

4th Methods-Forum, 19th June 2026

Building Bridges Between Clinical Research and Evidence Synthesis

Schedule		
From 09:30	Registration (Atrium)	
10:00	Welcome	Jörg Meerpohl
	Moderation	

Evidence-Based Clinical Research

10:15 - 10:45	Evidence-based Research – Aspiration & Reality	Matthias Briel
10:45 - 11:15	Core Outcome Sets for Evidence-Based Research	Sarah Gorst
11:15 – 11:45	The what, why and how of patient and public involvement	Gary Hickey
11:45 – 12:15	Evidence-based Research from the Perspective of Clinical Trial Units and Clinical Researchers	Britta Lang, Alexander Supady
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch break	

Evidence-Synthesis

13:15 – 13:30	‘Implications for Research’ Statements in Systematic Reviews	Waldemar Siemens
13:30 – 14:00	Implications for Research in HTA	Volker Vervölgyi
14:00 – 14:30	Living Evidence (Gap) Maps – Cochrane and DESTINY	Roses Parker, Maria-Inti Metzendorf
14:30-14:45	Short break	
14:45 – 15:15	Working Together for Better Evidence: Collaborative and Prospective Approaches to Evidence Synthesis	Anna Lene Seidler
15:15 – 15:45	Commission for evidence synthesis to research: the role of GRADE	Holger Schünemann
15:45 – 16:15	Discussion: How Can Clinical Research and Evidence Synthesis Collaborate More Effectively?	
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee break	

Perspectives from further national stakeholders

16:45 - 17:15	n.a.	n.a
17:15 – 17:45	Ethikkommissionen	Georg Schmidt
17:45 - 18:15	Erprobungsstudien G-BA	Daniel Reuter
18:15– 18:30	Discussion Farewell	Jörg Meerpohl
18:30– 20:00	Get together (Atrium)	

(Programme subject to modifications)