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***THE CLINICAL AND ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS
OF COGNITIVE BIASES***

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Friday, 27 September
12:00-1:00pm
Dvorkin Centre (2G2.07 WMC)

Ethical and legal frameworks in healthcare often assume a particular capacity for rational or reasonable decision-making on behalf of clinicians and patients alike. 'Cognitive biases' are empirically identifiable and measurable systematic flaws in the way most people approach decision-making under uncertainty resulting in predictably poor decision-making. If we assume that clinicians and patients are equally as vulnerable to cognitive biases, how do these faults affect day to day clinical tasks like diagnoses, consent, decision-making, etc.?

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