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Research subjects

Ethics of predictive medicine: genetics and genomics, epigenetics, prenatal screening.
Research ethics: the management of incidental findings, informed consent.
Ethical issues surrounding access to and funding of (expensive) new medical treatments.
Organ donation and transplantation.

Biography

Eline Bunnik studied Philosophy at the University of Amsterdam (Research master, *cum laude*), and obtained a propedeuse in Medicine. In 2009, she started a PhD-project at the Department of Medical Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine at Erasmus MC, discussing ethical issues arising in the wake of new genomic technologies, under the supervision of prof.dr. Maartje Schermer (Erasmus MC) and prof.dr. Cecile Janssens (Emory University). In 2014 she defended her PhD-thesis titled 'Up Close and Personal: Ethical Issues in Genomic Testing'. Since 2017, Eline has been employed as an Assistant Professor with a focus on research. She teaches medical ethics to medical students and physicians-in-training, supervises PhD-students and postdoctoral researchers, gives presentations and lectures, develops research proposals, offers advice and thoughts, and, meanwhile, tries to write as much as possible.

Important publications

Kater-Kuipers A, de Beaufort ID, Galjaard RH, Bunnik EM. Ethics of routine: a critical analysis of the concept of 'routinisation' in prenatal screening. *Journal of Medical Ethics*. 2018; 44:626-631.

Bunnik EM, Aarts N, van de Vathorst S. Little to lose and no other options: Ethical issues in efforts to facilitate expanded access to investigational drugs. *Health Policy*. 2018; 122(9):977-983.

Bunnik EM, van Bodegom L, Pinxten W, de Beaufort ID, Vernooij MW. Ethical framework for the detection, management and communication of incidental findings in imaging studies, building on an interview study of researchers' practices and perspectives. *BMC Medical Ethics*. 2017; 18(10).

Consultative and advisory activities

- Research ethics review committee (METC) of Erasmus MC
- Strategic Communication Council of Erasmus MC
- Working group Ethics & Law of Vereniging Klinische Genetica Nederland (VKGN)
- Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of organ Transplantation (ELPAT)
- Advisor to international research consortia (i.a. EPAD/AMYPAD, MINDDS, COSYN, WEAKID)
- MVI Jong (Responsible Research and Innovation program at NWO)
- Dutch Health Council