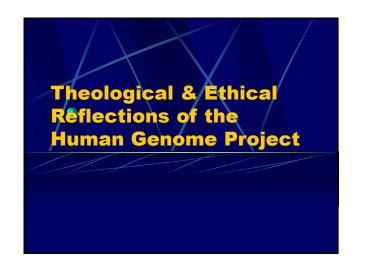


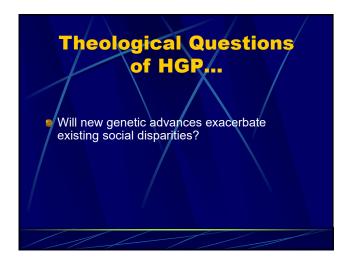


Genomics Nomenclature... Has already taken on a decidedly religious tone In the 1990s geneticists, describing the genome as the "Bible"... ...the "Book of Man" ...the "Holy Grail"



Theological Questions of HGR...

- How does new information about the human genome impact how we think of ourselves as human? And how are the changes in our understanding of our identity different for different theological and philosophical worldviews?
- How do religion and genetics interact and can they work together to help us all understand human nature better?



Theological Questions of HGR...

How do we make sure that delivery of information, intended impacts & services respect the needs of communities; respecting their varied world views?

Gene patenting Confidentiality (Privacy), discrimination, fair use of information Germline intervention Stem cell research Human Cloning

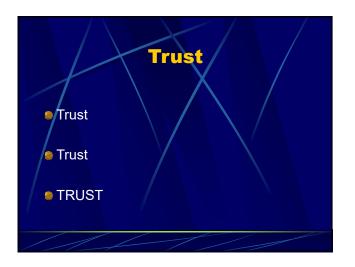
Provide a broad spectrum of Pastoral Care and Counseling of an ecumenical nature... Encourage Pastoral Care and Counseling by the patient's own spiritual advisor if s/he is available ...

Pastoral Care: Rhilosophy Recognize that religious / spiritual values are important resources... Provide a spiritual component to total care... Essentially religious in nature... but not limited to organized religion

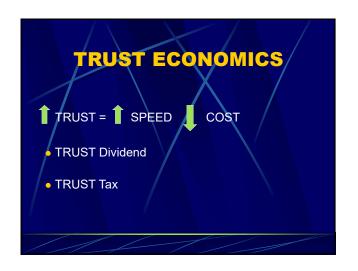
Pastoral Care: Philosophy.. Shall not infringe on religious beliefs of the patient... Integrated with efforts of other professional health care disciplines....



















Moral Rules: Veracity • Veracity in the health care setting refers to comprehensive, accurate, and objective transmission of information, as well as to the way the professional fosters the patient's or subject's understanding.





Forms of Privacy (five) informational privacy physical privacy decisional privacy proprietary privacy relational / associational privacy

Moral Rules: Confidentiality

- is a branch of informational privacy
 it
 prevents redisclosure of information that was
 originally disclosed within a confidential
 relationship
- An infringement of a person's right to confidentiality occurs only if the person (or institution) to whom the information was disclosed in confidence fails to protect the information or deliberately discloses it



Moral Rules: Fidelity

- The Professional Patient relationship is founded on trust and confidence
- (1) the Professional effaces self-interest in any situation that may conflict with the patient's best interest, and
- (2) the Professional favors the patient's interest over other's interest.

