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Important Bioethics News Stories from 2019: Looking Back to Move Forward

In 2019 bioethical issues were regularly considered top news stories. Looking back at complex bioethical issues that made the news headlines in 2019 is a great way to start preparing for the issues that will be relevant to paediatric health care in 2020. Indeed, this annual event has become a highlight in our annual Bioethics Grand Rounds series. Hope you will join us for an exciting and interactive year in review.

BREAKING NEWS

- “Group of doctors calls for stronger gun control laws across country”
- “Ford government expands coverage for ‘miracle drug’ Spinraza, but with age cap”
- “Birth tourism rising fast in Canada”
- “SickKids Airbnb campaign to have donors ‘check in’ to ICU met with criticism”
- “Smash the wellness industry”
- “Redesigning life: The promise of synthetic biology”
- “Bias exacerbated by machine learning tools”

Objectives:

- (1) Highlight 7 paediatric-relevant bioethics news stories from 2019
- (2) Identify implications of these stories for paediatric health care in 2020
- (3) Discuss additional headlines raised by audience

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Presenters:

Suzanne Beno – staff Physician Emergency Department
Karen Dryden-Palmer – clinical nurse specialist Critical Care
Jessica Faust – social worker – NICU
Lennox Huang – VP Medical & Academic Affairs
Kayla Wiebe – PhD candidate, Philosophy, UofT
Stacy Hewson – genetic counsellor
Mjaye Mazwi – staff physician Critical Care

Date & Time: Thursday, December 12, 2019 – 12:00 to 1:00p.m.

Place: Daniels Hollywood Theatre, The Hospital for Sick Children