



## PROGRAM - 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON TEACHING EPIDEMIOLOGY

### Innovative Approaches to Teaching Epidemiology - A Lived Experience

Teaching epidemiology in academic settings often follows a traditional, lecture-based approach. While foundational, such methods risk disconnecting students from the real-world complexities of epidemiological work. Furthermore, lecturers need to be aware and respond to rapid developments in generative AI, which are seeping into research and teaching. The offered teaching modules at the EpiTeaching Meeting challenge that norm by introducing innovative, experiential course modules that translate core epidemiological concepts into hands-on, practice-oriented and participatory learning. These modules go beyond theory, focusing on problem-solving, role-play, case-based simulations, and instructor guided exploration of AI tools.

Meeting attendees will not simply observe – they will *experience* the teaching methods as learners. Through structured interaction and reflection, participants will gain insight into novel and innovative teaching formats and leave the meeting equipped with inspiration, ideas and material for their own teaching contexts.

### Monday, 19th January 2026 – The Lived Experience Day

8:30	Registration and Coffee	
9:15	Welcome, Recap and Directions with Alison Abraham, Viktor von Wyl, Gerben ter Ried and Milo Puhan	<i>plenary</i>
10:00 – 12:00	Lived Experience Workshops	<i>in groups, parallel</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 18:00	Lived Experience Workshops Continuation	<i>in groups, parallel</i>
18:30	EpiTeaching Fondue Dinner	

### Tuesday, 20th January 2026 – The Pitch and Exchange Day

8:30	Meet-up and Coffee	
9:00 – 9:30	Feedback Session of the Lived Experience Day	<i>plenary</i>
9:30 – 10:10	5 Pitch Talks about Innovative Teaching Formats	<i>plenary</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:00	4 Pitch Talks about Innovative Teaching Formats	<i>plenary</i>
11:00 – 12:15	Discussion and Wrap-up	<i>plenary</i>
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch Break	
13:15 – 15:00	World Café on Innovative Teaching Formats	