

Discussing harm-causing errors with patients: an ethics primer for plastic surgeons.

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[Disclosure and apology programs](#) are recognized as elements of an effective organizational [response](#) to medical error. Using a case study involving an iatrogenic burn injury and disclosure, this review relates how three ethical principles apply to [error disclosure](#).