



## Information - Call for Abstracts

**5th International Conference of the German Society of Midwifery Science (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Hebammenwissenschaft e.V.)  
13th and 14th February 2020 in Bochum, Germany with the topic:**

### **Models of care in midwifery science**

**Please note the following general information, which is also available as a pdf file on the DGHWi homepage:**

- The abstracts of the oral presentations, poster presentations, workshops and discussion forums for the conference will be published in a special supplementary conference edition of the open access Journal of Midwifery Science (Zeitschrift für Hebammenwissenschaft) and an online edition will be available on the German Medical Science (gms) platform. The presentations will be indexed and permanently saved in the gms database and openly accessible via the internet.

**Please note the following issues, if you submit your abstract:**

- If you are non-German speaking, an English abstract will suffice. Your abstract will only be considered for peer-review if all required data are provided! All bibliographic data for author identification (including your initials and title) will be copied from your information.
- When your abstract has been accepted we will ask you to sign an “author’s contract” and send it in by email (more details will be provided in case of acceptance). With regard to those abstracts accepted for an *oral* presentation, an additional “presenter’s contract” will need to be signed.
- Please note that paying the attendance fee and attending the conference are mandatory if your abstract has been accepted (“author’s contract”).
- Should your abstract for the 5th International Conference not be accepted, the abstract, all data and related digital files will be promptly and securely deleted.



### **Information pertaining to the abstract:**

- When writing the abstract please follow the **SQUIRE-Guidelines** (criteria) see: <https://www.dghwi.de/index.php/journal-of-midwifery-science/instruction-for-authors>
- Please specify how your study/work was financed: Research study/project financed by external funds, research study/project self-financed
- Please indicate if the work was part of the study programme: Dissertation, master thesis, bachelor thesis, other
- Abstract (in English) please structure as follows: Background, aim/research question, methods, results, relevancy, recommendations/conclusion
- Please use a maximum of 3.500 characters/signs per abstract including blanks. For further information on the ethical criteria and on financing or sponsors, please use the free text fields provided (maximum of 350 characters/signs per criteria including blanks).
- Please name a maximum of 5 keywords per abstract.
- Do not use more than 5 references. These should be included in the format "Vancouver Style of References" and cited as sources.  
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- Please provide short curriculum vitae of the first/only author and of any additional author. The text must not exceed 750 characters/signs inclusive blanks per author.

### **Information pertaining to the submission of documents/files:**

Should you have any further questions regarding the submission, please feel free to contact the planning team by e-mail ([5-int-fachtagung@dghwi.de](mailto:5-int-fachtagung@dghwi.de)).