

QLG autumn meeting 2026

Plenary session | 25 September, 15:30-17:30

Inside the Black Box: International Lessons on What Makes PROM-based Interventions Work

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This plenary session will explore the role of patient-reported outcome measure (PROM)-based interventions in routine clinical care, drawing on international trial evidence of benefits for symptom burden, quality of life and, in some cases, survival. It will examine both positive and negative findings, explore why results vary across settings, and consider the implications for clinical implementation and the future role of the QLG.

Welcome

Jaap Reijneveld (jc.reijneveld@amsterdamumc.nl)

1. Challenges in understanding how PROM interventions in RCT are used for monitoring and management

Speaker: Jens Lehmann (jens.lehmann@uni-due.de)

2. The patient perspective on monitoring and management of PROMs

Speaker: Ananda Plate (ananda@wecanadvocate.eu)

3. ePRO Monitoring in Japan: Lessons from Clinical Trials and Current Challenges

Speaker: Yuichiro Kikawa (bj.u1ro@gmail.com)

4. Improving Cancer Symptoms: Results from the IMPACT Consortium and Considerations for Future Trial Design

Speaker: Ashley Smith (smithas@mail.nih.gov)

5. Outlook into the future – how can we prepare the QLG measurement portfolio for use in PROM-based interventions?

Speakers: Bernhard Holzner (bernhard.holzner@tirol-kliniken.at) and Sally Wheelwright (S.Wheelwright@sussex.ac.uk)

Moderated panel and audience discussion

Jaap Reijneveld and Jens Lehmann