



Nordic-Baltic Network for Philosophy of Medicine Annual Workshop, June 9-10, 2025

Location: Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius University, Vilnius, M. K. Čiurlionio str., room 354.

June 9 2025

13:00-13:20 Coffee & welcome

13:20-13:30 Opening address

13:30-14:00 Garðar Árnason (*University of Akureyri, Iceland*). Artificial Intelligence, Neural Organoids, and the Significance of Consciousness

14:00-14.30 Heldi Marleen Lang (*University of Tartu, Estonia*). Classifying Neurodiversity: From Disorder to Divergence

14.30-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-15.30 Svava Sigurðardóttir (*University of Iceland, Iceland*). Genetic Risks – Departure from *Health* or Potential *Disease*?

15.30-16.00 Emmi Kaaya (*University of Tartu, Estonia*). Secondary Use of Patient Data: Legal Frameworks vs. Public Expectations

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.00 Ivars Neiders (*University of Latvia, Latvia*). Attitudes Towards the Future Clinical Application of Novel Prediction Tools for The Risk of Severe Mental Disorders: A Survey of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists

17.00-17.30 Gajane Mikalkėnienė (*Vilnius University, Lithuania*). Neuroimaging Meets Machine Learning: Ethical Considerations in Developing Diagnostic Models

17.30-18.00 Benedikt Bachmetjev, Artur Airapetian, Marija Jakubauskienė, Asta Čekanauskaitė (*Vilnius University, Lithuania*). The Impact of Demographic Factors on Lithuanian Physicians' Perspectives on Medical Assistance in Dying

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9.00-9.30 Kadri Simm (*University of Tartu, Estonia*). From Paternalism to Patient Autonomy: Evolution of Physician Perspectives in Post-Soviet Estonia

9.30-10.00 Joonas Räsänen (*University of Turku, Finland*). Elderly, Age of Consent, and the Harm of Sex

10.00-10.30 Vilius Dranseika (*Jagiellonian University, Poland*). Gender and Research Topic Choice in Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.30 Jay Zameska (*Jagiellonian University, Poland*). The Problem with Proportionality: Aggregation, Defeasibility, and Value Comparison in Public Health Ethics

11.30-12.00 Vyngintas Aliukonis (*Vilnius University, Lithuania*). Open Science within Ethical Oversight: The REC Role

12.00-12.30 Aistė Bartkienė, Margarita Poškutė (*Vilnius University, Lithuania*). Building a Habit of Care: The Role of Relational Ethics in Medical Education

12.30-13.00 Svanur Sigurbjörnsson (*University of Iceland, Iceland*). Character Education in Medicine - Virtues and Critical Thinking Towards Mature Ethical Judgement (Phronesis)