

# AMIA's Code of Professional and Ethical Conduct

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- American Medical Informatics Association
- “AMIA is a community committed to the vision of a world where informatics transforms people’s care.”
- <https://www.amia.org/>



“As a member of AMIA,  
I acknowledge my professional duty  
to uphold the following  
principles of, and guidelines for,  
ethical conduct.”

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# I. ... guidelines regarding patients, guardians and their authorized representatives

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Diese und die  
folgenden Texte sind  
gekürzte Ausschnitte  
aus den AMIA  
Leitlinien  
(ohne die Kürzungen  
kennlich zu machen!)

- Not *mislead* patients about the use of their healthcare information
- Enable *patients' rights to access and correct* their healthcare information
- Store healthcare information safe and consistent with *applicable laws*
- *Never knowingly disclose* biomedical data in violation of legal requirements



## II. ... guidelines regarding colleagues



- Support and foster - *as appropriate* - colleagues' work
- Advise colleagues - *as appropriate* - about systems issues
- If a leader communicate and promote this guidelines



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### III. ... guidelines regarding institutions, employers, business partners and clients



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- Understand and appreciate that employers have legal and *ethical rights and obligations*.
- Comply with local policies and procedures to the extent that they do not violate *ethical and legal norms*.
- Inform the employer when his actions would violate ethical or legal obligations. **AMIA's Ethics Committee** might be a resource in such cases.

## IV. ... guidelines regarding society and research



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- Ensure that the greatest good for society is balanced by ethical obligations to individual patients.
  - Foster the generation of knowledge through appropriate support for *ethical and institutionally approved research* efforts
- Abide by the applicable governmental regulations that define ethical research

## V. General guidelines



- Maintain competence as informatics professionals
- *encourage the adoption of informatics approaches* supported by adequate evidence to improve health and healthcare
- Be mindful that your work and actions reflect on the profession and on AMIA

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- Verpflichtungen im Hinblick auf Patienten erscheinen mir selbstverständlich (Beachtung der Gesetze)
- Was genau sind die zu beachtenden „ethical rights and obligations“ und „ethical norms“? Gesetzlich definiert?