

## Summer 2024 resident workshop announcement and registration

Workshop 1 (24.06.2024 noon to 26.06.2024 noon)

### Causal-driven approach to risk-factor models using directed acyclic graphs (DAGs)

The aim of this workshop is to present and discuss an alternative approach to design studies aimed to identify risk factors. This approach focuses on designing observational studies and related statistical models that are mainly causally driven. This workshop is open to all levels of experience in risk factor modelling. Individuals with some experience in observational studies will probably profit more than beginners.

Relevant subject areas of the ECVPH curriculum: Part I - A3 Population medicine, Part I - B1 Biostatistics, Part II PM - A1 Experimental studies, Part II PM - A2 Observational studies

Workshop leaders: PD Dr. Roswitha Merle & Prof. Marcus Doherr (School of Veterinary Medicine, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany)

Workshop 2 (26.06.2024 noon to 28.06.2024 noon)

### Participatory Epidemiology and communication in the context of animal disease outbreaks

The aim of the workshop is to introduce the concept of participatory epidemiology and give an understanding of the use and the implementation of participatory methods in veterinary sciences. The participants will become familiar with the power and the advantages of participatory methods and will learn about its limitations and difficulties. The participants will get some inspirations how to include participatory epidemiology in their future research. In addition, in the workshop some fundamental concepts about communication, particularly in crises like disease outbreaks will be discussed. The workshop is open for all level of experience.

Relevant subject areas of the ECVPH curriculum: Part I – A3 Population medicine, Part I – B4 Scientific communication and leadership, Part I – C5 Applied social sciences, Part II PM – A1 Experimental studies, Part II PM – A2 Observational studies

Workshop leaders: PD Dr. Katja Schulz & Prof. Carola Sauter-Louis (Federal Research Institute for Animal Health, Greifswald-Riems, Germany)

### Workshop venue

The workshops will take place on the beautiful semi-island of Riems, located at the Baltic Sea, which is the (historic) site of the German Federal Research Institute for Animal Health

(<https://www.fli.de/en/startpage/>):

Friedrich-Loeffler-Haus, Boddenblick 10, 17493 Greifswald – Insel Riems, Germany

### Registration details and fee

ECVPH residents: none

Other attendees: 150 Euro / 2-day workshop

ALL attendees have to cover their travel- and accommodation-related costs!

If interested to attend one or both workshops, please complete the following registration form:

<https://vetepi.limesurvey.net/977643?lang=en>

Deadline for registration: Friday May 31, 2024

Space is limited to 25 participants in each workshop; preference is given to ECVPH residents.

## Travel and accommodation

From Berlin (or any other city) to Greifswald by train or car. When flying into Germany, the destination airport would most likely be Berlin (BER), with a subsequent train or car ride of approx. 3 hours. Travel from the city of Greifswald to the venue by public bus (the times of the workshop will be coordinated with the bus timetable). A list of accommodation options in Greifswald will be provided after registration.

**We are looking forward to share our thoughts on the two topics with you!**

In case of questions, please contact the workshop organizers

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