The 18th European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science

19-21 September 2019, Graz, Austria
“Power of the Past - Force of the future” is the motto of the 18th European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science, which is a meeting point for PhD students from all over Europe. The EDCNS is organized by PhD students from the PhD-Program Nursing Science from the Medical University of Graz and Maastricht University in cooperation with Bern University of Applied Science. This year’s conference will be held in Graz, Austria on September 19th-21st, 2019.

The conference provides the opportunity to:

- meet and build contacts with colleagues all over Europe
- present a research project as part of their thesis
- share experiences and information in the area of nursing research
- learn what is currently happening in nursing science in Europe
- meet the Profs

Professors and other Nursing or Health Science Faculty staff are welcome to join the audience.

Call for abstracts

All PhD-students involved in nursing science are invited to submit an abstract for an oral or a poster presentation.

Oral presentation: each presentation will be allocated a maximum of 15 minutes followed by a discussion.

Poster presentation: posters will be exhibited for the duration of the conference and there will be a poster session to present it.

Abstracts (max. 300 words) should be submitted by April 26th, 2019, using a form that can be downloaded from the website http://medunigraz.at/edcns. All abstracts should be emailed to edcns@medunigraz.at. A scientific committee will review all submissions.
Online-Registration

Participants should fill in the registration form on the conference website.

Conference Fees

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When effectuating the payment via bank transfer, please specify the name of the person participating in the EDCNS so that the payment can be assigned correctly. Please remember that only after paying you are registered. Payment for early booking must take place before July 12th, 2019. Please note that by standard booking the payment must take place before August 31st, 2019. If cancellations are received before August 31st, 2019, 50% of the fee will be refunded. Cancellations received after this date cannot be refunded.

Language

Official language of the conference is English. It is assumed that delegates can understand and speak the English language. The use of translators is not recommended.

Accommodation

For hotel accommodation & reservation please contact the EDCNS website http://medunigraz.at/edcns.

Location of the conference

Graz, Austria
Organization/Contact

Medical University of Graz
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Websites

Conference website: http://medunigraz.at/edcns
Institute of Nursing Science Graz: http://pflegewissenschaft.medunigraz.at/
Nursing Science Maastricht: http://www.nursingscience.nl
Bern University of Applied Science: http://www.gesundheit.bfh.ch/

Force Majeure Clause

If participants fail to take part in the event for any reason, including causes of Force Majeure, the Institute of Nursing Science Graz shall not be liable for travel / cancellation fees. Also, the Institute of Nursing Science shall not be liable for travel/cancellation fees if the event is cancelled due to Force Majeure or causes beyond the Institutes reasonable control and occurring without its fault or negligence. In both cases the participants themselves are liable for travel/cancellation fees.