reactions to vaccinations and X rays. There are new chapters on monitoring epidemiological aspects of iatrogenic diseases and drug interaction. At the end of the text there is a table of drug interactions and a cross-index of official proprietary drug names. The book will be invaluable to physicians in all branches of medicine, pharmacists and pharmacy students, and nurses. Second edition illustrated £30.

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Edited by John Ladd

Modern medicine has made it possible to keep people alive, though often in some minimal way, when they have severe illnesses or brain injuries that only two or three decades ago would have killed them quickly. The suffering of such patients and their families as well as the expense of their hospital care has made euthanasia a matter of intense public controversy. These essays provide an analytical examination of the concepts and problems embedded in this issue, including such topics as the definition of death and the right to die, the concept of a person and the morality or otherwise of letting someone die. The book will interest philosophers and lawyers as well as physicians, surgeons, and medical students. Paper covers £7.

Principles of Biomedical Ethics

Tom L. Beauchamp and James F. Childress

This is the first general introductory text on medical ethics, fully integrating ethical theory with clinical applications. Many cases have been included which illuminate the clash between ethical principles in the difficult situations that arise in modern medicine. The book will be of interest to medical students, nurses, and clinicians. Paper covers £5.50.

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