



# Grand Rounds

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## Genital Procedures on Minors: Recent Developments in Law and Ethics



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#### **TARGET AUDIENCE:**

ObGyn attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, PA's, community Ob/Gyn's, residents, midwives, nurses and researchers.

#### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT:**

Doctors need to know recent developments in law and medical ethics concerning genital procedures on minors, as these areas of study are evolving very quickly and there are potentially serious implications for doctors performing medically unnecessary genital operations on children of any sex, including a growing number of lawsuits being raised and other legal challenges.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Explain why the 1996 U.S. law banning 'female genital mutilation' was struck down as unconstitutional in late 2018;
2. Understand the implications of this decision for medically unnecessary labiaplasty procedures performed on minors as well as non-therapeutic penile circumcision and so-called "cosmetic" intersex operations; and
3. Apply new insights to address real-world conflicts in academic health centers.

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