

“The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise **free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion**; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision.”

This code of ethics must be upheld in any civilized country. The COVID-19 vaccines were not tested for long-term effects and thus were and are experimental. Each person should choose whether to take the vaccine or not. Future vaccines may have similar experimental natures or may be carefully tested. Regardless, each person must have the right to accept or refuse the vaccine without any coercion, or penalty.