

## Preliminary Programme *[SUBJECT TO CHANGE]* Day 1: Thursday, September 3, 2026

TIME (CEST)		LOCATION
11:30 – 12:30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Foyer, ground floor
12:30 – 13:00	<b>WELCOME</b> Annette Peters <i>Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of the NAKO e.V.</i>	Main lecture hall, 1st floor
13:00 – 13:45	<b>KEYNOTE 1</b> Albert Hofman <i>Chair Department of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA</i>	Main lecture hall, 1st floor
13:45 – 14:20	<b>PRESENTATIONS 1-2</b>	Main lecture hall, 1st floor
14:20 – 14:30	<b>TEASER FOR THE KNOWLEDGE FAIR “DISCOVER NAKO”</b>	Main lecture hall, 1st floor
14:30 – 15:30	<b>KNOWLEDGE FAIR “DISCOVER NAKO”</b> At the NAKO Knowledge Fair, conference participants can engage directly with NAKO administration, infrastructure, researchers, and NAKO expert groups to discuss general questions, specific research ideas, and practical applications. You will gain insights into available data, use and access policy, and the application process for using NAKO data. Take the chance to explore what NAKO has to offer, get insights on new data releases, network, and start new collaborations.  The NAKO Knowledge Fair will be set up in the conference center with interactive information desks on topics such as:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How to apply for NAKO data?</li> <li>▪ OMICS</li> <li>▪ Biosamples and Biorepository</li> <li>▪ Environmental Data Unit</li> <li>▪ Record linkage (incl. mortality follow-up)</li> <li>▪ Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)</li> <li>▪ Endpoint validation</li> <li>▪ NAKO Expert groups: lung diseases, diabetes/metabolic diseases, artificial intelligence, cardiovascular diseases, and many more</li> </ul>	Foyer, ground floor
15:30 – 16:15	<b>PRESENTATIONS 3-4</b>	Main lecture hall, 1st floor
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break	Foyer, ground floor
16:30 – 17:30	<b>POSTER SESSION – “COHORTS ALL OVER THE WORLD”</b> Other population-based cohorts from around the world are invited to present a profile of their cohort study in a dedicated poster session.	Foyer, ground floor
17:30 – 18:15	<b>KEYNOTE 2</b> Beate Ritz <i>Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology, Environmental Health, and Neurology at the Fielding School of Public Health, DG School of Medicine, UCLA</i>	Main lecture hall, 1st floor

## Preliminary Programme *[SUBJECT TO CHANGE]* Day 2: Friday, September 4, 2026

TIME (CEST)		LOCATION
09:00 – 09:45	<p><b>PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION (CHOOSE ONE)</b></p> <p><b>1. How to use the NAKO TransferHub? + New data releases</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>2. Tour of the NAKO Biorepository</b> <i>[5 min walk from the congress center]</i></p> <p><i>Please choose one of the events. Registration is required. Registration will open soon.</i></p>	Main lecture hall, 1st floor
09:45 – 10:30	<p><b>KEYNOTE 3</b> Paul Elliott <i>Head of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Imperial College London, United Kingdom and founding member of the UK Biobank</i></p>	Main lecture hall, 1st floor
10:30 – 11:30	<b>PRESENTATIONS 5-7</b>	Main lecture hall, 1st floor
11:30 – 12:30	<p><b>LUNCH POSTER SESSION – NAKO RESEARCH</b> Researchers will present their newest findings and innovative research projects using NAKO data. A specific focus will lie on longitudinal data from NAKO including the 5-year follow-up examination and health follow-up surveys.</p>	Foyer, ground floor
12:30 – 13:00	<b>PRESENTATIONS 8-10</b>	Main lecture hall, 1st floor
13:00 – 13:15	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> Annette Peters <i>Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of the NAKO e.V.</i></p>	Main lecture hall, 1st floor

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