

Peoples' Rights to Identification

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Identification as Right: Article 6 (UDHR)

Article 6 of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights [1]

Adopted and proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 217 A (III) of 10 December 1948

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Right to Legal Recognition

Article 6 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) asserts that everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law. This fundamental right ensures that all individuals are acknowledged legally, granting them protection and rights regardless of their status or location.

Implications of Article 6

- **Legal Protection:** Individuals are entitled to legal recognition, which means they can claim their rights and seek justice.
- **Universal Application:** This right applies to everyone, including residents, refugees, and tourists, ensuring that no one is excluded from legal protections.
- **Foundation for Equality:** Article 6 supports the principle that all people are equal before the law, reinforcing the idea that legal rights and duties are inherent to all individuals.

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This article is a vital component of the UDHR, emphasizing the importance of legal recognition in safeguarding human rights globally.

[1] https://nations-united.org/Universal_Declaration_Of_Human_Rights/Articles_Human_Rights/Articles_6_Human_Rights_Universal_Declaration_Nations_United_Six.htm

[2] <https://www.undp.org/africa/blog/having-legal-identity-fundamental-human-rights>

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Charter of Peoples' Rights to Identification

Rights

1. Every person from a People, dead, alive or unborn fetus, has the right to Identification, recognition, everywhere as a person of a People before the law;
2. Every person from a People, dead, alive or unborn fetus, has the right to proper identification including but not limited to manufactured cards, digital series of unsigned bytes, digitally signed series of unsigned bytes;
3. Every person from a People, has the right to partial copyrights and licenses to their proper identification, when applicable;
4. Every person from a People, dead, alive or unborn fetus, has the right to proper digitally immortalized identification;
5. No entity in the world can claim exclusive rights to the proper identification of a Person from a People, dead, alive or unborn fetus;
6. No entity in the world can tamper with or alter the proper identification of a Person from a People, dead, alive or unborn fetus;
7. No entity in the world can cancel or terminate or delete the proper identification of a Person from a People, dead, alive or unborn fetus;
8. Every person from a People, dead, alive or unborn fetus, has the right to proper identification recognized by all authorities around the globe;
9. Every person from a People, dead, alive or unborn fetus, has the right to reject and refuse including but not limited to skin dyed identification;
10. Every person from a People, dead, alive or unborn fetus, has the right to reject and refuse implant identifications;
11. Every person from a People, dead, alive or unborn fetus, has the right to reject and refuse tracking the proper identification;



“ The verbiage "Every person from a People" carries the safeguard against the tyranny that disintegrated the League of Nations by objection of the US President Wilson against the wording of all **People** as equals, by the Japanese delegation!

“ The inclusion of unborn fetuses is of grave importance since at the time of writing this article the leaders of major powers in the world have decreed the

erasure of certain peoples by all means possible. And we have witnessed the murder of pregnant women in cold blood by soldiers and in thousands!

Issues

1. In case of usage of asymmetric keys cryptography, who owns the cryptography keys both private and public keys?
2. In case of usage of asymmetric keys cryptography, who has the right and responsibility for safeguarding the keys?
3. In case of usage of asymmetric keys cryptography, who has the right and responsibility for management of the keys?
4. In case of usage of asymmetric keys cryptography, who has the right and responsibility to host the storage for the keys?
5. In case of usage of asymmetric keys cryptography, who has the right and responsibility to budget for the costs of the keys, both recurring and nonrecurring?

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Proper Biometrics Identification

Any application of Biometrics is mired with much deliberate tyranny and abuse, therefore exacting and technically precise Charters of Rights are required specific to the technologies in scanning and storage to safeguard against the corporate and state sponsored tyranny.

Henrietta Lacks

“As the overwhelming evidence indicates, the number of arrests and clear law enforcement investigations, the organ trafficking of the detainees and POWs is currently a flourishing business endeavor in the West with stellar performance of Israeli government and their biomedical associations and numerous enterprises. Given this knowledge, the proper Biometric Identifications requires a clear Charter of Rights. To emphasize the critical nature of this subject matter please see the blatant violation of Henrietta Lacks' rights.

Henrietta Lacks [1] (née **Loretta Pleasant**; August 1, 1920 – October 4, 1951)[2] was an African-American woman[5] whose cancer cells are the source of the HeLa cell line, the first immortalized human cell line[8] and one of the most important cell lines in medical research. An immortalized cell line reproduces indefinitely under specific conditions, and the HeLa cell line continues to be a source of invaluable medical data and research to the present day.[7][8]

Lacks was the unwitting source of these cells from a tumor biopsied during her treatment for cervical cancer at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1951. These cells were then cultured by George Otto Gey, who created the cell line known as HeLa, which is still used for medical research.[9] As was then the practice, no consent was required to culture the cells obtained from Lacks's treatment. Neither she nor her family were compensated for the extraction or use of the HeLa cells.

Even though some information about the origins of HeLa's immortalized cell lines was known to researchers after 1970, the Lacks family was not made aware of the line's existence until 1975.

With knowledge of the cell line's genetic provenance becoming public, its use for medical research and for commercial purposes continues to raise concerns about privacy and patients' rights.

Illness

Diagnosis and treatment

On January 29, 1951, Lacks went to Johns Hopkins because she felt a "knot" in her womb.[21] She had previously told her cousins about the "knot" and they assumed correctly that she was pregnant. But after giving birth to Joseph, Lacks had a severe hemorrhage. Her primary care doctor, William C. Wade,[22] referred her back to Johns Hopkins.[23] There, her doctor, Howard W.

Jones, took a [biopsy](#) of a mass found on Lacks's [cervix](#) for laboratory testing. Soon after, Lacks was told that she had a malignant [epidermoid carcinoma](#) of the cervix.^{[C][25]} In 1970, physicians discovered that she had been misdiagnosed and actually had an [adenocarcinoma](#).^[D] This was a common mistake at the time, and the treatment would not have differed.^[27]

Death and burial

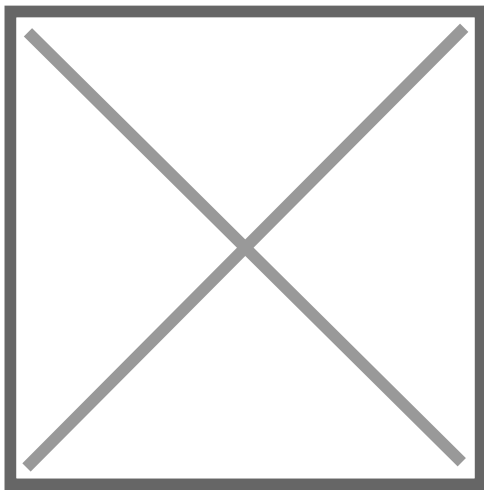
On August 8, 1951, Lacks, who was 31 years old, went to Johns Hopkins for a routine treatment session and asked to be admitted due to continued severe abdominal pain. She received blood transfusions and remained at the hospital until her death on October 4, 1951.^[29] A partial [autopsy](#) showed that the cancer had [metastasized](#) throughout her entire body.^{[2][30]}

[Lacks Town Road](#) in Clover, Virginia, near where Lacks grew up and is buried

Lacks was buried in an unmarked grave in the family cemetery, in a section of Clover, Virginia, called Lackstown.

Medical and scientific research

Main article: [HeLa](#)



Dividing HeLa cells in culture. The cells can be seen [metaphase](#) and [telophase](#), different stages of cell division.

[George Otto Gey](#), the first researcher to study Lacks's cancerous cells, observed that these cells were unusual in that they reproduced at a very high rate and could be kept alive long enough in culture to allow more in-depth examination.^[35] Until then, cells cultured for laboratory studies survived for only a few days at most, which was not long enough to perform a variety of different tests on the same sample. Lacks's cells were the first to be observed that could be divided multiple times without dying, which is why they became known as "immortal". After Lacks's death, Gey had Mary Kubicek, his lab assistant, take further HeLa samples while Henrietta's body was at Johns

Hopkins' autopsy facility.[36] The roller-tube technique[E] was the method used to culture the cells obtained from the samples that Kubicek collected.[38] Gey was able to start a cell line from Lacks's sample by isolating one specific cell and repeatedly dividing it, meaning that the same cell could then be used for conducting many experiments.

“ The ability to rapidly reproduce HeLa cells in a laboratory setting has led to many important breakthroughs in biomedical research. HeLa cells were in high demand and put into mass production. They were mailed to scientists around the globe for "research into cancer, AIDS, the effects of radiation and toxic substances, gene mapping, and countless other scientific pursuits".[30] HeLa cells were the first human cells successfully cloned, in 1955,[41] and have since been used to test human sensitivity to tape, glue, cosmetics, and many other products.[2] There are almost 11,000 patents involving HeLa cells.[2]

Consent issues and privacy concerns

“ Neither Henrietta Lacks nor her family had given her physicians permission to harvest her cells. At that time, permission was neither required nor customarily sought.[44] The cells were used in medical research and for commercial purposes.[30][2] In the 1980s, family medical records were published without family consent. A similar issue was brought up in the Supreme Court of California case of *Moore v. Regents of the University of California* in 1990. The court ruled that a person's discarded tissue and cells are not their property and can be commercialized.[45]

In October 2021, Lacks's estate filed a lawsuit against Thermo Fisher Scientific for profiting from the HeLa cell line without Lacks's consent,[47][48] asking for "the full amount of [Thermo Fisher's] net profits".[49] On July 31, 2023, Thermo Fisher Scientific settled with the Lacks family on undisclosed terms.[50]

In February 2026, the Lacks family gained an out-of-court settlement with a second biotech company, Switzerland-based Novartis. Details of the settlement have not been made public. Lawsuits against several other drug companies are still ongoing.[51]

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