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Biosketch

Amar Jesani is a medical graduate, working as an independent consultant – researcher and teacher - in bioethics and public health. He is one of the founders of the Forum for Medical Ethics Society (FMES <https://fmesinstitute.org/>) and its journal *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* (IJME www.ijme.in), published since 1993. Since 2012, he is its editor.

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He was a co-founder trustee (1991-2013) of the Anusandhan Trust and founding coordinator/director (1994-99) of its centre, CEHAT (www.cehat.org) in Mumbai. He also worked as Senior Researcher (1979-95) at the Foundation for Research in Community Health in Mumbai, and as Program Coordinator (2001-03) at the Achutha Menon Centre for Health Sciences Studies (AMCHSS) in the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

In the past he served as a member of several Institutional Ethics Committees of biomedical, social science and public health institutions in India and the international Research Ethics Board of the Medicine Sans Frontiers (2009-24). In 2022 he was conferred an “Award for Bioethics Service in the Face of Challenges” by the International Association of Bioethics (IAB). He has co-authored and co-edited nine books.

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