

5th Evidence-Based Research Conference

19–21 November 2025

Bergen, Norway

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Theme

Creating Research Environments That Empower Valuable Research Across All Scientific Disciplines and Geographical Regions

Subthemes

- Valuable research: Supporting research that is rigorously designed to ensure validity, addresses scientific and societal relevance, and provides a high return on investment relative to its costs, including resources and participant risks.
- Valorisation of research: Enhancing the societal and economic value of research, ensuring knowledge transfer, and maximizing research impact.
- Ethical accountability and good research practices: Balancing the responsibilities of individual researchers and institutions to foster transparency, integrity, and public trust.
- Diverse and inclusive evidence-based research culture: Fostering a research environment that promotes the work of multidisciplinary teams and strengthens local capacity, expertise, and involvement in the evidence ecosystem
- Equity in Research: Promoting inclusivity by addressing disparities in health, gender, socioeconomic status, and underrepresented populations in research priorities and outcomes.

Abstract submissions addressing the conference themes or any of the following topics will be considered:

- Stakeholders' roles in Evidence-Based Research (EBR): Exploring contributions and responsibilities of key stakeholders, including researchers, funders, end-users, publishers, policymakers, and ethics committees, in advancing EBR.
- Meta-research on EBR: Investigations into research practices, reproducibility, and transparency to inform the development and use of the EBR approach.
- Advancing the EBR approach: Innovative methodologies, frameworks, and tools for developing and refining the EBR approach.
- Challenges and barriers to implementing EBR: Identification of systemic, cultural, or logistical obstacles in adopting EBR principles and practices.



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- Solutions and success stories in EBR: Case studies and innovative strategies, including alternatives to systematic reviews, that demonstrate successful implementation of EBR principles in practice, education, or policy.
- Local initiatives in EBR implementation: Examples of community, institutional, or regional efforts to integrate EBR practices into research ecosystems.
- Efficient production and updating of systematic reviews: Approaches for producing and maintaining high-quality systematic reviews, including the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning (AI/ML).

Key Dates:

Abstract submission opens: 22 April 2025

Deadline for abstract submissions: 22 June 2025

Early bird registration: 22 April to 21 August 2025

EBRNetwork members will be able to access discounted registration fees once logged into their EBRNetwork account. For more information about the EBRNetwork, visit our [website](#). The cost of a 1-year membership is €75, with a discounted membership fee of €40 for students and for individuals from low or lower-middle-income economy countries (as [defined by World Bank](#)). To join the EBRNetwork, click on one of the following links below:

- Individual Membership: [click here](#)
- Membership for Individuals from a LMIC: [click here](#)
- Student Membership: [click here](#)

Audience

Researchers, research directors and leaders from academia, industry, NGOs, and other sectors are invited to join the 5th EBR Conference to share their insights, foster collaboration, and explore strategies to enhance research environments for valuable research.

Pre-conference meetings and seminars

We welcome opportunities to arrange pre-conference meetings and seminars on 19 November 2025. These meetings will be in-person meetings with a fee for room(s), food and beverages. For more details, please contact us: 5thEBRConference@hvl.no

Conference related webinars

Creating Research Environments That Empower Valuable and Impactful Research Across All Scientific Disciplines: Pre-Conference Dialogues

This spring, we will host two webinars to delve deeper into the conference theme. These webinars aim to foster discussions, share key insights, and provide an opportunity to engage with the core elements of the 5th EBR Conference theme.



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Support opportunities

We invite sponsors and funders to contribute to the success of the 5th Evidence-Based Research Conference. We can offer visibility including logo visibility on materials promoting the conference. There will be a place for stands or exhibits. Separate seminars before and in breaks during the conference will also be possible. Supporting this event provides a unique opportunity to align with global efforts to promote valuable and impactful research. Explore the benefits of sponsorship, including visibility among leading researchers, academic leaders, and policymakers, as well as tailored partnership options. More information will be available mid-February.

Stay informed about conference updates on [the conference website](#)



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