Call for Abstracts

Swiss Public Health Conference 2020
«From Evidence to Public Health Policy and Practice»
2 + 3 September 2020, University of Lucerne

Demographic developments, new clinical pictures or unequal access to resources are key factors when we talk about the promotion of public health and the treatment of diseases and injuries. Our health system must constantly adapt to new challenges.

In line with a health care system that is still learning, the Swiss Public Health Conference 2020 brings together various players from politics, practice, and research and thus becomes the locus of an important interface itself. Together, we should be able to define a shared understanding of the current needs and future challenges of the Swiss health care system. Not only that, but we can also develop steps for the processes which accompany these demands.

We would like to invite you to submit an abstract either for a 10-minute oral presentation at one of the parallel sessions, for a topical workshop or for a poster.

Abstracts may be submitted as follows:

Topics
Topics for submission are related to the conference theme or any other research topic reflecting ongoing public health sciences and challenges in Switzerland.

Forms of presentation

- **Oral presentations**
  The length of an oral presentation is limited to 10 minutes, followed by a 5-minute discussion. Four to five talks will be presented at each parallel session.

- **Workshops with topical focus**
  A workshop contains an introduction and may include 1-3 short content-related contributions. At least 20 minutes are to be allowed for the discussion. You may propose other formats such as a "World Café".

- **Poster**
  The selection of posters should reflect the great variety of public health topics in Switzerland. The posters will remain hanging throughout the conference and can be viewed during the breaks.

Guidelines for submission of abstracts

a) The abstracts for poster, oral presentation or workshop may be submitted in German, French or English. The language of the abstract should reflect the language used for the presentation or the poster at the conference. The maximum length of the submitted text is 2,500 characters including spaces.

b) Indicate to which topic your abstract fits best.

c)   In submitting an abstract, the author grants the organisers the right to publish the submission electronically or in printed form.

d)   A maximum of two abstracts per first author may be submitted.

e)   Presence on both days is mandatory. The organising committee allocates the presentations (for talks or workshops).

f)   All presenters (including all speakers considered for a workshop) must register for the conference and pay the respective fees.

Submission deadline
The submission deadline for abstracts is **1 February 2020** (12pm CET).

Review and selection
The organising committee of the conference will review submitted abstracts. Where possible, qualifying abstracts will be assembled in thematic parallel sessions. For reasons of time and space, not all submissions may be considered. The authors will be notified about acceptance and the presentation form by **30 April 2020**.

⇨ **Application for Call for Abstracts**