

# Basics of Ethics in Health Sciences Research

- Facilitators** Dr. Priya Satalkar  
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- Description** This module provides an introduction to ethics and scientific integrity in health sciences research. Participants will learn about the history and principles of ethics of clinical and public health research, and about issues in the area of scientific integrity such as conflict of interest, authorship and research misconduct. The course further covers selected relevant topics such as the Swiss human research law, research regulation and fair utilization of research resources including push towards open science.
- 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 selected areas of research integrity, research regulation and open science.
- Dates** 11 – 12 May 2023
- Eligibility** Open to PhD students of Public Health Sciences Course Program and of Graduate School for Health Sciences, University of Bern. Other students and external participants are welcome to apply for limited space.

**Course Structure**

Lecturers	Topics
<b>Priya Satalkar</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Ghent University, Belgium	Scientific Integrity, research misconduct, authorship
<b>Verina Wild</b> Medical Ethics, University of Augsburg	History and principles of ethics in clinical and public health research

<b>Agomoni Ganguli Mitra</b> Mason Institute University of Edinburgh Law School	Introduction to ethics Contemporary issues in health research ethics
<b>Sven Trelle</b> Clinical Trials Unit, University of Bern	Swiss Human Research Act
<b>Prof. Matthias Briel</b> Department of Clinical research, University of Basel	Reducing research resource waste, non-publication of results, open science

**Assessment** Students will receive preparatory material in advance. The course will be assessed with a written exam.

**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, Parkterrasse 14, 3012 Bern

**Rooms** 323 and 324

**Course Fees**

PhD Students of GHS and members of the Public Health Sciences Course program	30.- CHF (process fee)
External MD/PhD Students	300.- CHF
External Academics	850.- CHF
Other Participants	1250.- CHF

Registration online via: [Basics of Ethics in Health Sciences Research - Universität Bern \(zuw.me\)](https://www.zuw.me)

**Deadline** 24 March 2023.  
**Registration** Max 50 participants.