

# 5th EBR Conference - FULL PROGRAM

19-21 November 2025

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Bergen, Norway



<i>Date &amp; Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Moderators</i>	<i>Online Q&amp;A moderators</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2025</b>				
17.30-18.00	<b>Pick Up Registration Materials Open</b>	<a href="#">Outside Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>		
18.00-19.30	<b>Welcome Reception and Get Together</b> Celebrating 10 years of EBR Drinks & light snacks (no dinner)	<a href="#">Kronstadtorget, HVL</a>	<i>Karen Robinson &amp; Hans Lund</i>	

## THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025

8.00-9.00	<b>Pick Up Registration Materials Open</b>	<a href="#">Outside Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>		
9.00-10.30	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Plenary session: Do we have a problem in science?</b>	<a href="#">Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>	<i>Hans Lund</i>	<i>Jennifer Yost</i>
9.00-9.10	Welcome by Western Norway University of Applied Sciences & VINST Alliance <b>Rector Gunnar Yttri, HVL</b>			

9.10-9.30	<p>Welcome by EBRNetwork and introductory presentation: The Importance of Valuable Research</p> <p><b>EBRNetwork Chair Karen Robinson, Johns Hopkins University, USA</b></p>			
9.30-10.30	<p>The Science We Need vs. The Science We Have</p> <p><b>Matthias Kaiser, University of Bergen, Norway</b></p>			
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>BREAK - Meet the Sponsors</b>	<a href="#">Outside Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>		
<b>11.00-12.00</b>	<b>Abstract sessions: Meta-Research in Evidence-Based Research</b>	<a href="#">Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>	<i>Jennifer Yost</i>	<i>Michaela Kosticova</i>
11.00-11.15	<p>Incorporating End User Perspectives in Health Research: A Scoping Review of Evidence Syntheses</p> <p><b>Hans Lund, Professor, HVL, Norway</b></p>			
11.15-11.30	<p>Evidence-Based Research: How Often do Clinical Trials Begin and End with a Relevant Systematic Review?</p> <p><b>Mitra Nekouei Shahraki, Amsterdam UMC, Netherlands</b></p>			
11.30-11.45	<p>Investigating the Use of Prior Studies in Reports of Randomized Controlled Trials on Vitamin and Mineral Supplements: Preliminary Results of a Meta-Research Study</p> <p><b>Eduard Baladia, Universitat de Vic, Spain</b></p>			
11.45-12.00	<p>Reporting Guidelines Can Be Used to Foster Reporting of Evidence-Based Research Principles: A Cross-Sectional Study</p> <p><b>Livia Puljak, Catholic University of Croatia, Croatia</b></p>			
<b>12.00-13.30</b>	<b>LUNCH - Meet the Sponsors</b>	<a href="#">Cafeteria Kronstad, HVL</a>		

13.00-13.30	Official Launch of the "Global EBR Special Interest Group"	<a href="#">Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>	<i>Klara Brunnhuber</i>	<i>Mitra Nekouei Shahraki</i>
<b>13.30-14.30</b>	<b>Abstract sessions: Advancing the EBR Concept</b>	<a href="#">Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>	<i>Jong-Wook Ban</i>	<i>Troels Madsen</i>
13.30-13.45	Tools for Supporting the Systematic Review Process <b>Marianne Nesbjørg Tvedt, HVL, Norway</b>			
13.45-14.00	Awareness and Use of Different Evidence Types Among Federal Policymakers in Nigeria <b>Toyib Aremu , University of Vermont, USA (ONLINE)</b>			
14.00-14.15	Identifying prior EVIDENCE for new trials (REVEAL): Guidance for Clinical Researchers <b>Matthias Briel, Basel Institute for Clinical Epidemiology, Switzerland (ONLINE)</b>			
14.15-14.30	Patterns of Evidence Use in Policymaking: Insight from Latent Class Analysis <b>Toyib Aremu, University of Vermont, USA (ONLINE)</b>			
<b>14.30-15.00</b>	<b>BREAK - Meet the Sponsors</b>	<a href="#">Outside Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>		
<b>15.00-16.30</b>	<b>General Assembly for EBRNetwork Members</b>	<a href="#">Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>	<i>Karen Robinson</i>	<i>Luca Pingani</i>
16.30-20.00	<b>Free time</b>			
<b>20.00-22.00</b>	<b>Conference Dinner</b>	<b>Grand Hotel Terminus Zander Kaaes gate 6, 5015 Bergen</b>		

**FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

<b>8.00-9.00</b>	<b>Pick Up Registration Materials Open</b>	<a href="#">Outside Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>	
<b>9.00-10.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session: Proposals for Improvements</b>	<a href="#">Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>	<i>Michaela Kosticova Tiziano Innocenti</i>
9.00-10.00	<p>The Gap between Successful Careers and Successful Research and the Crucial Role of Researchers in Building Evidence for Change</p> <p><b>Noémie Aubert Bonn, Hasselt University, Belgium, and University of Manchester, UK</b></p>		
<b>10.00 - 10.30</b>	<b>BREAK - Meet the Sponsors</b>	<a href="#">Outside Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>	
<b>10.30-12.00</b>	<b>Abstract sessions: Valuable Research and Ethics</b>	<a href="#">Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>	<i>Klara Brunnhuber Jong-Wook Ban</i>
10.30-10.45	<p>The Future of Health Behavior Theory: Guidelines for Promoting Synthesis-Ready Primary Research to Examine Mechanisms of Behavior Change</p> <p><b>Emily Hennessy, Harvard Medical School, USA</b></p>		
10.45-11.00	<p>The Importance of Research Prioritisation to Supporting Evidence Use: The Role of Areas of Research in Articulating National Research Interests</p> <p><b>Kathryn Oliver, LSHTM, UK</b></p>		
11.00-11.15	<p>Beyond Methods: Philosophy of Science as a Safeguard for Evidence-Based Research</p> <p><b>Luca Pingani, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy</b></p>		
11.15-11.30	<p>Where Evidence Frames Ethics: Consent Implications of the "Four Quadrants" Approach to Clinical Trial Justification</p> <p><b>Mark Fedyk, UC Davis Health, USA</b></p>		

- 11.30-11.45 The Role of Values and Ethics in Knowledge Mobilisation: The Evaluation of a National Programme  
**Annette Boaz, KCL, UK**
- 11.45-12.00 Beyond Research Waste Reduction: Embedding Evidence-Based Research in Design, Practice, and Impact in Low Resource Settings  
**Ndum Charlotte, eBASE Africa, Cameroon (ONLINE)**

<b>12.00-13.30</b>	<b>LUNCH - Meet the Sponsors</b>	<a href="#">Cafeteria Kronstad, HVL</a>		
13.00-13.30	Official Launch of the "All-Science EBR Special Interest Group"	<a href="#">Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>	<i>SIG Lead (tbc)</i>	<i>Terri Pigott</i>
<b>13.30-15.00</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Session: New Ways of Partnership for Improvements of Research</b>	<a href="#">Mimes Brønn, HVL</a>	<i>Kari Ingstad</i>	<i>Troels Madsen</i>
13.30-14.30	Transforming Research through People, Culture, and Environment <b>Simon Kolstoe, University of Portsmouth, UK</b>			
14.30-14.45	Sum-up of the Conference: Building a Better Research Future - Culture, Integrity, and Ethics <b>EBRNetwork Vice-Chair Klara Brunnhuber, Elsevier, UK</b>			
14.45-14.55	Best Abstract Award <b>Birgitte Espehaug, HVL, Norway</b>			
14.55-15.00	The 6th EBR Conference <b>SciCom Chair for the 6th EBR Conference</b>			

15.00

Goodbye

**EBRNetwork Chair Karen Robinson & SciCom Chair  
for the 5th EBR Conference Hans Lund**

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