

## **Kolloquium „Statistische Methoden in der empirischen Forschung“**

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Wo: Online

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### **Data Monitoring Committees – Behind Closed Doors (Part II – Practical Examples)**

Relatively few people have sat alongside Data Monitoring Committees (DMCs) in closed sessions. In these sessions, DMCs develop recommendations based on review of interim data to protect the safety of clinical trial participants and ensure the scientific integrity of the trial. The decisions made behind closed doors by the DMC regarding the future of the trial can be very challenging. This session will be helpful context for those who work alongside DMCs and receive their recommendations. It will cover general considerations and options that the DMC has when reviewing the data presentations during their closed sessions. Four specific case studies will highlight the data provided to the DMC from meeting to meeting and discuss how the DMC arrived at their recommendations for each meeting.