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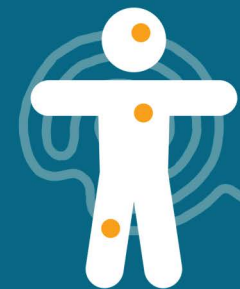
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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON MULTIMORBIDITY

**Ariadne revisited:
gains and gaps in
research and care**

Bielefeld, 3rd May 2024

THE SYMPOSIUM IS NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!

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Deadline for poster abstract submission: 22/02/2024

Please, feel free to forward this invitation to colleagues with an interest in multimorbidity.

Ariadne revisited...

The Greek myth of Ariadne and the labyrinth is often used as a metaphor in multimorbidity, which challenges research and healthcare in various ways. The symposium will summarize findings, new concepts and approaches and highlight evidence gaps in this field.

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Preliminary* program

*Postersessions will be shown in the final program after the completed peer review process.

9:00 - 9:30	Welcoming by Prof. Dr. Angelika Epple , Rector of Bielefeld University Introduction: Marjan van den Akker, Christiane Muth
Session 1 9:30 - 10:30	AI and biomarkers in multimorbidity research: promise or potential? Bruce Guthrie (University of Edinburgh, UK) Elisa Fabbri (University of Bologna, IT) Rafael Perera (University of Oxford, UK) <i>Chairs:</i> Amaia Calderon Larrañaga (SE), Svetlana Puzhko (DE)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
Session 2 11:00 - 12:15	Standstill in multimorbidity interventions: wrong approach or implementation failure? Susan Smith (Trinity College, Dublin, IE) Sharon Straus (University of Toronto, CA) <i>Chairs:</i> Marjan van den Akker (DE), Svetlana Puzhko (DE)
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch break
Session 3 13:15 - 15:15	Ariadne in treatment burden, polypharmacy and overdiagnosis: support or surrender? Victor Montori (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, US) Mike Steinman (University of California, San Francisco, US) Paul Glasziou (Bond University, Gold Coast, QLD, AU) <i>Chairs:</i> Christiane Muth (DE), Bettina Leeuw (DE), Ana Isabel González-González (E)
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee break
Session 4 15:45 - 16:45	Necessary changes in health system design: evolution or revolution? José M. Valderas (National University of Singapore, SG) Mieke Rijken (Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research (NIVEL), NL) <i>Chairs:</i> Amaia Calderon Larrañaga (SE), Maria Hanf (DE)
16:45 - 16:50	5' break
16:50 - 17:35	Panel Discussion <i>(In German with simultaneous translation into English)</i> Claudia Hornberg (Bielefeld University), Gabriele Meyer (Martin-Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg), Christine Kersting (University Witten/Herdecke), Martin Scherer (University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf), Petra Thuermann (University Witten/Herdecke)
From 17:35	Get together