

## Centre for Health Care Research: Health care research – from innovation to implementation

### Background

Health services research describes and analyzes the patients paths through the health system on every level. It aims to identify factors influencing the quality of structures and resources, treatment and processes, as well as outcomes. The work of the CHCR addresses highly relevant topics and uses innovative methodology to make the interdisciplinary health care research at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf and the University of Hamburg internationally competitive. Our center is part of an excellent regional, national, and international network.

### Aim

– to foster competitive health services research and to make substantial contributions to evidence-based care

### Structure & Tasks

- ✓ Foundation in **2006**
- ✓ **1** of **5** research centers of the UKE
- ✓ **27** member organisations; **240** researchers; **20** professors
- ✓ **20** Mio. € annual third-party funding (approx. 20% of the UKE)
- ✓ Cross faculty organization
- ✓ Promotion of junior scientists (yCHCR)
- ✓ Teaching (iMed, UHH, 2nd Track)
- ✓ Cooperation with health care partners

### Excellent conditions for interdisciplinary Health Service Research



### Health Services Research at the CHCR

Development,  
(cost-)effectiveness  
evaluation, and  
implementation of  
care models

Patient-centered care  
and patient safety

Development and  
evaluation of e-health  
interventions

Theories and methods  
in health services  
research

Inequalities in health care

### Management

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