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Editorial**An Overview on the Essentials of Medical Ethics****Introduction**

Ethics is the branch of philosophy which deals with moral aspect of human behaviors, medical ethics deals with the moral principle which should guide the members of the medical profession in their dealings with each other, their patient and the Ethical behaviors is a self imposed duty upon each doctor. A doctor should not criticize or denigrate the professional ability of another doctor while dealing with a .

The earliest written code of Ethical principle of medical practice prepared by the Hummunati of Baylon (About 2200 B.C) , Hippocrates (460 to 377), the father of western medicine introduced the first basis guideline for medical.

In 1874, the American Medical association was formed in order to established definite code of medical ethics because no Govt. laws established the medical regulation.

Now a days, there is a universal medical ethics or code of medical practice which are similar to the universal ethics.

In 1948, an international medical conference was held in Geneva which adopted a declaration for oath to be taken by all the registered practitioners. It was accepted at the assembly of world medical association held in London in October, 12, 1949, now a day, this is the basis of all internationally accepted of medical.

In applying and advancing scientific knowledge, Medical practice and associated technologies, human vulnerability should be taken into account. Individuals and groups of special vulnerability should be protected and the personal integrity of such individuals.

In our country, Bangladesh Medical and Dental Councils a statutory body who adopted an ethical code for the registered Medical Practitioners.

Discussion

Bangladesh Medical and dental council is a state Medical Council. This Council is the regulatory body of medical practice. It gives the registration for practice of medicine in our country. It also recognizes the local medical and dental qualification and also recognized the graduate, postgraduate and Foreign qualification.

The Council may prescribe standards of professional conduct and Etiquette and a code of Ethics for medical practitioners. It can issue warning notice to the registered practitioners containing certain practices which may be regared as term of serious professional misconduct. The council has the right to remove the name from medical Register. Serious professional misconduct involves the conduct of doctor which may be regarded as disgraceful and dishonorable in the society. it is an abuse of professional position. The importance offences may be (1) Adultery (2) Advertising (3) Unlawful abortion (4) Association of unqualified persons (5) Addition (6).

The Hippocratic oath is the historically taken by doctors swearing to practice medicine ethically. It is widely believed to have been written by Hippocratics. The Hippocratic oath have been brought up to date is the world medical association. The modernized version of the Hippocratic oath are the declaration of the Geneva, as adopted by the Third General assembly of the world medical association at Geneva, Switzerland, in September, 1948, (amended in 1983) and the international code of medical ethics as adopted by the General assembly of the world Medical Association held in London in October 1948; 1994; 2005, and 2006. It is a declaration of physician's dedication to the humanitarian Goals of medicine. At the time of registration, each applicant shall be given a copy of the Declaration of Geneva by the registrar concerned and the applicant shall read and agree to abide by the.

Conclusion

Medical Ethics is a code containing the main principles for information and guidance of registered medical practice which defines the duties of the doctors in general, their duties towards the sick and their duties towards one another. It is also regarded as a code of conduct for practice of medicine for the members of the medical profession in order to render the best possible service to the human population and to maintain the honor and dignity of medical profession; so every registered medical practitioners should know the medical ethics and should obey the laws and Legislation of the state medical council. A doctor should behave with the colleagues as he would have the behave with himself.

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