

Basics of Ethics in Health Sciences Research

Description

This module provides an introduction to ethics in health sciences research. Participants will learn about the history and principles of ethics of clinical and public health research. Special emphasis will be given to social and global justice in health, including ethical aspects of clinical studies in low income countries. The course further covers selected relevant topics such as the Swiss human research law, research ethics committees in Switzerland and the ethics of the use of “big data” in public health.

Objectives

At the end of the module participants will have an understanding of the basics and principles of ethics in health research, and they will have gained deeper knowledge in some selected areas.

Dates

20 - 21 June 2018

Eligibility

Open to PhD students of SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health and of Graduate Schools for Health Sciences and for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences, University of Bern. Other students and external participants are welcome to apply for limited space.

Course Structure

Lecturers	Topics
Verina Wild Institute for Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich and Faculty of Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilian-University, Munich	History and principles of ethics in public health and global health History and principles of ethics in medical and public health research
Agomoni Ganguli Mitra Mason Institute University of Edinburgh Law School	Ethical aspects of clinical studies in low income countries
Alessandro Blasimme Health Ethics and Policy Lab, Institute of Epidemiology, Biostatistics & Prevention, University of Zurich	The concepts of health and disease; The ethics of disease stratification, genomics and precision medicine; Novel paradigms of well-being and health-preservation
Sven Trelle Clinical Trials Unit, University of Bern	Swiss Human Research Act
Peter Kleist Cantonal Ethics Committee, Zurich	The role of Ethics Committees in Switzerland

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Preparation and Assessment

Students will receive preparatory material in advance. The course will be assessed on the basis of student presentations.

Credits

1 ECTS

Preparation Work: 10 h , Contact: 16 h, Follow Up Work: 4 h

(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 30 hours workload)

Location

University of Bern, room tba

Course Fees

SSPH+ PhD students and PhD students of Graduate School for Health Sciences Bern and of Graduate School for Cellular and

Biomedical Sciences Bern	0.-CHF
External MD/PhD Students	300.-CHF
External Academics	850.-CHF
Others	1250.-CHF

(The cost scheme depends on the Number of ECTS. Per ECTS participants are asked to pay 300,- CHF, 850,- CHF or 1250,-CHF, respectively)

Registration

[Please register online on our homepage](#)

Deadline

20 May 2018

Max. Attendance

20

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