

## **Resumé**

### Informed consent

The topic of my graduation theses is The Informed Consent, which means the consent of the patient with the medical care.

In connection with this issue I am primarily dealing the patient-doctor relationship, which is the basic element for creating the patient trust in the medical care as well as a willingness to give the therapeutic objectives recommended by his doctor. The fact that the medicine is more and more penetrated by technology, more available investigative techniques and procedures might sometimes weaken the relationship between patient and doctor and one of the consequences (and, paradoxically, the causes) is disruption of communication and communication failure.

The core issues analysed in my thesis, is the question of the patient's consent with the medical treatment and the necessity of sufficient guidance for the patient about all, for him relevant facts, and which he or she needs to be able to decide freely whether to undergo medical procedure or not.

It is impossible not to mention and analyse the disputable questions of the patient's consent that arise in situations when patient refuses to agree with the treatment, especially for the treatment of saving (or in some cases rather preserve) the patient's life. This is the reason, why I decided for one chapter about euthanasia, in which I outline the ethical and legal contradictions in this area.

Last but not least in this topic relates the problem of eventual results that are connected with the arbitrary behaviour of the physician or other medical worker, who is not respecting the decision-making autonomy of the patient and make the medical interventions without the consent even in situations where it is not, regarding the legal regulation, possible to provide the medical treatment without the patient's agreement.

The aim of my work is to present a comprehensive outline of the above topics and other relevant facts that directly relate to them and conditioned them. These facts are often in conflict with the law or with the ethical and moral knowledge each of us.

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