

Dear ECVPH residents,

a workshop on

### **Risk Factor Models**

will be held in Berlin, Germany, from

**Wednesday June 21 to Friday June 23, 2023.**

The aim of this workshop is to develop a common understanding of the approaches / study designs used to identify risk factors for disease-related outcomes at different levels (sample, animal, flock/herd), and the conceptual and statistical models to derive estimates for the most commonly used measures of association such as relative risks, risk (rate) ratios and odds ratios. After completion of the workshop, the participants can identify suitable study designs as well as measures of association for different research questions, to calculate and interpret these measures using relevant examples, and to communicate uncertainties and biases in the model estimates.

The course will be held by international experts in the field, **Prof. Marcus Doherr, Prof. Matthias Greiner, Dr. Roswitha Merle, and PD Dr. Carola Sauter-Louis.**

The workshop is hosted by the Institute for Veterinary Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Freie Universität Berlin, and supported by the [ECVPH Platform Berlin](#). The course will start on Wednesday 1 PM and finish on Friday at 12 AM. The workshop is **free of charge for members of the European College of Veterinary Public Health. All course materials, coffee & lunch breaks and a delighting evening event in the beautiful city of Berlin will be covered.** Accommodation and travel expenses are within the responsibility of the attendees and not compensated. In the same week, starting on Monday 1 PM, another 2-day workshop on risk factor analysis will be offered. Participants can register either for the first, the second, or both workshops.

We are looking forward to a great time with interesting lectures and discussion. Please [register online](#), if you would like to participate. For more information on the workshop or help to find an accommodation, please do not hesitate to contact us ([roswitha.merle@fu-berlin.de](mailto:roswitha.merle@fu-berlin.de)).

Sincerely,

Roswitha Merle & Marcus Doherr