

明治大学ELMの存在意義

— 患者のアドボカシー機関としての役割 —

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The significance of ELM: A facility of advocacy for patients and the general public

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Abstract

ELM is an acronym: Ethics, Law and Medicine. In short, ELM is a comprehensive and specialized resource center for medical law and biomedical ethics. It aims to comprehensively collect a variety of archives relating to medical law and biomedical ethics, and to broadly and adequately offer these intellectual resources to users, making them the starting point for academic progress. However, the significance of ELM is not limited to its presence as a research information base for medical law and biomedical ethics. It is also a facility of advocacy for patients and the general public about medical issues.

Key words

ELM (Ethics, Law and Medicine), Koichi Bai, hospital library, hospital patients' library, a facility of advocacy

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