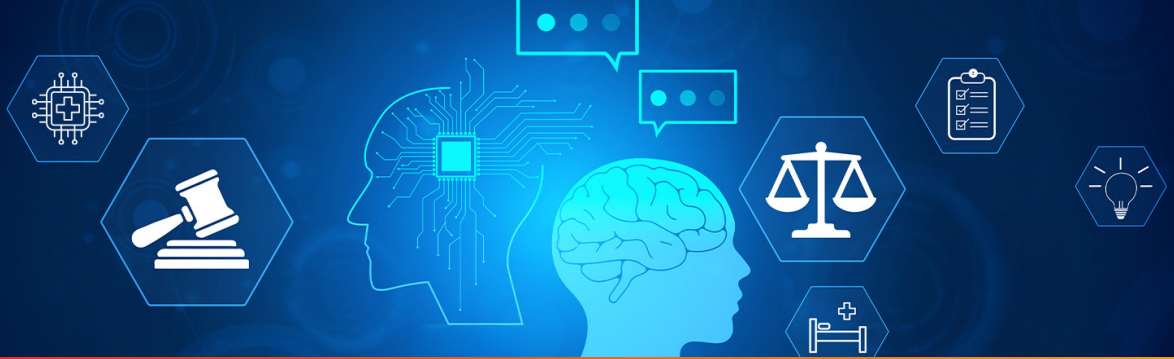




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Shaping the Future of Medical AI: Ethics and Technology in Dialogue

Wednesday 9 September 2026 | 15:00-17:15
CATR Room | sitem-insel, Freiburgstrasse, 3010 Bern

Artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming healthcare, bringing new opportunities for diagnosis, treatment, and patient care. But as AI becomes increasingly integrated into medicine, important questions arise about ethics, responsibility, trust, and human judgement.

Join us for **Shaping the Future of Medical AI: Ethics and Technology in Dialogue**, an interdisciplinary workshop bringing together experts from technology, philosophy, theology and medicine to explore the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities of AI in healthcare. Through expert talks and interactive breakout discussions, participants will reflect on how AI can support medicine while keeping human judgement, patient safety and ethical responsibility at the centre.

This workshop is part of the **RED (Regulatory, Ethics, and Diversity)** initiative organised by the Department of Digital Medicine, University of Bern.

PROGRAM

Moderation by:

Prof. Rouven Porz, Lead Diversity & Ethics Stream, DDM, University of Bern

Prof. Antje Knopf, Co-Lead Research in Education and Training, DDM, University of Bern

15:00 - 15:15	Welcome and Introduction	
15:15 - 15:35	Pascal Schär Director Technology and Innovation, Inespital	<i>"Is It Ethical to fear AI more than Patient Harm?"</i>
15:35 - 15:55	Prof. Dr. Mathias Wirth Theology, University of Bern	<i>"All-things-considered-Judgments in Medical Ethics and the Role of AI"</i>
15:55 - 16:15	Prof. Dr. Dr. Claus Beisbart Philosophy, University of Bern	<i>"Machine output vs. Human Judgment – Medical Knowledge Acquisition in the Age of AI"</i>
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 - 17:00	Breakout Sessions: Moderated discussions in small groups Pascal Schär, Prof. Dr. Mathias Wirth, Prof. Dr. Dr. Claus Beisbart	
17:00 - 17:15	Summary and Closing Prof. Antje Knopf, Prof. Rouven Porz, Prof. Inti Zlobec	
17:15 - 18:00	Apéro and Networking	