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The mission of the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME) is to provide quality scholarship, debate, and critical thought to the community of professionals at the nexus of law, medicine, health policy, and ethics.

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The Spring 2000 issue contains articles on the competence of ethics committee members to do consultation, the Rule of Double Effect, community review of genetic research, physician value neutrality, a re-evaluation of *Georgetown*, and why health care professionals depend on families but keep them at arm's length.

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The Spring 2000 issue contains an article on using vicarious liability to maintain healthcare quality and another on Iceland's unique health sector database. The Winter 1999 issue featured articles on assisted reproductive technologies and on globalization, biotechnology, and international human rights.

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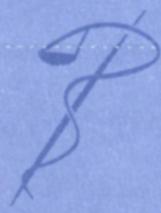
ASLME's diversity helps bring it to the forefront of the debate on topics such as pain management, managed care, genetics, right-to-die issues, and institutional ethics committees.

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