

Bioethics and Moral Pluralism

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Abstract: According to the Author, there is no one secular morality or one secular bioethics, but rather a plurality of moralities and bioethics, with no foundations in secular moral reflections to secure any one as canonical. Secular morality is demoralized and deflated, thus becoming a macro-lifestyle choice. It is therefore of no little comfort that, despite moral pluralism, health care ethics consultants can nevertheless function successfully, if not to provide moral guidance, then at least to provide quasi-legal guidance, within the constraints set by that morality that is established at law and in public policy.

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