

Invitation  
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**APN Phenomenon Award 2025**

Advanced Practice Nursing focuses on the needs and requirements of patients in a scientifically sound manner, offers healthcare at a high professional level, takes innovative paths in the development of nursing practice and defines standards in the quality of nursing care.

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The German Network Advanced Practice Nursing & Advanced Nursing Practice e.V. is offering the APN Phenomenon Award 2025 for particularly outstanding achievements in the development, implementation and evaluation of ANP concepts.

The DNAPN & ANP e.V. cordially invite you to submit your (extended) abstracts for the Phenomenon Award 2025 by April 30, 2025.

The scientific advisory board will select the two submissions whose authors will be honored with the ANP Award 2025. The winners are expected to present their project to the professional public at the 8th International APN & ANP Congress in Hanover in the form of a lecture (20 min. and 5 min. discussion). The winners will be announced on the 2nd day of the congress. The submissions of the winners will be published in the 2025 congress proceedings.

**The selection criteria for the award are**

- Innovation in the development of highly skilled nursing practice
- Presentation of the effects of ANP on patients and family members
- Compliance with scientific standards

## **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 a submission for the Phenomenon Award 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 presentation.

### **General requirements:**

- You can upload your submission for the Phenomenon Award 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.
- Submission for the Phenomenon Award 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.")
- Submission for the Phenomenon Award that have been accepted will be published in the DNANP Congress book 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)

**The submission for the Phenomenon Award is structured as follows:**

- Abstract (3,000 characters including spaces)
- The following text with a maximum of 12,000 characters including spaces plus reference list will be weighted on a percentage basis:
  - 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 submission is submitted. Submissions in which results are promised will not be accepted.
- No tables or figures are included in the Submission.
- All abbreviations must be defined the first time they appear in the text.

References:

- 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](http://www.vollständige_adresse/pfad/datei.html) [DD.MM.YYYY]

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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 submissions for the APN Phenomenon Award!**

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