

ESGE Research Camp 2027

Preliminary programme

12–14 March 2027 • 3 days / 2 nights

Friday 12 March

Arrival, opening sessions and project workshop

Time	Programme
13:30–14:00	Welcome and opening remarks
14:00–14:15	Introduction to the Camp <i>Aims, format, faculty and working methods</i>
Thematic Area 1 — From research idea to fundable project	
14:15–14:35	L1 Finding the gap: turning a clinical doubt into an answerable research question
14:35–14:55	L2 Matching the design to the question — and to what you can actually deliver
14:55–15:15	L3 Before you start: protocol, registration, ethics and data governance
15:15–15:45	Networking coffee break
15:45–16:05	L4 A grant application dissected: the applicant's draft and the panel's score sheet
16:05–16:25	L5 From local investigator to international PI: how I built a network, and what I would do differently
16:25–16:45	Panel discussion
16:45–17:00	Group allocation and workshop instructions
17:00–19:00	Workshop 1 — Participants' own projects, round 1 <i>Six groups of 6–7 participants</i>
19:30	Dinner

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Saturday 13 March

Methods, publishing, artificial intelligence and research careers

Time	Programme
09:00–10:30	Workshop 2 — Participants' own projects, round 2 <i>Opened by the Course Director</i>
10:30–11:00	Networking coffee break
Thematic Area 2 — Statistics and methodology that matter	
11:00–11:25	L6 Choosing endpoints and effect measures — and the sample size that follows
11:25–11:45	L7 Bias in endoscopic research: what randomisation fixes, what it doesn't, and what to do when you can't randomise
11:45–12:05	L8 Studying AI in endoscopy: development, validation and the trials that change practice
12:05–12:25	L9 From p-values to estimates: what your results do and do not say
12:25–13:00	Panel discussion
13:00–14:00	Lunch
Thematic Area 3 — How to read, review and publish a scientific paper	
14:00–14:20	L10 Do we need another meta-analysis? When a systematic review is worth your time
14:20–14:40	L11 Why papers are rejected: inside the editorial decision
14:40–15:00	L12 How papers are saved: writing the response that gets you accepted
15:00–15:30	Discussion
15:30–16:00	Networking coffee break
16:00–17:50	AI-focused workshop
Pre-dinner plenary session	
18:00–18:25	Industry-funded research: promise, pitfalls and independence
18:25–18:50	Where should a young researcher look next?
18:50–19:20	Joint discussion with participants
19:20–19:30	Launch of the Research Team Challenge <i>Briefing, topic allocation, format and instructions</i>
19:30	Dinner

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Sunday 14 March

Scientific writing, presentation and the Research Team Challenge

Time	Programme
Thematic Area 4 — How to write and present science	
09:00–09:25	L13 Tables and figures first
09:25–09:45	L14 Then the words: title, abstract and a discussion that doesn't oversell
09:45–10:05	L15 Six minutes to convince: building a talk that survives the clock <i>Includes a one-page presentation checklist</i>
10:05–10:30	Closing panel
10:30–11:00	Networking coffee break
11:00–12:00	Research Team Challenge — finalisation <i>Six groups</i>
12:00–12:05	Presentation rules and timing
12:05–13:20	Final plenary presentations <i>6-minute presentation + 4-minute faculty discussion per group</i>
13:20–13:30	Closing remarks and key take-home messages

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