



Research Colloquium on Biomedical Ethics & Clinical Ethics Forum *Spring Semester 2026*

Thursdays, 10:00-11:30. IBME, Conference room, Winterthurerstrasse 30, 8006 Zurich

- 19 February 2026** **Dementia as a transformative experience: Limitations for advance directives**
(& TM) Daniel Lucas (Postdoc, Professorship for Practical Philosophy, ETH Zurich)
- 05 March 2026** **“We need to get through it!” Procedural pain, self-determination and coercion**
Clinical Ethics Forum Sara De Santis (Physiotherapist, University Hospital of Zurich)
- 19 March 2026** **Digital decision support for triage: Scenarios with varying autonomy levels**
Annina Gähwiler (PhD candidate, IBME/ZHdK)
- 02 April 2026** **Drawing the line: Normative decisions embedded in regulatory standards
for gene therapies and genomic technologies**
Alix Wasilenko (PhD candidate, IBME)
- 16 April 2026** **Designing ethical artificial intelligence-driven mental health applications: A
cross-contextual framework informed by developers and digital health ethics
stakeholders in Switzerland, Namibia, and Nigeria**
Stehr-Boldt Lectures
10:00-12:00h
(& TM) Lorenta Ojo (Stehr-Boldt-Fellow; Department of Family Medicine and Primary
Health Care, Intermediate Hospital Onandjokwe, Namibia)
- MINDCRAFT: Misinformation intervention and detection through critical
thinking-based AI-facilitated training**
Apurva Watve (Stehr-Boldt-Fellow; Mumbai, India)
- 30 April 2026** **Non-urgent genital surgery on intersex children**
Clinical Ethics Forum Regula Ott (Clinical Ethicist, Children's Hospital Zurich)
- 21 May 2026** **‘Ask the Patient’: improving Swiss healthcare value through patient-reported
outcomes**
(& TM) Thanh Elsener (PhD candidate, IBME/ZHAW)

All talks are public events and participation is free. Registration is not required.

TM: Team Meeting (internal, only IBME members)

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