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Invitation to the German-Dutch Health Care Management Meeting
(including meeting of the GOR working group
"Health Care Management")

Dear members of the working group, dear interested parties,

We cordially invite you to the German-Dutch Health Care Management Meeting (including the meeting of the "Health Care Management" working group):

Date: **March 4, 2026 (Wednesday) to March 6, 2026 (Friday)**

- Pre-conference meeting on March 4, 2026, at 7:00 pm at Moeke (Oude Markt 8, 7511 GA Enschede)
- Conference program on March 5, 2026 (full day) and March 6, 2026 (half day), starting at 9:00 a.m. each day

Venue:

University of Twente:

Room TL1133 in the TechMed building Technohal, Hallenweg 5, 7522 NH Enschede, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2xQit2mwBXWygqqR6>

This year's hosts are Dr. Daniela Guericke and Dr. Anne Zander, representing CHOIR (Center for Healthcare Operations Improvement and Research, <https://www.utwente.nl/en/choir/>) and the TechMed Center (<https://www.utwente.nl/en/techmed/>). Dr. Daniela Guericke is an assistant professor of stochastic operations research specializing in decision-making under uncertainty and solving large-scale optimization problems in home care and sustainability in healthcare. Dr. Anne Zander is also an assistant professor of stochastic operations research with a focus on stochastic sequential decision-making with applications in capacity planning and patient flow control in healthcare.



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The aim of the conference is to promote the exchange of experience and cooperation between scientists and practitioners from healthcare institutions and companies operating in the healthcare sector. This year, the meeting has the additional goal of promoting exchange between scientists and practitioners from Germany and the Netherlands.

Planned topics:

- Decision support in healthcare
- Resource allocation
- Process optimization
- Workforce planning and scheduling
- Hospital logistics and logistics in healthcare
- Modeling of patient flows and clinical pathways
- Risk and quality management
- IT systems in healthcare & communication in hospitals.

The conference is open to anyone interested in the topic. The conference language is **English**.

Conference fees and registration:

To register for the conference, please use the following link by **February 15, 2026**, at the latest: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/choir/events/signupGORHCM/>

We cordially invite anyone from academia or practice who is interested in these topics to participate with a **presentation**. If you are interested, please enter the title and abstract at the same link above by **February 1, 2026**, at the latest. The conference program is updated regularly and can be found at the following link: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/choir/events/gor-hcm-meeting/>. If you are a GOR member, please enter your membership number when registering.

Conference fees:

- Speakers, individual members of GOR, employees of companies that are corporate members of GOR, employees of the institution where the conference is taking place, or organizing the conference: Free of charge
- Students who are not members of GOR: €20
- Non-members working at universities: €100 (the fee corresponds to a GOR annual membership fee)
- Employees of companies without personal or corporate membership in the GOR: €200.

Please transfer the corresponding amount after registration (by **February 15, 2026**, at the latest) to the following account:

Prof. Dr. Katja Schimmelpfeng
Account GOR HCM
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For a more detailed exchange, there is the option of attending the

- traditional evening meeting (at your own expense) on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, starting at 7:00 p.m., at Moeke (Oude Markt 8, 7511 GA Enschede, <https://www.moeke.nl/enschede>), as well as
- at the "Conference Dinner" (at your own expense) on Thursday, March 5, 2026, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Bistro Loev, Oude Markt 3, 7511 GA Enschede, <https://enschede.loev.nl/>

We look forward to seeing many of you there and to the opportunity to exchange thoughts and ideas in a relaxed atmosphere!

Hotels:

The following hotels are recommended due to their excellent location and public transport connections:

- IntercityHotel Enschede, Willem Wilminkplein 5, 7511 PG Enschede (from €105 per night)
- U Parkhotel, De Veldmaat 8, 7522 NM Enschede (from €130 per night)

Important addresses:

- University of Twente, [Technohal, Hallenweg 5, 7522 NH Enschede](https://www.utwente.nl/en)
- Moeke Enschede, [Oude Markt 8, 7511 GA Enschede](https://www.moeke.nl/enschede)
- Bistro Loev, [Oude Markt 3, 7511 GA Enschede](https://enschede.loev.nl/)