

Curriculum Vitae
Franklin G. Miller
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CURRENT POSITION

Special Expert, Intramural Research Program, 1999 -
National Institute of Mental Health

Bioethicist, Department of Clinical Bioethics, 1999 -
Head, Unit on Clinical Research
National Institutes of Health

EDUCATION

Ph.D., (Philosophy) 1977
Columbia University

B.A (Philosophy) 1971
Columbia College

OTHER AND PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Adjunct Associate Professor of Medical Ethics in Psychiatry
Cornell University Medical College

Faculty Affiliate
Kennedy Institute of Ethics

Associate Professor of Medical Education, 1997-1999
University of Virginia, Center for Biomedical Ethics

CURRENT BOARDS AND OTHER POSITIONS

Member, 1990 --
Ethics Committee, Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health.

Member, 1991 –

Institutional Review Board, Intramural Research Program, National Institute of Mental Health

Member, 2000 --

Data Safety and Monitoring Board, National Institute of Mental Health

Fellow, 2002 ---

Hastings Center

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Editorial Board, 2003-

American Journal of Bioethics

PAST BOARDS AND POSITIONS

Member, 1996-1997

Board of Directors

Choice in Dying, New York, NY

Member, 1995-1997

Board of Directors

Death with Dignity Education Center, San Mateo, CA

Member, 1995 --2001

Ethics Committee, Jewish Social Service Agency of Metropolitan Washington, Home Care Services and Hospice.

Member, 1997-2000

Data Safety and Monitoring Board for Clinical Studies of Chronic Lyme Disease, sponsored by National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Consultant Ethicist, 1996-1998

The New York Hospital (consultation in research and program planning concerning improving the care of hospitalized dying patients.)

Member, 1993-1997

Data Safety and Monitoring Board for clinical trial of HIV Hyperimmune globulin in HIV-infected pregnant woman to prevent vertical transmission of HIV
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

Counselor, 1988-1990

Biomedical Ethics Program (help in organizing a Center for Biomedical Ethics, program development, and financial planning)
University of Virginia

Member, 1985-1990
Institutional Review Board
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Project Director, 1979-1982
Vera Institute of Justice, New York City (responsible for planning, technical assistance program development, and research in child welfare and juvenile justice)

Senior Planner, 1977-1979
Vera Institute of Justice, New York City

AWARDS AND HONORS

Alan Stoudemire Award for Innovation and Excellence in Consultation-Liaison Education, 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bioethics seminar for Faculty Associates, 2001 --
Division of Medical Ethics, Cornell University Medical School

Intensive Bioethics Course, June 2001
(Small group leader) Kennedy Institute of Ethics

Seminar for NIMH psychiatric research fellows on the ethics of psychiatric research. 1999 --

“Foundations of Bioethics”
University of Virginia, Center for Biomedical Ethics

Bioethics Internship Seminar
University of Virginia, Center for Biomedical Ethics

“Introduction to Clinical Ethics”
University of Virginia, Center for Biomedical Ethics

Clinical Ethics Proseminar
University of Virginia, Center for Biomedical Ethics

“Figures and Traditions in Philosophical and Religious Ethics”

University of Virginia, Center for Biomedical Ethics

“History of Bioethics via the Great Cases, and Issues in Bioethics”

University of Virginia, Center for Biomedical Ethics

Advanced Seminar in Medical Ethics, 1998

The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center

“Philosophy of Law,” 1975-76

Kean College of New Jersey

“Introduction to Moral Philosophy,” 1973-1974

Columbia University, School of General Studies,

OTHER

Assisted Suicide Panel, 1997-1998

University of Pennsylvania, Center for Bioethics

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Miller FG, ed. Frontiers in Bioethics: Essays Dedicated to John C. Fletcher. University Publishing Group, 2000.

Fletcher JC, Lombardo PA, Marshall MF, Miller FG, eds. Introduction to Clinical Ethics 2nd edition, University Publishing Group, 1997.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Miller FG. Ethical significance of ethics-related empirical research. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, in press.

Miller FG, Wendler D, Wilfond B. When do the federal regulations allow placebo-controlled trials in children? *Journal of Pediatrics*. in press.

Chen DT, Miller FG, Rosenstein DL. Ethical aspects of research into the etiology of autism. *Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Research Reviews*, in press.

Hrongs S, Miller FG. An ethical framework for the use of sham procedures in clinical trials. *Critical Care Medicine*, in press.

Pace C, Miller FG, Danis M. Enrolling the uninsured in clinical trials: an ethical perspective. *Critical Care Medicine*, in press.

Chen DT, Miller FG, Rosenstein DL. Clinical research and the physician-patient relationship. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, in press.

S. Horng, Miller FG. Is placebo surgery unethical? *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2002; 347:137-9.

Miller FG, Rosenstein DL. Reporting of ethical issues in publications of medical research. *The Lancet*. 2002; 360:1326-28.

Chen DT, Miller FG, Rosenstein DL. Enrolling decisionally-impaired adults in clinical research. *Medical Care*. 2002; 40(supplement): V-20-V-29.

Charney DS, Miller FG, et al. National Depressive and Manic-Depressive Association consensus statement on the use of placebo in clinical trials of mood disorders. *Archives of General Psychiatry*. 2002; 59:262-70.

Miller FG, Shorr AF. Ethical assessment of industry-sponsored clinical trials: a case analysis. *Chest*. 2002; 121:1337-42.

Miller FG, Brody H. What makes placebo-controlled trials unethical? *The American Journal of Bioethics*. 2002; 2(2):3-9.

Miller FG, Shorr AF. Unnecessary use of placebo controls: the case of asthma clinical trials. *Archives of Internal Medicine*. 2002; 162:1673-7.

Emanuel EJ, Miller FG. The ethics of placebo-controlled trials—a middle ground. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2001; 345:915-9.

Rosenstein DL, Miller FG, Rubinow DR. A curriculum for teaching psychiatric research bioethics. *Biological Psychiatry*. 2001; 50:802-8.

Miller FG, Brody H. The internal morality of medicine: an evolutionary perspective. *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. 2001; 26:581-99.

Miller FG, Grady C. The ethical challenge of infection-inducing challenge experiments. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 2001; 33:1028-33.

Fins JJ, Miller FG. Enrolling decisionally-incapacitated subjects in neuropsychiatric research. *CNS Spectrums*. 2000; 5(10):32-42.

Miller FG. Placebo-controlled trials in psychiatric research: an ethical perspective. *Biological Psychiatry*. 2000; 47:707-16. Revised version reprinted in *The Economics of Neuroscience*, September 2000.

Miller FG, Rosenstein DL. Independent capacity assessment: a critique. *BioLaw*. September-October 1999; 11(9-10): S: 432-439.

Miller FG, Brody H, Chung KC. Cosmetic surgery and the internal morality of medicine. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*. 2000; 9:353-64.

Fins JJ, Miller FG. Clinical pragmatism, ethics consultation and the elderly patient. *Clinics in Geriatric Medicine*. 2000; 16:71-81.

Miller FG, Fins JJ, Snyder L. Assisted suicide compared with refusal of treatment: a valid distinction? *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 2000; 132:470-5. Reprinted in Snyder L, Caplan AL, eds. *Assisted Suicide: Finding Common Ground*, Indiana University Press, 2002.

Miller FG, Shorr AF. Advertising for clinical research. *IRB*. 1999; 21(5):1-4.

Miller FG, Pickar D, Rosenstein DL. Addressing ethical issues in the psychiatric research literature. *Archives of General Psychiatry*. 1999; 56:763-4.

Fins JJ, Miller FG, Acres CA, et al. End-of-life decision-making in the hospital: current practice and future prospects. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 1999; 17:6-15.

Miller FG, Fins JJ. Protecting vulnerable research subjects without unduly constraining neuropsychiatric research. *Archives of General Psychiatry*. 1999; 56:701-02.

Miller FG, Rosenstein DL, DeRenzo EG. Professional integrity in clinical research. *Journal of the American Medical Association*. 1998; 280:1449-54.

Miller FG, Rosenstein DL. Protocol review within the context of a research program. *IRB*. 1998; 20(4):7-10.

Miller FG, Caplan AL, Fletcher JC. Dealing with dolly: inside the national bioethics advisory commission. *Health Affairs*. 1998; 17:264-7.

Brody H, Miller FG. The internal morality of medicine: explication and application to managed care. *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. 1998; 23:384-410.

Miller FG, Meier DE. Voluntary death: a comparison of terminal dehydration and physician-assisted suicide. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 1998; 128:559-62.

Fins JJ, Miller FG, Bacchetta MD. Clinical pragmatism: bridging theory and practice. *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*. 1998; 8:37-42.

Miller FG. Commentary: professional integrity in the home. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 1998; 15:138-9.

Miller FG. Comments on second report of the Attorney General's Research Working Group on Research with Decisionally- Impaired Individuals. *Journal of Health Care Law & Policy*. 1998; 1:193-201.

Miller FG, Rosenstein DL. Psychiatric symptom-provoking studies: an ethical appraisal. *Biological Psychiatry*. 1997; 42:403-9.

Fins JJ, Bacchetta MD, Miller FG. Clinical pragmatism: a method of moral problem solving. *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*. 1997; 7:129-45. Reprinted in McGee G, ed. *Pragmatic Bioethics*, Vanderbilt University Press, 1999.

Fins JJ, Miller FG. The call of the sirens: navigating the ethics of medication-free research in schizophrenia. *Archives of General Psychiatry*. 1997; 54:415-6.

Miller FG, Brody H, Quill TE. Can physician-assisted suicide be regulated effectively? *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*. 1996; 24:225-32.

Miller FG, Fins JJ, Bacchetta MD. Clinical pragmatism: John Dewey and clinical ethics. *Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy*. 1996; 13:27-51. Reprinted in Miller FG, ed. *Frontiers in Bioethics: Essays Dedicated to John C. Fletcher*, University Publishing Group, 2000.

Miller FG. Dedicatory Essay on John C. Fletcher. *Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy*. 1996; 13: ix-xiv. Reprinted in Miller FG, ed., *Frontiers in Bioethics: Essays Dedicated to John C. Fletcher*, University Publishing Group, 2000.

Miller FG. Legalizing physician-assisted suicide by judicial decision: a critical appraisal. *BioLaw*. 1996; 11(7-8):136-45.

Miller FG. Ethics for sale. American Philosophical Association, *Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine*. 1996; 96(1):84-5.

Miller FG. A communitarian approach to physician-assisted death. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*. 1997; 6:78-87.

Miller FG, Fins JJ. A proposal to restructure hospital care for dying patients. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 1996; 334:1740-2.

Miller FG, Brody H. Professional integrity and physician-assisted death. *Hastings Center Report*. 1995; 25(3):8-17. Reprinted in *Monash Bioethics Review*, Vol. 15, January 1996.

Fletcher JC, Miller FG, Caplan AL. Facing up to bioethical decisions. *Issues in Science and Technology*. 1994; 11(1):75-80.

Miller FG, Quill TE, Brody H, et al. Regulating physician-assisted death. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 1994; 331:119-23. Reprinted in Mappes TA, DeGrazia D, eds. *Biomedical Ethics* 5th ed., New York: McGraw-Hill, 2001.

Miller FG. The good death, virtue, and physician-assisted death. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*. 1995; 4:92-7.

Miller FG. Are patients in a persistent vegetative state alive or dead? American Philosophical Association, *Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine*. 1994; 94(1):126-7.

Miller FG. Freedom, power, and physician-assisted death. American Philosophical Association, *Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 1993; 92(2):75-77.

Miller FG, Fletcher JC. The case for legalized euthanasia. *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*. 1993; 36:159-76.

Miller FG. The concept of medically indicated treatment. *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. 1993; 18:91-8.

Miller FG. Is active killing of patients always wrong? *Journal of Clinical Ethics*. 1991; 2:130-2.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Fletcher JC, Miller FG, Spencer EM. Clinical ethics: history, content, and resources. In Fletcher JC, ed. Introduction to Clinical Ethics, 2nd edition, University Publishing Group, 1997.

Miller FG, Fletcher JC, Fins JJ. Clinical pragmatism: a case method of moral problem solving. In Fletcher JC, Introduction to Clinical Ethics, 2nd edition, University Publishing Group, 1997.

Fletcher JC, Miller FG. The promise and perils of public bioethics. In Vanderpool HY, ed. The Ethics of Research Involving Human Subjects: Facing the 21st Century, University Publishing Group, 1996.

Miller FG, Fletcher JC. Physician-assisted suicide and active euthanasia. In Humber JM, Almeder RF, Kasting GA, eds. Physician-Assisted Death, Humana Press, 1994.

BOOK REVIEWS

Miller FG. Elegy for Iris: the ethics of narrative. American Philosophical Association, Newsletter on *Philosophy and Medicine*. 1999; 99 (1):107-09.

Miller FG. Review of A Time to Die: The Place of Physician Assistance, by Charles F. McKhann, *New England Journal of Medicine*. 1998; 339:1562-63.

Miller FG. Review of Physician Assisted Suicide edited by Robert F. Weir. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 1997; 337:943.

Miller FG. Review of A Chosen Death by Lonny Shavelson. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 1996; 334:205.

Miller FG. Review of No Longer Patient by Susan Sherwin. The American Philosophical Association, *Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine*, 1992; 91(2).88-90.

Miller FG. Review of Real Presences by George Steiner. *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 1990; 4.176-80.

PRESENTATIONS

GRAND ROUNDS AND OTHER LECTURES

“Placebo-controlled Trials in Psychiatric Research: An Ethical Perspective”
Grand Rounds in Psychiatry, Cornell University Medical School, January 12, 2000.

CONFERENCES AND SPECIAL LECTURES

“The Ethics of Sham Surgery”

Alumni Reunion, Clinical Research Training Program, National Institutes of Health, October 5, 2002.

“The Ethics of Placebo-controlled trials”

CINP, Montreal, Canada, June 25, 2002.

“Assessing Decisionmaking Capacity in Psychiatric Research”

Society of Biological Psychiatry, Philadelphia, PA, May 16, 2002.

“Clinical Research with Healthy Volunteers”

American Federation for Medical Research” Baltimore, MD, April 13, 2002.

“The Ethics of Placebo-Controlled Trials”

Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC, April 6, 2002.

“The Ethics of Assessing Decisionmaking Capacity in CNS Research”

CNS Clinical Trials and Drug Development, Philadelphia, PA, March 19, 2002.

“The Ethics of Placebo-Controlled Trials in Psychiatric Research”

CNS Clinical Trials and Drug Development, Philadelphia, PA, March 18, 2002.

“The Ethics of Randomized Clinical Trials”

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Bethesda, MD, December 12, 2001.

“The Ethics of Placebo-Controlled Trials”

National Institutes of Health, Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Human Subjects Research, Bethesda, MD, November 6, 2002, November 14, 2001.

“The Rationale for Independent Capacity Assessment”

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Nashville, TN, October 25, 2001.

“Addressing Ethical Issues in the Medical Research Literature”

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Nashville, TN, October 28, 2001.

“The Ethics of Placebo-Controlled Trials”

Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, Workshop on Placebo Controls in Clinical Trials, September 24, 2001.

“The Ethical Challenge of Psychiatric Challenge Studies”

Max-Planck Institute for Psychiatry, Munich, Germany, June 27, 2001.

“Ethics of Placebo-Controlled Trials in Psychiatry”

New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit, Phoenix, Arizona, May 30, 2001

“Placebo-controlled Trials in Psychiatric Research: An Ethical Perspective”

American Academy of Pharmaceutical Physicians, Baltimore, MD, October 30, 2000.

“Ethics of Randomized Clinical Trials”

National Cancer Institute, Fundamentals of Clinical Trials, October 14, 2000.

“Defining the Ethical Issues in Randomized Clinical Trials”

Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Cancer Symposium, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 17, 2000.

“The Ethical Challenge of Human Challenge Models”

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Development of a Standardized *Helicobacter pylori* Human Challenge Model Suitable for Studies of Pathogenesis and Vaccine Efficacy, November 30, 1999.

“Safeguards for Physician-Assisted Suicide”

Fair Oaks Hospital, Fairfax Virginia, March 25, 1998.

“Professional Integrity in Clinical Research”

Kennedy Institute of Ethics Seminar for Scholars and Fellows, February 10, 1998.

“The Ethical Challenge of Challenge Studies”

Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania, December 5, 1997.

“Clinical Pragmatism and Reform of Clinical Pragmatism” with J.J. Fins,

The Joint Meeting of the American Association of Bioethics, Society for Bioethics Consultation, and Society for Health and Human Values, Baltimore, MD, November 7, 1997.

Comments on draft legislation concerning research with decisionally-incapacitated individuals developed by Maryland Attorney General's Research Working Group, at conference sponsored by University of Maryland School of Law, May 28, 1997.

“Voluntary Death by Terminal Dehydration Versus Physician-Assisted Suicide”

AMA-MSS Sectional Conference, University of Maryland School of Medicine, February 22, 1997.

“Voluntary Death by Terminal Dehydration” (co-authored with Diane Meier)

presented at Kennedy Institute of Ethics Seminar for Scholars and Fellows, February 11, 1997.

“Regulating Physician-Assisted Suicide: The Oregon Referendum, The Circuit Court Opinions, and the Future”

Death with Dignity Leaders' Forum, San Francisco, April 28, 1996.

“A Communitarian Approach to Physician-Assisted Death”

paper presented at Kennedy Institute of Ethics Seminar for Scholars and Fellows, February 20, 1996.

“A Communitarian Approach to Physician-Assisted Death”

Death with Dignity Leaders' Forum, Seattle, Washington, January 21, 1996.

"Reconstruction of Hospital Care for Dying Patients"

The New York Hospital Medical Ethics Committee, December 13, 1995

"Regulating Physician-Assisted Death: Oregon and Beyond"

University of Maryland Medical System, Medical Humanities Hour, June 8, 1995.

"Regulating Physician-Assisted Death"

Martha Jefferson Hospital, Ethics Committee Educational Forum, Charlottesville, Virginia, April 12, 1995.

"The Regulation of Physician-Assisted Death"

Georgetown University Bioethics Colloquium, December 13, 1994.

Keynote Speaker, Forum on Physician-Assisted Death, The Memorial Society of Maryland, November 19, 1994.

"The Limits of Justified Physician-Assisted Death,"

American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics 1994 annual meeting, October 7, 1994.

"Regulation of Physician-Assisted Death"

Hemlock Society of the National Capital Area, November 14, 1993.

"The Case for Legalized Euthanasia"

Fairfax Hospital, Annual Ethics Conference: Euthanasia Pros and Cons, April 27, 1993.

"Safeguards to Prevent Abuse in Legalized Euthanasia"

The Emory University Program on Quality of Life, Symposium: Death with Dignity: Is Palliative Care Enough? February 13, 1993.

"The Case for Legalized Euthanasia"

The American Medical Student Association Annual Convention, March 21, 1992.