

Dear friends and colleagues,

Following a successful kick-off of the Berlin Epidemiological Methods Colloquium in November, we are happy to announce our next meeting in the New Year:

“All you ever wanted to know about propensity scores (and more!)”

Date: Thursday, January 26th, 2017 **Time:** 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Seminar Room of the Neurology Clinic, first floor (Alte Nervenlinik)
Bonhoefferweg 3, Charite Universitätsmedizin Berlin- Campus Mitte, 10117 Berlin
(Map: https://www.charite.de/service/lageplan/plan/map/ccm_bonhoefferweg_3)

Description: (Note: all BEMC meetings are held in English)

Propensity scoring provides a useful way to analyze observational study data and are a necessary component of an epidemiologist’s methodological toolbox. **Prof. Tobias Kurth** will introduce how propensity scores can be derived from logistic regression and review their many applications, such as matching, adjustment, and weighting. He will lead a discussion on how propensity scores compare to other methods to control for confounding and scenarios in which propensity scores are particularly suitable (and others in which they lead us astray). In addition to discussing concrete examples from Prof. Kurth’s research, participants are encouraged to bring their own questions and data for this interactive workshop. We’ll supply the popcorn!

If you plan to attend, please register (space limited): <https://goo.gl/forms/tDpFnZKJjv33nqeV2>



Upcoming BEMC meetings:

Always 4-6pm @ Bonhoefferweg 3, 1st floor, Neurology seminar room

Wednesday, March 8th: “The paradox of the BMI paradox” –B. Siegerink

Wednesday, April 12th: TBD

(Starting in May, BEMC will meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month)

We hope to see you there!

Best regards and happy holidays,

Jessica Rohmann, Bob Siegerink, and Tobias Kurth