

# Bioethics, between fear and hope

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## Plan

- **What is bioethics?**
- **Do medical specialists need bioethics?**
- **What are the benefits of bioethics?**

We must  
understand!

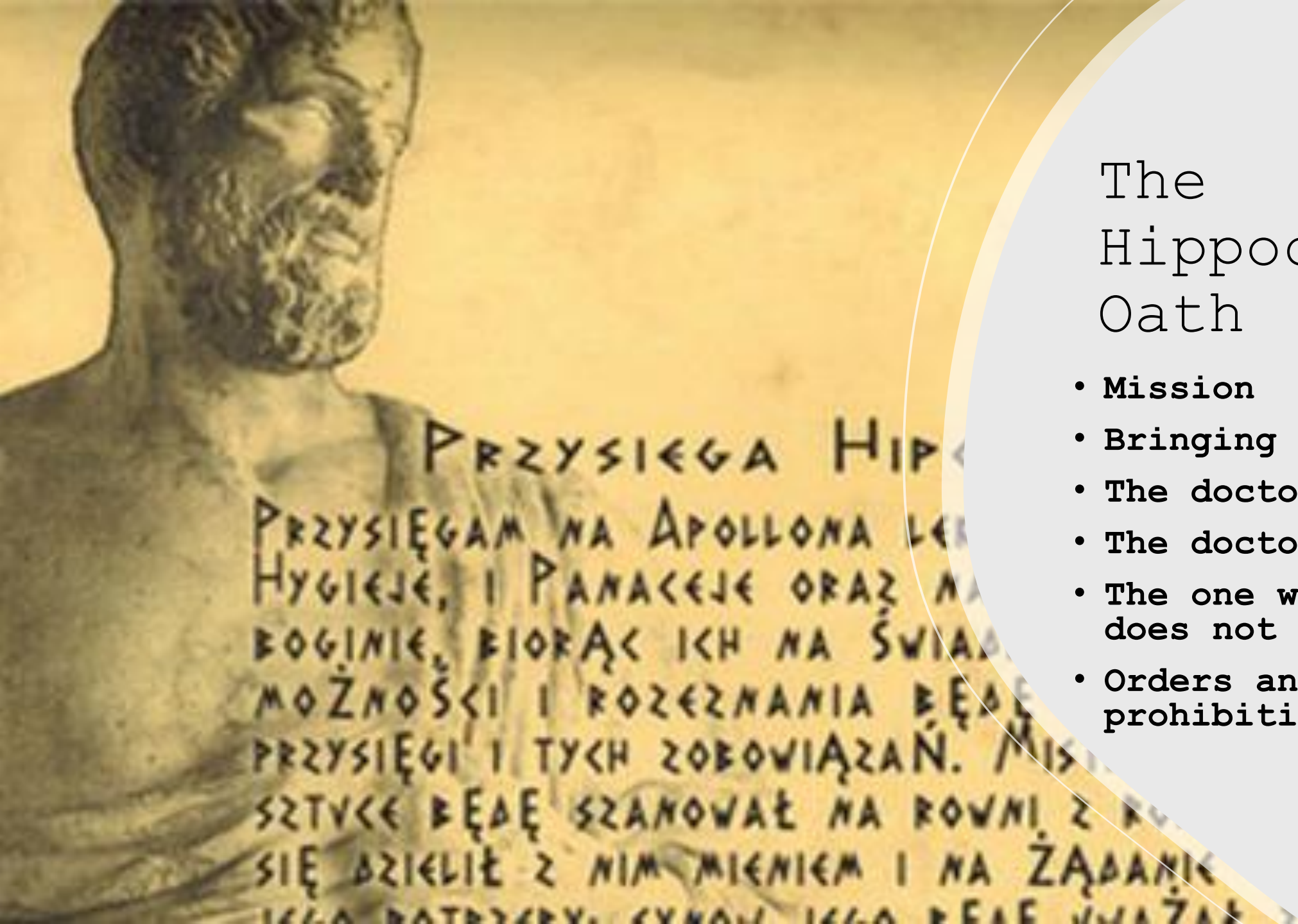


Bioethics

**Medical  
ethics  
(medical)**

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A branch of ethics dealing with specific standards and rules of work of medical professionals (doctors)  
Codes of ethics are the basis for the operation of professional courts. Courts can decide a person's professional future.



# The Hippocratic Oath

- **Mission**
- **Bringing goodness**
- **The doctor as a guide**
- **The doctor dominates**
- **The one who heals but does not kill**
- **Orders and prohibitions**

Bioethics, and  
therefore...

-Bioethics : Greek: bios  
life, ethos behavior) -  
a branch of ethics  
dealing with ethical  
issues in biology and  
medicine.

-- bioethics - a  
disciplinary science  
combining knowledge of  
nature and knowledge of  
values. Its goal is to  
protect all life:



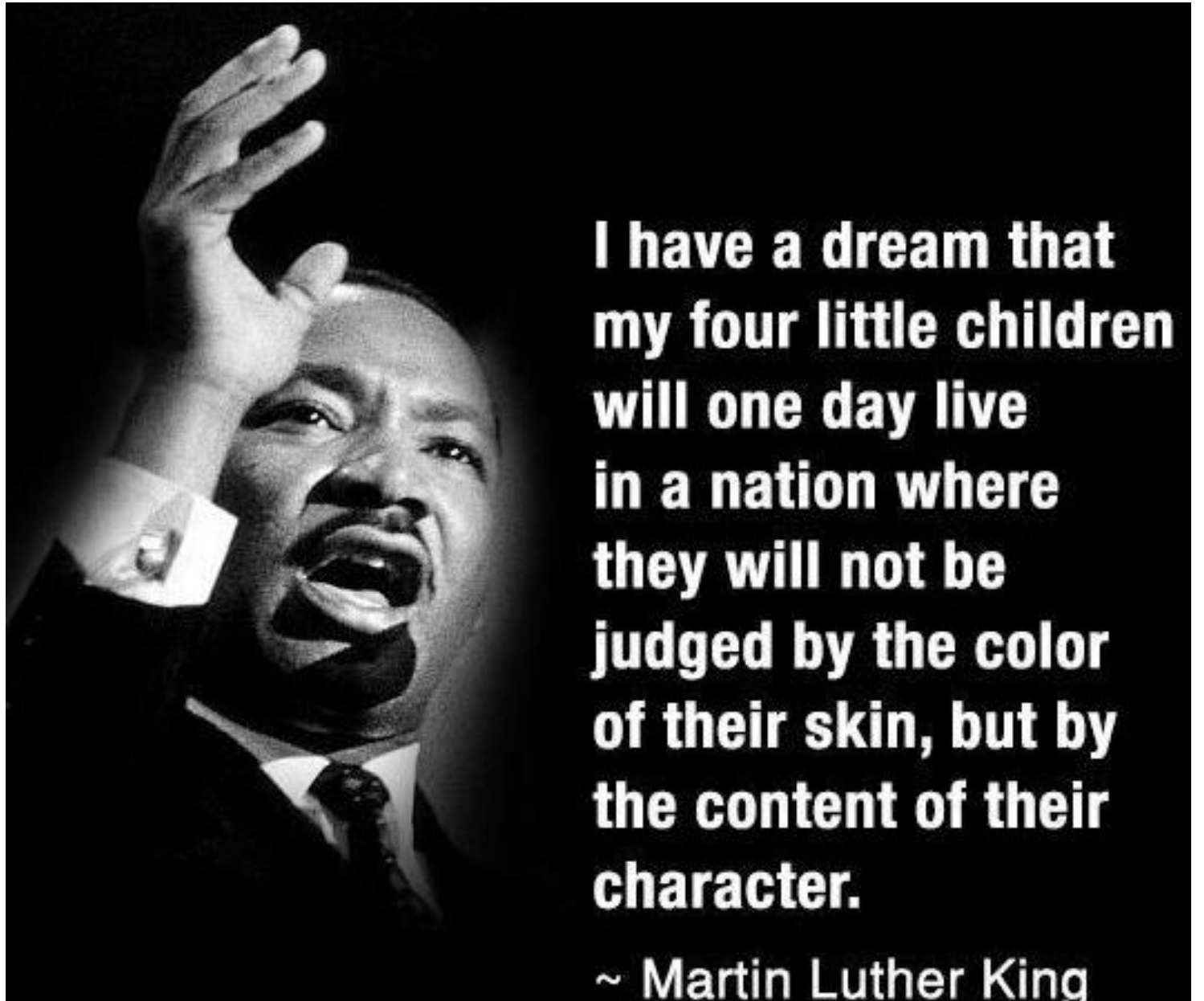
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- white - concerns mainly medicine and biology, is associated with hopes related to the creation of security structures in the face of the dynamic development of the above-mentioned. Sciences
- green - concerns the protection of all life on Earth, including protection from humans - called new bioethics



Why was  
bioethics  
"created"?

(Human  
rights,  
consumer  
rights,  
i.e. the  
patient as  
a partner)



**I have a dream that  
my four little children  
will one day live  
in a nation where  
they will not be  
judged by the color  
of their skin, but by  
the content of their  
character.**

~ Martin Luther King



Why was bioethics "created"?

- **dynamic development of medicine**
- **Discoveries in medicine**  
(knowledge of the genetic code,  
new possibilities of diagnosis,  
in vitro fertilization)
- **Emergence of dilemmas in  
medicine: brain death, abortion,  
contraception**

Do we need bioethics?





# Development, morality, self-

- education (I  
- education (I  
look for what's good  
for me, I avoid  
punishment)

- I want to be a good  
child, I want to be  
talked about well,  
general standards are  
important

- authority begins to  
be important to me, I  
am building my  
conscience, my inner

A movie poster for the film 'Training Day'. It features Denzel Washington and Ethan Hawke. Denzel Washington is in the foreground, wearing a blue jacket, a black beanie, and a gold chain. Ethan Hawke is in the background, wearing a brown jacket, a red shirt, and sunglasses. The background is a dark, textured wall.

DENZEL  
WASHINGTON

ETHAN  
HAWKE

# TRAINING DAY

The world is ruled by "laughter and tears"  
- We want to laugh, - We want to avoid  
tears

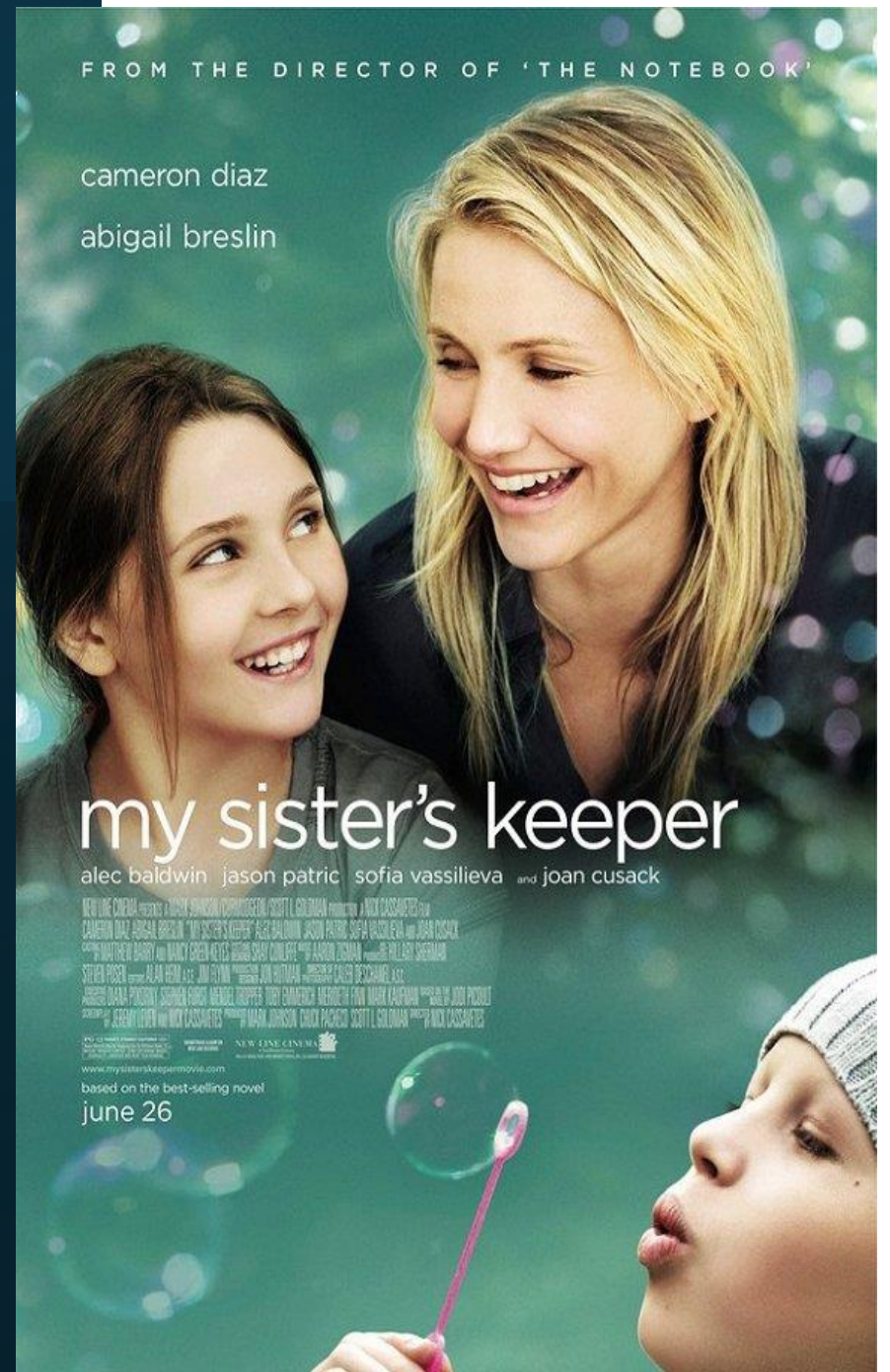
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Bioethics  
helps us  
train our  
morality



So a concrete example.

What would you  
do to save your  
own child???



Death has  
looked us in  
the eye!

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- **Parents find out about their daughter's terminal illness.**
- **A transplant is necessary.**
- **No one in the family can be a donor.**



Can we bring someone to  
life to save another  
person?

Do we treat this person  
with dignity?

Is it (child) a subject  
or an object?





## **Ann**

- **She is conceived using the in vitro method.**
- **From the earliest years of her life, cells and organs were taken from her in order to save the life of her older sister.**



- The cancer cannot be operated on.
  - No therapy works.
- Kate:  
dies,
- Who is most important in the whole situation?
  - (A child who is dying, or loved ones who do not want to come to terms with the approaching death?)

An ECG strip on a grid with a jagged black line representing a heart rate. The grid is orange and white. The jagged line is positioned in the center of the grid.


# Important questions

- **What is the limit of therapeutic help?**
- **Where does "medical violence" begin?**
- **When do we see that we are dealing with persistent therapy?**



The child says  
enough!

- Anna wants to make her own medical decisions.
- Can a 14-year-old child make autonomous decisions regarding his or her health?



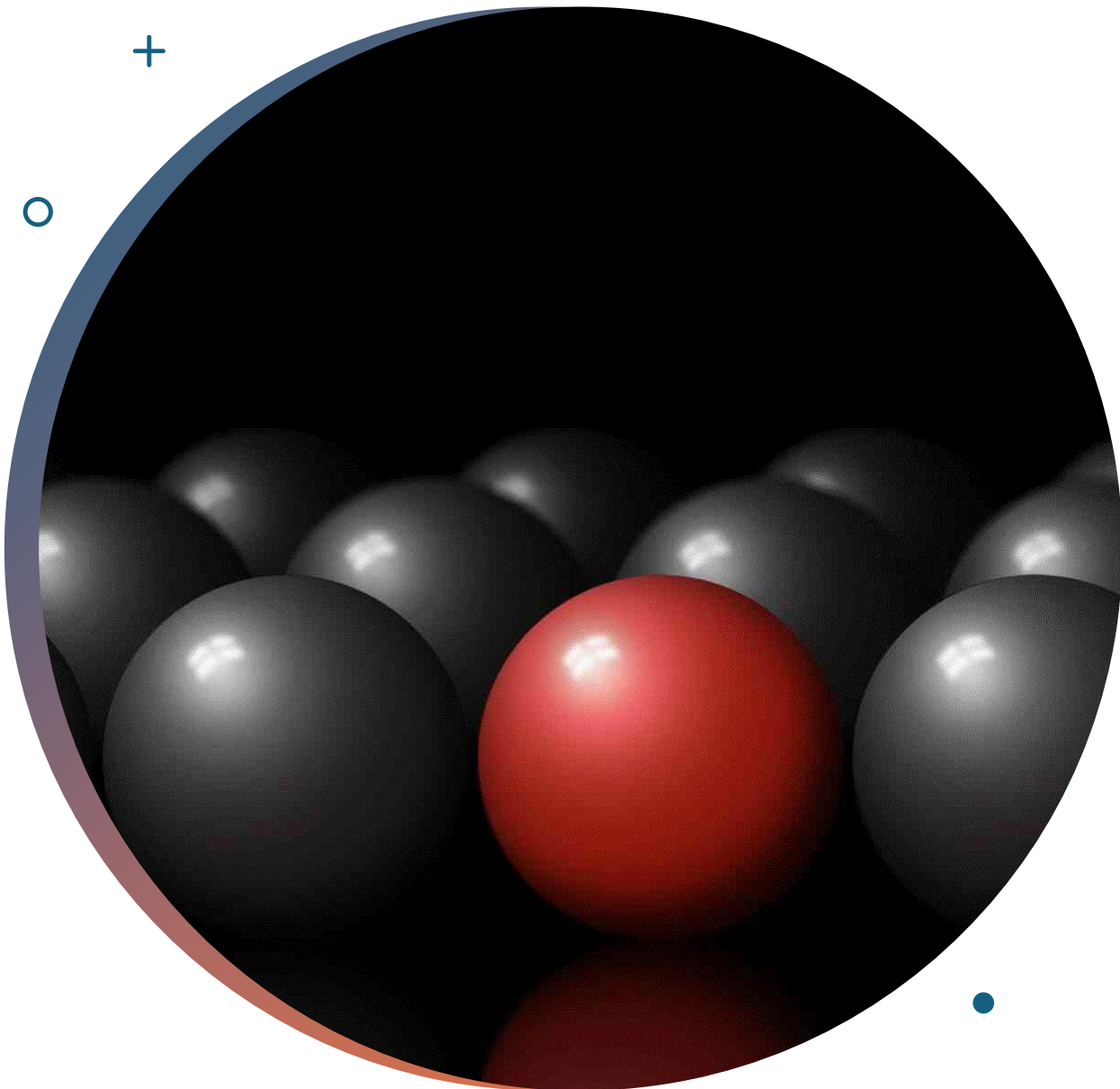
You have  
to fight,  
you have  
to live!

**The relationship  
between  
emotions and  
rationality!**

What is a  
dignified  
death?

- **Without pain,**
- **In the presence  
of loved ones,**
- **Respect the  
moment when it  
comes.**





# Bioethics

## - summary

- It is more of a way of searching for a solution, rather than indicating a specific solution itself,
- It can be an important support in combining emotional dilemmas with rational scenarios,
- It must be based on medical knowledge and specific predictions.
- Sometimes we don't find clear answers



**THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH**

