

ESGE Research Camp 2027

12–14 March 2027 | Kardinal Wendel Haus | Munich, Germany

Programme

Friday 12 March 2027

Time	Session	Faculty
13:30–14:00	Welcome and opening remarks	Lorenzo Fuccio
14:00–14:10	Introduction to the Camp Aims, format, faculty and working methods	Lorenzo Fuccio
Thematic Area 1 — From research idea to fundable project		
14:10–14:35	L1 From clinical doubt to a feasible research project: finding the gap, framing the question and matching the design	Jasmin Zessner-Spitzenberg
14:35–15:00	L2 Before you start: protocol, registration, ethics and data governance	Nastazja D. Pilonis
15:00–15:25	L3 Where Is the Money? How to Find Funding for Your Research	Henriette Heinrich
15:25–15:55	Networking coffee break	
15:55–16:10	Group allocation and workshop instructions	Lorenzo Fuccio
16:10–18:10	Workshop 1 — participants' own projects, round 1 6 groups of 6/7 participants	Faculty tutors
18:10–18:20	Short break	
Special evening plenary — Independence, unanswered questions and future directions		
18:20–18:45	Industry-funded research: promise, pitfalls, and independence	Jacques Bergman
18:45–19:10	Where should a young researcher look next?	Thomas Rösch
19:10–19:30	Joint discussion with participants	Jacques Bergman Thomas Rösch

Saturday 13 March 2027

Time	Session	Faculty
09:00–10:05	Workshop 2 — participants' own projects, round 2 6 groups of 6/7 participants	Faculty tutors
10:05–10:15	Short break	
10:15–11:20	Workshop 2 — participants' own projects, round 2 (continued) 6 groups of 6/7 participants	Faculty tutors
11:20–11:50	Networking coffee break	
Thematic Area 2 — Statistics and methodology that matter		
11:50–12:15	L4 From research question to sample size: choosing endpoints, effect measures and assumptions	Antonio Facciorusso
12:15–12:40	L5 Bias in endoscopic research: what randomisation fixes, what it doesn't, and what to do when you can't randomise	Nastazja D. Pilonis
12:40–13:05	L6 From a national registry to reliable evidence: data quality, missing data and reproducible research	Jasmin Zessner-Spitzenberg
13:05–13:10	Brief wrap-up	All faculty
13:10–14:10	Lunch	
Thematic Area 3 — From evidence to publication		
14:10–14:35	L7 From Algorithms to Evidence: Understanding AI and Designing AI Studies	Luca Di Stefano
14:35–15:00	L8 Why papers are rejected: inside the editorial decision	Mário Dinis-Ribeiro
15:00–15:25	L9 Can I trust this meta-analysis? A practical framework for critical appraisal	Antonio Facciorusso
15:25–15:50	L10 From results to message: writing the title, abstract and discussion without overclaiming and don't forget the tables!	Mário Dinis-Ribeiro
15:50–15:55	Brief wrap-up	
15:55–16:25	Networking coffee break	
Thematic Area 4 — Build Your Research Machine		
16:25–16:40	Research with AI: From Literature Search to Publication Operational introduction to the workshop	Luca Di Stefano
16:40–18:25	Build Your Research Machine: A Hands-On AI Workshop Hands-on group work across the research workflow	Luca Di Stefano
18:25–18:35	Short break	
18:35–18:45	Launch of the Research Team Challenge Briefing, topic allocation, format and instructions	Lorenzo Fuccio Luca Di Stefano
18:45–19:35	Research Team Challenge — development round 1	Faculty tutors

Sunday 14 March 2027

Time	Session	Faculty
Thematic Area 5 — Communicate, collaborate and deliver		
09:00–09:25	L11 From local investigator to international PI: building a network, finding mentors and creating opportunities	Henriette Heinrich
09:25–09:50	L12 Six minutes to convince: building a talk that survives the clock Ends with the one-page presentation checklist	Jasmin Zessner-Spitzenberg
09:50–10:35	Research Team Challenge — development round 2	Faculty tutors
10:35–11:05	Networking coffee break	
11:05–11:45	Research Team Challenge — finalisation	Participant groups
11:45–11:55	Short break	
11:55–12:00	Presentation rules and timing	Lorenzo Fuccio
12:00–13:10	Final plenary presentations 6 minutes presentation + 4 minutes faculty discussion per group	Faculty panel
13:10–13:30	Faculty synthesis and key take-home messages	Faculty panel
13:30–13:40	Closing remarks	Lorenzo Fuccio

Faculty

Course Director

Lorenzo Fuccio — Italy

Faculty

Mário Dinis-Ribeiro — Portugal

Luca Di Stefano — Italy

Antonio Facciorusso — Italy

Henriette Heinrich — Switzerland

Nastazja D. Pilonis — Poland

Jasmin Zessner-Spitzenberg — Austria

Special Guest Lecturers

Jacques Bergman — The Netherlands

Thomas Rösch — Germany