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SCOPE: New biological technologies have sharply extended the power to control, explain, and predict human attributes and life processes. This increased capability and knowledge forces the ethical question, "We can do it, but should we?"

Bioethics is defined as the "ethical principles ... which govern the uses of biological and medical technology, especially as they bear directly on the treatment of human life." (Blakiston's Gould Medical Dictionary, 4th ed., 1979). Some of the specific bioethical issues that have recently gained national and international attention include euthanasia, in vitro fertilization, surrogate motherhood, human experimentation, genetic engineering, abortion, organ donation, and AIDS.

Participants in the discussion of bioethics include physicians and other health care professionals, biologists, psychologists, sociologists, lawyers, historians, and philosophical and religious ethicists. Increasingly, in recent years, professional societies, federal and state legislatures, and the courts have had to face questions related to bioethics. Correspondingly, there has been a vast increase in the literature on bioethical issues.

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