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Biomedical Experimentation with Humans

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Radboud University
History, Ethics and Social Policy of Biomedical Experimentation

This is a course about history, ethics, and policies of biomedical research involving human beings. Students will be introduced to evolution of social attitudes towards research enterprise. We follow the development of research ethics from researcher paternalism, through scandals and tragedies, to the most recent call for learning healthcare systems.

The course will present the most important questions of research ethics: What are the basic ethical principles for biomedical research? What constitutes informed consent? How to justly enroll participants into biomedical research? What is exploitation in the context of medical experimentation? Should research be an instrument of social justice in the world of inequalities? What is the age of consent/assent in case of research participation? What are the additional ethical considerations in low-income settings? Do researchers have the same moral obligations as physicians? What is the difference between research and practice of medicine?

Students will also be introduced to the legal regulations of research involving humans in the EU and the US, as well as to the most influential ethical guidelines concerning research (e. g. the Declaration of Helsinki, the Belmont Report, the Oviedo Convention, CIOMS Guidelines).

The course is designed so that students will not only acquire knowledge and information, but also enhance their discussion and presentation skills, reading with understanding, and logical reasoning skills.

If you are researcher, this course may help you in preparing a research proposal and deal with a Research Ethics Committee. If you study bioethics, or are thinking about going into bioethics, this course gives you an intensive introduction to research ethics. If you serve as a member of a Research Ethics Committee, this course enhances your knowledge about ethics and international regulations.

After this course you will

- Discuss the scientific and social role of biomedical research in the contemporary world
- Analyze ethical dilemmas concerning conducting research involving humans
- Discuss the ethical problems of international biomedical research
- Identify the most important legal regulations and ethical guidelines concerning biomedical research
Numer of EC
2 ECTS credits

Entry level
Master, PhD and Post-doc

For whom is the course designed
Students or researchers interested in bioethics and particularly in research ethics. Students, PhD candidates, and researchers from diverse background; such as nursing, medicine, philosophy, pharmacy, theology, psychology, public health, and law may consider their participation.

Course leaders
Jan Piasecki, PhD, MSc, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Bioethics, Jagiellonian University
Phaik Yeong Cheah, PhD, MSc, Associate Professor Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford, UK

Admission documents
Motivation letter and CV

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School offers a unique opportunity to meet other international students & researchers. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drink. We also offer sports activities, a BBQ, a river cruise on a Pancake Boat and a city tour for a small fee.
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

On our website you can discover what our participants have said about their experience. Follow us on social media to learn more about Nijmegen, The Netherlands and our social events.

Dates
Monday 6 August – Friday 10 August 2018

Course fee
€600

Discounts
• 10% discount if you register before 1 April 2018.
• 15% additional partner-discount for students from partners universities on all course fees! See website for complete partner list!

Deadline application
1 June 2018

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