

# EACME Webinar Clinical Ethics

## “What means ‘Expertise’ in Clinical Ethics?”

**24 June 2021**

**17.00 – 18.30 CET**

**Outline of the idea:** Clinical ethics has become quite professionalized in recent years. And, there are guidelines in many countries on what clinical ethicists should do and how. Still, there is always one question that remains somewhat unaddressed: the question of the exact expertise of the clinical ethicist. What must he or she be able to do? What knowledge, methods and attitude must he or she exactly possess? This thorny question deserves more academic attention. That is why we turn to it in this webinar. We approach this question by turning to the question of rather extreme cases: do we need to do things differently in a post-communitarian country (Aluas) or how can the expertise of the clinical ethicist assert itself politically (Bouthillier)? Then we ask about the relationship between ethics and quality (Haltaufderheide) and what exactly a “good” expertise in clinical ethics could be (Forde).

**Facilitators:** Rouven Porz (Bern, Switzerland), Jan Schildmann (Halle, Germany)

Time	Topic	Speaker
17.00	<b>Introduction to the idea of the Webinar</b>	Prof. Dr. Rouven Porz, Bern, Switzerland Prof. Dr. Jan Schildmann, Halle, Germany
17.10	<b>“Clinical Ethics Expertise in a Post-Communist Country Context”</b>	Prof. Dr. Maria Aluas, Cluj-Napoca, Rumania
17.20	Quick round of Questions & Answers	
17.25	<b>“The challenging Role of the Clinical Ethicist in Political Decision-Making in the COVID-19 Pandemic”</b>	Prof. Dr. Marie-Eve Bouthillier, Montreal, Canada
17.35	Quick round of Questions & Answers	
17.40	<b>“How to Quality and Expertise relate to each other?”</b>	Dr. Joschka Haltaufderheide, Bochum, Germany
17.50	Quick round of Questions & Answers	
17.55	<b>„What does it need to be a good Clinical Ethicist? Some personal Experiences”</b>	Prof. Dr. Reidun Forde, Oslo, Norway
18.05	Quick round of Questions & Answers	
18.10	<b>Small Group Sessions</b> a) Expertise in Ethical Case Consultation b) Expertise in Organizational Ethics c) Quality and Ethical Expertise	All participants
18.30	Short summary of small group sessions	
18.45	Closure	Prof. Schildmann and Porz