

## **AGORITSAS THOMAS, MD, PhD**

Thomas Agoritsas studied medicine in Geneva and graduated in 2006. He became a hospital-based general internist in 2011 and obtained his medical thesis the same year. In parallel to his clinical training and activities, he developed his skills in clinical research, first at the University of Rotterdam. He then led several research projects at the Division of Quality of Care, and the Division of Clinical Epidemiology at the University Hospitals of Geneva. In 2012, he did a 4-year fellowship at the University of McMaster in Canada, and obtained a PhD in clinical research and methodology in 2015. Back in Switzerland, he became staff physician at the Division of General Internal Medicine at the University Hospitals of Geneva. His research focuses on real-life implementation of Evidence-Based Medicine. This involves methods for moving from evidence to clinical guidelines and recommendations, strategies to enhance clinicians' evidence retrieval at the point of care, and using evidence for shared-decision making with patients. Privat-Dozent at the Faculty of Medicine in 2018, he is appointed Assistant Professor at the Department of Medicine in November 2019. He is also Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, in Canada.