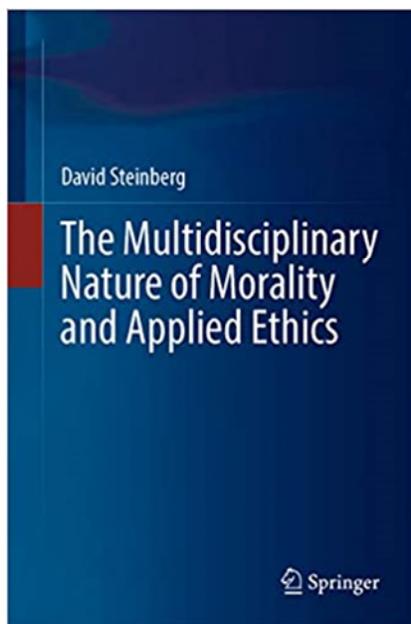


David Steinberg, M.D.

David has written a book, *The Multidisciplinary Nature of Morality and Applied Ethics* just published by Springer Nature and available at springer.com and Amazon. He worked at a major medical center as a clinical hematologist and also founded and ran its medical ethics program. In addition, David edited a biomedical ethics publication. He says that his book was inspired by this work and explores the nature of morality from a variety of perspectives.

According to the narrative on the Back Cover, most people intuitively understand the nature of morality; this tends to belie the fact that morality is more complex, controversial and interesting than generally appreciated. This book provides a comprehensive overview of morality from various disciplines and perspectives. These include ethics and evolution, moral psychology, morality and culture, morality and religion and morality and the law. A chapter on evil illustrates the vulnerability of morality. The book also provides a description and critique of various ethical theories, the difference between a moral obligation and a moral ideal and the views of venerable moral philosophers who argue over issues such as whether objective moral truth exists. A number of practical ethical dilemmas are discussed. The book is written in language accessible to the general reader and will be of interest to members of organizational, governmental, and professional ethics committees, students in ethics fellowships or ethics degree programs, philosophers, and others who want to learn more about morality.



Reviews on Amazon

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