



Translational Health Services Research:  
**Health, Care and Information Pathways**  
for Strengthening Health and Care Systems

**EUPHA-THSR Spring School & HSR Mid-term Conference**  
**June 22 - 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 Berlin, Charité**

The **EUPHA-THSR Spring School on 'Translational Health Services Research Methods 2026: Health, Care and Information Pathways for Strengthening Health and Care Systems'** will focus on measuring, evaluating and designing pathways towards healthier people-centred care. The first three days you will be working in teams and guided on how to apply methodologies in specific research projects and present the results at the EUPHA-HSR Mid-Term Conference (day four) to a professional audience and during the community engagement (day five) to the public. This will be as well an opportunity to network and get to know other HSR-community members. The **EUPHA-HSR Mid-term conference** will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026. The Mid-Term conference will be part of the EUPHA-THSR Spring School and will have two online open sessions welcoming those who could not be invited due to the event's limited capacity. The community day will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and allow interested researchers, PhD Students and general public to join for the closing day of the Spring-School and the Mid-Term conference. This will be an open event for networking and interaction.

### **THSR-Faculty 2026**

- **Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Lorena Dini**, Head of Working Group Health Policy and Systems Research and Innovation (WG HPSRI), Institute of General Practice and Family Medicine, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany; President EUPHA-HSR Section
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- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zoi Tsimtsiou**, Department of Hygiene, Social - Preventive Medicine and Medical Statistics, General Practice/Family Medicine & Public Health-Social Medicine Specialist, Director of MSc Program "Social-Preventive Medicine and Quality in Health Care", School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece
- **Dr. Rosita Koleva-Kolarova**, Senior Researcher, Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford, London, United Kingdom
- **Prof. Silvia Evers**, Scientific Director of Care and Public Health Research Institute (CAPHRI), Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences, Maastricht University, Netherlands;
- **Dr. Elena Petelos**, Senior Lecturer in Evidence-Based Medicine and Evidence-Informed Policy, Senior Research Fellow in Public Health, Clinic of Social and Family Medicine, Department of Social Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece, and President Global Health and VP HTA, European Public Health Association



## PROGRAMME

### EUPHA-THSR Spring School & HSR Mid-term Conference June 22 - 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 Berlin, Charité Campus Mitte

Charité Campus Mitte - Virchowweg 24, 10117 Berlin

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Preliminary Agenda

<b>MON 22 June</b>	<b>THSR-Spring School – day 1</b> <b>Systems Thinking and Innovation, Framing Pathways</b> Chair: Lorena Dini, Charité, WG HPSRI
10:00 – 10:30	Arrivals and registration
10:30 – 11:45	Welcome to the Spring School Overview and agenda Presentation round of participants
11:45 – 12:30	Input 1: Health Systems Research and Systems Thinking and Innovation – main concepts, key frameworks and application field Lorena Dini
12:30 – 13:30	Self-organized lunch break / Active walk and networking
13:30 – 14:15	Input 2: Health Care and Information Pathways – definition, methods & indicators Lorena Dini
14:15 – 15:30	Health, Care and Information Pathways: case examples (pitches) of participants
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 – 17:00	Introduction to group assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Self-given rules for group work</li> <li>- Topics &amp; themes alignment</li> </ul> Group formation and work on selected topics Summary of the day
17:00 – 19:30	Optional social event

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<b>TUE 23 June</b>	<b>THSR-Spring School – day 2</b> <b>Expanding on Health, Care &amp; Information Pathways</b> Chair: Lorena Dini, WG HPSRI
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome to day 2 Recap of the previous day Program and goals for the day
09:30 – 10:45	Input 3: Care Pathways Projects Presentations
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Group building based on project interests and work
12:30 – 13:30	Self-organized lunch break / Active walk and networking
13:30 – 14:30	Group work: In depth case presentations of selected projects
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 – 16:15	Group work: In depth case presentations of selected projects
16:15 – 17:00	Pitch on presentations by groups Discussion and open questions to the other groups
17:00 – 19:30	Optional social event

WED 24 June	<b>THSR-Spring School – day 3</b> <b>Performance and Quality Evaluation in Health, Care &amp; Information Pathways</b> Chair: Lorena Dini, Charité, WG HPSRI
09:00 – 09:45	Welcome to day 3 Introduction to new faculty members Recap of day 1 and 2 Program and goals for the day
09:45 – 10:45	Input 4: Quality of Care and Patient Safety Zoi Tsimtsiou
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:30	Input 5: Performance evaluation in health care and information pathways: what it is, why it matters, and how it can be applied for integrating Information Pathways for Health and Care Filippo Quattrone
12:30 – 13:30	Self-organized lunch break / Active walk and networking
13:30 – 14:15	Input 6: Measuring quality through reported experience Filippo Quattrone
14.15 – 14.45	Input 7: Principles of good practice for the translation and cultural adaptation process of Patient-Reported Measures Zoi Tsimtsiou
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 15:45	Input 8: Quality Improvement - Changing Systems Zoi Tsimtsiou
15:45 – 17:00	Active learning session: Performance Evaluation Systems and quality improvement in healthcare Zoi Tsimtsiou, Lorena Dini, Filippo Quattrone, Rosita Koleva-Kolarova
17:00 – 19:30	Optional Social Event

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<b>THU 25 June</b>	<b>THSR-Spring School - day 4</b> <b>Strengthening Health and Care Systems: Costs, Transferability and Future Directions</b> Chair: Lorena Dini, Charité, WG HPSRI
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome to the fourth day
09:30 – 10:45	Input 9: Mapping Patient Pathways, Health Resource Use and Outcomes - examples from diagnosing COPD in the UK and treating foreign bodies in children in Tanzania. Rosita Koleva-Kolarova
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Input 10: The Economics of Pathways for Population Health: methodological aspects and future directions to strengthen health systems Rosita Koleva-Kolarova
12:30 – 13:00	Transfer (10 min walk) to a group Foto and followed by break
13:00 – 14:00	Self-organized lunch break / Active walk and networking
<b>14:00 – 14:15</b>	<b>HSR Mid-term Conference (hybrid) - day 1</b>
14:15 – 15:00	Welcome by the EUPHA-HSR Section President and Vice President: Lorena Dini, Filippo Quattrone Presentations I & II from the Spring-School
15:00 – 16:00	Input 11: Health and Care Pathways for Public Health. Transferability and future directions Silvia Evers
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:15	THSR Alumni: Sharing of current work and projects focused on pathways
17:15 – 18:00	THSR Community: Linking Health Information to Quality of Care for Learning Health Systems
18:00 – 19:30	Networking and Social Event

<b>FRI 26 of June</b>	<b>THSR-Spring School - day 5</b> <b>HSR Mid- term Conference - day 2</b> <b>Community Engagement and Dissemination</b> Chair: Lorena Dini, Charité, WG HPSRI
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and Recap of the Week
09:30 – 10:45	Input 12: Using EHRs and AI to Heal Disrupted Care Pathways: Linking Information to Quality, Research and Practice Elena Petelos
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:45	Panel Discussion: The role of patient centered pathways in the development of indicators for health systems resilience and responsiveness in Health Systems Redesign at local level Filippo Quattrone, Zoi Tsimtsiou, Elena Petelos
11:45 – 12:15	Closing, Summary, Key Messages, future directions, reflections on the week and next-Steps Lorena Dini
12:15 – 13:00	Graduation and farewell for Spring School and Mid Term Conference participants