

# 18th Workshop on Quality Improvement Methods

## Program

**Online attendance.** The workshop and farewell celebration will be held as a Cisco Webex-meeting. Both days use the same meeting/link available either via

meeting ID: 121 609 8386, password: KMhNCPRp235,

or by clicking the following link: <https://tu-dortmund.webex.com/tu-dortmund/j.php?MTID=mab943e9e3e59ec2a4f76ee62ce2ecd51>

### **FRIDAY, JULY 16TH, 2021** (online only)

15:00            Opening

#### **Session 1:**

15:10 – 15:55    Anja Schleppe  
*Applied statistics in the food industry*

15:55 - 16:40    Katarzyna Filipiak  
*Growth curve model with block random effects -  
sufficiency and estimation*

16:40            Break

#### **Session 2:**

17:00 – 17:45    Rakhi Singh  
*Design selection for 2-level supersaturated designs*

17:45 – 18:30    John Stufken  
*Factor selection in screening experiments*

19:00            Dinner – gathering point in front of the TU Dortmund maths building  
(Vogelpothsweg 87, 44227 Dortmund)

**SATURDAY, JULY 17TH, 2021**

(hybrid: ME29, TU Dortmund maths building, Vogelpothsweg 87 or online)

**Session 3:**

- 11:00 – 11:45 Christoph Neumann  
*Reducing the number of doses in dose-finding trials -  
impact on power and estimation*
- 11:45 – 12:30 Ulrike Grömping  
*An algorithm for blocking regular fractional 2-level designs  
with clear two-factor interactions*
- 12:30 Lunch

**Session 4:**

- 13:30 – 14:15 Winfried Theis  
*Predictive asset maintenance at scale -  
the challenge of large numbers*
- 14:15 – 15:00 Per Bruun Brockhoff  
*Mixed models in sensometrics, and many other places*

**Farewell Celebration:**

- 15:00 – 16:00 Coffee, tea and pastries
- 16:00 Welcoming speeches by Christine Müller, Rainer Schwabe, and others
- Farewell talks:
- *Statistics, geometry and pharmacokinetics* by Holger Dette
  - *Multiblock data analysis applied to the sensometrics field*  
by El Mostafa Qannari
  - *Mishaps, brainstorming and strokes of genius - some recollection*  
by Michael Meyners
- 18:00 Dinner at Hotel Dortmund (formerly Tryp Hotel), Emil-Figge Str. 41