On Conscience: Pope Benedict XVI 2007-06-01 Prepared and co-published by the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, this book is a combination of two lengthy essays written by Cardinal Ratzinger and delivered in talks when he was the head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Both of the contributions to this book explore the importance of conscience and its exercise in particular circumstances. Ratzinger's reflections should be of interest to both Catholic ethicists and bioethicists who are concerned with the contemporary debates over the nature of conscience have deep historical and philosophical roots. He says that a person is bound to act in accord with his conscience, but it makes clear that there must be reliable, proven sources for the judgement of conscience in moral issues, other than the subjective reflections of each individual.

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Global Education in Bioethics—Henk ten Have 2016-04-10 This book presents and elaborates on how the tension between the rights of women in reproductive contexts is analogous to what we feel toward others when we trust or distrust them. McLeod also shows, it is on the elite side of the cultural divide where the prevailing views frequently are nothing but articles of faith rather than products of reasoned argument. For this reason, the book’s conclusions are intended to be provocative, to encourage readers to think more deeply and reflectively on these challenging issues. The book begins by outlining the history of the reproductive health care system, which includes the emergence of the reproductive rights movement, the legislative and policy trends that have shaped reproductive health care over the past century, and the current state of reproductive health care in the United States. The book then turns to the history of the bioethics movement, which emerged in the 1970s in response to the human rights movement and the civil rights movement. The book argues that the bioethics movement has been shaped by the same forces that have shaped the reproductive rights movement. The book concludes with a discussion of the future of reproductive health care and the bioethics movement. The book is intended for a broad audience, including policymakers, academics, and the general public.
of Faith, Preservation of Life, Preservation of Mind (intellect and reason), Preservation of Progeny (al-nasl) and Preservation of Property. Lastly, the third part of the book discusses selected topical issues, including abortion, assisted reproduction devices, genetics, organ transplantation, brain death and end-of-life aspects. For each topic, the current medical evidence is followed by a detailed discussion of the ethical issues involved.

Conscience and Catholic Health Care-DeCosse, David E. 2017-03-16

The Bioethics of Pain Management-Daniel S. Goldberg 2014-02-03 In this book, public health ethicist Daniel S. Goldberg sets out to characterize the subjective experience of pain and its undertreatment within the US medical establishment, and puts forward public policy recommendations for ameliorating the undertreatment of pain. The book begins from the position that the overwhelming focus on opioid analgesics as a means for improving the undertreatment of pain is flawed, and argues instead that dominant Western models of biomedicine and objectivity delegitimize subjective knowledge of the body and pain in the US. This general intolerance for the

Concentrating primarily on bioethics, history, and public policy, the book brings a truly interdisciplinary approach to an urgent practical ethical problem. Taking up the practical challenge, the book culminates in a series of policy recommendations that provide pathways for moral agents to move beyond contests over drug policy to policy arenas that, based on the evidence, hold more promise in their capacity to address the devastating and inequitable undertreatment of pain in the US.

Biomedical Ethics-Kenneth L. Vaux 1974