

Reading

Pre meeting reading

Introduction to Moral Theories and Principles that inform ethical decision making in healthcare (taken from Slowther A, Johnston C, Goodall J, Hope T (2004) A practical guide for clinical ethics support. The Ethox Centre)

The morality of coercion, Shimon Glick, *J Med Ethics* 2000; 26: 393-395
(Available electronically: <http://jme.bmjournals.com/current.shtml>, search Author: 'Glick')

Key texts

A defence of medical paternalism: maximising patients' autonomy, Mark Komrad, *J Med Ethics*, 1983, 9, 38 – 44

Mason and McCall Smith. *Law and Medical Ethics*, J.K. Mason, R.A. McCall Smith, G.T. Laurie, (Butterworths) 2002

Consent, rights & choices in health care for children & young people
BMA, 2000

This book from the British Medical Association offers comprehensive practical guidance on the ethical and legal issues which arise in the health care of patients under 18 years of age

Further reading

Paternalism and partial autonomy, Onora O'Neill, *J Med Ethics* 1984; 10: 173-8

Some limits of informed consent, O O'Neill, *J Med Ethics* 2003; 29: 4-7

The courts' role in decisions about medical treatment, Laurence Oates, Official Solicitor, *BMJ* 2000;321:1282-1284

Competency and use of the Mental Health Act – a matrix to aid decision-making, Jacinta Tan and Martin Elphick, *Psychiatric Bulletin* (2002) 26, 104-106

Incapacity to give informed consent owing to mental disorder, C W Van Staden, C Kruger, *J Med Ethics*;2003; 29: 41-43

Clinical issues on consent: some philosophical concerns, R Worthington, *J Med Ethics*; 2002; 28: 377-380