



The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics)

By D. Gareth Jones


Download now

Read Online 

The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones

Medical technology is one of the most powerful forces in the modern world, with enormous opportunities for good. For many in affluent countries, the expectations of what constitutes the good life have been transformed, as neonatal mortality rates have declined, life expectancy has increased, and one disease after another has been defeated. However, it is not an unalloyed blessing, as social patterns have been transformed, family structures have been challenged, and ordinary people as well as health professionals and scientists confront novel ethical dilemmas.

Gareth Jones writes not only as a scientist and bioethicist but also as a Christian. His aim is to make sense of some of the myriad issues encountered in a world dominated by medical technology. These include manipulation at the earliest stages of embryonic human life, through to ageing and attempts at bringing about physical immortality. The perceived power of genes is critically examined, as are claims that morality can be enhanced using technology. The centrality of the brain for making us what we are is sympathetically examined, against the backdrop of the ongoing debate on dualism and physicalism. Acknowledging our ever-increasing dependence upon medical technology, the author explores ways in which we can live in hope rather than fear.

 [Download The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology \(New I...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology \(New ...pdf](#)

The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics)

By D. Gareth Jones

The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones

Medical technology is one of the most powerful forces in the modern world, with enormous opportunities for good. For many in affluent countries, the expectations of what constitutes the good life have been transformed, as neonatal mortality rates have declined, life expectancy has increased, and one disease after another has been defeated. However, it is not an unalloyed blessing, as social patterns have been transformed, family structures have been challenged, and ordinary people as well as health professionals and scientists confront novel ethical dilemmas.

Gareth Jones writes not only as a scientist and bioethicist but also as a Christian. His aim is to make sense of some of the myriad issues encountered in a world dominated by medical technology. These include manipulation at the earliest stages of embryonic human life, through to ageing and attempts at bringing about physical immortality. The perceived power of genes is critically examined, as are claims that morality can be enhanced using technology. The centrality of the brain for making us what we are is sympathetically examined, against the backdrop of the ongoing debate on dualism and physicalism. Acknowledging our ever-increasing dependence upon medical technology, the author explores ways in which we can live in hope rather than fear.

The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #4295802 in Books
- Published on: 2013-10-07
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.75" h x 6.00" w x .75" l, .0 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 280 pages

 [Download The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology \(New I ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology \(New ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online *The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology* (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones

Editorial Review

Review

«[...] this book is not aimed at the popular market, and it contains some material, especially in the area of neuroscience, which would be difficult for non-specialists to follow. However, the theological and ethical arguments are very clear, fair and balanced, and I thoroughly recommend it as an antidote to much of the simplistic Christian material in the field.» (Denise Cooper-Clarke, *ZADOK Perspectives* 123, 2014)

About the Author

D. Gareth Jones is a neuroscientist and bioethicist. He is an emeritus professor at the University of Otago, New Zealand, where he served as Professor of Anatomy and Head of the Anatomy Department (1983–2003), Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International) (2004–2009) and Director of the Bioethics Centre (2010–2012). Recent books include *Designers of the Future*, and *Speaking for the Dead: The Human Body in Biology and Medicine*. He is co-editor with R. John Elford of two previous volumes in the New International Studies in Applied Ethics series.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Louis Watson:

Book will be written, printed, or outlined for everything. You can understand everything you want by a e-book. Book has a different type. As you may know that book is important factor to bring us around the world. Alongside that you can your reading talent was fluently. A guide *The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology* (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) will make you to end up being smarter. You can feel much more confidence if you can know about almost everything. But some of you think that open or reading a book make you bored. It is far from make you fun. Why they may be thought like that? Have you seeking best book or acceptable book with you?

Richard Horgan:

This book untitled *The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology* (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) to be one of several books which best seller in this year, that is because when you read this guide you can get a lot of benefit into it. You will easily to buy this book in the book store or you can order it by using online. The publisher of this book sells the e-book too. It makes you easier to read this book, as you can read this book in your Smart phone. So there is no reason for you to past this guide from your list.

Paul Queen:

Typically the book *The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology* (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) has a lot of knowledge on it. So when you make sure to read this book you can get a lot of help. The book was published by the very famous author. The author makes some research just before write this book.

This particular book very easy to read you may get the point easily after reading this book.

Lucy Carson:

The book untitled The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) contain a lot of information on that. The writer explains the woman idea with easy technique. The language is very simple to implement all the people, so do not worry, you can easy to read that. The book was compiled by famous author. The author brings you in the new era of literary works. You can easily read this book because you can read more your smart phone, or product, so you can read the book with anywhere and anytime. If you want to buy the e-book, you can open up their official web-site along with order it. Have a nice examine.

Download and Read Online The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones #7HY6WIRTCAX

Read The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones for online ebook

The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones books to read online.

Online The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones ebook PDF download

The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones Doc

The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones Mobipocket

The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones EPub

7HY6WIRTCAx: The Peril and Promise of Medical Technology (New International Studies in Applied Ethics) By D. Gareth Jones