

回應蔡甫昌教授「臨床倫理新視野」

病床邊的倫理技術

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克利夫蘭醫院(Ohio)的例子： 何謂Ethics Consultation?

<http://www.clevelandclinic.org/ethics/consult.html>

- An Ethics Consultation is a process by which **trained consultants or an Ethics Consultation Sub-Committee** of the Ethics Committee responds to requests for help to **resolve ethical conflicts, issues, or questions involving patient care.**
- An Ethics Consultation is **advisory**. 建議性質Patients, family members, and health care providers **remain responsible for their own decisions.** 留予尋求諮商協助者自我決定與負責
- **Clarification of the ethically accepted course of action can help the health care providers and patients navigate difficult clinical circumstances.** 釐清矛盾，提供行動路徑

何謂Ethics Consultation Service?

- The Ethics Consultation Service is staffed by **clinical bioethicists**. Typically, the Ethics Consultation Service is able to **respond quickly** to requests for assistance. 專家/在求助下快速回應
- The Ethics Consultation Service is primarily intended as a **resource when patients, family members or health professionals may feel that they have reached the limits of their own personal or professional ability to address ethical questions.** 面對倫理問題時之自我能力之限制
- The Cleveland Clinic Foundation offers this **advisory service free to patients, family members and health care providers**. The patient and anyone involved in caring for that patient can request an Ethics Consultation **without fear of intimidation or reprisal. All discussions are confidential.** 無恫赫、報復之恐懼，討論過程完全保密

When Should an Ethics Consultation be Requested?

- A patient, a family member or health care provider **wants to “talk through” important ethical dimensions of the patient’s care.** 想談談
- Efforts by the patient, family and professional staff to **resolve a problem have reached an impasse.** 試圖解決僵局時
- There is **serious ethical disagreement** among health care providers or within the patient/family relationship; 倫理不一致時，立場釐清
- The **case is ethically unusual, unprecedented or very complex.** 獨特
- In **decisions about life-sustaining medical treatment for patients unable to decide for themselves** 病人之決定必須代理時
- In situations when **communication or cooperation with the patient’s surrogate decision maker is compromised;** or, (children) 代理被放棄
- **A patient, family member or health care provider needs help in facing an ethically significant decision has to be made.** 面對重大倫理決定想求助時

倫理關係的自我關注： 生命政治、生命倫理與臨床倫理

- 整個現代生命政治無孔不入的知識權力關係
- 整個醫療體制中的生命政治現實：符號技術、生產技術、權力技術，獨缺自我關注的倫理技術，必須透過醫療知識技術語言以外的語言，進行釐清
- 除了作為整個現代生命政治當中的參與者，病人、家屬、照顧提供者在醫療體制中的倫理位置究竟在哪裏？
- 如何關注自我之倫理矛盾？
- 另一種語言陳述的技術：回歸當下之歷史處境

病人、家屬、照顧提供者在醫療 倫理困局中的自我關注

- 為了要讓阿西比亞德成為自己的主人、成為自己慾望的主體，蘇格拉底他所關注的焦點就是阿西比亞德「關注自身」的方式，換句話說，蘇格拉底透過提問的方式，要讓阿西比亞德了解他自己的慾望是如何向外界的事物投注，要讓阿西比亞德了解他自己的慾望又是如何在面對他自己。
- 歷史條件、語言條件的釐清：協助者必須研究一般原則與當下醫學與社會歷史之語言限制
- **學院生命倫理學**在此也必須面對具體情境的挑戰：因為它自己的語言也有歷史條件限制，透過臨床情境對話，對思考系譜位置之釐清，**倫理技術學**