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Presentation by
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Towards participatory data science: Why asking "What?" is not enough

Dr Schuster, Assistant Professor at the Department of Family Medicine, is holder of a Canada Research Chair in Biostatistical Methods for Primary Health Care Research. His main methodological interests are in the development of causal inference methods and their application in modern machine learning.

In this talk, Dr Schuster will illustrate how asking the right research question can prevent us from falling for bogus associations kindly presented by increasingly available machine learning tools. He is advocating for participatory approaches to spot obvious fallacies that coarse machine learning discoveries may entail.



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