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Ethics of Research Cloning

Ethical Issues Surrounding Patient Autonomy and Cultural Diversity

Inequalities of Health Care Access and Outcomes

Theories of Patient Well-Being

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Bio

Insoo Hyun received his BA and MA in philosophy from Stanford University, and his Ph.D. in philosophy from Brown University. Most of his early training in philosophy focused on ethical

theory and epistemology; under the direction of his dissertation supervisor, Dan Brock, he later came to develop a predominant interest in biomedical ethics.

Dr. Hyun's scholarly interests include human embryonic stem cell research ethics, cross-cultural issues in informed consent, multiculturalism and patient autonomy, and health resource allocation. His bioethics publications have appeared in *Nature*, *The Hastings Center Report*, *The Journal of Clinical Ethics*, *The Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, and *The Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, among others.

In 2005, Dr. Hyun was awarded a Fulbright Research Award by the U.S. Department of State to spend the summer studying the ethical, legal, and cultural dimensions of human research cloning in South Korea. His work focused on improving the informed consent procedures for oocyte and somatic cell donation for stem cell research to be used by researchers at the World Stem Cell Hub in Seoul.

Dr. Hyun has been actively involved with the International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR), the leading professional organization for stem cell scientists around the world. In 2006, Dr. Hyun served as Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Materials Procurement for the ISSCR's International Guidelines Task Force headed by George Daley. Dr. Hyun is also the current Chairperson of the ISSCR's Ethics and Public Policy Committee.

Recent Publications

Insoo Hyun, "Fair Payment or Undue Inducement?" *Nature* 442, August 10, 2006.

Insoo Hyun and Kyu Won Jung, "Human Research Cloning, Embryos, and Embryo-Like Artifacts," *Hastings Center Report*, forthcoming September/October 2006.

Insoo Hyun, "Magic Eggs and the Frontier of Stem Cell Science," *Hastings Center Report*, March/April 2006.

Insoo Hyun, "The Tension Between Cost-Utility Analysis and Preventive Public Health," *Medicine and Law* 25, no. 3, 2006.

Insoo Hyun, et al., "Patients Without Proxies: A Procedure For Medical Decision Making When There Is No One To Speak For The Patient," *The Journal of Clinical Ethics*, forthcoming 2006.

Recent Activities

International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR)
International Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research Guidelines Task Force
January 2006 – present.

ISSCR Guidelines Task Force Subcommittee Chairperson
Subcommittee on the Procurement of Human Materials for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research
February 2006 – present.

The Hinxton Group
Task Force Member, Transnational Collaboration in Stem Cell Research
September 2005 – present.

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