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About

June Jones is Senior Lecturer in Biomedical Ethics and Law.

June's primary areas of research are in religious and cultural diversity and medical education. June is College Lead on Religious and Cultural Diversity and run the Religious and Cultural Beliefs Forum.

June's other research interests are in the ethics of stem cell technology and translational therapies. She is a member of the Birmingham University Stem Cell Centre (BUSCC) consultative committee.

Qualifications

- PhD in Biomedical Ethics 2005
- MSc in Health Care and Law, University of Liverpool, 1996
- RGN, 1986

Biography

June trained as a nurse, qualifying in 1986. She specialised in Intensive care, and whilst working there undertook an MSc in Health Care Ethics and Law. Having completed that, she taught for 3 years on the MSc Health Care Ethics and Law at Liverpool University.

June joined University of Birmingham in 2000, completing her PhD in Aristotelean potentiality at the beginning and end of life in 2005. In 2004 she took over as Programme Director of the MSc in Biomedical Ethics and Law and the intercalating BMedSc in Biomedical Ethics and Law. In 2006 she was promoted to Senior Lecturer.

June has played a key role in supporting students, as Year Tutor on the MBChB for 6 years, as College Head of Graduate Student Support since 2008, and as College Lead on Religious and Cultural Diversity since 2008. In 2010 was awarded the Birmingham University Teaching Fellowship in recognition of her work to enhance diversity opportunities within the College of Medical and Dental Sciences.

June combines her research interests in religious and cultural diversity and medical education. She presents at medical education conferences and diversity conferences on these themes. She is Chair of the Religious and Cultural Beliefs Forum, a voluntary forum for staff and students to debate issues that relate to the health needs of patients and beliefs of colleagues.

June also leads the University Repatriation of Human Remains, and has overseen repatriation to the Salinan Trive of Native Americans (May 2012) and Maori remains to Te Papa repatriation centre in New Zealand (October 2013)

Teaching

TEACHING PROGRAMMES

- **BMedSc Health Care Ethics and Law (/undergraduate/courses/med/medical-sci.aspx)**
- **MBChB (/undergraduate/courses/med/medicine.aspx)**
- **BMedSci (/undergraduate/courses/med/medical-sci.aspx)**

Postgraduate supervision

June is interested in supervising doctoral research students in the following areas:

- The ethics of stem cell research and translational therapies.
- The role of religious and cultural beliefs in the development of professionalism

If you are interesting in studying any of these subject areas please contact June on the contact details above, or for any general doctoral research enquiries, please email: **dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk (mailto:dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk)** or call +44 (0)121 414 5005.

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Doctoral research

PhD title Aristotelean Potentiality at the Beginning and End of Life

Research

RESEARCH THEMES

Ethics in medicine, bioethics and social practice

June is Ethics and Equality Lead on the European Commission funded ITN Network: DECIDE (Decision-making within cells and differentiation entity therapies). This four year project, with partners in Switzerland, Poland, Ireland and New Jersey, seeks to advance knowledge of and treatment for Acute Myeloid Leukaemia. She is responsible for all the ethics teaching on the project and ensuring that equality and diversity requirements are met throughout the course of the project. She is on the Executive Board, the Research and Enterprise Committee and the Training Committee for the project.

June is currently exploring textual analysis of how religion and religious beliefs are presented in the academic literature. The project is looking to see if religion and religious beliefs are discussed in positive or negative ways, whether stereotypes are perpetuated and whether assumptions are explored.

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Other activities

Member of the National Human Remains Specialist Interest Study Group.

Member of the University of Birmingham Advancing Equality in Employment Academic Reference Group.

Member of the Health Care Advisory Council, Tenenbaum Centre for Interreligious Understanding, New York.

Member of Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals Clinical Ethics Committee

Member of Partnership in International Medical Education, a charity working to help medical schools in developing and restructuring countries to enhance their curriculum and retrain academics.

Publications

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