

Information for the 8th International APN & ANP Congress 2025

We as DNAPN & ANP invite you to submit your abstracts for the 8th International APN & ANP Congress on September 4-5, 2025 in Hannover, Germany.

Main topics: “Clinical Autonomy”

“Advocacy and safety aspects of the role as Advanced Practice Nurses take on responsibility”

Please indicate which sub-topic of the congress you are registering for:

- Topic 1 The structural conditions within organisations for an autonomous and responsible Advanced Nursing Practice
- Topic 2: Decision-making autonomy and responsibility in the various fields of practice (outpatient / inpatient and acute / non-acute) of Advanced Practice Nursing
- Topic 3: The role development of the Advanced Practice Nurse through the accepting accountability for the care provided
- Topic 4: Advanced Practice Nurses’ fulfilling their duty in initiating, implementing and conducting nursing research.
- Topic 5: Autonomy and taking responsibility of the APN in the context of inter- and intraprofessional collaboration
- Topic 6: Responsibility and autonomy for APNs in a context of tasks sharing with other professionals and managing the nursing process

Please indicate which type of presentation you prefer:

- Oral presentation (20 minutes presentation plus 5 minutes discussion)
- Poster presentation (5 minutes plus 2 minutes of follow-up questions)
- Workshop (60 or 90 minutes, please ask for the separate guidelines at kontakt@dnapn.de)

We reserve the right to decide on the final allocation to the sub-topic and the type of presentation.

Abstract rules

In order for your contribution to be accepted and included in the congress proceedings without major additional effort, we ask you to observe the following abstract rules.

Authorship and participation:

- Submitting (corresponding) authors are responsible for informing all co-authors of successful submission, acceptance or rejection, as well as for forwarding abstract presentation instructions to presenters.
- We need your correct e-mail address. Please do note that only the submitting (corresponding) person will receive all notifications about the abstract.
- Presenters of an accepted abstract must register independently in order to participate in the congress. On the day of the presentation, admission is free for the keynote speaker.
- You must be present in person for your oral or poster presentation.

General requirements:

- You can upload your abstracts online until April 30, 2025, 11:59 pm.
- Changes and corrections to contributions will be accepted and made until 01.08.2025. Therefore, please be available by e-mail in June/July.
- The conference language is German and English.
- Abstracts can be submitted in both German and English. If they are submitted in English, please use British English spelling.
- Potential conflicts of interest (e.g. grants, consulting, membership in advisory boards) must be disclosed by all authors, the source of funding e.g. of a research paper is mandatory. Each listed author should write a one-sentence statement to this effect (e.g. "There are no conflicts of interest, there was no external funding.")
- Abstracts that have been accepted will be published in the DNANP Congress Proceedings 2025.

Format specifications:

- The title must not be longer than 120 characters including spaces. The text of the abstract must not be longer than 3,000 characters (including spaces).
- Font type and size: Arial (11 points); line spacing: 1.5

- Text flow: Left-aligned, without automatic hyphenation, without manual page breaks, without underlining and without automatic enumerations
- Introduction of the authors:
 - First name and surname written out in full including all academic titles
 - For each author, please provide a brief self-introduction: professional qualifications (e.g. nurse, specialist nurse for intensive care and anaesthesia) and academic degrees (e.g. BA, MSc ANP), current area of responsibility (e.g. APN for ..., research assistant) and workplace (e.g. name of organization/clinic), e-mail address (max. 300 characters including spaces)
- Abstracts for individual presentations and posters are structured as follows and weighted according to percentage in the text:
 - Background and objectives (approx. 10%)
 - Methods (approx. 20%)
 - Results (approx. 30%)
 - Discussion with conclusions & transfer to practice (approx. 35%)
 - Outlook (approx. 5%)
- The results of the studies must already be available at the time the abstract is submitted. Abstracts in which results are promised will not be accepted.
- No tables or figures are included in the abstract.
- All abbreviations must be defined the first time they appear in the text.

References:

- The number of references should be between five and ten sources.
- References in the continuous text are created for single-author (Meyer, 2010), two-author works (Müller & Stein, 2009) and multi-author works (Stein, Müller & Meyer, 2008) as in the examples; this applies to three to five authors when the source is cited for the first time. Works with more than five authors are abbreviated with “et al.” after the first author (Schmitt et al., 2007). If a work is quoted verbatim, the page number must also be given.
- Only titles cited in the text are to be listed. The references appear in alphabetical order by author.

- If there are several works by the same author, they should be listed in chronological order, starting with the oldest. If there are several publications by one author from one year, these should be distinguished by additional letters (2009a).
- The journal names must be written out in full.

Some examples of references

- Journal articles

Kottner, J. (2012). Comparative quality measurements part 1: Run charts. *Nursing*, 25 (3), 197-206.

- Multi-author article

Dörschelen, I., Lachetta, R., Schulz, M. & Tacke, D. (2013). Nursing care of adult patients with learning and physical disabilities in acute care hospitals - a systematic review. *Nursing*, 26 (1), 42-54.

- Books (monograph)

Benner, P. (2017). *Stages to nursing competence. From Novice to Expert*. 3rd ed. Bern: Hogrefe.

- Multi-author:inside work

Nau, J., Oud, N.-E. & Walter, G. (2018). *Non-violent care. Practical handbook for dealing with aggressive and potentially violent patients*. Bern: Hogrefe.

- Book contributions

Käppeli, S. (2017). Importance of nursing diagnostics in palliative care. In B. Steffen-Bürgi, E. Schärer- Santschi, S. Monteverde & D. Staudacher (Eds.), *Textbook Palliative Care* (pp. 151-156). Bern: Hogrefe.

- Publisher

Brandenburg, H., Panfil, E.-M., Mayer, H. & Schrems, B. (Eds.) (2018). *Pflegewissenschaft 2. textbook and workbook for the introduction to the methods of nursing research*. 3rd ed. Bern: Hogrefe.

- Internet sources

Author:in, first name initials or publishing institution (year of publication). Document title. Available at http://www.vollständige_adresse/pfad/datei.html [DD.MM.YYYY]

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online resource or was previously published Online First, the DOI must be given.

Example:

Hung, M. S. & Pang, S. M. (2010). Family presence preference when patients are receiving resuscitation in an accident and emergency department. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. doi:10.1111/j.1365- 2648.2010.05441.x

We look forward to receiving your abstract!

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