

# Ethical dilemmas in anaesthesiology

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON25204

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

AnaesthEthics

### Health condition

ethics  
ethical issues  
ethical dilemmas  
moral issues  
anaesthesiology  
anaesthesiologist  
qualitative research  
interviews

Ethiek  
Ethische dilemma's  
Ethische problematiek  
Morele problematiek  
Anesthesiologie  
Anesthesioloog  
Kwalitatief onderzoek  
Interviews

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** none

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** AMC

## **Intervention**

## **Outcome measures**

### **Primary outcome**

Categorised ethical dilemmas

### **Secondary outcome**

Strategies used for solving ethical dilemmas

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Ethical considerations are part of a doctors daily practice. The development of anaesthesiologists as 'perioperative' doctors is increasingly giving anaesthesiologists a treatment function. As the third largest medical specialty, they are also involved in ethical dilemmas. Examples of common themes in the literature include: 'informed consent' and professionalism. Nevertheless, good research into ethical dilemmas in the field of anaesthesiology is lacking. The aim of this research is to gain insight into current ethical dilemmas that anaesthesiologists experience daily in the Netherlands and how they deal with them. We hope that knowledge on this subject will ultimately lead to a more efficient approach to dilemmas and better quality of care for our patients. This study will describe which ethical dilemmas are experienced by anesthesiologist in the Dutch healthcare and what the current solving strategies are for these issues. Semi-structured interviews will be conducted with anaesthesiologists employed in different hospitals in the Netherlands.

### **Study objective**

- 1) Ethical dilemmas are present in anaesthesiology.
- 2) Ethical dilemmas are usually not perceived or approached as such by anaesthetists.
- 3) There is a difference in type and occurrence of ethical dilemmas between academic and non-academic hospitals.
- 4) There is a difference in type and occurrence of ethical dilemmas between anaesthesiology subspecialties

5) In anaesthesiology there is not a unified approach to solve ethical dilemmas.

## **Study design**

1 interview

## **Intervention**

Interviews

## **Contacts**

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

- Participant is willing and able to give informed consent for participation in the study.
- Employed as anaesthesiologist

- Employed in an academic or non-academic hospital in the Netherlands

## Exclusion criteria

- Other medical specialists
- language barrier

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Other
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	17-01-2018
Enrollment:	30
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	17-01-2018
Application type:	First submission

## Study registrations

## Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

## Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL6800
NTR-old	NTR6987
Other	MEC-AMC : W17_483

## Study results