



**PROMIS[®]
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ORGANIZATION**

The 12th Annual PROMIS International Conference
Shaping Better Health through Patient-Reported Insights:
Utilizing PROMIS to Advance Care and Improve Health Systems

22-23 October 2026

Clarion Congress Hotel Prague
Prague, Czechia

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, 22 October 2026

6:30 am Buffet Breakfast - complimentary to registered hotel guests – Veduta Restaurant

7:00 am– 6:00 pm Conference check-in

8:00 am – 6:00 pm **Visit the Poster Hall**

8:00 – 9:00 am **Optional Pre-Conference Workshops** (*advance ticket purchase required*)

Workshop 1 Item Response Theory (IRT) and Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT)
Michiel Luijten, PhD and Benjamin Schalet, PhD

Workshop 2 Highly Efficient “Screen to CAT” Options for Clinical Practice and Population Health
Michael Bass, MS, David Cella, PhD, and Nan Rothrock, PhD

Workshop 3 Implementing PROMs in Clinical Practice: A Practical Approach
Judy Baumhauer, MD, MPH and Amy Cizik, PhD, MPH

Workshop 4 Using PROMIS in Clinical Trials
Clifton Bingham, MD and David Cella, PhD

9:30 – 9:45 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Clifton “Bing” Bingham, MD, PHO President
David Bernstein, MD, PhD, MBA, MEI, Program Chair
Gemma Vilagut, PhD, MSc, Program Chair

9:45 – 10:45 am **Plenary Session 1**
The Global Revolution: Transforming Health Systems through PROMs

Moderator: David Bernstein, MD, PhD, MBA, MEI
Boston Children’s Hospital

This plenary explores how PROMs are being used internationally to transform health systems. Insights from international, national, and local initiatives will be shared, and speakers will examine what it takes to make the patient voice count at scale, what has worked, what has failed, and how PROMs can become part of the infrastructure of better care.

Making the Patient Voice Count; The Patient-Reported Indicator Surveys (PaRIS)

Michael van den Berg, PhD

Senior Health Policy Analyst

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

From Measurement to Change: What Worked and What Failed

Dr. Slaveyko Djambazov, PhD, MBA

Founder and Managing Partner

HTA, Ltd.

Razan Al Arafah, DDS, MBA

Senior Health Policy Expert

The G20 Global Innovation Hub

11:00 – 11:45 am	Oral Paper Session 1-A: Clinical Using Mental Health and Psychosocial PROMs to Assess, Predict, and Monitor Clinical Care Moderator: Lotte Haverman, PhD
11:00 – 11:45 am	Oral Paper Session 1-B: Methodology Advanced Analytics with PROMIS: From Natural Language Processing to Predictive Modeling Moderator: Gregor Liegl, PhD
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Networking Luncheon
12:00 – 1:15 pm	PROMIS National Centers (PNCs) Luncheon Meeting (<i>by invitation</i>)
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Roundtables (sign up at PHO registration desk)
2:45 - 3:30 pm	Oral Paper Session 1-C: Clinical Implementing PROMIS in Clinical Care Moderator: Jason Liu, MD, MS
2:45 – 3:30 pm	Oral Paper Session 1-D: Methodology PROMIS at the Population Level: Norms, Preferences, and Health Profiles Moderator: Jordi Alonso, MD, PhD
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Poster Viewing with Guided Poster Walks
4:30 – 5:45 pm	Welcome Reception in Poster Hall
Evening	Dinner on Your Own – Explore Prague

Friday, 23 October 2026

6:30 am Buffet Breakfast – complementary to registered hotel guests - Veduta Restaurant

7:00 – 8:00 am Corporate Advisory Breakfast Meeting (*by invitation*)

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference check-in

7:00 am – 5:00 pm **Visit the Poster Hall**

8:00 – 9:00 am

Plenary Session 2

Operationalizing PROMIS for Meaningful Action: Advancing Systems, Clinics, and the Patient Experience

Moderator: Susan Bartlett, PhD

McGill University

This plenary examines how PROMs are being embedded in clinical workflows, used in national registries to monitor outcomes at scale, and made central to the patient experience. This session also highlights the essential contribution of patients in developing and selecting PROMs that are not only useful for quality assessment, care planning, and population monitoring but felt to be meaningful to them.

Patient-Reported Outcomes as a Core Engine of the Learning Health System: From Measurement to Meaningful Clinical and Population Impact

Lara Evans, MD, MPH, FACP

Associate Chief Clinical Officer for Patient Engagement

Director, Patient Reported Outcomes, Quality Institute

Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Rochester

Developing and Selecting Meaningful Outcome Measures with Patient Research Partners. Why is it so Difficult?

Maartin de Wit, PhD

Patient Expert

Stichting Tools

The Fallacy of Routine Outcome Measurement: Measure Less, Learn More

Rudolf W. Poolman, MD, PhD

Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

OLVG Amsterdam

Leiden University Medical Center

9:00 – 9:30 am

PHO Member Meeting

Clifton Bingham, MD, PHO President

9:35 – 10:25 am

PROMIS Around the World – What's New

Moderator: Caroline Terwee, PhD

Chair, International Committee

PNC Dutch-Flemish Netherlands

Learn about the International Committee's activities, the redesigned HealthMeasures website, how PROMIS translationals are used around the world, and work of PROMIS

National Centers (PNCs).

Helena Correia, Lic. Northwestern University

Nan Rothrock, PhD, Northwestern University

10:35 – 11:20 am

**Oral Paper Session 2-A: Clinical
PROMIS Across Populations and Care Pathways**

10:35 – 11:20 am

**Oral Paper Session 2-B: Methodology
Validity and Comparability Across Measures and Reporters**
Moderator: **Xiaodan Tang, PhD**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Networking Luncheon

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

APRO Journal Editorial Board Luncheon Meeting (*by invitation*)

12:35 – 1:35 pm

Poster Viewing with Guided Poster Walks

1:45 – 2:45 pm

Roundtables

2:50 – 3:35 pm

**Oral Paper Session 2-C: Clinical
PROMIS Use in Musculoskeletal Health**
Moderator: **Judy Baumhauer, MD, MPH**

2:50 – 3:35 pm

**Oral Paper Session 2-D: Methodological
Optimizing the Design, Usability, and Interpretation of PROMs in the Real World**

3:45 – 4:45 pm

**Plenary Session 3
Real-World PROMs Action: Crosswalks, Interpretation, and AI for
Better Care**

Moderator: Felix Fischer, PhD

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin

This plenary focuses on practical challenges clinicians and researchers face when using PROMs in real-world settings: how PROMs data can be incorporated into digital tools, including AI-supported prediction models, and routine shared clinical decision-making; how crosswalks can help connect results across different instruments and datasets to allow for more meaningful and accurate comparisons; and how changes in PROMIS scores can be measured and interpreted in ways that are meaningful and actionable for patients and clinicians.

Benjamin Schalet, PhD

Assistant Professor, Dept of Epidemiology and Data Science
Amsterdam University Medical Centers

**Using PROMIS to Determine How Individual Patients Change in Routine Care
Assessment**

Devin Peipert, PhD

125th Anniversary Chair and Professor of Health Outcomes Measurement
Centre for Patient Reported Outcomes Research (CPRPR)

University of Birmingham, UK

4:45 – 5:00 pm

Wrap-up and Closing Remarks

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