

University of Oklahoma College of Medicine

Patricia Price Browne Prize in Biomedical Ethics

Judy Illes, C.M., Ph.D.- 2019 Recipient



Dr. Judy Illes is Professor of Neurology and Canada Research Chair in Neuroethics at UBC. She is Director of Neuroethics Canada (formerly the National Core for Neuroethics established in 2007), and faculty in the Centre for Brain Health and at the Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute. She received her PhD in Hearing and Speech Sciences, and in Neuropsychology at Stanford University, and became one of the pioneers of the field of neuroethics formally established in early 2000. Dr. Illes' research, teaching and outreach initiatives are devoted to ethical, legal, social and policy challenges at the intersection of the brain sciences and biomedical ethics. She has made ground-breaking contributions to neuroethical thinking for neuroscience discovery and clinical translation specifically in the areas of neurodevelopment, neurodegeneration, brain and spinal cord injury, and more broadly to entrepreneurship in biomedicine and the commercialization of health care.

In addition to her primary appointment in the Faculty of Medicine at UBC, Dr. Illes also holds associate appointments in the School of Population and Public Health and the School of Journalism at UBC, and in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA, USA, and is a Life Member of Clare Hall at Cambridge University. She is Vice Chair of the Standing Committee on Ethics of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), and Vice Chair of the CIHR's Internal Advisory Board of the Institute on Neuroscience, Mental Health and Addiction. She was elected to the Royal Society (Life Sciences) in 2012, to the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences in 2011, and to the American Association for the Advancement of Science (Division of Neuroscience) in 2013. She is immediate past President of the International Neuroethics Society, founded in 2006. Her latest book, a series on *Developments in Neuroethics and Bioethics*, features Pain Neuroethics (Elsevier Press, vol. 1, 2018).

Dr. Illes was appointed to the Order of Canada in December 2017.

**Dr. Illes will receive the Prize and present Pediatrics
Grand Rounds "Where the Children Lie in the Neuroethics Eye"
Wednesday, April 3, 2019
12:15pm—1:15pm
Rainbolt Family Auditorium
Samis Education Center
1200 Children's Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73104**