

METAMEDICA



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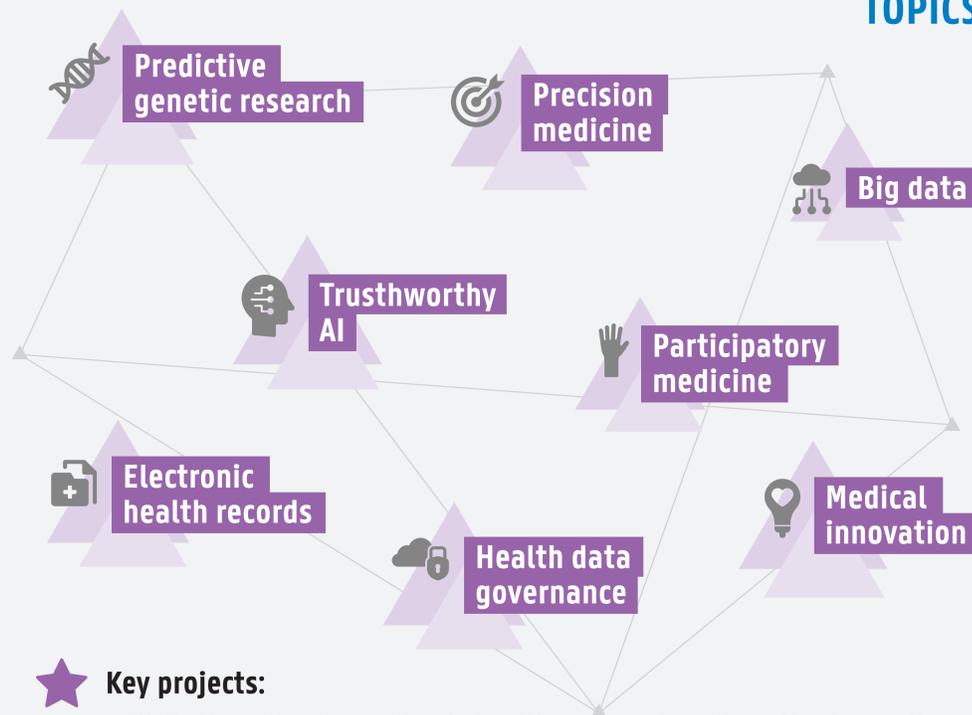


MISSION

METAMEDICA is an interfaculty research group at Ghent University, bringing together expertise from disciplines related to **health care**, notably **health law, health privacy law and (bio)medical ethics**, with representation of three faculties: Medicine and Health Sciences, Law and Criminology, and Arts and Philosophy.

In view of the digitalization and innovation in healthcare and biomedical research, Metamedica Platform is committed to conduct high quality interdisciplinary research, provide integrated education and social valorisation relevant for patients, clinicians, policy makers, lawyers, ethicists, and other stakeholders, and thereby generate real-world impact.

TOPICS



★ Key projects:

- **DIME**: Disruptive Innovation in healthcare requires disruptive innovation in Medical Ethics (2021 - 2026)
- Processing Personal Data concerning Health for Biomedical Research: the Principle of Transparency and the GDPR (2021 - 2025)
- An ethical-legal conceptual core for the renewal of the Oviedo Convention (2020 - 2024)

Check out all our projects on [the METAMEDICA website](#).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY

We contribute to scientific and societal debates on the crossroads of health care, ethics and law, whether they are sparked by innovation (e.g. AI in health care, or secondary use of health data) or current events (e.g. the COVID pandemic).

- **Science communication** to expert and lay audiences: publications in (popular) scientific media, conferences, study days, lectures, social media, ...
- **Public debate**: steering functions in public engagement initiatives, opinion papers, panels at public events, media appearances
- **Policy-oriented research**: regulation reform, collaborating with government stakeholders, research institutions, professional organisations and patient organisations, membership of federal/local committees and working groups
- **Participatory research**: building expertise in citizen engagement through collaborations with Sciensano, De Maakbare Mens, Zorgnet Icuero,...
- **Services to society**: steering functions in professional organisations, memberships of federal/local committees, expert opinion and consultancy,...