The quest for evidence: Tales from the twilight zone between science & politics

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While policies both in the US and Europe are committed to be evidence-based, in practice political decisions are often not based on sound science. This is because science is just one element in the policy-making process, which follows also social, economic, and ethical/religious considerations to name just a few. This lecture analyzes the relationship between science and politics and gives recommendations on how to enhance the impact of science on policy-making.

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