

CALL FOR SC MEMBERS

6th EPATH Conference

From safe spaces to brave spaces

The sixth edition of the EPATH conference will once again center around the broad spectrum of transgender health. This EPATH conference continues to foster European knowledge, clinical skills, education, and human rights in transgender health. The theme of the conference is "From safe spaces to brave spaces". This theme emphasizes the transition from providing safe spaces where transgender individuals are protected, to creating brave spaces where they can actively engage, challenge norms, and promote change. The conference will take place from 4-6 September 2025, in Hamburg, Germany. For this conference, EPATH launches a call for Scientific Committee members to be involved in the abstract reviewing process.

As a member of the Scientific Committee of a specific stream within the conference, you will be reviewing a number of abstracts, depending on the number of abstracts submitted for the stream you are involved in. The whole review process is double blind and works through a swift, easy-to-use digital platform. The system ensures you do not get to review abstracts from your colleagues, who work in the same institution/university, nor do you get to review your own abstracts.

The abstract review process will take place around February 2025.

Streams

Each stream has its own Scientific Committee. The streams you can apply for are:

- Mental health (Adults)
- Mental health (Children and Adolescents)
- Endocrinology
- Law, Policy and Ethics
- Surgery
- Voice and communication
- Social and Political Sciences
- Reproductive Health
- Primary care
- Education

Suggestions for new streams are welcome. Contact us at contact@epath.eu if you are not sure or suggest a new stream in the application form.

Procedure

Candidates who meet the predefined criteria (see below) can send in their application via the application form from December 1st, 2024 until January 10, 2025. The stream leaders of each

stream, who have been appointed by the EPATH board of Directors, will decide on the composition of their Scientific Committee. Geographical spreading of SC members will be considered. All candidates will be notified of this decision by January 17th, 2025 latest.

Criteria

- Fully paid EPATH-member
- Doctoral level or equivalent*
- 3 international peer reviewed publications

*If you do not have obtained your PhD yet, please include a letter from your supervisor.

What does EPATH offer you in return?

We highly appreciate your time and effort and are sorry that we cannot return your time and energy with any financial compensation, nor with free registration for the conference. However, we know from experience that reviewing abstracts will leave you with a good overview of which studies are being carried out in Europe, and of course you will be involved in the creation of the content of the fifth EPATH conference. In addition, we honor your contribution by listing your name on our website as well as in the programme book, as a member of EPATH's Scientific Committee.

Apply now via [the application form](#).

