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Posted: Fri, 23 Oct 2020 by [Dr Antony Lempert](#)

The British Medical Association's opposition to assisted dying is at odds with its members' views. There's now a chance for the BMA and parliamentarians to stand up to religious obstructionism, says Dr Antony Lempert. [Read More »](#)

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Posted: Tue, 05 Nov 2019 by [Stephen Evans](#)

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### [Doctors who favour legalisation of assisted dying deserve a hearing](#)

Posted: Thu, 04 Jul 2019 by [Dr Antony Lempert](#)

As more doctors' groups consult their members on assisted dying and parliament debates the issue, Dr Antony Lempert says the challenge to the status quo, which is propped up by religious

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Posted: Thu, 10 Sep 2015 by [Keith Porteous Wood](#)

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Posted: Thu, 12 Jan 2012 by [Tessa Kendall](#)

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