



# **UE 2.1. Current concepts in Precision Health**

**15 ECTS** 

### Parcours « Precision Health »

# ST10: Ethics, health and society

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The goal of this seminar is to propose an interdisciplinary approach to health research based on the cross-fertilization of medicine, law and ethics with regard to the societal issues that medical research can address. In this perspective, bioethics offers many topics for reflection that involve both the explanation of a pre-existing legal framework (and the values that underlie it) and the dimension of ethics applied to research carried out on living organisms (especially living human beings). The module should enable students to put their own research into perspective and to consider the ethical, legal and social frameworks within which such research is carried out.

Duration: 1 day

Program

**Provisional schedule** 

### Morning (3h) :

**3** interventions of 45 minutes max. on the frameworks of bioethical reflection considered from a philosophical, legal and medical perspective: what is bioethics? What is the relationship between law and ethics in the field of medical research? On what principles should we distinguish between what is possible and what is preferable in the field of medical research? These interventions are followed by an open discussion with the students on the concepts and methodologies addressed.

#### • Afternoon (3h) :

### 1. Student presentations (2h)

All the presentations are based on a case study (related to research conducted in the medical field and giving rise to reflection in the field of bioethics), submitted to the students before the module.

Duration of each presentation: 10 minutes max. + 10 minutes of discussion.

The presentations of each group of students are followed by an exchange with the morning speakers. The final restitution, following the module, must take into account the remarks made during the exchange.

**2.** Plenary talk (open to a large audience) (1h): a thinker, a jurist or a doctor involved in bioethical issues (e.g. F. Worms, J.-C. Ameisen, A. Kahn).