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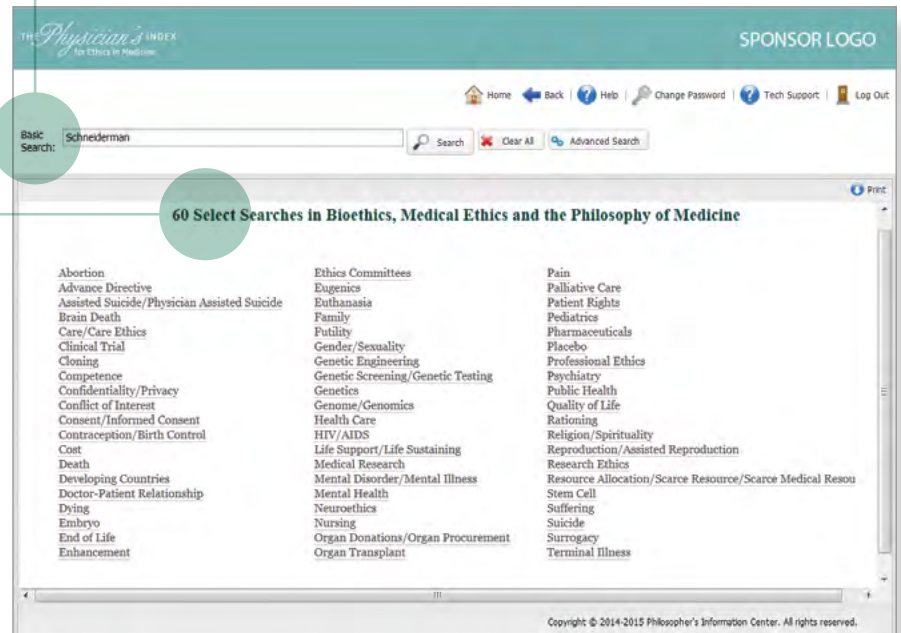
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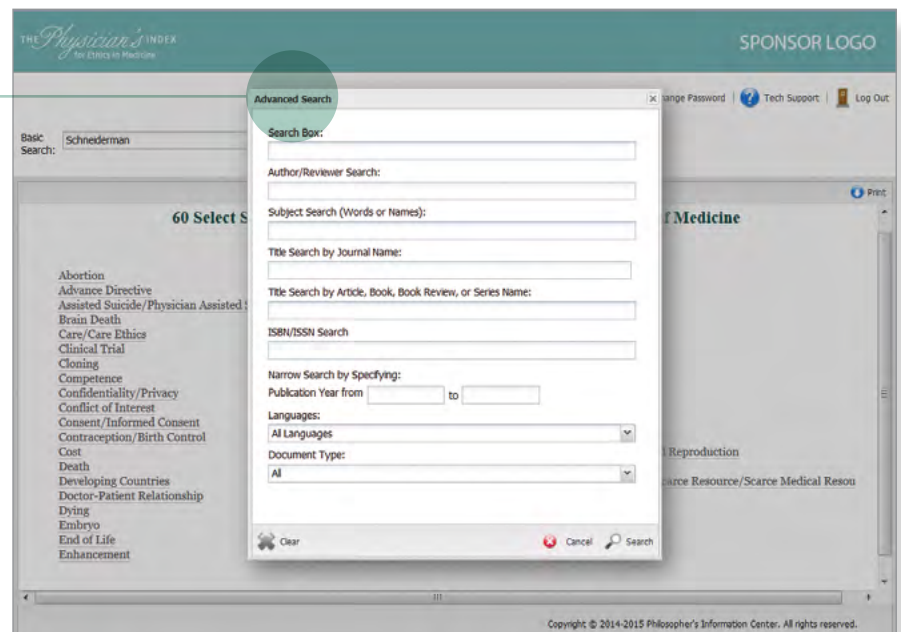
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**Title** Defining Medical Futility and Improving Medical Care  
**Author(s)** Schneiderman, Lawrence J  
**Source** Journal of Bioethical Inquiry, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 123-131, June 2011  
**Type of Doc** Journal Article  
**ISSN** 1176-7529  
**Year** 2011  
**Language** English

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**Abstract** United States politicians and policy makers are preoccupied with how to pay for health care. Hardly any thought is given to what should be paid for as though health care is a commodity that needs no examination, or what health outcomes should receive priority in a just society, i.e., rationing. I present a rationing proposal, consistent with United States culture and traditions, that deals not with "health care," the terminology used in the current debate, but with the more modest and limited topic of medical care. Integral to this rationing proposal -- which allows scope to individual choice and at the same time recognizes the interdependence of the individual and society -- is a definition of "decent minimum". I apply it to a specific example, diabetes mellitus.

**Book Title** Embracing Our Mortality: Hard Choices in an Age of Medical Miracles  
**Book Author(s)** Schneiderman, Lawrence J  
**Book Publisher** Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2008

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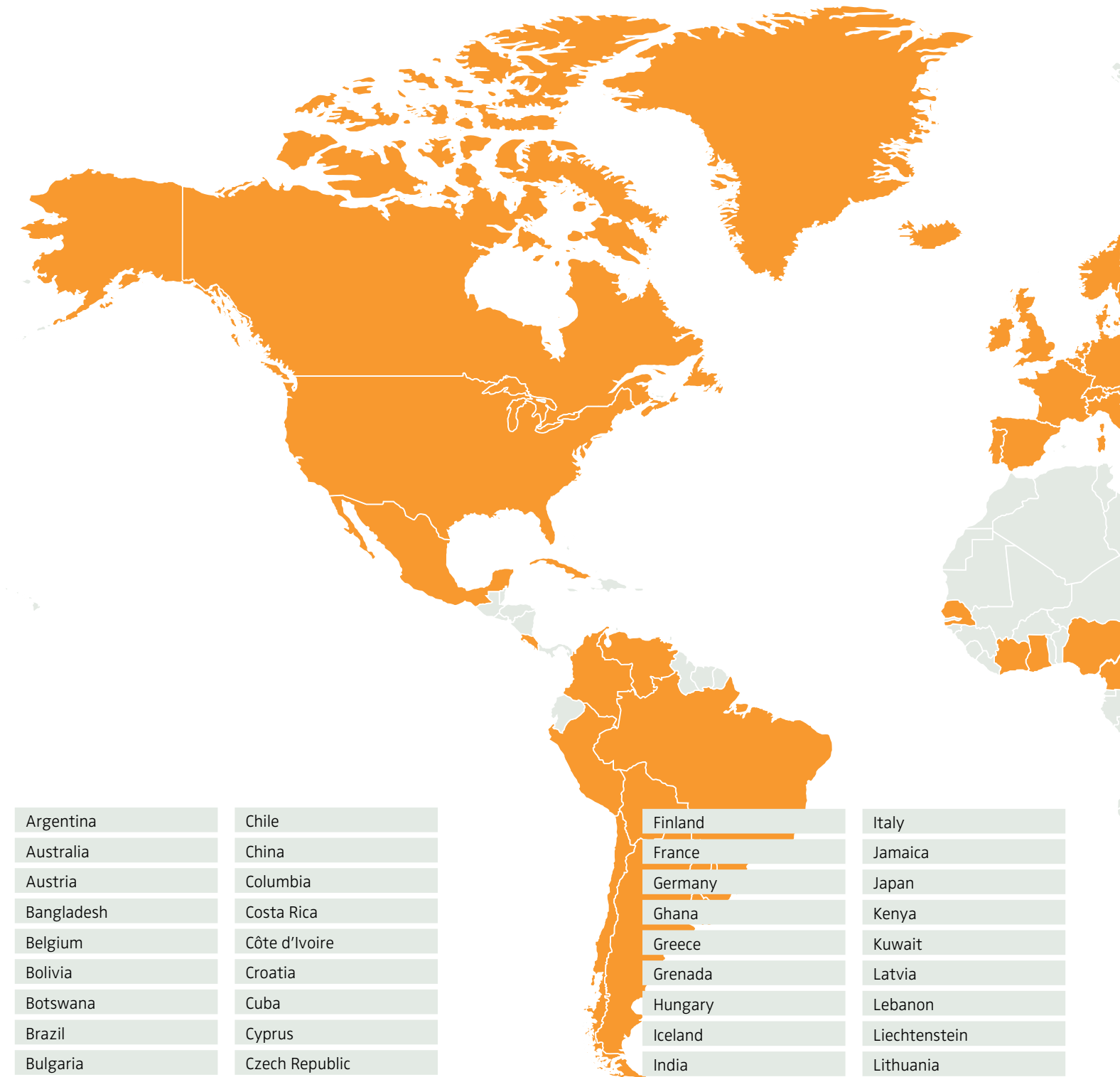
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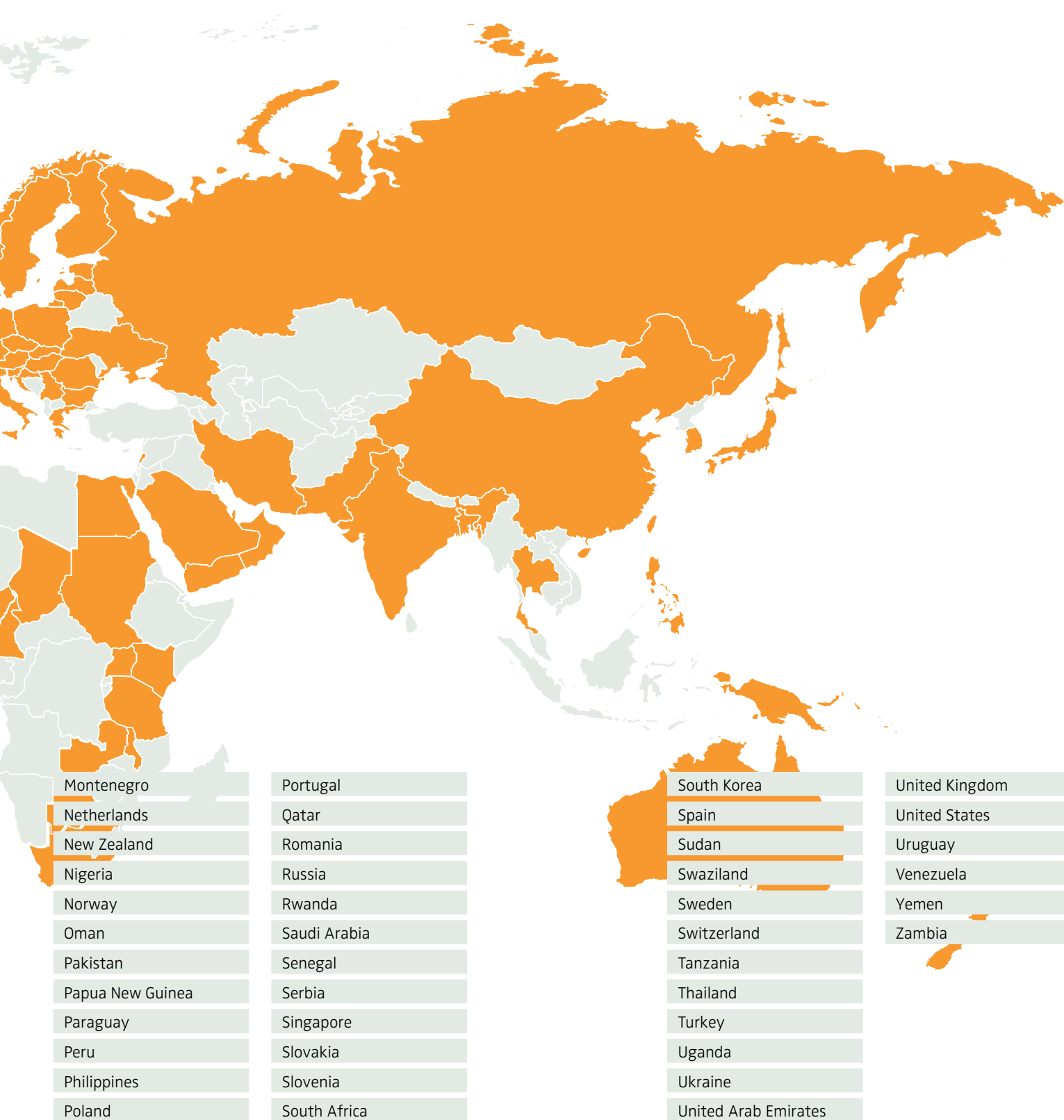
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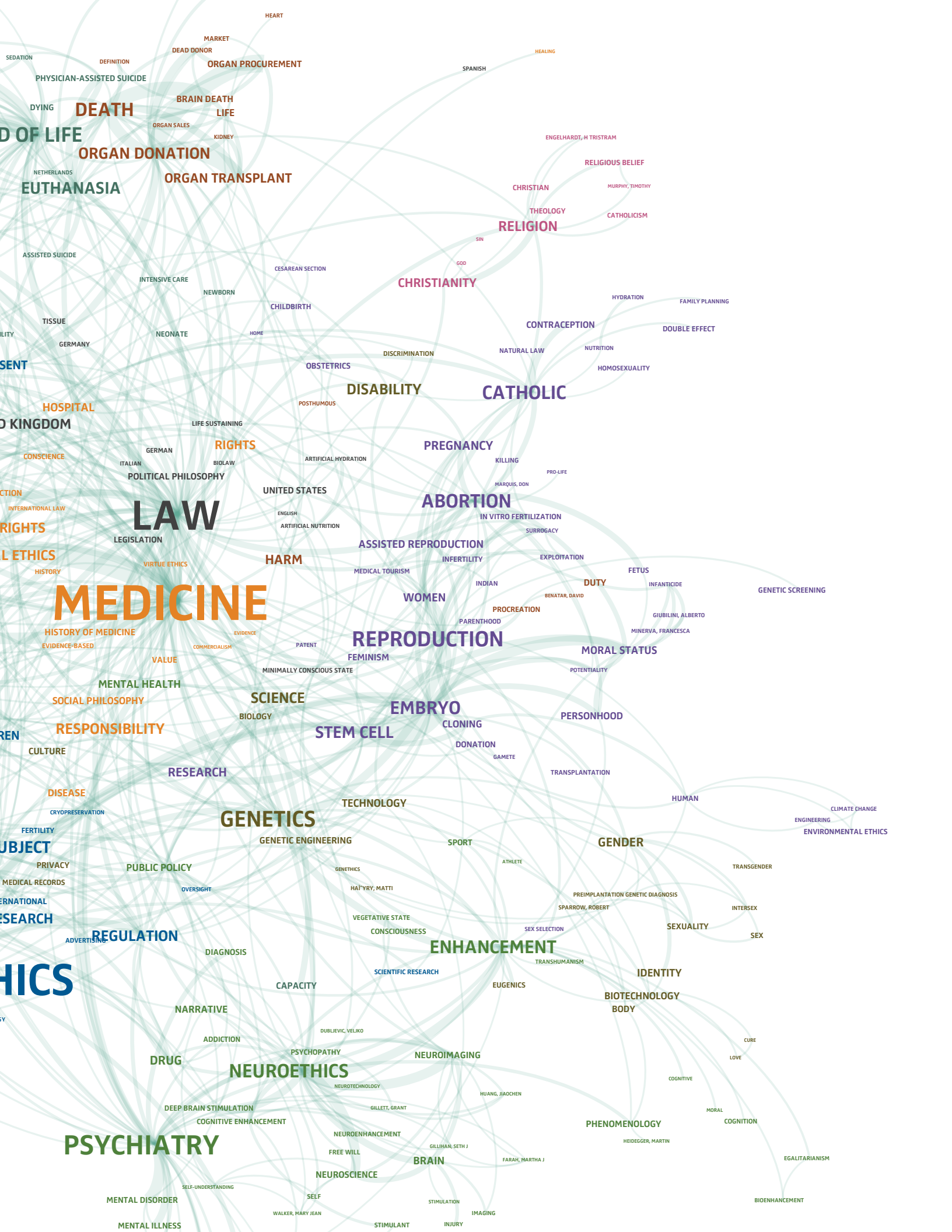
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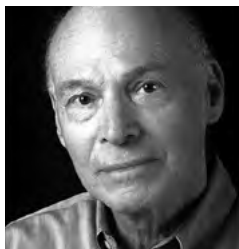
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