



**YOUNG INVESTIGATORS WORKSHOP**

Research in Emergency and Acute Medicine  
Forschung in der Notfall-und Akutmedizin

**FRIDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin  
Campus Charité Mitte

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Emergency Medicine in Germany and Acute Medicine in the UK are relatively young disciplines, with Germany still waiting for the introduction of an Emergency Medicine specialist title. Both subjects face similar challenges, including increasing demands, increasing complexity and multi-morbidity. High quality research in these subjects is not only important to describe clinical needs and improve patient care and security, but also to raise awareness of these specialties and their challenges. The acute setting, complex processes and interactions and the unpredictable workload require specific and partly unusual study designs. In this workshop, we will look into selected publications on research in Emergency and Acute Medicine, evaluate the clinical needs and relevance and assess strengths and weaknesses of the respective study designs. Further, we will develop suitable study designs for interesting and relevant research questions.

**PROGRAM**

09:00 **Introduction**

09:05 **WORKSHOP I: Journal Club**

Small group work: Critical appraisal of selected publications from Emergency and Acute Medicine with poster presentation  
Focus on clinical need, relevance, research question, study design, methods, strengths and weaknesses of the publication.

10:30 **WORKSHOP II: Future research in Emergency and Acute Medicine**

Mixed group work: *Research we would like to do in Emergency and Acute Medicine*

- Identify an unmet need
- Specify the research question
- Identify a suitable study design
- Identify collaboration partners
- Identify funding sources

Presentation of a Study Synopsis

12:00 **End of workshop**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Audience:**

Doctoral and PhD students, young scientists, young doctors interested in research in Acute and Emergency Medicine.

**Language:**

English

**Venue:**

Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin  
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Room: *Hermann-Schröder Hörsaal (Virchowweg 24)*  
Charitéplatz 1, 10117 Berlin

**Meeting time:**

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015 from 09:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

**CME Accreditation:**

4-5 CME-Credits/ Cat. C *-estimated*

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