The aim of our outcomes research breakfast is to facilitate discussions about what we measure and how we measure outcomes in healthcare in Austria.

How can we ensure that we measure what really matters to patients? Which score or questionnaire should a clinician or a researcher choose? Do young patients have different needs in terms of outcome measures than older adults? In this regard, it is important to understand outcomes research as an interdisciplinary initiative that involves many different healthcare professions and institutions.

This is our second event in order to follow up on the established "Qualitative Methods and Patient Reported Outcomes Forum" in Austria. We aim to develop further cooperations and activities in this direction. We warmly welcome the people who have already joined the Forum, as well as many other interested researchers and clinicians. Following a keynote address and two scientific presentations, you are invited to a networking breakfast.

Tanja Stamm
Programme

8.30 – 8.45 am
Registration and coffee/tea

8.45 – 8.50 am
Welcome and introduction
Tanja Stamm, Institute of Outcomes Research, Center for Medical Statistics, Informatics and Intelligent Systems, Medical University of Vienna

8.50 – 9.20 am
Keynote
Outcomes that matter to patients in Austria from the perspective of Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG)
Herwig Ostermann, Director of Gesundheit Österreich GmbH

9.20 – 9.40 am
Patient-reported outcomes research: past, present and future
Romualdo Ramos, Institute of Outcomes Research, Center for Medical Statistics, Informatics and Intelligent Systems, Medical University of Vienna

9.40 – 10.00 am
“One single scale is a waste of paper!”
Outcomes that matter most to young patients with rheumatic diseases: a qualitative multicenter study in four European countries
Erika Mosor, Institute of Outcomes Research, Center for Medical Statistics, Informatics and Intelligent Systems, Medical University of Vienna

10.00 – 10.10 am
Wrap-up
Tanja Stamm, Institute of Outcomes Research, Center for Medical Statistics, Informatics and Intelligent Systems, Medical University of Vienna

10.10 – 11 am
Networking breakfast