Oman, Bioethics developing for the future. UNESCO as a lighthouse.

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Oman can be considered a very young country in the field of scientific research. Even if only recently it has been overlooking the world of Bioethics with its principles and its values, since the past two years this country has fully shared bioethical contents. Particularly in medicine, in the context of abortion, vegetative state and life ending issues, there is an established practice that blends harmoniously into the specific social texture, in accordance with the Islamic culture. Oman, working on the health guidelines of its own country, inspired by the principles of UNESCO, follows a "preventive" line, looking to the international horizons where years of experience have enabled the occurrence of big mistakes that Oman does not want to repeat.

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