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Julian Savulescu's areas of research include: the ethics of genetics, especially predictive genetic testing, preimplantation genetic diagnosis, prenatal testing, behavioural genetics, genetic enhancement, gene therapy. Research ethics, especially ethics of embryo research, including embryonic stem cell research. New forms of reproduction, including cloning and assisted reproduction. Medical ethics, including end of life decision-making, resource allocation, consent, confidentiality, decision-making involving incompetent people. Other areas include sports ethics and the analytic philosophical basis of practical ethics.

This research aims to apply philosophy to dilemmas in bioethics and biomedicine to yield practical conclusions, to collaborate with others in the medical and social sciences, to conduct empirical research relevant to dilemmas in applied ethics and to develop a deeper understanding of the philosophical underpinnings of applied ethics.

Professor Julian Savulescu is Uehiro Professor of Practical Ethics at the [University of Oxford](#). He is Director of the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics. He is also Head of the Melbourne-Oxford Stem Cell Collaboration, which is devoted to examining the ethical implications of cloning and embryonic stem cell research. In addition, he is editor of the prestigious [Journal of Medical Ethics](#), the highest-impact journal in medical and applied ethics.

Previously, Professor Savulescu was Director of the [Ethics of Genetics Unit at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia](#). He was also Director of the [Bioethics Program at the Centre for the Study of Health and Society at the University of Melbourne](#). In addition, he was the Chair of the [Department of Human Services, Victoria, Ethics Committee](#).

Professor Savulescu is qualified in medicine, bioethics and analytic philosophy. He has published over 100 articles in journals such as the [British Medical Journal](#), [Lancet](#), [Australasian Journal of Philosophy](#), [Bioethics](#), the [Journal of Medical Ethics](#), [American Journal of Bioethics](#), [Medical Journal of Australia](#), and [Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology](#). He has worked as Clinical Ethicist at the [Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals](#).