

Information sheet:
"Young Center for Health Care Research & Public Health" (yCHCR & PH)
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What is the Young CHCR & PH?

The Young Center for Health Care Research & Public Health (yCHCR & PH) was established in 2016 to network and support young researchers in health care research at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) and the University of the Hanseatic City of Hamburg (UHH). The yCHCR & PH is part of the Center for Health Care Research & Public Health (CHCR & PH), founded in 2004, and is an interdisciplinary network of young researchers interested in health care research¹.

Tasks

The yCHCR & PH performs the following tasks, among others:

- Representation of young researchers within the CHCR & PH
- Promoting cooperation between young researchers in the field of health services research.
- Promoting the exchange of knowledge and methods
- Promoting cooperation between yCHCR & PH and CHCR & PH
- Organisation of training events and mentoring of young researchers

Organs

The organs of the yCHCR & PH are the General Assembly and the Speakers.

Membership

Members of the yCHCR & PH are junior researchers who are members of the CHCR & PH. The yCHCR & PH is open to all those interested in health services research.

General Assembly

The General Assembly discusses the central objectives, formulates recommendations for the further development of the yCHCR & PH and serves as a forum for exchange among the members.

The General Assembly is convened and chaired by the spokespersons. Meetings of the General Assembly are usually held twice, but at least once a year.

The General Assembly has a quorum if it has been properly convened. All members of the yCHCR & PH who are present have the right to vote.

¹ Health services research is understood as an "interdisciplinary field of research that describes and causally explains health and health care provision and its framework conditions, contributes to the development of scientifically sound health care concepts, conducts accompanying research into the implementation of new health care concepts and evaluates the effectiveness of health care structures and processes under everyday conditions". From: Pfaff H et al.(Hrsg.). Gesundheitsversorgung und Disease Management. Grundlagen und Anwendungen der Versorgungsforschung. Bern: Hans Huber, 13–23.)

The dates of the general meeting shall be announced to the members and interested parties by the coordinator of the CHCR & PH on behalf of the spokespersons by e-mail at least two weeks before the meeting.

The general meeting elects the team of spokespersons by secret ballot for a period of two years. Re-election is possible. The election of the team of spokespersons shall be based on a verbal proposal from the General Assembly.

Two thirds of the votes of the General Assembly in the form of a constructive vote of no confidence shall be required to vote out one of the spokespersons. In the event of the premature departure of one of the spokespersons, a by-election shall take place at the next General Assembly.

Resolutions shall be passed by a simple majority of votes; in the event of a tie, the votes of the spokespersons shall be decisive. A secret ballot shall be held at the request of at least two members.

Team of spokespersons

The team of spokespersons shall consist of three equal spokespersons.

The spokespersons manage the day-to-day business of the CHCR & PH and represent it externally, in particular in agreements with the CHCR & PH Board.

In urgent cases, at least two spokespersons together are authorised to make decisions for the yCHCR & PH. They shall communicate their decision promptly to the members of the yCHCR & PH and represent it at the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Other

In addition to the information provided here, the statutes of the CHCR & PH shall apply.