

**Bendectin and Birth Defects
The Challenges of Mass Toxic
Substances Litigation**

Michael D. Green

"In a rich and well-presented history of a single mass tort, Professor Green . . . touches on case management themes. [The book is] intellectually stimulating, carefully crafted, and well worthy of a reader's attention."—*Michigan Law Review*

"Important reading for obstetrician-gynecologists and family physicians who provide obstetrical services."—*New England Journal of Medicine*

\$24.95 paper

UNIVERSITY OF **PENNSYLVANIA**
PRESS

_____ at local bookstores or call
1.800.445.9880

**They Don't
Teach That in
Medical School**

**Sex With a Ball
Bearing and Other
Unusual Stories**

by Mitch Cegielski,
M.D., F.A.C.S.

A practicing and teaching
surgeon for more than forty
years describes his most
challenging cases, those
which forced him to go
beyond what he learned in
medical school.

ISBN 1-56167-348-X
hardcover, 304 pgs, \$26.95

Can be ordered at your local book
seller, on-line at Amazon.com or
BarnesandNoble.com, or direct from
the publisher at (410) 882-7700 or
1-800-873-2003 [9 am - 5 pm ET].

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The University of California, Davis, the School of Medicine Alumni Association and the Bioethics Program of the University of California, Davis are pleased to announce a conference from 4. to 7. March 1999 in Sacramento, California. The title will be "Health-Care Systems: Ethical and Economic Considerations." As part of this conference papers of 20 to 30 minutes lengths relevant to the topic being discussed are solicited. Likewise, workshops taking a longer time and of special interest to the topic will be considered. These papers or workshops should address the interplay of ethical and economic factors in (a) building a health-care system and (b) making bed-side decisions.

Inquiries or /and abstracts of 200 -- 300 words should be addressed to:

Dr. Erich H. Loewy
Professor and Endowed Alumni
Association Chair of Bioethics
University of California, Davis
UCDMC -- PCC 3107
2221 Stockton Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95817
FAX: 916-734-2732
TEL: 916-734-2177
E-mail: ehloewy@ucdavis.edu

Deadline for receipt of abstracts
is: 1 November 1998.

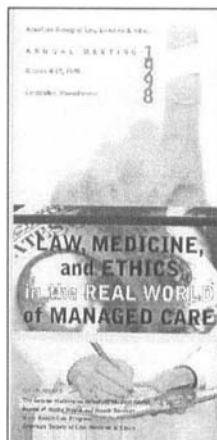
Abstracts will be peer reviewed and
the author notified by
1. December.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LAW, MEDICINE, AND ETHICS

1998 ANNUAL MEETING

**LAW, MEDICINE, AND ETHICS
IN THE REAL WORLD OF
MANAGED CARE**

October 8-10, 1998
Cambridge, Massachusetts



Conference Objectives

- To promote an understanding of physicians' role in managed care decision making.
- To educate attendees about the legal, ethical, and medical aspects of utilization in the managed care context.
- To explore the components of an ethical framework for managed care decision making that incorporates patient interests and concerns.

Dispute Resolution & Mediation Preconference Workshop

Thursday, October 8, 1998

Intended Audience

This meeting is intended for managed care CEOs, medical directors, physicians, health care attorneys and in-house legal counsel, nurses, hospital and clinical ethicists, health care executives, administrators, and educators.

Contact ASLME for brochure at 617-262-4990, fax 617-437-7596, email <conaslme@bu.edu>.

French National Consultative Ethics Committee for Health and Life Sciences

OPINIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS
1984-1997

The mission of the French National Consultative Ethics Committee for Health and Life Sciences (CCNE) is to examine ethical issues raised by the progress of knowledge in the fields of biology, medicine and health. In fifteen years, it has released more than fifty opinions, reports and recommendations published in this book.

« Some of them arose as a response to the therapeutic revolution which concern medicine : recent advances in treatment, prevention of disease, epidemiology and clinical research. Some others deal with issues arising from the biological revolution which is about to give mankind mastery of reproduction, of heredity and of the nervous system, and which concerns society as a whole. »

(JEAN BERNARD, HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE CCNE)

« It seemed appropriate to circulate them to the English speaking community so that they contribute more effectively to the global democratic debate : scientific research knows no frontiers and ethical problems which it awakens increasingly concern humanity as a whole. »

(JEAN-PIERRE CHANGEUX, CHAIRMAN OF THE CCNE)

Among the main opinions in latter years:

- *Molecular genetics* and the ethical implications of predictive medicine.
- *Research on the human brain and the sense organs*, the human behavioural sciences, the drugs addictions.
- *Distressing societal problems* such as contraception for mentally handicapped women or the availability of new molecules for the treatment of AIDS.
- *Cloning* and the creation of embryonic cell collections and their uses for therapeutic and scientific purposes.

552 pages, ISBN 2-9511924-0-1

Available from:

• **Biomedition, 18 rue Camille-Desmoulins, 92300 Levallois-Perret, France (e-mail: editass@club-internet.fr), FF 470 + postage**

• **MEP Inc., 915 Foster St., Evanston, IL 60201-3199, USA (e-mail: info@afb-adlers.com), US\$ 94 + postage**

Genetic Secrets

Protecting Privacy and Confidentiality in the Genetic Era

Edited by Mark A. Rothstein

“This wide-ranging collection deals with the issues that arise from our rapidly expanding genetic knowledge—issues that are important today and are likely to grow more important.” — John A. Robertson
\$45.00

Ethics in Reproductive and Perinatal Medicine

A New Framework
Carson Strong

“This well-written and thought-provoking book attacks difficult and important issues in reproductive ethics.”
— Alan H. DeCherney, M.D.
\$30.00

Marihuana, The Forbidden Medicine

New in
Paper

Revised and Expanded
Edition

Lester Grinspoon, M.D. and
James B. Bakalar

Praise for the first edition:

“Cogent and convincing arguments for the legalization of marihuana and its pharmacologically active components. . . . This book provides an excellent overview of the subject from a medical perspective.” — Robert M. Swift, M.D., Ph.D., *New England Journal of Medicine*

Cloth \$35.00; Paper \$16.00

Yale University Press



P.O. Box 209040
New Haven, CT 06520
www.yale.edu/yup/
1-800-YUP-READ