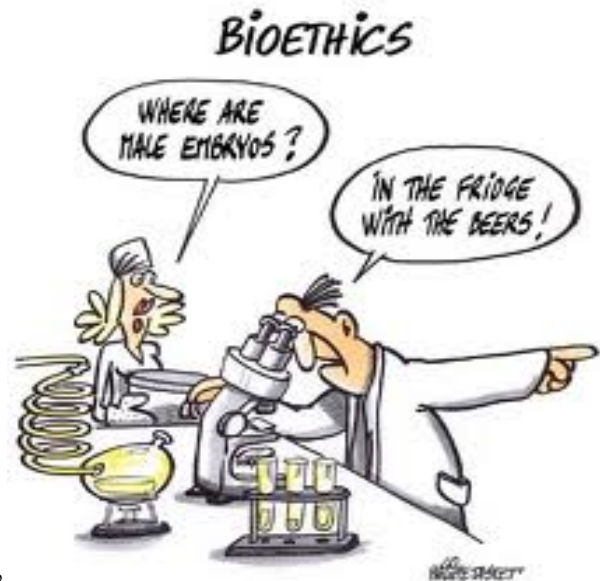


Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bioethics>

Bioethics is the study of the typically controversial **ethical issues** emerging from new situations and possibilities brought about by advances in **biology** and **medicine**. It is also moral discernment as it relates to medical policy and practice. Bioethicists are concerned with the ethical questions that arise in the relationships among **life sciences**, **biotechnology**, **medicine**, **politics**, **law**, and **philosophy**.

The field of bioethics has addressed a broad swathe of human inquiry, ranging from debates over the boundaries of life (e.g. **abortion**, **euthanasia**),

surrogacy, the allocation of scarce health care resources (e.g. **organ donation**, **health care rationing**) to the right to refuse medical care for religious or cultural reasons.



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The scope of bioethics can expand with biotechnology, including:

cloning,

gene therapy,

life extension,

human genetic engineering,

astroethics and life in space,

These developments will affect future evolution, and may **require new principles that address life at its core**, such as biotic ethics that values life itself at its basic biological processes and structures, and seeks their propagation.