



The Nature of Disease and Suffering and the Goals of Precision Medicine

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Learn to navigate the challenges and opportunities of precision medicine—while earning 2 ECTS!

Precision medicine is changing how we think about health, illness, and treatment by tailoring care to the individual. This course in the Neuro-SysMed Research School explores the bigger picture: How is precision medicine shaping medical research and practice, and what kinds of questions, challenges, and dilemmas come with it? As a medical professional, you are bound to meet these challenges and dilemmas.

This course offers a foundational understanding of key concepts in Precision Medicine and how different research traditions interpret disease, health, and suffering. You will explore ethical, societal, and scientific challenges through perspectives from Responsible Research and Innovation, qualitative research, and interdisciplinary dialogue. By working with your own and other relevant cases, you'll gain fresh perspectives on your clinical or research work and learn to critically assess underlying assumptions, evaluate the broader impact of your research or clinical practice, and situate your work within a wider scientific and cultural context.

**Registration
deadline is
February 15**

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No fee. The course is open to PhD candidates, students in the Medical Student Research Program, postdocs and researchers. Students earn 2 ECTS at the UiB for a fully completed course. Course code is NEUROSYSM940 in Studentweb. The course is limited to 15 participants. Academic responsibility: Caroline Benedicte Nitter Engen and Jan Reinert Karlsen. Course coordinator is Justin Haugland-Pruitt.



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