

# Joyce J. Jones



While Joyce Jones completed her graduate studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago, she met an African-American Ph.D. for the first time. With his sponsorship, she studied cell and developmental biology and received a Master's degree in 1974. Dr. Jones does research in the field of cardiovascular physiology. She studies how the cardiovascular system functions during *pathological*, or disease-causing, conditions such as *Endotoxic (circulatory) shock*. Endotoxic shock, or ETS, affects people of all ages, often those who have just had surgery.