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- David Stevenson, PhD

Potential Project Orientations

- ethical aspects of clinical practice
- historical inquiry in medicine
- patients’ or physicians’ accounts of illness
- ethical and legal aspects of health policies, technology, and genomics
- assessing policy changes or interventions on access, costs, or quality of healthcare

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