



CALL FOR PAPERS

12th Workshop of the
DGGÖ Health Econometrics Working Group
at the
**Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung (BiB) in
Wiesbaden,
25th & 26th June 2026**

The workshop brings together researchers applying **econometric methods to questions in health economics**. We aim to foster in-depth discussion in a small, highly interactive setting and welcome both empirical and methodological contributions based on state-of-the-art methods and research designs.

Topics

Submissions may address, among others:

- **Health insurance and health policy**
Effects of insurance coverage, benefit design, and policy reforms on healthcare utilization, health outcomes, financial protection, and economic behavior.
- **Healthcare markets and provider behavior**
Market failures, provider incentives, information frictions, market power, pricing, and institutional design in healthcare systems.
- **Long-term care and aging**

Organization and financing of long-term care systems and their effects on care quality, informal caregiving, family behavior, labor supply, and public expenditures.

- **Health, human capital, and the life cycle**

Interactions between health, education, cognition, and labor market outcomes, and the dynamics of health over the life cycle.

- **Digital health and technological innovation**

Economic effects of telemedicine, AI diagnostics, digital therapeutics, health platforms, and wearable technologies.

- **New data and measurements in health economics**

Applications of novel data sources such as administrative data, electronic health records, genetic information, biomarkers, and wearable-device data.

Workshop Format

- **Location:** Wiesbaden
- **Schedule:** Thursday 14:00 – Friday 13:00
- **Accepted papers:** 6 to 8
- **Session format:** 75 minutes per paper
 - 45 minutes presentation
 - 10 minutes discussion by an assigned discussant
 - 20 minutes general discussion

Submission

- **Submit:** full paper or pre-analysis plan
- **Deadline:** May 15, 2026
- **Email:** matthias.westphal@fernuni-hagen.de

Participation **without presenting a paper is also welcome**. In this case, please indicate the research area in which you are willing to serve as a discussant by **May 15, 2026**.

Participation **does not require formal membership in the working group**.