

# Call for Papers

## Workshop on the Causes and Consequences of Medicine Shortages

### KEYNOTES

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### WORKSHOP DATES

February 20 – 21, 2024

### LOCATION

Berlin, Germany

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE

30. November 2023

### DECISION

15. December 2023

### SCIENTIFIC ORGANISERS

Prof. Dr. Mujaheed Shaikh  
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Prof. Dr. Katharina Blankart  
University of Duisburg-Essen

### ADDITIONAL INFOS

This workshop is held in-person and is free of charge.

The organizers gratefully acknowledge funding support from the German Research Foundation (DFG, grant no. SH 1718/1-1 and BL 1694/5-1) and from the Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung.

This two-day workshop will offer a platform for researchers working in health economics and policy, health services research, economics of the pharmaceutical industry, as well as policymakers and industry representatives to come together and discuss critical issues surrounding medicine shortages.

Attendees can expect to engage with 30-40 participants through academic breakout sessions, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, aimed at

- exchanging latest research findings surrounding medicine shortages and offering impetus for future research agendas
- fostering conversations between academics, industry representatives and policy makers to develop actionable approaches to tackle medicine shortages
- discussing recent EU-specific and global policy developments

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We invite submissions of academic papers that explore the various facets of medicine shortages in Europe and worldwide. Topics may include but are not limited to the prevalence and impact of shortages on healthcare systems and on patient outcomes, policy responses, the role of financial incentives, as well as pharmaceutical innovation and supply chain dynamics.

Preliminary versions of papers are accepted, but full papers will be given priority. Presentations will be 45 minutes including Q&A.

- Submit your paper or an extended abstract of no more than 500 words via this [submission form](#), or via [med.shortage@gmail.com](mailto:med.shortage@gmail.com).

Submissions will be reviewed by the scientific organisers, joined by Prof. Dr. Marisa Miraldo (Imperial College, UK), Dr. Dimitrios Kourouklis (Office of Health Economics, UK), and Prof. Dr. Pierre Dubois (Toulouse School of Economics, France).

*We look forward to your contributions and insights as we work together to address this critical issue!*