

# Program

Wednesday 19th March 2025

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| 08:00 - 09:00 |   | Registration  |
| 09:00 - 09:15 |   | Welcome   |
| 09:15 - 10:15 |   | <b>Session 1 - Epidemiology</b><br>Chair: to be announced   |
|               | <b>Yangfan Li</b><br>Oxford, United Kingdom               | Risk prediction using case-cohort samples: A scoping review and empirical comparison  |
|               | <b>Judith Vilsmeier</b><br>Ulm, Germany                   | Implication of the choice of time scales in survival analysis   |
|               | <b>Bor Vratinar</b><br>Ljubljana, Slovenia                | Leveraging cancer incidence for lead time estimation in cancer screening programmes   |
| 10:15 - 10:35 |   | Coffee Break  |
| 10:35 - 11:35 |   | <b>Session 2 - Dynamic prediction models</b><br>Chair: to be announced  |
|               | <b>Niklas Hagemann</b><br>Cologne, Germany                | Capturing subgroup-specific time-variation in covariate effects in Cox-type hazard regression models  |
|               | <b>Pedro Miranda Afonso</b><br>Rotterdam, The Netherlands | Dynamic prediction of survival benefit to inform liver transplant decisions in hepatocellular carcinoma   |
|               | <b>Mirko Signorelli</b><br>Leiden, The Netherlands        | Dynamic prediction with numerous longitudinal predictors: How to combine the best of both worlds (landmarking and joint modelling) through penalized regression calibration |
| 11:35 - 11:45 |   | Short Break   |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | <b>Morten Overgaard</b><br>Aarhus, Denmark                | Regression analysis with jack-knife pseudo-observations   |
| 12:45 - 13:45 |   | Lunch Break   |
| 13:45 - 14:25 |   | <b>Session 3 - Pseudo-observations</b><br>Chair: to be announced  |
|               | <b>Simon Mack</b><br>Dortmund, Germany                    | Bootstrap-based inference for pseudo-value regression models  |
|               | <b>Nickson Murunga</b><br>Leicester, United Kingdom       | Implications of pseudo-observations in prognostic modelling: Addressing left truncation   |
| 14:25 - 18:00 |   | Mission AI, Deutsches Museum  |
| 18:00 - 20:00 |   | <b>Poster Session</b>   |

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| <p>08:30 - 9:50</p> <p><b>Antoine Caillebotte</b><br/>Paris, France</p> <p><b>Riccardo De Santis</b><br/>Siena, Italy</p> <p><b>Anders Munch</b><br/>Copenhagen, Denmark</p> <p><b>Simon Wiegrebe</b><br/>Munich, Germany</p>   | <p><b>Session 4 - High-dimensional survival analysis and machine learning</b></p> <p>Chair: to be announced</p> <p>Estimation and variables selection in a joint model of survival times and longitudinal data with random effects</p> <p>Sign-flip test for coefficients in the Cox regression model</p> <p>Targeted learning with right-censored data using the state learner</p> <p>Deep learning for survival analysis: A review</p> |
| <p>09:50 - 10:15</p>  | <p>Coffee Break</p>  |
| <p>10:15 - 11:35</p> <p><b>Morine Delhelle</b><br/>Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve,<br/>Belgium</p> <p><b>Blanca E. Monroy-Castillo</b><br/>A Coruña, Spain</p> <p><b>Beatriz Piñeiro-Lamas</b><br/>A Coruña, Spain</p> <p><b>Tsz Pang Yuen</b><br/>Amsterdam, The Netherlands</p> | <p><b>Session 5 - Cure models</b></p> <p>Chair: to be announced</p> <p>Copula based dependent censoring in cure models with covariates</p> <p>Testing the effect of multiple covariates on cure rates in mixture cure models based on distance correlation</p> <p>The sicure R package: Single-index mixture cure models</p> <p>Testing for sufficient follow-up in survival data with covariates</p>                                    |
| <p>11:35 - 11:45</p>  | <p>Short Break</p>   |
| <p>11:45 - 12:45</p> <p><b>Nan van Geloven</b><br/>Leiden, The Netherlands</p>  | <p>Causal prediction of time-to-event outcomes</p>   |
| <p>12:45 - 13:45</p>  | <p>Lunch Break</p>   |

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| 13:45 - 15:05 | <p><b>Niklas Maltzahn</b><br/>Oslo, Norway</p> <p><b>Ilaria Prosepe</b><br/>Leiden, The Netherlands</p> <p><b>Alice Marion Richardson</b><br/>Canberra, Australia</p> <p><b>Sandra Schmeller</b><br/>Ulm, Germany</p> | <p><b>Session 6 - Causality</b><br/>Chair: to be announced</p> <p>Robust estimation of occupation probabilities of latent multi-state processes</p> <p>Interventional dynamic updating of prognostic survival models in a pandemic environment</p> <p>Surviving your PhD: An analysis of time to completion data</p> <p>A "what if" - Interpretation of the Kaplan-Meier estimator and, in general, no such interpretation for competing risks</p>  |
| 15:05 - 15:35 | Coffee Break  |   |
| 15:35 - 16:55 | <p><b>Lucia Ameis</b><br/>Cologne, Germany</p> <p><b>Moritz Fabian Danzer</b><br/>Münster, Germany</p> <p><b>Beatriz Farah</b><br/>Paris, France</p> <p><b>Chloé Szurewsky</b><br/>Paris, France</p>                  | <p><b>Session 7 - Pharmaceutical statistics and clinical trials</b><br/>Chair: to be announced</p> <p>A non-parametric proportional risk model to assess a treatment effect in an application to randomized controlled trials</p> <p>Exhausting the type I error level in a group-sequential design with a closed testing procedure for progression-free and overall survival</p> <p>Sample size calculation based on differences of quantiles from right-censored data</p> <p>One-sample survival tests for non-proportional hazards in oncology clinical trials: A simulation study</p> |
| 16:55 - 19:00 | Evening Break   |   |
| 19:00 - 23:00 | <b>Conference Dinner at Restaurant in Godesburg Castle</b>  |   |

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| 08:30 - 09:50 | <b>Antoniya Dineva</b><br>Bielefeld, Germany      | <b>Session 8 - Parametric regression models</b><br>Chair: to be announced  |
|               | <b>Gilbert Kiprotich</b><br>Munich, Germany       | A “double copula” model for semi-competing risks data  |
|               | <b>Marilena Müller</b><br>Heidelberg, Germany     | Incorporation of a mixture distribution on frailty regression model for clustered survival data                  |
|               | <b>Thomas Welchowski</b><br>Zurich, Switzerland   | Comparing a time-to-event endpoint in a two-arm trial investigating personalized treatment                       |
| 09:50 - 10:15 |   | R-package discSurv: A toolbox for discrete time survival analysis  |
| 09:50 - 10:15 |   | Coffee Break   |
| 10:15 - 11:35 | <b>Salvatore Battaglia</b><br>Palermo, Italy      | <b>Session 9 - Competing risks and multistate models</b><br>Chair: to be announced                               |
|               | <b>Sam Doerken</b><br>Freiburg, Germany           | Extending the vertical model: An alternative approach to competing risks with clustered data                     |
|               | <b>Marta Spreafico</b><br>Leiden, The Netherlands | Patient disposition in clinical trials: Addressing competing risks with stacked probability and proportion plots |
|               | <b>Yujun Xu</b><br>Munich, Germany                | Discrimination performance in illness-death models with interval-censored disease data                           |
| 11:35 - 11:45 |   | Transitions, sojourns, and bias: Simulation insights for transplant strategies in leukemia                       |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | <b>Dennis Dobler</b><br>Dortmund, Germany         | Short Break  |
| 12:45 - 13:00 |   | Resampling options in survival and event history analysis  |
|               |   | Closing Remarks, Best Talk and Poster Award  |