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BIO

David Magnus, PhD is Thomas A. Raffin Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Ethics and Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Stanford University, where he is Director of the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics and member of the Ethics Committee for the Stanford Hospital. He is currently the Vice-Chair of the IRB for the NIH Precision Medicine Initiative ("All of Us"). He is the former President of the Association of Bioethics Program Directors, and is the Editor in Chief of the American Journal of Bioethics. He has published articles on a wide range of topics in bioethics, including research ethics, genetics, stem cell research, organ transplantation, end of life, and patient communication. He was a member of the Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Committee on Biotechnology in the 21st Century and currently serves on the California Human Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee. He is the principal editor of a collection of essays entitled "Who Owns Life?" (2002) and his publications have appeared in New England Journal of Medicine, Science, Nature Biotechnology, and the British Medical Journal. He has appeared on many radio and television shows including 60 Minutes, Good Morning America, The Today Show, CBS This Morning, FOX news Sunday, and ABC World News and NPR. In addition to his scholarly work, he has published Opinion pieces in the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Chicago Tribune, the San Jose Mercury News, and the New Jersey Star Ledger.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor (Teaching), Pediatrics - Center for Biomedical Ethics
- Professor (Teaching), Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Member, Stanford Hospital and Clinical Ethics Committee, (2018- present)
- Editor-in-Chief, American Journal of Bioethics, (2012- present)
- Thomas A. Raffin Chair, Medicine and Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University, (2010- present)
- Chair, Program in Regenerative Medicine Sub-Committee on Bioethics and Conflict of Interest, (2005-2010)
- Director, Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, (2003- present)
- Co-Chair, Stanford Hospital and Clinics Ethics Committee, (2003-2018)
- Co-Director, Scholarly Concentration in Biomedical Ethics and Medical Humanities, (2003-2016)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Grand Rounds Sidbury Lecture, Duke University Department of Pediatrics (2016)
- Leadership & Education Award, 5 awards, Stanford University School of Medicine (2003 - 2010)
- Frances Wilson Thomson Endowed Lecture, "Who Owns Life?", University of Michigan (Flint) (2008)
- Max Pickerill Lecture Series, Colby College, Kansas (2007)
- Edwin Yoder Honor Lecture, St. Joseph Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington (2005)
- Best New Journal Award, Council of Editors of Learned Journals for the American Journal of Bioethics (2004)
- Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Committee on Biotechnology and the 21st Century (Member), Agriculture Advisory Committee (2003)
- Arnold G. Wedum Memorial Lecture, American Biological Safety Association (2003)
- Committee on Biological Confinement of Genetically Engineered Organisms (Member), National Research Council of the Academies (2002-2003)
- Woodrow Wilson Convocation Speaker, Clarkson University (2002)
- Moral and Social Consequences of the Human Genome Project, Oregon State University (2001)
- Expert for World Bank on Food Security and Biotechnology, The World Bank (2000)
- E.G. Young Seminar, Chemical Institute of Canada (2000)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Advisory Board Member, R01 Normative Ethics in Data Science University of Washington (2019 - present)
- Advisory Board Member, R01 National Institutes of Health BRAIN Initiative (2019 - present)
- Vice Chair, Precision Medicine Initiative, All of Us Institutional Review Board (2017 - present)
- Core Working Group, National Institutes of Health Collaboratory Ethics and Regulatory (2016 - present)
- President, Association of Bioethics Program Directors (2010 - 2012)
- Vice President and President Elect, Association of Bioethics Program Directors (2008 - 2010)
- Committee Member, California Human Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee (2005 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Stanford University , Philosophy
- B.A., UC Riverside , Philosophy

LINKS

- Center for Biomedical Ethics: <http://med.stanford.edu/bioethics.html>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Genetic testing, gene therapy, genetically engineered organisms, and the history of eugenics. Stem cell research and cloning, and egg procurement. Examining ethical issues in reproductive technologies. Organ transplantation # including donation after cardiac death, ethics of listing decisions. End of life issues in both adults and children.

Teaching

COURSES

2019-20

- Ethics in Bioengineering: BIOE 131, ETHICSOC 131X (Spr)

- Foundations of Bioethics: HUMBIO 174 (Win)
- Health Care, Ethics, and Justice: THINK 56 (Win)
- The Responsible Conduct of Research: MED 255 (Aut)

2018-19

- Ethics in Bioengineering: BIOE 131, ETHICSOC 131X (Spr)
- Foundations of Bioethics: HUMBIO 174 (Spr)
- Health Care, Ethics, and Justice: THINK 56 (Win)
- Intensive Course in Clinical Research: HRP 245 (Aut)

2017-18

- Ethics in Bioengineering: BIOE 131, ETHICSOC 131X (Spr)
- Foundations of Bioethics: HUMBIO 174 (Spr)
- Health Care, Ethics, and Justice: THINK 56 (Win)
- Medical Ethics I: PEDS 251A (Win)

2016-17

- Ethics in Bioengineering: BIOE 131 (Spr)
- Foundations of Bioethics: HUMBIO 174 (Spr)
- Health Care, Ethics, and Justice: THINK 56 (Win)
- Medical Ethics I: PEDS 251A (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

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