

9th EuroQol Academy 2025

11 - 13 March | Barcelona, Spain

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 8th March

Time (CET)	Room	Meeting
09:00 – 17:00	Plaza 1	VMod Meeting (VMod members only)

Sunday, 9th March

Time (CET)	Room	Meeting
09:00 – 17:00	Plaza 1	VMC Research Meeting (VMC members only)

Monday, 10th March

Time (CET)	Room	Meeting
09:00 – 17:00	Plaza 3	VMC Business Meeting and Workshops (VMC members only)
14:00 – 16:00	Plaza 4	EQ-HWB WG Meeting (WG members only)
18:00 – 20:30	Simultáneo Rest.	Early Career Researcher Meeting Reception (invitees only)

Tuesday, 11th March

Time (CET)	Room	Meeting	Moderator(s)	Speakers
09:00 – 17:00	Barcelona AB	5th Early Career Researcher Meeting (ECR) (Invitees only)	ECR organization committee	Authors of accepted abstracts
	Barcelona C / Plaza 8	5th ECR Poster Sessions (Invitees only)		
09:00 – 12:00	Plaza 3	EQ TIPS Meeting (TIPS members only)		
10:00 – 12:00	Plaza 4	Valuation WG Meeting (VWG members only)		
13:00 – 15:00	Plaza 3	Descriptive System WG Meeting (DSWG members only)		
13:00 – 17:00	Plaza 4	Joint Board & Executive Committee Meeting (Board and Exec members only)		
15:00 – 17:00	Plaza 6	Populations and Health Systems WG Meeting (PHSWG members only)		
18:00 – 20:30	Simultáneo Rest.	Academy Welcome Reception (All Attendees)		

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Wednesday, 12th March

Time (CET)	Room	Topic	Moderator(s)	Speakers
09:00 – 09:05	Barcelona AB	WELCOME TO THE 9 th EUROQOL ACADEMY 2025	Michael Herdman	
09:05 – 09:15	Barcelona AB	OPENING ACADEMY THEME: BOLT-ONS The Executive committee will introduce the theme of the meeting. A brief history of the Executive's policy around bolt-ons will be provided. This will be followed by an overview of the strategic plan objectives focused on bolt-ons, and the current policy and state of play.	Michael Herdman	Rosalie Viney
09:15 – 12:00	Barcelona AB	ACADEMY SESSION 1: THE BOLT-ON MANAGEMENT AND SCIENTIFIC FRAMEWORKS, AND DEVELOPMENT OF A SHORTLIST This session will focus on current policies related to bolt-ons and outline future plans. We will introduce the framework documents for bolt-on management and scientific development. This will be followed by a report on the results of a consultation process aimed at identifying a shortlist of bolt-ons with the potential for approval. Future plans for further developing this shortlist will also be discussed.	Jan Busschbach	Brendan Mulhern Bernhard Slaap Nancy Devlin Fanni Rencz James Shaw
12:00 – 13:00	Simultáneo Rest.	LUNCH		
13:00 – 14:15	Plaza 7	POSTER SESSION A: VALUATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> POA1: Valuing Health States in Adults with Learning Disabilities: A Discrete Choice Experiment with a Modified EQ-5D-3L Authors: O'Dwyer J et al. POA2: Feasibility and equivalence of DCE health state valuation task with explicit or implicit comparison with "immediate death" Authors: Wang H et al. POA3: Does the end matter? US EQ-5D-5L Values of acute, chronic and static episodes Author: Craig B. POA4: Can Children and Adolescents Understand and Complete Discrete Choice Experiments to Value EQ-5D-5L-Y? A Mixed Methods Study in Canada Authors: Humphries B et al. 	David Mott	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ POA5: March newsletter item: ask for reviewers and contact WGs for 3 people to review Do the Effects of Dimensional Health Problems Interact with Each Other? <p>Authors: Vasan Thakuma A and Luo N</p>	
13:00 – 14:15	Plaza 8	<p>POSTER SESSION B: DESCRIPTIVE SYSTEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ POB1: The psychometric performance of six EQ-5D-5L dimension-specific components overall and by age group <p>Authors: Pham M et al.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ POB2: Memory and Concentration: Are Two or More EQ-5D-5L Bolt-On Items Better Than One Composite Cognition Item? <p>Authors: Hussain H et al.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ POB3: Social Relationship Bolt-ons for the EQ-5D-3L and EQ-5D-5L: A Systematic Review <p>Authors: Ng CCW et al.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ POB4: Assessing the EQ-5D-5L's Psychometric Performance and Exploring Bolt-On Measures for Healthcare Workers (HCW) with work-related SARS-CoV-2 Infection <p>Authors: Buchholz I et al.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ POB5: What is the difference between a 1-day recall period and a 4-week recall period for the measurement of cyclical pain like endometriosis-dysmenorrhea? <p>Authors: Suo Y et al.</p>	Jan Abel Olsem
13:00 – 14:15	Plaza 9	<p>POSTER SESSION C: POPULATION & YOUTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ POC1: Frequency and Severity Response Scales for Pain and Discomfort: Psychometric insights from EQ-HWB <p>Authors: Nasser S et al.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ POC2: Revealing the interaction effect within EQ-5D-5L data: reporting problems in anxiety/depression dimension could lead to higher odds of reporting problems in the other four dimensions <p>Authors: Hong Y et al.</p>	Xuejing Jin

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14:15 – 14:45	Foyer	BREAK		
14:45 – 17:00	Barcelona AB	ACADEMY SESSION 2: DEVELOPMENT AND PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING OF BOLT-ONS FOR EQ-5D-5L <p>This session will begin with an overview of ongoing work on reviewing existing bolt-ons, followed by presentations of empirical studies aimed at developing new bolt-ons, incorporating both quantitative and qualitative methods.</p>	Andrew Lloyd	You-Shan Feng Chris Sampson Knut Stavem Katy Gallop
17:00	Barcelona AB	Closing EQ Academy Day 1	Michael Herdman	
18:00 – 20:00	Simultáneo Rest.	Dinner		

Thursday, 13th March

Time (CET)	Room	Topic	Moderator(s)	Speakers
09:00 – 11:30	Barcelona AB	ACADEMY SESSION 3: VALUATION OF BOLT-ON <p>This session will explore key topics related to the valuation of bolt-ons for the EQ-5D-5L. It will begin with a presentation on the general principles, criteria, and challenges involved in bolt-on valuation. This will be followed by presentations about the scaling factor model, the Kaizen task and the OPUF (online elicitation of personal utility functions) method.</p>	Mark Oppe	Michal Jakubczyk Zhihao Yang Benjamin Craig Yaling Yang

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11:30 – 11:55	Barcelona AB	General Discussion	Rosalie Viney
11:55 – 12:00	Barcelona AB	Closing EQ Academy Day 2	Michael Herdman
12:00 – 13:00	Simultáneo Rest.	LUNCH	
13:00 – 15:00	Plaza 3	Younger Populations WG Meeting (WG members only)	