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**Fedir graduated in Translation Studies and Philology (Master of Arts, Hons.) from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev (Ukraine), and in Culture Studies and European History (joint M.A.) from the University of Groningen (the Netherlands) and the University of Udine (Italy). His Ph.D. in the History of Medicine and Science was awarded by the University of Saskatchewan in 2018. Fedir's dissertation "Clinical Trials, Cancer, and the Emergence of Human Research Ethics in Canada, 1921-1980" received a University of Saskatchewan Graduate Dissertation Award (Doctoral) in the Fine Arts & Humanities.**

**At the University of Calgary, Fedir's postdoctoral project – "Cancer Clinical Trials in Canada and the Ethics of the Human Dignity Framework" – examines a co-evolution of the RCT protocols and the codification of human subject research ethics. The central hypothesis is that intensification of clinical cancer research induced physician-investigators to alter their protocols in terms of ethical acceptability regardless of the institutional norms regulating the conduct of randomized controlled clinical trials (RCTs). This interdisciplinary research project explores the evolution of clinical trials from a biomedical research paradigm to a patient-centered comprehensive investigation model.**