

Basic Issues of Situation Ethics

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I. The Genealogy of This Project

2006 Ethical Technology

2007 Ethical Reasoning

2008 Operation and Assessment

II. The Background of Medical Ethics

The Emergence of Bioethics
Normative Character (Four Principle)
Its missing link: situation

III. What's Situation

- 1. Individual, but not isolated.**
- 2. Subjective, but not non-objective.**
- 3. Ambiguous, but not indecisive.**

IV. Why we needs it?

In-depth understanding
Materialization of concept
Sedimentation of experience

V. How to do it

“Back to reality”: Follow the clue
Its formation of Knowledge:
objectification in **subjectification**
The Operation skill: Activity in
passivity

VI. Conclusion

Substance without subject (Science)

Subject with substance (situation)

Substantial subject (medical ethics)