

# 9th EuroQol Academy 2025

11 - 13 March | Barcelona, Spain

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are pleased to announce that all EuroQol members are invited to attend the **9th EuroQol Academy (ACA) 2025 in Barcelona, Spain on 11-13 March**. The 5th EuroQol Early Career Researcher Meeting 2025 is organized in advance of the ACA on Tuesday 11th March.

### Academy Theme 2025

The main objective of this meeting is to provide open sessions to EuroQol members, that relate to the theme of this year's meeting, which is:

### *Bolt-ons*

The upcoming EuroQol Academy 2025 will focus on the theme of "Bolt-ons", with three sessions dedicated to different aspects of this theme. The first session will discuss the management and scientific frameworks guiding the development and implementation of bolt-ons, providing a structured approach to integrating new dimensions into the EQ-5D. The second session will feature presentations on recent studies that have developed and tested specific bolt-on dimensions, highlighting methodological considerations and practical insights. The final session will address the evidence and challenges associated with valuing bolt-ons, highlighting the challenges and evidence of estimating a value set for EQ-5D with bolt-ons.

### Poster presentations

Guided poster sessions are scheduled for Wednesday 12th March. A moderator will lead viewers through each poster in turn, and the poster authors will be available for questions and clarifications. Each poster will be discussed for approximately 5-7 minutes. Research that aligns with the Academy meeting theme and aims of the EuroQol working groups will be eligible for consideration and may be accepted for inclusion in the poster session. We kindly invite you to submit an abstract through the [Abstract Submission Portal](#) by **Monday 25 November 2024, 23.59 CET**.

Timelines	
<b>Mon 25 Nov 2024, 23.59 CET</b>	Deadline submitting abstracts
<b>25 – 2 Dec 2024</b>	Review and selection of abstracts
<b>5 Dec 2024</b>	Inform authors on acceptance of their abstracts
<b>9 Dec 2024</b>	Invitation to register for the meeting
<b>19 Jan 2025, 23.59 CET</b>	Deadline registering for the meeting
<b>10 Feb 2025, 23.59 CET</b>	Deadline for submitting digital posters (PDF landscape)

**\*NOTE for Early Career Researchers (ECRs):** ECRs are encouraged to submit their abstracts for consideration to both the ECR Meeting and Academy meeting. In the event their abstract is accepted for both meetings, the organizing committees will jointly decide at which meeting the work will be presented, considering the fit with the planned program.

### Participation

Individuals eligible to attend the meeting are:

- All EuroQol Group members
- Non-Members (Presenting author on accepted abstracts)
- Invited Guests
- EQ Office Team Members
- ECR meeting participants

**Non-Members** who do not have an accepted abstract but are interested in attending the meeting, can send a motivational letter to [Mandy van Reenen](#) via email by **19 January 2025, 23.59 CET**. Participation approval (in-person or online) will be given to those with the strongest –not necessarily earliest- overall motivational letter.

Furthermore, information on the final programme, registration procedure and meeting policy will follow soon. If you have any further questions, please contact [Zhihao Yang](#), Chair of the EQ Education and Outreach Working Group. We look forward to receiving your abstracts!