

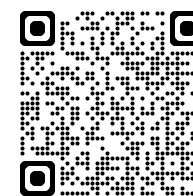


GERMAN OPENEHR MODELING GROUP BarCamp

January 19-20, 2026

The **German openEHR Modeling Group (GoEMG)** is a community supported by *openEHR International*, dedicated to promoting interdisciplinary collaboration in the modeling of openEHR content within the German-speaking region (DACH). Its goal is to sustainably strengthen the adoption and further development of the openEHR standard. Through the active involvement of physicians,

nursing professionals, and other domain experts, practice-oriented models are created that meet clinical, linguistic, and regulatory requirements. In doing so, GoEMG makes a significant contribution to an interoperable, patient-centered digital healthcare system. **For more information...**



W elcome to the German openEHR Modeling Group BarCamp in Berlin

Dear Modelers,

Together with the **HIGHmed Association**, we are delighted to welcome you to this BarCamp. Over the course of two half-days, you can look forward to a dynamic open-space conference featuring keynotes, workshops, discussions, and opportunities for personal exchange. Our aim is for you to find the event both informative and inspiring.

We are joined by international **openEHR educators**, recognized by **openEHR International**, as well as other openEHR experts, a highly engaged community of participants, and a strong overarching agenda. As always with a BarCamp, much of the content will be shaped by you.

This booklet provides the agenda along with other useful information.

If you have any questions, or if there is anything we can do to enhance your experience and make the meeting even more valuable, please don't hesitate to contact us at **events@highmed.org**

What is a BarCamp?

A BarCamp is often described as an “unconference.” What makes this event format unique is that the agenda is created collaboratively at the very start. Every participant is encouraged to take part – by proposing a discussion topic, sharing new insights, presenting a challenge to the group, or teaching something valuable.

The outcome is a diverse, participant-driven agenda that allows everyone to choose sessions that match their interests and goals. Between sessions and during breaks, there’s plenty of time to connect, exchange ideas, and network with fellow participants and experts.

There are no limits on the topics – so **bring your creativity, curiosity, an open mind and get inspired!**



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I need to prepare anything in particular?

Please be aware that the format is pretty open, so the agenda and also the content discussed on that day depends on what you all are contributing and would like to discuss.

You should think in advance about topics you would like to discuss with other participants and openEHR experts in the context of past unsolved issues, general modeling questions or related topics.

Also, in case you plan to present highlights of your work (this could then be a presentation session), current challenges (this could then be a discussion session), interesting solutions to data-related challenges etc. it may not hurt to have some slides ready, but this is definitely not a must.

We will collect topics in the session planning, then opening up to four different rooms and parallel groups you can join during the working sessions. The working sessions are planned to be one hour but also can be split into different topics or session types. We are free to decide in the very beginning according to your needs and wishes!

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Although we will be setting up the agenda in the session planning slot in the beginning of the BarCamp days,

we have a background schedule and a couple of important dates that we need to keep track of on that day.

GENERAL AGENDA

Monday, 19 January 2026

WELCOME COFFEE AND INTRODUCTION	12:00-12:30 pm
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Antje Wulff/Stefan Becker

KEY NOTE I - Ian McNicoll	12:30 - 1:15 pm
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„The Long and winding road... where next for clinical modeling?“

SHORT COFFEE BREAK	1:15 - 1:30 pm
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SESSION PLANNING	1:30 - 2:00 pm
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WORKING SESSION I -	2:00 - 3:30 pm
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in parallel WS: „OPENEHR FOR BEGINNERS“

BREAK	3:30 - 4:00 pm
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WORKING SESSION II	4:00 - 5:30 pm
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WRAP-UP SESSION	5:30 - 6:00 pm
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GET TOGETHER AND DINNER	7:00 pm
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(Information see next page)

Tuesday, 20 January 2026

KEY NOTE II -	
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Heidi Koikkalainen/Joost Holslag

09:00 - 09:45 am

„openEHR Clinical Modelling at an international level“

SHORT COFFEE BREAK	09:45 - 10:00 am
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SESSION PLANNING	10:00 - 10:30 am
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WORKING SESSION III	10:30 - 12:00 pm
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LUNCH BREAK	12:00 - 12:30 pm
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WORKING SESSION IV	12:30 - 2:00 pm
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WRAP UP AND FEEDBACK	2:00 - 3:00 pm
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* Please note, the schedule is preliminary and we might need to change it a bit according to our and your needs.

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our international **openEHR experts**



Heidi Koikkalainen

is a Director and Senior Health and Social Care Informatics Specialist at freshEHR, focusing on international data standards and the openEHR clinical modeling approach. She has been an active member of the openEHR community since 2019 and joined the openEHR International Clinical Program Board Expert Panel in 2023. Previously, Heidi worked in health and social care services at the City of Edinburgh Council and participated in several research projects at Edinburgh Napier University.



Ian McNicoll

has been involved in digital health for over 35 years. Since 2007, he has worked directly with openEHR, HL7, and SNOMED through Ocean Health Systems and freshEHR Clinical Informatics. He is a Director and past co-Chair of openEHR International, and currently focuses on promoting standards-based healthcare system development as a foundation for data- and AI-driven innovation.



Antje Wulff

holds the chair of Big Data in Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, (University Medicine Oldenburg). Her research focuses on the multiple use of routine medical and research data, exploring how it can be stored and exchanged in a standardized, interoperable way. She also investigates how such data can support the development of clinical decision support systems through data-driven and AI methods.



Joost Holstag

is a medical doctor specialized in standards-based health informatics. With a background in medicine and experience in software development, he bridges the gap between clinical practice and digital innovation. His work focuses on clinical data modeling in openEHR and related standards for data reuse, as well as the design of medical user interfaces. Passionate about shaping clinical processes, He envisions seamless connections between digital systems and physical healthcare architecture.



Event
Location

TMF e.V. -
Charlottenstraße 42/corner Dorotheenstraße,
10117 Berlin-Mitte



Restaurant
Location

Ristorante „Bella Vita“
Mittelstraße 62
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