## **Editorial**



## **Medical commitments**

Because the life of human being is the working material of all physicians and paramedical experts; they have to respect moral and social norms in addition to their strict obedience of ethical rules. They should respect and pledge to do their task committed. With a closer look at written literature of these eras, and studying opinions of pioneers like Hammurabi (1727 BC) and Hippocrates (45 BC), it is clear that the compliance of physicians to ethical aspects is insisted. All religious propositions are emphasizing on the faithfulness of human to God, humanity and society. These facts repeatedly called non-observance inexcusable.

Today with tremendous developments in medical and paramedical technologies, paying attention to the commitments of health-workers and policy-makers seem compulsory and crucial. Generally the above-mentioned moral commitments could be studied in three categories including: diagnosis, therapy and follow up.

Precise tests and careful experiments are key point and hallmark in a good diagnosis; and being nonchalance in these tasks is due to the lack of loyalty to the moral commitments.

Nowadays both time and information are among main sources of diagnosis and respecting them can prevent sufferings and harms.

Making appropriate strategies besides respecting patient's rights could help to promoting society health.

Bearing in mind the side effects of therapeutic procedures is because of respecting moral commitments. According to available data a great number of mortality and morbidity are taking place because of not paying attention to scientific standards in following up patients; it could be because of giving poor data and not understanding this stage of therapy.

What could be helpful to enforce the development of medical sciences in order of society health promotion, is embarking to health-workers and encouraging them to obey moral and legal standards and finally commitments in medical aspects.

Morteza Abduljabari Department of Moaref, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran