

The **SPOKES Project Incubator** is designed to connect members of the Berlin research community who are already actively involved in or want to get started with activities to improve translation, research quality, or aspects of research culture or practice. Participants will meet regularly to share experiences, discuss ideas, and mutually strengthen their individual activities.

<https://www.bihealth.org/en/quest/projects/spokes>

### Details

Date	Monday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>
Time	14:00 - 16:50 CEST
Location	Online
Link	send to registered participants

### Schedule

14:00	Welcome
14:05	Introductory round in small groups
14:15	Break
14:20	Panel discussion
15:00	Q & A session
15:20	Break
15:30	Small group discussions
16:00	Break
16:10	Brainstorming session
16:40	Closing and thank you

### Panel discussion

We will briefly introduce the panelists, who will provide a short overview of their science improvement activities. This will be followed by an interactive discussion. The audience will be encouraged to guide the discussion by sharing their experiences, ideas and opinions in the meeting's chat.

### Q & A session

During this session, participants will have the opportunity to ask the panelists questions.

### Small group discussions

Participants will meet in small groups to get to know each other and share experiences. Afterwards, all participants will come together again to share lessons learned and ongoing challenges. We hope that everyone will meet new and interesting people and learn techniques that will strengthen their initiative.

### Brainstorming session

We will group the participants into smaller teams to brainstorm. The focus here is to identify participants' needs and goals – *'What do you expect from the Project Incubator?'*



### **Jessica Rohmann (PEERSPECTIVES)**

Jessica founded Peerspectives, together with Toivo Glanz. Peerspectives provides peer-review training for early career researchers in the biomedical sciences. Course participants work with journals and editors to apply and improve their reviewing skills.

<https://www.bihealth.org/en/quest/projects/spokes/glatz-rohrmann>



### **Sophia Crüwell (ReproducibiliTea)**

Sophia, together with fellow PhD students Amy Orben and Sam Parsons, started the initiative ReproducibiliTea in 2018. ReproducibiliTea helps researchers to create local journal clubs where members come together to discuss publications and issues like open science, reproducibility, and research improvement.

<https://reproducibilitea.org/>



### **Emma Dorris (PPI Ignite Network)**

Emma advocates for open science practices and collaborates internationally to help implement Public and Patient Involvement (PPI) in research.

In 2017, she founded the initiative called 'The Patient Voice in Arthritis Research' and works now for the PPI Ignite Network in Dublin at UCD.

<https://ppinetwork.ie/>



### **Clarissa F. D. Carneiro (Brazilian Reproducibility Initiative)**

Clarissa is a member of the coordinating team of the Brazilian Reproducibility Initiative, which systematically assesses the reproducibility of biomedical findings published by researchers in Brazil. She is currently working at the QUEST Center for Responsible Research (BIH/Charité).

<https://www.reprodutibilidade.bio.br/home>

### Our Pledge

In the interest of fostering an open and welcoming environment, we as organizers and participants pledge to make participation in our project and our community a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of age, body size, disability, ethnicity, sex characteristics, gender identity and expression, level of experience, education, socio-economic status, nationality, personal appearance, race, religion, or sexual identity and orientation.

### Our Standards

Examples of behavior that contributes to creating a positive environment include:

- Using welcoming and inclusive language
- Being respectful of differing viewpoints and experiences
- Gracefully accepting constructive criticism
- Focusing on what is best for the community
- Showing empathy towards other community members

Examples of unacceptable behavior by participants include:

- The use of sexualized language or imagery and unwelcome sexual attention or advances
- Trolling, insulting/derogatory comments, and personal or political attacks
- Public or private harassment
- Publishing other's private information, such as a physical or electronic address, without explicit permission
- Other conduct which could reasonably be considered inappropriate in a professional setting

### Our Responsibilities

Organizers are responsible for clarifying the standards of acceptable behavior and expected to take appropriate and fair corrective action in response to any instances of unacceptable behavior.

Organizers have the right and responsibility to remove, edit or reject comments or other contributions that are not aligned to this Code of Conduct, or to ban temporarily or permanently any participants for other behaviors that they deem inappropriate, threatening, offensive, or harmful.

### Scope

This Code of Conduct applies within all project spaces, and it also applies when an individual is representing the project or its community in public spaces.

### Enforcement

Instances of abusive, harassing, or otherwise unacceptable behavior may be reported by contacting the SPOKES project team at [tracey.weissgerber@charite.de](mailto:tracey.weissgerber@charite.de) or [friederike-elisabeth.kohrs@charite.de](mailto:friederike-elisabeth.kohrs@charite.de). All complaints will be reviewed and investigated and will result in a response that is deemed necessary and appropriate to the circumstances. The organizers are obligated to maintain confidentiality with regard to the reporter of an incident. Further details of specific enforcement policies may be posted separately.

Participants who do not follow or enforce the Code of Conduct in good faith may face temporary or permanent repercussion as determined by other members of the project's leadership.

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For answers to common questions about this code of conduct, see <https://www.contributor-covenant.org/faq>.