



General informations

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Certification

The event has been submitted for certification to the
Ärztammer Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

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Venue

Radisson Blu Hotel (Scanhotels City)
Lange Straße 40
18055 Rostock



How to get there:

From the main train station:

On foot: Follow Goethestraße toward Am Vögenteich for approximately 1.3km

By tram: Line 5 towards Mecklenburger Allee or Line 6 towards Neuer Friedhof, stop at Kröpeliner Tor

By car to Rostock: via the A 19 motorway (from Berlin), via the A 20 motorway (from Hamburg).

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Polyclinic for Forensic Psychiatry**



Symposium on Participatory Research

Involvement of marginalized people with lived
experience of mental disorders and dementia

25. & 26.09.2025

Radisson Blu Hotel Rostock,
Germany

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Co-Creating Knowledge: From Vision to Practice

Participatory research means involving people with lived experience as active partners in the research process – from the initial idea to implementation and dissemination of results. It is an approach with the potential to reshape how we think about science – grounded in trust, openness, and genuine collaboration.

Yet in practice, participatory research is far from the norm. Often, there is a lack of knowledge, experience, or supportive structures to embed equitable participation in a sustainable way. At the same time, interest is growing – as is the recognition that participatory research provides real added value not only for participants and researchers but also for society as a whole.

Our symposium aims to harness and build on this momentum. It offers a space for exchange, networking, and fresh perspectives. Through lectures, discussions, and interactive workshops, national and international speakers from both academia and practice will share their insights. Together, we aim to highlight opportunities, address challenges openly, and explore concrete pathways for successful participatory research.

Join us – be inspired, share your experiences, and help shape the future of research. We look forward to an engaging and insightful symposium with you this September by the Baltic Sea.



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Programmablauf 25.09.2025 (Konferenzsprache: Englisch)

- 09:00 Opening** (*Prof. Dr. Bernd Krause, Dean of the Medical Faculty Rostock*)
- 09:15 Keynote: Participation on whose terms? Power, pluralism, and patient leadership in mental health research** (*Dr. C. Canning, Canada*)
- 10:00 Keynote: Research participation in vulnerable groups** (*Prof. M. Roes, Germany*)

10:45 Coffee break

- 11:00 Co-producing knowledge behind locked doors: ethical aspects of participatory research in forensic settings** (*PD Dr. J. Gather; Dr. M. Scholten, Germany*)
- 11:45 Challenges and barriers in the implementation of participation: experiences / example from a forensic research project** (*Prof. Dr. M. Wallinius, Sweden*)

12:15 Lunch break

- 13:15 Workshops**
- 1. Participation in vulnerable groups - practice examples** (*Dr. S. Kuliga, Germany*)
 - 2. Implementation - How to coproduce health research in practice** (*P. Bates, UK*)

15:00 Coffee break

- 15:15 PART project: aims, structure, process, results, lessons learnt** (*Dr. E. Drewelow; M. Daum, Rostock*)

15:45 Coffee break

- 16:00 Panel discussion on best practice for participatory research**

Programmablauf 26.09.2025 (Konferenzsprache: Deutsch)

- 09:00 Grußwort und Eröffnung**
- 09:15 Keynote: Spiel-Räume lassen - Triadische Wissenschaftsberatung und partizipativ-kollaborative Forschung am UKE** (*Dr. C. Mahlke; Dr. I. Heuer, Hamburg*)
- 10:00 Mitreden, Mitgestalten - Erfahrungen aus der Arbeit im PART-Beirat Demenz** (*E. Burmeister, Rostock*)

10:45 Kaffeepause

- 11:00 Ethische Aspekte partizipativer Forschung in der Psychiatrie** (*PD Dr. J. Gather, Bochum*)
- 11:45 Chancen und Herausforderungen partizipativer Forschung** (*Prof. A. Speck, Neubrandenburg*)

12:15 Mittagspause

- 13:15 Workshops**
- 1. Gemeinsam forschen in der Forensik: Erfahrungen aus einer partizipativen Studie zur Anwendung von virtueller Realität in der forensischen Psychiatrie** (*Dr. M. Scholten; S. Solar, Bochum*)
 - 2. Wie kann die praktische Umsetzung von partizipativer Forschung gelingen?** (*M. Daum, Rostock*)

15:00 Kaffeepause

- 15:15 Vorstellung PART-Projekt: Ziele, Strukturen, Prozess, Ergebnisse, Umgang, Dokumente, Leitfäden** (*Dr. E. Drewelow; M. Daum, Rostock*)

15:45 Kaffeepause

- 16:00 Podiumsdiskussion zu Eckpunkten für eine partizipative Gesundheitsförderung in M-V und Deutschland**