Ralf J. Jox - Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL DATA

Name:	Ralf J. Jox, MD, PhD	Nationality:	German
Date of birth:	July 9 th , 1974		

CURRENT POSITION

- Assistant Professor of Medical Ethics (Privatdozent) and Vice Director, Institute of Ethics, History and Theory of Medicine, , Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU), Germany 50%
- Associate Professor of Geriatric Palliative Care and attending physician, Lausanne University Medical Center (CHUV), University of Lausanne (UNIL), Switzerland 50%

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2013	Visiting Fellow at Ethox Centre, University of Oxford, UK
2012	Qualification for Professorship ("Habilitation")
2008	PhD Medical and Health Ethics, University of Basel, Switzerland. Supervisor: Stella Reiter-
	Theil (summa cum laude), Nov 18, 2008
2003 - 2010	Research assistant, Interdisciplinary Center for Palliative Medicine, Munich University Hospi-
	tal, Munich, Germany
2003	Internship in the European Office of the journal "Nature", Munich, Germany
2003	MD, LMU Munich. Supervisor: Stefan Endres
2002 - 2003	Postgraduate MA in Medical Ethics and Law, King's College London, UK
2002	German Medical State Examination
1999 - 2001	Concurrent BA in Philosophy, Munich School of Philosophy, Germany
1998 - 2002	Undergraduate study of medicine, LMU Munich, and Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
	(6-month scholarship in 2001)
1995 – 1998	Undergraduate study of medicine, University of Freiburg, Germany

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2011	Medical Board Certification for Neurology, Munich, Germany
2010	Medical Board Certification for Palliative Medicine, Munich, Germany
2003 - 2010	Resident physician, Department of Neurology and Interdisciplinary Center for Palliative Medi-
	cine, Munich University Hospital, Germany
2001	Clinical clerkships (6 months) at Harvard Medical School Teaching Hospitals: Brigham &
	Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital (both neurology), Beth Israel Deaconess
	Medical Center (medicine), Mt. Auburn Hospital (medicine), Boston, USA
1995 - 2000	Clinical clerkships in Jerusalem, Israel (neurology), and Hamburg, Ravensburg, Zwiefalten,
	Germany (cardiology, neurology, psychiatry)

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Medical ethics:	Treatment decision making, patient autonomy, advance care planning, end-of-life issues, clinical	
	ethics consultation, organ transplantation, health services research	
Neuroethics:	Disorders of consciousness, brain death, memory alteration, neuroscience of morality, functional	
	neuroimaging, incidental findings	
Medical philosophy: Patient autonomy, medical futility, physician-patient relation, patient safety		
Palliative Care:	Ethical issues in palliative care, geriatric and neuro-palliative care (esp. dementia)	
Methodology:	Philosophical analysis, experimental ethics, social science methods (surveys, interview studies,	
	document analysis, mixed-methods studies)	

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR), total amount € 1,165,763)

Ongoing projects:

2016 – today ERA-NET Neuron Ethical, Legal and Social Implications: Project and coordination of international consortium INTERFACES: Intelligent Neuro-TEchnologies Restoring Functions of Action and Communication –an Evaluation Study

2014 - today	Joint Programme Neurodegenerative Diseases (JPND): European consortium ALS-CarE
2014 - today	German Research Alliance (DFG): Preparing an international research consortium on Dementia
	and suicidality
2014 – today	Alliance of German Research Foundations (Stifterverband): Assisted Suicide - the State of Re-
	search
2012 - today	Alliance of German Research Foundations (Stifterverband): Substitute decision making for
	dementia patients: the ethical significance of behavioural expressions

Completed projects:

Several international and national projects funded by:

Brocher Foundation Geneva, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Alliance of German Research Foundations (Stifterverband), Spicker Foundation, Friedrich-Baur Foundation, Bavarian Research Foundation, Foundation Dr Hildegard Hampp.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES (SELECTION)

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities (ASBH), European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME), International Neuroethics Society (INS), European Academy of Neurology (EAN), European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC), German Society of Philosophy (DGPhil)

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES (SELECTION)

2015 – today	Associate Editor, BMC Medical Ethics
2015 – today	Chairman of the Neuroethics Committee, German Academy of Ethics in Medicine (AEM)
2014 - today	Editor of the journal Ethik in der Medizin (2012-2013 Advisory Board Member)
2014 - today	Member, Committee Ethics and Procedural Rules, Permanent Commission Organ Transplanta-
	tion, German Medical Council (Bundesärztekammer)
2006 - today	Initiative and founding of the network "Medical Ethics" at the LMU Munich
2006 - today	Member of the interdisciplinary Munich Competence Center for Ethics
2005 - today	Member and Chairman (since 2012) of the working group Ethics in Palliative Care, German
	Association for Palliative Medicine
2009 - 2015	Member of the subcommittee Chronic Disorders of Consciousness of the ENS

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (SELECTION)

2015	Local Organizing Committee, Conference of the Advance Care Planning and End of Life Care
	Society (ACPEL), Munich, Germany
2014	Organizer and Chair, International Symposium of the Erich-Frank Society Migration and Medi-
	cine: historical and ethical perspectives, Munich, Germany
2013	Congress secretary, Annual Conference of the German Academy for Ethics in Medicine (AEM),
	Munich, Germany
2013	Scientific Secretary, International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation (ICCEC), Mu-
	nich, Germany
2013	Organizer and Chair, International workshop Brain Death as a Prerequisite for Organ Dona-
	tion, Munich, Germany
2013	Organizer and Chair, International Bioethics Workshop Organ Transplantation, Munich, Ger-
	many
2011	Advisory committee, neuroethics conference Brain Matters 2, Montreal, Canada
2011	Organizer and Chair, International Bioethics Workshop Neuroethics of the Vegetative State,
	Munich, Germany

PEER REVIEWER

Journals:	Among others: American Journal of Bioethics, Journal of Medical Ethics, Cambridge Quarter-
	ly of Healthcare Ethics, Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy, Journal of Neurology, Pallia-
	tive Medicine, Frontiers of Human Neuroscience
Funding agencies:	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), Swiss Cancer League, German Federal Ministry of
	Education and Research (BMBF), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research/Dutch Re-
	search Council (NWO)

COLLABORATIONS (SELECTION)

Medicine:	G.D. Borasio (Lausanne, CH), F. Erbguth (Nürnberg), S. Gauthier (Montréal, CAN)
Neuroscience:	S. Laureys (Liège, BE), J.L. Bernat (Dartmouth, NH, USA)
Ethics/Philosophy:	A. Gasparetto (Varese, IT), S. Reiter-Theil (Basel, CH), B. Schöne-Seifert (Münster, DE), U.
	Wiesing (Tübingen, DE)
Neuroethics:	E. Racine (Montréal, CAN), G. Kahane (Oxford, UK)
Law:	K. Bruckmüller (Linz, AT), R. Huxtable (Bristol, UK), J. Taupitz (Heidelberg)

ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR

Completed (3):	PhD K. Kuehlmeyer, 2011, Dr. med. E. Denke (LMU Munich), PhD I. Medau (Basel, CH)
Ongoing (9):	MD: Tobias Budick, Julia Heiland, Chris Kciuk, Marisa Kurz, Christine Meurer, Andreas
	Schaider, Anna Schuler, Nina-Kathinka Schwenk, Elias Wagner (LMU Munich)

TEACHING (SELECTION)

2008 - now	Mentoring activity (LMU Munich, German National Merit Foundation)
2003 - now	Teaching medical ethics and law, neurology and palliative care, LMU Munich
2005 - 2006	Teaching medical ethics and palliative care at the University of Basel, Switzerland
2001 - 2004	Tutor for the Harvard-Munich Alliance for Medical Education

CLINICAL ETHICS CONSULTATION

2016 – today	Member, Clinical Ethics Committee, Munich University Hospital
2015	Certificate Trainer in Health Care Ethics, German Academy for Ethics in Medicine
2013 - 2015	Coordinator, Task Force to establish a Clinical Ethics Committee, LMU Munich
2007 – today	Trainer, One-year professional course Consultant in Health Care Ethics, Nuremberg
2007 - today	Ethics case consultations at the Munich University Medical Center

INVITED LECTURES

>230 lectures at national/international institutions (e.g. German Parliament, Finnish Society for Palliative Medicine, McGill University Montreal, Psychiatric University Hospital Basel, University of Lausanne/CHUV, University of Vienna, various hospitals in Germany)

AWARDS, HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (SELECTION)

2012	Caroline Miles Scholarship, The Ethox Centre, University of Oxford
2012	Award Brain Research in Geriatrics, Universität Witten/Herdecke
2012	Publication Award of the EU platform Atomium Culture
2011	Young Investigator Award, European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC)
2009	German PhD Award, Körber Foundation, 2 nd rank
2009	Trainee Award, International Neuroethics Conference "Brain Matters", Halifax, Canada
2005 - 2006	Scholarship of the Bavarian Research Foundation, international collaboration with the Universi-
	ty of Basel, CH
2004	Young Scholar Award, German Academy for Ethics in Medicine (AEM)
2003	Scholarship, British Arts and Humanities Research Board (postgraduate MA)
2003	Scholarship, German National Merit Foundation (postgraduate MA)
2001	Scholarship, Munich-Harvard-Alliance for Medical Education (final year medial training)
1999 - 2002	Scholarship, German National Merit Foundation (studies abroad)

PUBLIC AND POLITICAL COUNSELLING

Counsellor to the German Federal Parliament on ethics of clinical decision making (2009, 2010, 2013)

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (good command, DELF B2) Slovak (good command), Italian (basic), Dutch (basic)