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#### 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>

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## The 13<sup>th</sup> European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science



14-15 september 2012, Graz, Austria

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# The 13<sup>th</sup> European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

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-Universitäts-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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

	<i>Early registration until 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012</i>	<i>Standard registration from 21<sup>st</sup> July 2012</i>
PhD-Students	EUR 200,-	EUR 225,-
Professors and other attendees	EUR 250,-	EUR 275,-

Please remember that only after paying you are registered. Payment for early booking must take place before July 20<sup>th</sup> 2012. Please note that by standard booking the payment must take place before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012. If cancellations are received before August 15<sup>th</sup> 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.