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Raphaëlle Stenne is a PhD Candidate (University of Montreal; Doctoral thesis director: Dr. Vural Ozdemir), with an interest in the socio-ethical analysis of personalized medicine. She is pursuing empirical bioethics research in pharmacogenomics in order to develop an in-depth understanding of how innovations concerning personalized medicines occur within their socio-technical and ethical contexts.

Building on her scientific training in Microbiology (BSc, McGill University, 2004) and molecular biology (MSc, University of Montreal, 2007) and lived experiences on the laboratory bench, Stenne's PhD thesis focuses on applied ethics, and the complex journey of personalized medicines from the laboratory, to the clinic and the marketplace. An additional focus of her research is to discern the socio-technical and economic contexts in which synergies or conflicts may emerge among user groups (and options to resolve them) in the pursuit of personalized medicine.