The Symposium will take place at:

University of Basel
Institute for Biomedical Ethics - UG Seminarraum
Bernoullistrasse 28
CH-4056 Basel

Public transport:
The University of Basel is very easy to get to by public transportation. From the SBB and Badischer Bahnhof train stations it takes around ten minutes on bus 30 to reach the bus stop “Bernullianum”.

Car:
When traveling from the A2/A3, follow signs to Basel-Süd/City, Ausfahrt Basel-Süd/West Universitätsspital, Universitätsspital and City-Parking. Because finding suitable parking is difficult, we recommend using public transport.

Plane:
Take the airport shuttle bus (number 50) from Basel EuroAirport to SBB train station and then change to bus 30 to stop "Bernullianum".

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Preliminary Program

10:15-10:30
Symposium opening and welcoming address
Bernice Simone Elger, Prof. Dr med. dipl. theol., Head of the Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel, Switzerland

10:30 – 11:30
Keynote Speaker
Philipp Kellmeyer, Dr., Research Fellow, Neuromedical AI Lab, University of Freiburg, Germany

11:30 – 13:00
Project Presentations
Researchers from the NRP 75 and the Institute for Biomedical Ethics will present their research projects

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30
Round Table Session

15:30- 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17.00
NRP 75 Project Elger Progress Meeting (Closed Session)

Networking Symposium

NRP 75 Big Data

Big Data is increasingly used in science, the humanities and medicine and to generate novel evidence based findings across multiple disciplines. Research using big data hold enormous potential for the advancement of scientific research in various disciplines but also raises multifaceted technical, ethical and societal questions on data handling, data protection and sharing, anonymization, protection of human subjects and fairness. The aim of the symposium is to foster discussion and collaboration among researchers working on different aspects of Big Data. The networking day will therefore gather together researchers currently working on the different sub-projects of the NRP 75 project "Big Data" to share their experiences in working with Big Data methods or on Big Data related topics.

The day will start with a talk from a guest keynote speaker, Dr. Philipp Kellmeyer from the University of Freiburg, who will discuss the ethical challenges of emerging neurotechnologies, applications of Big Data and machine learning in clinical neuroscience.

Afterwards the participants will be invited to briefly present their research projects and the findings that emerged within the framework of the NRP 75.

The presentations will then lead to a networking luncheon and a round-table session where there will be sufficient place to engage in dialogue, share knowledge and also to work towards possible collaborations among projects that will lead to further fruitful insights.

The event is organized by the Institute for Biomedical Ethics under the patronage of the Swiss National Science Foundation (NRP75 "Big Data" Project),