

SEMINAR 3

ETHICAL ASPECTS OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION. ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES.

Objective of the seminar 3:

To provide students with a guiding framework for basic ethical dilemmas related to human reproduction and modern reproductive technologies and to provide the students with basic methodology for case analysis.

Enabling objectives:

At the end of the seminar students should be able to:

1. Discuss the different ethical views on different methods of contraception.
2. Explain the main views in the abortion debate.
3. Interpret possible ethical conflicts derived from the modern reproductive technologies.
4. Apply basic methodology for case analysis to different cases.

Syllabus of the seminar:

1. Contraception - arguments for and against. Sterilisation.
2. Ethical aspects of abortion.
3. Sex-preselection.
4. Assisted reproductive technologies:
 - A) Artificial insemination.
 - B) In-vitro fertilization.
 - C) Surrogate motherhood.
5. Declaration of Oslo.
6. Methodology for case analysis.

Practical work:

1. Discussion of *World Medical Association Statement on Family Planning and the Right of a Woman to Contraception and Declaration of Oslo*.
2. Application of the basic methodology to medical case.

Required previous knowledge:

- Readings in Bioethics. Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska. Publishing Centre of Medical University of Pleven, 2016, **pp. 83-117**
- Lecture material.