The 13th European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science

14-15 september 2012, Graz, Austria

Organization/Contact
Medical University of Graz
Institute of Nursing Science
Billrothgasse 6
8010 Graz
Austria
Email: edcns@maastrichtuniversity.nl

Organizational Committee
Helga E. Breimaier +43/316/385 72073
Daniela Schoberer +43/316/385 80957
Silvia Schönherr +43/316/385 71635
Sandra Schüssler +43/316/385 72076

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us

http://www.unimaas.nl/edcns

Websites
Conference website: http://www.unimaas.nl/edcns
Institute of Nursing Science Graz: http://www.medunigraz.at/pflegewissenschaft
Nursing Science Maastricht: http://www.nursingscience.nl
Nursing Science Berlin: http://imppw.charite.de/pflegewissenschaft

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 Institute's reasonable control and occurring without its fault or negligence. In both cases the participants themselves are liable for travel/cancellation fees.
Building Bridges in Nursing Science across Europe

The European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science (EDCNS) is a meeting for PhD students from all over Europe. EDCNS is organized by PhD students from the PhD-Program Nursing Science from the Medical University of Graz, the Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin and Maastricht University.

This year’s conference will be held in Graz, Austria on September 14th-15th.

The conference provides the opportunity:
• To meet and build contacts with colleagues all over Europe
• To present a research project as part of her or his thesis
• To share experiences and information in the area of nursing research
• To learn what is currently happening in nursing science in Europe
• To meet the profs

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

Location of the conference
LKH-Universtitäts-Klinikum Graz
Auenbruggerplatz 1
8036 Graz
Austria

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 15 minutes 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 June 15th 2012, using a form that can be downloaded from the website http://www.unimaas.nl/edcns/. All abstracts should be emailed to edcns@maastrichtuniversity.nl. A scientific committee will review all submissions.

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.

Online-Registration
Participants should fill in the registration form on the conference website.

Conference Fees

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Early registration until 20th July 2012</th>
<th>Standard registration from 21st July 2012</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PhD-Students</td>
<td>EUR 200,-</td>
<td>EUR 225,-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professors and other attendees</td>
<td>EUR 250,-</td>
<td>EUR 275,-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please remember that only after paying you are registered. Payment for early booking must take place before July 20th 2012. Please note that by standard booking the payment must take place before 31st August 2012. If cancellations are received before August 15th 2012, 50% of the fee will be refunded. Cancellations received after this date cannot be refunded.

Accommodation
For hotel accommodation & reservation please contact:
http://www.graztourismus.at/cms/ziel/2866461/DE/ or the EDCNS website.