

# **Ethics and Medico - Legal Aspect in Disaster Risk Reduction**



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# Ethics

Ethics (also known as moral philosophy) is a branch of Philosophy that addresses questions about morality, that is, concepts such as **good and bad, noble and ignoble, right and wrong, justice, and virtue.**



# Medico-Legal / Mal-Practice / Medical Law

- Medical Legal is also Known as Medical law is the branch of law which concerns the prerogatives and **responsibilities of medical professionals and the rights of patient.** The main branches of medical law are the law on **confidentiality, negligence and torts in relation to medical treatment, and criminal law in the field of medical practice and treatment.** Ethics and medical practice is a growing field.

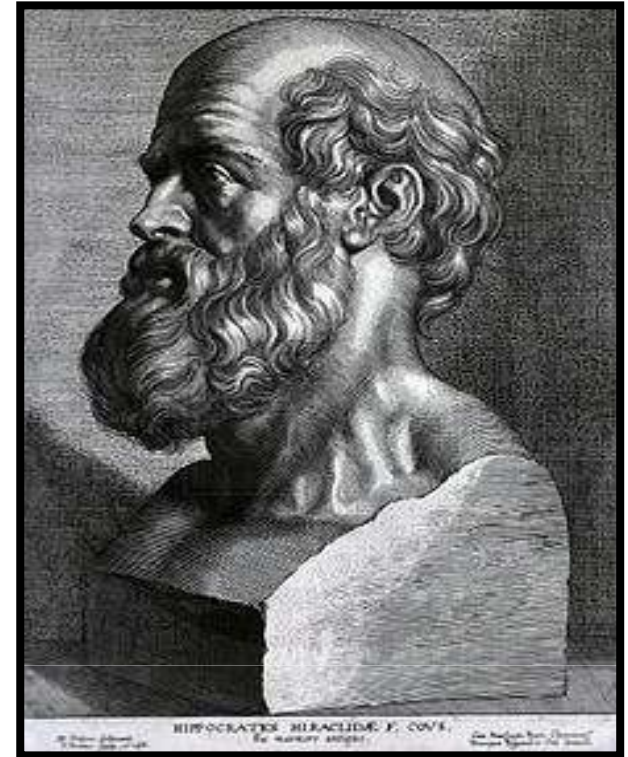


# Hippocratic Oath

Original, translated into English:

“I swear by Apollo, the healer, Asclepius, Hygeia, and Panacea, and I take to witness all the gods, all the goddesses, to keep according to my ability and my judgment, the following Oath and agreement: To consider dear to me, as my parents, him who taught me this art; to live in common with him and, if necessary, to share my goods with him; To look upon his children as my own brothers, to teach them this art.

I will prescribe regimens for the good of my patients according to my ability and my judgment and never to harm to anyone. I will not give a lethal drug to anyone if I am asked, nor will I advise such a plan; and similarly I will not give a woman a necessary to cause an abortion. But I will preserve the purity of my life and my arts. I will not cut for stone, even for patients in whom the disease is manifest; I will leave this operation to be performed by practitioners, specialists in this art. In every house where I come I will enter only for the good of my patients, keeping myself far from all intentional ill-doing and all seduction and especially from the pleasures of love with women or with men, be they free or slaves. All that may come to my knowledge in the exercise of my profession or in daily commerce with men, which ought not to be spread abroad, I will keep secret and will never reveal. If I keep this oath faithfully, may I enjoy my life and practice my art, respected by all men and in all times; but if I swerve from it or violate it, may the reverse be my lot.”



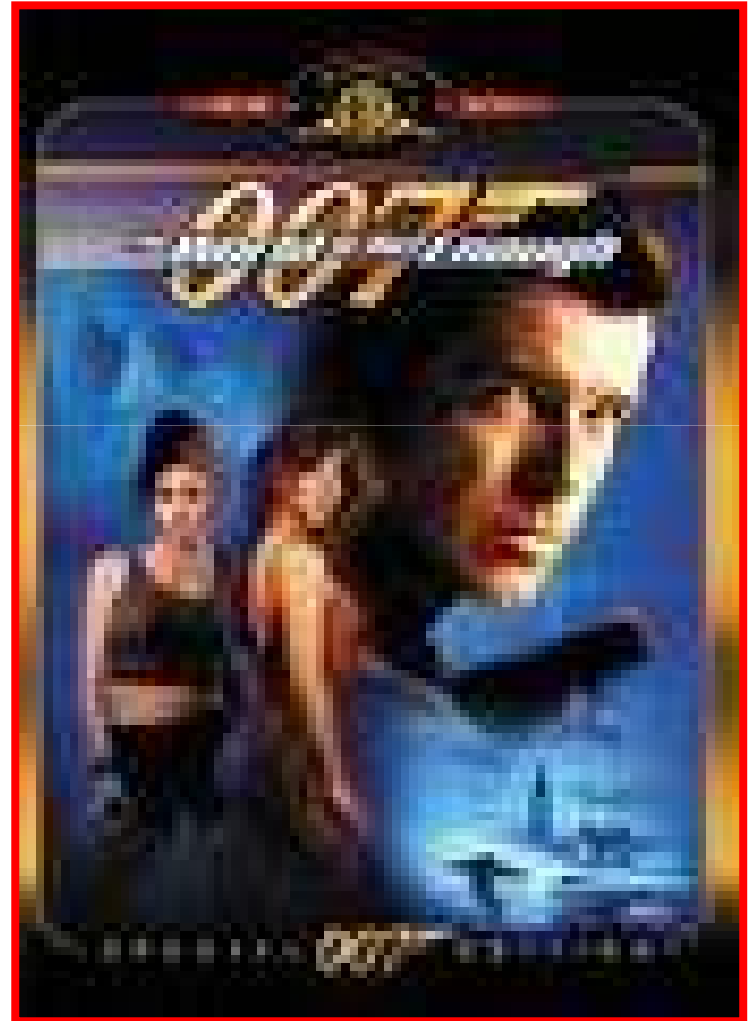
# Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

## Risk Reduction

- reduce hazards
- reduce vulnerability
- increase capacity

**We have two licenses, to  
save or to kill**

**Which one we will use ?**



# Check List

**Web Site information / Orientation  
Training**

**Policy / Guideline for Professionals /  
Humanitarian Organization**

**Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)**

**Management and Treatment Guidelines**

**Registration form**

- **Qualification**
- **Responsible organization**

**Supervisory / liaison person to  
accompany the visiting Health teams**

**Patient record card / surveillance  
system.**

**Reporting forms / SMS gateway**

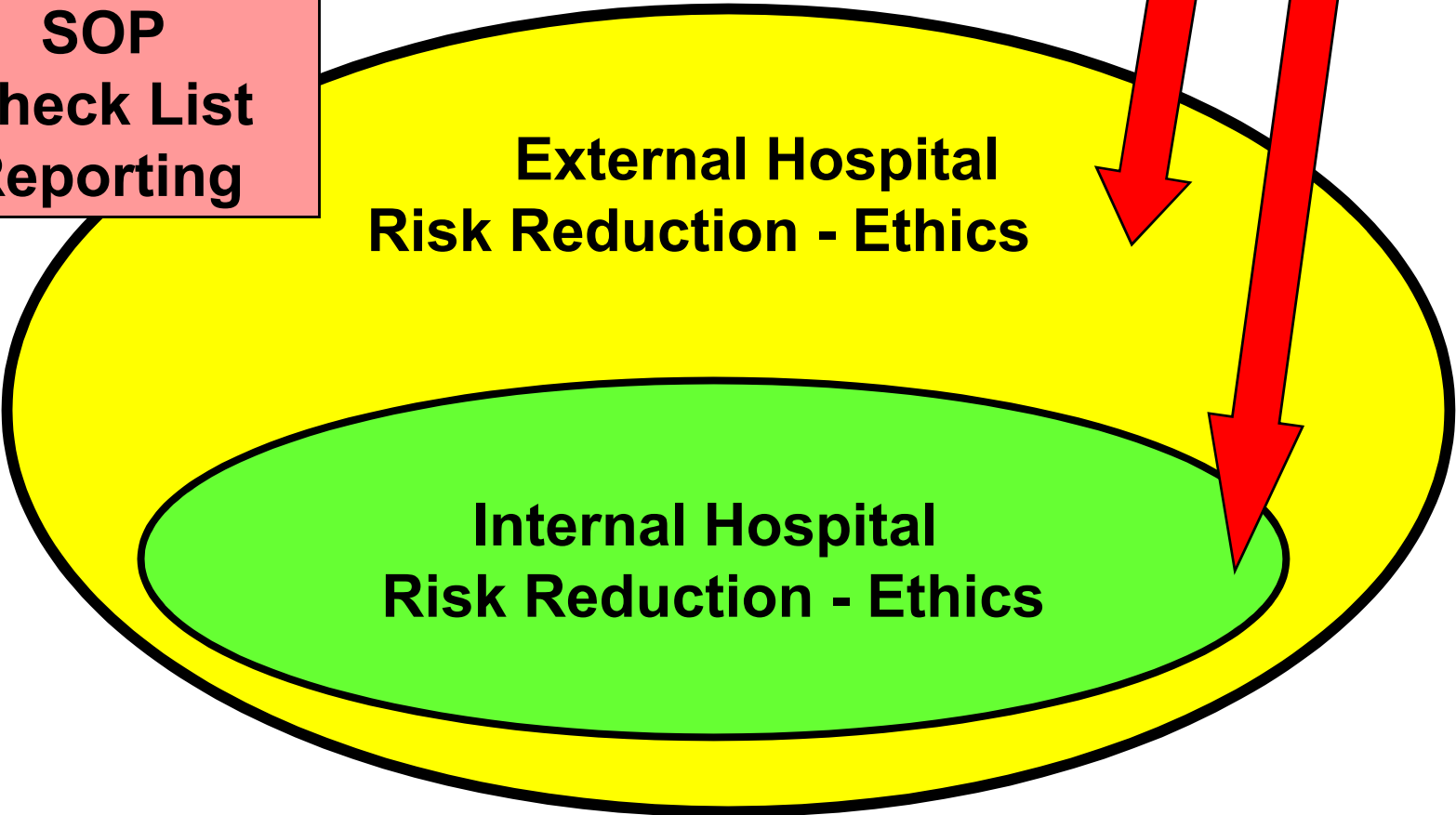
**Monitoring form**



# Hospital Disaster Risk Reduction Plan

Policy  
Guidelines  
SOP  
Check List  
Reporting

External  
Professionals - Ethics



**Thank You**



**Together,  
We can do it.**