Ethics and the current Industry-Physicians relationship model – Are they compatible ?

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Industry-Physician relationships: What has changed?

Ethics has always been at the core of their relationships,

but the *situation* has changed, with a higher need of transparency requested by modern society

Furthermore, the industrial must dialogue with multiple actors:

- Physicians/Pharmacists

- but also:

Patients/Lobby groups/Associations Governmental Agencies Shareholders...

What consequences for the industry?

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"4-P Medicine":
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Predictive

Personalized

Preemptive

Participative

For "4-C Patients":

Clients – Consumers – Contributors – Citizens

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- 2. Modification of patients-physicians relationships
- Old-fashioned medical paternalism is over, but so is also full blooded autonomy taken as the sole ethical principle...
 - → Patients strive for a new understanding of mature relations with HCWs, AND between HCWs and Industry
- Chronic diseases will modify our approach of medicine
 - → Improve communication & attention to ethics/humanities
 - → Risk-aversion
- 3. Growing influence of the State and public policies in financial and medical control of medicine

Healthy Bites

Total spending on health as a percentage of GDP



Percentage of population with health insurance?

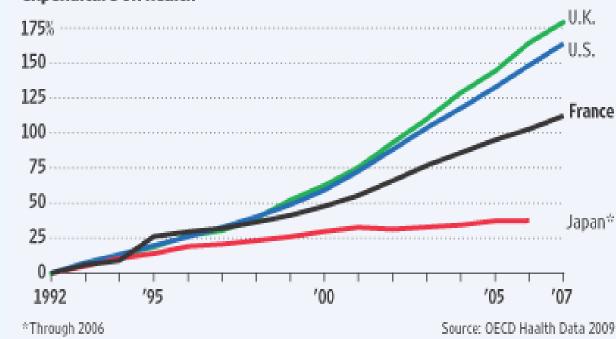
85.3 99.9 100 100

†Not available for OECD average Note: 2007 data except Japan which is for 2006 Source: OECD Health Data 2009

Different but the same

Health expediture in France is growing quickly and even small changes to the current system are hard won

Cumulative percentage change in total expenditure on health



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THE big news these days for the busy man of medicine can be summed up in one terse and unadorned statement: Here's so much emergency power for hurryup trips, such reliable power for your daily rounds, that you might think we had doctors solely in mind when we hitched the '41 Buick to this power-packed FIREBALL!



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According to a recent Nationwide survey:

More Doctors smoke Camels THAN ANY OTHER CIGARETTE

DOCTORS in every branch of medicine—113,597 in all—were queried in this nationwide study of cigarette preference. Three leading research organizations made the survey. The gist of the query was-What cigarette do you smoke, Doctor!

The brand named most was Camel!

The rich, full flavor and cool mildness of Camel's superb blend of costlier tobaccos seem to have the same appeal to the smoking tastes of doctors as to millions of other smokers, If you are a Camel smoker, this preference among doctors will hardly surprise you. If you're not-well, try Camels now.

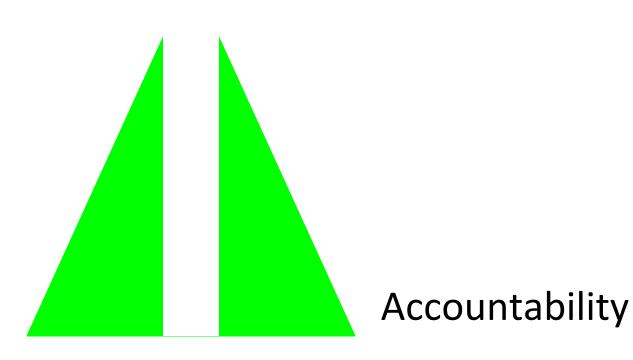


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Different Ethics Committees for different Ethical Question

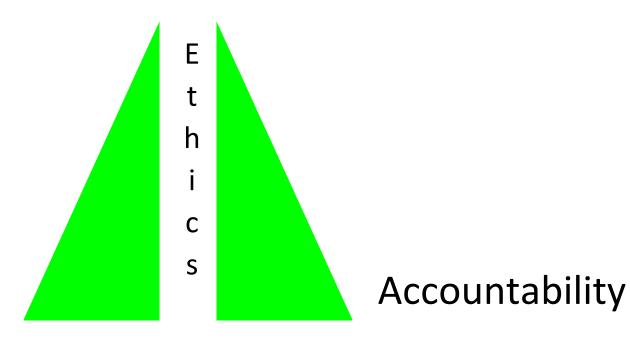
- Specialized Bodies
 - National Ethics Committees
 - Investigational Review Boards
 - Scientific Societies' Ethical Committees
- Places of discussion, sharing experiences
 - "Focus groups", "Clinical Ethics Centers"
- A way to express a democratic process
 - Representatives
 - Moving from conflict to discussion
 - Avoiding technocracy ("I am the expert, thus I am right")

Governance?



Responsibility

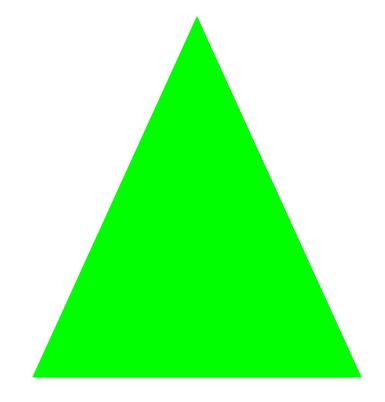
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Responsibility

Governance?

Ethics



Responsibility

Accountability

<u>Professionalism</u> is a morally based, structurally stabilizing protective force in our society. (...) Because medicine is a moral community, professionalism in medicine requires the physician to altruistically serve the interests of the patient above one's self-interest.

Medical professionalism aspires to accountability, commitment to the highest standards of service, consistent regard for the highest standards of behavior, upholding one's personal and professional codes, and respect for patients, their families and professional colleagues.

CIVILITY AND PROFESSIONALISM IN ANESTHESIA Stephen Jackson, M.D., Past Chair, Committee on Ethics, ASA in "Principes de réanimation chirurgicale", Arnette, Paris, 2005



WHAT DO I DO NOW?!)

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SECTION 1: SYLLABUS
ETHICS EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Sector for Social and Human Sciences

Division of Ethics of Science and Technology

An ethical method of reasoning

- a First step: Fact deliberation
 - i The case
 - ii Deliberation about the facts
- **b** Second step: Value deliberation
 - i Identification of the moral problems
 - ii Choice of the main problem
 - iii The values at stake
- **c** Third step: Duty deliberation
 - i Reflecting on the most challenging cases
 - ii Reflecting on other cases
- d Fourth step: Testing consistency
- e Fifth step: Conclusion

Ethics and Industry-Physician relationships:

We need adult, mature common understandings

...similar to the evolution of Patient-Physician relationships?

What kind of Role Model for the Physician? Historic steps in medicine

The physician as a *Sorcerer*

- Illness as a "curse"; Religion-based hospitals
- → *Incantations*, prayers, hope...

The physician as a *Technician*

- Progressive reductions of the risks; Social Security (protection and access to care)
- Tensions between paternalism and autonomy
- → Medical technology, value of *prevention*

The physician as a Consultant in Risk Management

- Therapeutic alliance?; HMOs
- → "Managed Care", Precautionary Principle

Physician's Historical Representations

A sorcerer

Fate, Incantations

A technician

Prevention (Social "protection")

An engineer

Precautionary principle

A philosopher, a humanist

"Doing the Thing Right and Doing the Right Thing" Practice and Principles; How's and Why's

Industry's Historical Representations

A sorcerer \rightarrow A salesman

A technician → A specialized industrial

Prevention

An engineer → A Health Care specialist

Precautionary principle

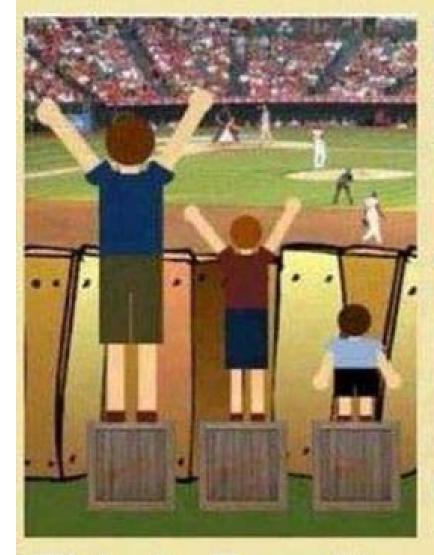
A philosopher, a humanist \rightarrow Same!

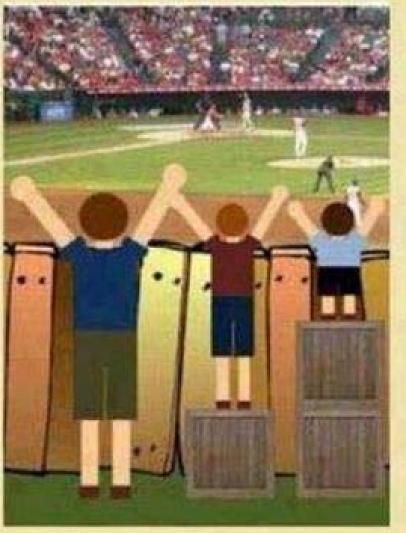
"Doing the Thing Right and Doing the Right Thing"
Practice and Principles; How's and Why's
Attention to Justice and Humanity



This is Equality

Equality doesn't mean Justice





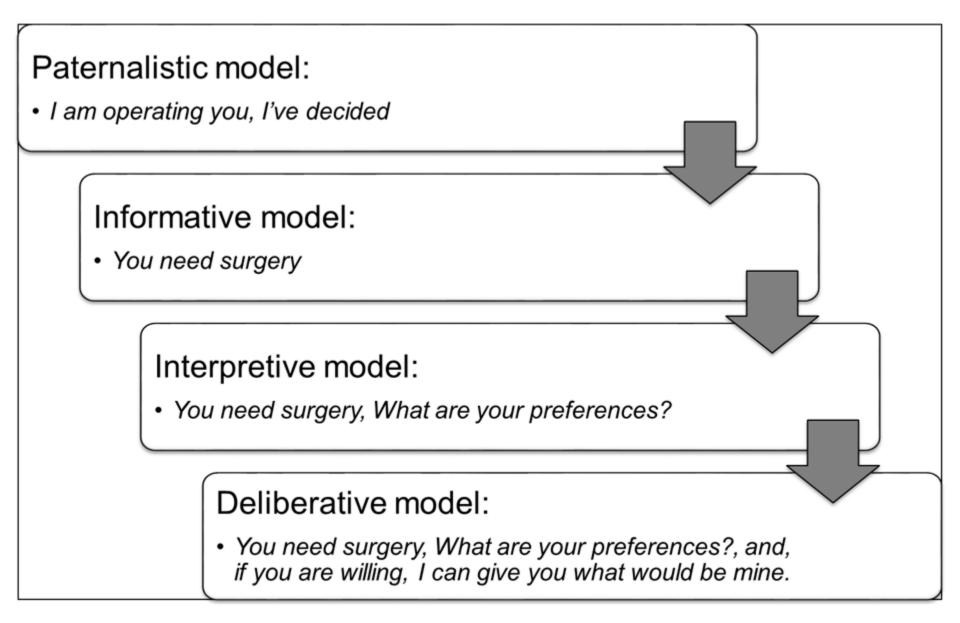
This is Equality This is Justice

Four models of the physician-patient relationship.

by Ezekiel J. Emanuel and Linda L. Emanuel

The physician-patient relationship needs to be redefined to allow both the physician and patient to take an active role in treatment decisions. Four models for the physician-patient relationship have been proposed. In the paternalistic model, the physician has a parental role, and decides which treatment would be best. In the informative model, the physician tells patients of treatment options and relevant medical information, but patients select their own treatment. In the interpretive model, the physician helps patients explore their values, and select the treatment that best fits these values. In the deliberative model, the physician helps patients explore health-related values, and choose their treatment based on those values. A shift towards the informative model has occurred; patients are more involved in choosing their treatment. These models have weaknesses, but the deliberative model may be the best for the physician-patient relationship. It allows the physician to guide patients in a caring manner, but does not limit patient independence.

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Emanuel EJ & Emanuel LL, JAMA 1992, 267: 2221-6

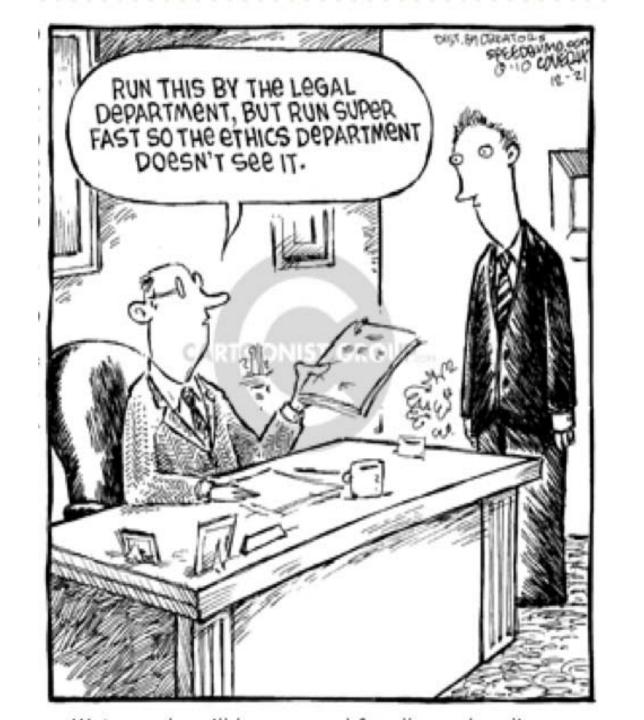
How to obtain proper Industry-Physician relationships?

1. Be fair, follow the rules

(but rules alone are not sufficient: we need to truly be empowered by them)

2. Listen to your inner voice

(What would Mama say?)







"Who's next?"

Ethics, in fact, *leads*Industry-Physician relationships



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