

Workshop: Research Ethics in AI Era

Research Ethics, Publication Best Practices, and Evidence-Based Decision Making in AI Era

Evidence-Based Decision Making from Public Health Literature
Publication Best Practices and Research Ethics
Responsible Application of Artificial Intelligence in Research

September 28, 2026 from 12:45 to 2:15 pm CDT pm Central Times

Humphries Hall 205 and via Zoom

<https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/83660663152> (passcode: PHMLab)

Speakers



Barnaby Crook , PhD



Barnaby Crook completed an MA in philosophy and neuroscience at the Humboldt University of Berlin in 2021 and a PhD in the philosophy of artificial intelligence at the University of Bayreuth in 2025. After moving from Germany to Toronto, Dr. Crook began working for MDPI as an Assistant Editor. He now works as a Journal Relations Specialist. In this role, Dr. Crook builds and maintains relationships with academic stakeholders, fostering collaboration and developing partnerships.

Aliyar Cyrus Fouladkhah, PhD, MPH, CPH



Aliyar Cyrus Fouladkhah is a graduate of Yale School of Public Health for a degree tracked in Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology, a Graduate Certification in Food and Drug Regulatory Affairs and a Certificate in Climate Change and Human Health. He is currently a tenured associate professor in Tennessee State University and the founding director of Public Health Microbiology Foundation in Nashville. He is the recipient of 2024 Catherine Cowell Award of American Public Health Association.

Sally Wu, PhD



Sally Wu completed a PhD in Medical Science at the University of Toronto. She studied the metabolic side effects of antipsychotics drugs for patients with schizophrenia. Shortly after graduating, Dr. Wu began working for MDPI as an Assistant Editor for *Cells*. She now works as a Regional Journal Relations Specialist. In this role Dr. Wu travels across North America to attend conferences and other scholarly events, communicating with a diverse array of academic stakeholders. She is passionate about scientific communication and dissemination.

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