

# RESEARCH ETHICS BULLETIN

NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS  
FROM AROUND THE WORLD  
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## NEWS & ARTICLES

### UK report reveals bias within medical tools and devices

By Nicola Davis // *The Guardian*

A report highlighting bias in medical tools and devices reveals a need for more diverse representation in health research to minimize racial and gender bias in healthcare.

### 'We actually don't know much': the scientists trying to close the knowledge gap in trans healthcare

By Nicola Davis // *The Guardian*

Trial recruiting trans people are increasingly being run, promising to improve healthcare for trans people and for the wider population.

### Nature publishes too few papers from women researchers — that must change

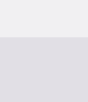
By Editorial // *Nature*

Nature is committing to improving its peer review processes to diversify the pool of authors and make science more equitable.

### Early COVID-19 research is riddled with poor methods and low-quality results – a problem for science the pandemic worsened but didn't create

By Dennis M. Gorman // *The Conversation*

A review of COVID-19 papers published in 2020 found that the pandemic worsened problems of poor research quality and integrity.



## PUBLICATIONS

### Equity in medical devices: independent review - final report

By UK Government

The UK government's commissioned review on equity in medical devices has been released.

### From book to bedside? A critical perspective on the debate about "translational bioethics"

By Alexander Kremling et al. // *Bioethics*

Examines critically the term "translational bioethics" and its implications on research in bioethics.

### The experience of women researchers during the Covid-19 pandemic: a scoping review

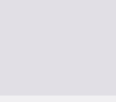
By Giulia Inguaggiato et al. // *Research Ethics*

Examines the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on career of women researchers through the use of a scoping review, calling for proactive measures to reduce gender inequality in academia.

### The Belmont Report doesn't need reform, our moral imagination does

By Kimberly Serpico // *Research Ethics*

Attempts to equip readers with the tools to maximally interpret The Belmont Report in a way fit for use in research ethics today.



## BLOG POSTS

### Can artificial intelligence serve as an ethical decision-maker within committees?

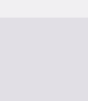
By Kannan Sridharan & Gowri Sivaramakrishnan // *JME Blog*

Considers whether AI tools can be used as ethical decision makers in IRBs.

### Better evidence may solve a moral dilemma

By Mats G. Hansson // *The Ethics Blog*

Research about the effects of drugs during pregnancy and breastfeeding is being done to aid the ethical prescription of medicines.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Seminar on The Ethics of Human Challenge Studies

Mode: In person

Date/ Time: 8 April 2024/ 8.00am to 1.00pm

### Seminar on AI Ethics: Beyond the Species Boundary

Prof Peter Singer

Mode: In person

Date/ Time: 9 April 2024/ 5.00pm to 6.30pm

### Short Course on The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Register Now.

Dates & Time & Mode:

From Apr 2024 - Watch pre-recorded talks anytime | In May & June 2024 - 'Live' Online sessions

### Educators' Course in Healthcare Ethics, Law & Professionalism (for Pharmacists)

Register Now.

Mode: In person

Dates: 6, 9, 16 May 2024

### Promoting health in the sexually active teenager - an ethical perspective

Register Now.

Mode: Zoom

Date/Time: 17 May 2024/ 3.00pm - 5.00pm

### Canada's Evolving Assisted Dying Regime – A Country's Journey from Permissive to Restrictive to Permissive Eligibility Thresholds

Register Now.

Mode: In person

Date/Time: 20 May 2024/ 5.00pm - 6.00pm

### Short Course on Ageing and Ethics - The Ethics of Families in Ageing Societies

Register Now.

Mode: Online

Date/Time: 3 & 10 June 2024 / 6.30pm – 8.00pm

### Short Course on Ageing and Ethics - The Ethics of Communities and Cultures in Ageing

Register Now.

Mode: Online

Date/Time: 17 & 24 June 2024 / 6.30pm – 8.00pm

### Educators' Course in Healthcare Ethics, Law & Professionalism (for Nurses)

Register Now.

Mode: In person

Dates: 18, 20, 27 June 2024

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