

Medical ethical review of “Ankur arora murder case” film

Medical ethics are systems of moral principles that apply values & judgments to the practice of medicine. It helps the doctor to decide what is the morally right. Medical ethics are essential in medicine to make a good doctor. Doctors are dealing with lives patients. They have power to cure as well as power to kill. Medical ethics ensure highest care to community. It prevent doctors abusing trust & power.

Basic principles of medical ethics are autonomy, beneficence , non maleficence , justice. Autonomy is respect for patient right to self determination. Beneficence is duty to do good. Non maleficence is duty to do not bad. Justice is treat all people equally & distribute benefits fairly.

Learning medical ethics through cinema is more effective than learning through books.” Ankur arora murder case” is a better film to learn medical ethics. it is directed by SahaliTatari. It is based on medical negligence.

Dr. Asthana is the owner of a private hospital. He is a talented general surgeon, known as the “god of surgery”. Dr. Romesh and Dr.Ria are two intern doctors who are lovers. Ankur arora is a 8 years old boy. He died due to medical negligence of Dr. Asthana during the surgery. But the doctor didn't apologize to the child's mother instead tried to cover up his mistake. Dr.Asthana postponed the surgery to gain more financial advantages .In the private sector, they concern more about financial advantages than patient's life threatening conditions. Dr.Ria concern more about her profession than the patient. Dr. Romesh is over sympathizing to his patients. So sometime he is unable to perform clinical skills well even he has good knowledge. But doctors should have empathy, not sympathy towards the patients.

Beneficence, non maleficence are some basic principles of medical ethics which are greatly implied in the film .

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