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International humanitarian laws: Applicable to all or a privilege for some?

1. Which one of the four Geneva Conventions is most relevant to the protection of vulnerable groups (including women and children) and healthcare workers during times of conflict?
 - a. The Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field
 - b. The Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded, Sick, and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea
 - c. The Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War
 - d. The Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War.
2. In March 2024, the International Court of Justice ruled that more humanitarian aid must be allowed into Gaza. (True/False)

Navigating ethical challenges of integrating genomic medicine into clinical practice: Maximising beneficence in precision oncology

3. Which technology has become integral in cancer risk management according to the text?
 - a. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)
 - b. Immunohistochemistry (IHC).
 - c. Next-generation sequencing (NGS)
 - d. Microarray analysis
4. What is a key ethical consideration discussed in the text regarding precision oncology?
 - a. Maximizing healthcare profits
 - b. Balancing beneficence with autonomy and privacy concerns
 - c. Expediting research without regulatory oversight
 - d. Ignoring disparities in access to targeted therapies

Examining the Mr Tsafendas enquiry trial: Current insights on forensic psychiatric assessment and ethics

5. According to the article, what was the conclusion of the Rumpff Commission regarding criminal cases involving individuals with mental illness?
 - a. They recommended abolishing criminal trials for such individuals.

- b. They suggested stricter punishment for individuals with mental illness.
 - c. They recommended specific rules for determining criminal responsibility.
 - d. They proposed treating individuals with mental illness in regular prisons.
6. In the context of Mr Tsafendas' case, what was the significance of distinguishing between delusions and extreme overvalued beliefs?
 - a. It influenced the severity of his diagnosis.
 - b. It affected the court's perception of his motive.
 - c. It determined the type of treatment he received.
 - d. It impacted the outcome of the trial proceedings.

Organ donation after circulatory death – legal in South Africa in alignment with Chapter 8 of the National Health Act and Regulations relating to organ and tissue donation

7. What is the main focus of the article regarding organ donation after circulatory death (DCD)?
 - a. Legal regulations surrounding organ donation procedures
 - b. Ethical considerations in the determination of death for organ donation
 - c. The medical process of organ recovery in cases of DCD
 - d. The impact of DCD on the availability of organs for transplantation
8. According to the National Health Act, how is death defined in the context of organ donation?
 - a. Brain death only
 - b. Circulatory death only
 - c. A combination of brain death and circulatory death
 - d. Death is not explicitly defined in the Act

Clarifying the legal requirement for cross-border sharing of health data in POPIA: Recommendations on the draft Code of Conduct for Research

9. What is one of the primary objectives of South Africa's Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA. ?
 - a. To restrict cross-border data sharing

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- b. To protect personal data by regulating its processing and transfer
 - c. To prioritize commercial interests over data protection
 - d. To hinder collaboration between researchers
10. According to POPIA, under what circumstances can personal data be transferred outside of South Africa?
- a. Only with the consent of the data subject
 - b. Only if the recipient country has identical data protection laws
 - c. When there is a lawful basis or necessity for the transfer
 - d. Only if the Information Regulator authorizes the transfer

Futility, communicating bad news and burnout in doctors and other health practitioners

11. What is one of the reasons doctors might perform futile interventions, according to the text?
- a. To increase their income
 - b. To provide hope to patients and families
 - c. To fulfill their ethical obligations
 - d. To avoid admitting treatment failure
12. Which of the following is NOT suggested as a way to prevent or

- mitigate burnout among healthcare professionals?
- a. Providing support structures and management systems
 - b. Encouraging open discussion among colleagues about stressors
 - c. Increasing administrative load to keep clinicians busy
 - d. Offering resilience training and mental health support

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