

## PUBLICATIONS (B. Elger)

***Original articles in scientific journals with peer review (IF = impact factor ISI JCR 2007<sup>1</sup> and 2008 for publications in 2009) or in addition, rarely, impact factor of the year of submission; SC = Science citation index: number of times the article has been cited):***

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6. Elger BS, Chevrolet JC: Beneficence today, or autonomy (maybe) tomorrow? Case study with commentaries, Hastings Center Report 2000; 30: 18-19 (IF: 1.5, SC: 3).
7. Elger BS, Goehring C, Revaz SA, Morabia A: Prescription of hypnotics and tranquilisers at the Geneva prison's outpatient service in comparison to an urban outpatient medical service. Soz Praventivmed 2002; 47: 39-43 (IF: 0.8 at submission, SC: 5).
8. Elger BS, Harding TW: Should cancer patients be informed about their diagnosis and prognosis? Future doctors and lawyers differ. J Med Ethics 2002; 28: 258-65 (IF: 1.1, SC: 12).
9. Elger BS, Harding TW: Terminally ill patients and Jehovah's Witnesses: teaching acceptance of patients' refusals of vital treatments. Med Educ 2002; 36: 479-88 (IF: 2.6, SC: 6).
10. Elger BS: Ethik im klinischen Alltag - das Beispiel der Prognoseaufklärung. Medizinische Klinik 2002; 97: 533-40 (IF: 0.3, SC: 1).
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<sup>1</sup> The ISI Journal Citation Reports (JCR) Science Edition Index 2007 contains 7 journals in medical ethics and 9 journals in legal medicine. The impact factor range of journals in medical ethics was 0.3 – 1.4 in 2004 and is 0.4-3.9 in 2007, Hastings Center Report, Bioethics and the J Med Ethics ranging among the four leading journals.

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34. Elger BS, Michaud K, Mangin P. When general information can save lives: the duty to warn relatives about sudden cardiac death and environmental risks (accepted March 18, 2009 by The Hastings Center Report).
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50. Elger B: Review of Matti Häyry, Ruth Chadwick, Vilhjálmur Arnason and Gardar Arnason (eds). *The Ethics and Governance of Human Genetic Databases. European Perspectives*. Cambridge University Press, 2007. In: *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy (Med Health Care and Philos)* 2008; 11: 363–364.
51. Elger BS: Review of G. Böhme, W.R. La Fleur, S. Shimazono (Hgg.): *Fragwürdige Medizin. Unmoralische Forschung in Deutschland, Japan und den USA im 20. Jahrhundert. Kultur der Medizin*, Band 23; 302 S. Frankfurt/New York: Campus Verlag, 2008. In: 2009; 66: 310-311.

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**Original articles in other scientific journals:**

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66. Elger B: *Le paternalisme médical: mythe ou réalité? Aspects philosophiques et empiriques d'un phénomène persistant.* (Editions Médecine&Hygiène 2010), an updated, revised text based on my doctoral thesis which has obtained the **Award of the Medical Faculty, University of Geneva, Switzerland 1999**, best thesis in clinical medicine.
67. Elger B: Ethical issues of human genetic databases. A challenge to classical health research ethics? (Ashgate 2010). **Award “Prix Bizot” 2004**.
68. Manai D, Burton Jeangros C, Elger B (eds.) : Information et gestion des risques – regards juridiques, sociologiques et éthiques sur la grossesse. Accepted Staempfli, Bern 2010 (in press).

**Book chapters in US textbooks, solicited by the editors:**

- Elger BS, Chevrolet JC: Beneficence today, or autonomy (maybe) tomorrow? Case study with commentaries, in: Steinbock B, Arras JD, London AJ (eds.): *Ethical issues in modern medicine, 6<sup>th</sup> edition*. McGraw Hill. London 2002, pp. 64-67. Reprint of: Elger BS, Chevrolet idem, Hastings Center Report 2000; 30: 18-19 (see above no. 6).
- Elger BS, Chevrolet JC: Beneficence today, or autonomy (maybe) tomorrow? Case study with commentaries, reprinted in the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of this textbook (Steinbock et al. 2008).
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**Other scientific book chapters:**

72. Elger B: Vers une bioéthique globale! in: Armleder G, Naef G (eds.): *Genève 21<sup>ème</sup> siècle, 21 défis et 21 talents pour les relever*. Editions Naef. Genève 1999, 106-109.
73. Elger B, Mauron A: A presumed-consent model for regulating informed consent of genetic research involving DNA banking (selected speaker at the 3<sup>rd</sup> DNA sampling conference, Montréal 2002), in: *Populations and Genetics: Legal Socio-Ethical Perspectives*, Knoppers BM (ed.), Martinus Nijhoff Publishers. Leiden/Boston 2003, 269-295.

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82. Biller-Andorno N, Boggio A, Elger B, Ganguli-Mitra A, Capron A, Mauron A: Ethical issues regarding research biobanks: aims, methods, and main results of a qualitative study among international and US experts. In: Elger B., Biller-Andorno N., Mauron A., Capron A. (eds.): *Ethical issues in governing biobanks: Global Perspectives*. Ashgate, London 2008, 39-56.
83. Elger B: Consent and use of samples. In: Elger B., Biller-Andorno N., Mauron A., Capron A. (eds.): *Ethical issues in governing biobanks: Global Perspectives*. Ashgate, London 2008, 57-88.
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### ***Doctoral Thesis:***

96. Elger B: *Le concept de paternalisme: aspects philosophiques et empiriques*. Thèse Nr. 10004, Faculté de Médecine, Université de Genève 1998.

### ***Postdoctoral Thesis (Habilitation as privat-docent):***

97. Elger B: *Ethical issues of human genetic databases. A challenge to classical health research ethics?* Geneva University. Faculty of Medicine, submitted May 2004. Privat-docent lesson December 13, 2004. Nomination as “Privatdozent” at the University of Geneva, Faculty of Medicine, January 2005.

### ***Reprints:***

- Elger B: Protectionnisme versus l'autonomie bien dosée: quel est le meilleur intérêt de l'adolescent? Controverse en éthique sur le thème de “La médecine prédictive et les enfants”, Medecine & Enfance 1998; 6 (18): 340-342.
- Elger B, Mauron A: Tests génétiques: aspects éthiques et juridiques. In: Bertrand D, Harding TW, La Harpe R, Ummel M: *Médecin et droit médical*, 2e édition, Médecine et Hygiène. Genève 2003.

### **Interviews/media/acknowledgements:**

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100. Radio-interview of B. Elger, sollicitated spontaneously by the journalist: SÜDWESTRUNDFUNK; SWR2 WISSEN - „Krank im Knast - Wie die Gesundheit unter Haftbedingungen leidet“; Autor und Sprecher: Marcus Schwandner; Redaktion: Sonja Striegl; Sendung: Mittwoch, 22. Juli 2009, 08.30 Uhr, SWR2.
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### **Abstracts (international conferences)**

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103. Elger B: Bernard Gert's concept of paternalism. A critical analysis. (Invited presentation at the conference “B. Gert: Morality: its nature and justification”). Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut im Wissenschaftszentrum NRW, Germany, October 1998.
104. Elger B: A presumed-consent model for regulating informed consent of genetic research involving DNA banking (selected speaker at the 3rd DNA sampling conference). Montréal, September 2002.
105. Boggio A, Biller-Andorno N, Elger B, Mauron A, Capron AL: Human genetic databases: towards a global ethical framework. XVIII European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care, Reykjavík, Iceland, August 26, 2004.
106. Boggio A, Biller-Andorno N, Elger B, Mauron A, Capron AL: Human Genetic Databases: Between Global Principles and Local Concerns. 7th World Congress of Bioethics, Sydney, Australia, November 9-12, 2004.
107. Elger B: Correctional health care in the Canton of Geneva: Prison medicine as subdivision of the Department of Community Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Correctional Physicians, National Conference on Correctional Health Care. New Orleans, USA, November 13-17, 2004.

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