

The 19th European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science



Call for Abstracts

18-19 september 2020, Bern, Switzerland

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“Designing the Future of Healthcare – Nurses Taking the Lead” is the motto of the 19th European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science, which is a meeting point for PhD students from all over the world. During this conference PhD students in health or nursing Science present their contribution to the future of healthcare. Innovative and substantial findings will be discussed, which will enable fresh perspectives to be attained. Moreover, this conference offers PhD students a platform for practicing performances in an international context. This conference will also provide an excellent opportunity for networking and international knowledge exchange.

The EDCNS is a meeting point for PhD students from all over the world and is organized by PhD students in Health and Nursing Science from the [Bern University of Applied Sciences](#) (Switzerland), [Maastricht University](#) (the Netherlands) and the [Medical University of Graz](#) (Austria). The conference provides the opportunity for PhD students to:

- Present a research project as part of their thesis
- Learn what is currently happening in nursing science around the world
- Share experiences and information in the area of nursing research
- Network with colleagues all over the world
- Meet the Professors

All PhD students in nursing or health science, professors and healthcare professionals are very welcome to join the conference. Further information is available on the [conference website](#). PhD students in health or nursing science are invited to submit an abstract for an oral or a poster presentation.

We would be very grateful if you would circulate this call for abstracts in your network.
Yours sincerely,

The Organizational Committee

„Designing the Future of Healthcare – Nurses Taking the Lead“

To submit your abstract, please fill in the abstract form [here](#).

The official conference language is English.

1. Oral presentation: 10 minutes and 5 minutes discussion
2. Poster presentation: lead, 3 minutes

Structure / Content

- Presentation format
Oral presentation, Poster presentation
- Title
- Authors
Name and initial(s) of the Author(s), including the institutional affiliation in superscript numbers after each author
- Institutions
Max. 2 institutions for each author.
- Introduction
- Aim of Study
- Methods
- Results (mandatory unless you are at an early stage of your PhD trajectory)
- Discussion / Conclusion (mandatory unless you are at an early stage of your PhD trajectory)
- Relevance for research and practice

Length

Limited to max. 300 words. Longer abstracts are not accepted.

Reviewing and anonymization

The abstract is assessed anonymously by the scientific committee. Therefore, it is important that the abstract does not mention names of persons or institutions that indicate the authorship.

Conference Fees

	Fee	1 day (19th only)	2 days (18 th & 19 th)	Welcome Reception	Conference Dinner
PhD students	Early Bird* Regular		CHF 250 CHF 275	included	included
Others	Early Bird* Regular	CHF 200	CHF 300 CHF 325		

*Early Bird registration until the 14th of June 2020.

We will review your abstract and contact you by May 1st, 2020.

Please note that after acceptance of your abstract, the paid conference fee is required for definitive participation.

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