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I would like to submit that it is important for doctors to retain the option of speaking on ethical issues in the public domain. Of course, a doctor should not bring discredit on the profession by speaking slanderously or in an ill-advised fashion. However, it is important that medical professionals be able to bring their knowledge to a debate on ethical issues that affect the role and the perceived impact that has in the community.

I studied medicine and worked briefly as a doctor before having my family. My daughter is interested in training as a doctor. I therefore have a personal interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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