The 17th European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science

22-23 June 2018, Maastricht, The Netherlands
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Nursing Science: connecting the dots

The European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science (EDCNS) is a meeting for PhD students from all over the world. EDCNS is organized by PhD students from the PhD program Nursing Science from Maastricht University (the Netherlands), the Medical University of Graz (Austria) and Bern University of Applied Sciences (Switzerland).

This year’s conference will be held in Maastricht, the Netherlands on June 22nd – 23rd, 2018.

The conference provides the opportunity:
- To meet and build contacts with colleagues
- To present a research project as part of a PhD thesis
- To share experiences and information in the area of nursing research
- To learn what is currently happening in nursing science.

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

Location of the conference
Maastricht University
Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences
Care and Public Health Research Institute
Duboisdomein 30
6229 GT Maastricht
The Netherlands

Language
The 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.

Call for abstracts
All PhD-students involved in Nursing Science are invited to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation.

Oral presentation: each presentation will be allocated a maximum of 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes discussion.

Poster presentation: posters will be exhibited for the duration of the conference and there will be a session to present your poster (5 minutes).

Abstracts (max. 300 words) should be submitted by 19th January, using a template that can be downloaded from the website: https://hsr.mumc.maastrichtuniversity.nl/edcns. All abstracts should be submitted by e-mail using the appropriate template. Please send abstracts to edcns@maastrichtuniversity.nl. A scientific committee will review all submissions.

Online-Registration and Online-Payment
Participants should fill in the registration form on the conference website. Payment should be performed online. http://www.eiseverywhere.com/edcns2018

Conference Fees

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Please remember that only after paying you are registered. Payment for early registration must take place before the 23rd of March 2018. Please note that by standard registration the payment must take place before the 8th of June 2018. All cancellations must be sent to the congress secretariat by e-mail. Cancellations within 14 days after the registration took place, will be reimbursed, minus EUR 25,- administration costs. Cancellations received after the statutory period of 14 days and before 1 June 2018, will be reimbursed for 50%.

Accommodation
For information about hotel accommodation please visit: https://hsr.mumc.maastrichtuniversity.nl/edcns
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Registration website: http://www.eiseverywhere.com/edcns2018

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If participants fail to take part in the event for any reason, including causes of Force Majeure, the institute of Nursing Science Maastricht 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.

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