Basics of Ethics in Health Sciences Research

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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. The course also touches upon issues of social and global justice in health, including ethical aspects of clinical studies in low-income countries, and other current challenges in health research ethics. The course further covers selected relevant topics such as the Swiss human research law, research ethics committees in Switzerland, and research on the conduct of research, biased dissemination and waste.

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
11 – 12 May 2020

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

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| Verina Wild  
Institute of Ethics, History and Theory of Medicine, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich | History and principles of ethics in clinical and public health research |
| Agomoni Ganguli Mitra  
Mason Institute University of Edinburgh Law School | Introduction to ethics  
Contemporary issues in health research ethics |
| Sven Trelle  
Clinical Trials Uni, University of Bern | Swiss Human Research Act |
| Matthias Briel  
Department of Clinical Research, University of Basel | Research on research (e. g. waste and biased dissemination) |
| Peter Kleist  
Cantonal Ethics Committee, Zurich | The role of Ethics Committees in Switzerland |

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. 25-30 hours workload)

Location
University of Bern, Mittelstrasse 43, 3012 Bern, room 320

Course Fees
SSPH+ PhD Students and PhD students of GHS and GCB  
30.- CHF (processing fee)
PPHS PhD Students  
30.- CHF (processing fee)
External MD/PhD Students  
300.- CHF
External Academics  
850.- CHF
Other Participants  
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 website

Registration date

11 April 2020

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