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Welcome to the Online Workshop on



Statistical Methods for Risk Adjustment in Health Care

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- Founded in 2015, the Federal Institute for Quality Assurance and Transparency in Healthcare (IQTiG) is the central institution for statutory quality assurance in the German public healthcare
- As a scientifically independent institute, the IQTiG works for, in particular, The Federal Joint Committee (G-BA)
- Among its main responsibilities is the evaluation of quality of care by providers on the basis of quality indicators

- The IQTiG develops and manages quality criteria in selected clinical areas, such as:
 - perinatology
 - cardiac pacemaker implantations
 - hip joint endoprosthesis operations
 - organ transplantations
- Currently, we are ~ 160 employees located in Berlin, Germany



- Tasks:
 - developing and implementing statistical methodology,
 - assuring the scientific quality of the utilized statistical methods and analyses,
 - assessing impact of statistical uncertainty
- The IQTIG has a strong commitment to 
 - as part of our transparency efforts
 - by providing own or co-sponsored R-packages (IQTIGpvci, officedown, ...)
 - Since 2020, the IQTIG is member of the  consortium

<i>Timetable (CET)</i>	
13:00 - 13:15	Michael Höhle, IQTiG
13:15 - 14:00	Christian Günster, AOK Research Institute
14:00 - 14:45	Els Goetghebeur, Ghent University
14:45 - 15:15	<i>Coffee and breakout chats</i>
15:15 - 16:00	Stijn Vansteelandt, Ghent University & LSHTM
16:00 - 16:30	Johannes Rauh, IQTiG
16:30 - 17:00	<i>Coffee and breakout chats</i>
17:00 - 17:45	Arlene Ash, University of Massachusetts Medical School
17:45 - 18:00	Claus-Dieter Heidecke, IQTiG
from 18:00	<i>After-workshop hang-out (at wonder.me)</i>