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The 39th issue of *darulfunun ilahiyat* to be published in December 2018 will focus on the topic of "Bioethics". The ethical, religious, legal, and social problems that have emerged with the latest technological developments have created reactions in the world, and the resulting debates have given new life to practical philosophy. The expanding possibilities provided by modern medicine in relation to the human body necessitates that limits be established regarding how the body can be used through concepts such as human rights and human dignity. While some practices; such as, euthanasia, anatomical dissection, and abortion continue in new forms, issues such as research on human subjects, the study of stem cells, discontinuation of life support, organ transplantation, and brain death open a new field of ethical debate. In the search for solutions, the complex and multidimensional nature of the subject demands interdisciplinary work. As a result, our *Thematic Issue of darulfunun ilahiyat on Bioethics* aims to draw attention to an area of academic research that is still in its developmental phase in Turkey and add impetus to the scientific research to be conducted in the field. This special issue will therefore include articles, book reviews, review essays, and technical notes that will contribute to the literature on Bioethics from different perspectives.

The Guest Editors of this special issue invite submissions on, though not restricted to, the following topics:

- Methodology on Bioethics Studies
- Ethical Principles and Dilemmas in Bioethics
- Religious Perspectives on Bioethical Problems
- Ethics of Biomedical Research on Human Subjects
- Patients' Rights
- Ethical Aspects of Physician-Patient Relations
- Medical Malpractice
- Concepts of Autonomy and Self-Determination in Biomedical Decisions
- End-of-Life Decision-Making and Palliative Care
- Ethics of Organ Transplantation
- Ethics of Withholding and Withdrawing Treatment
- The Concept of "Futile" Treatment in Medicine
- Euthanasia
- Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) Orders
- Advance Care Planning (Advance Directives)
- Determination of Death and the Concept of Brain Death
- Cadaver Dissection and Forensic Medicine
- Stem Cell Research
- Genetic Modification
- Abortion and Birth Control
- Animal Rights
- Health and Food Ethics

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