

## Launch of Journal "International Health Care Research"

### Call for Papers

Dear colleagues,

the "Deutsches Netzwerk Versorgungsforschung e.V. (DNVF)" (German Network Health Service Research) will be publishing the journal "**International Health Care Research**", which will initially appear twice a year as an extra issue of the journal "Das Gesundheitswesen" as a digital open access publication. By doing so, we gain the benefit of being listed with the journal in PubMed from the beginning and additionally also receive an impact factor (which corresponds to that of „Das Gesundheitswesen“).

The Journal is nationally and internationally oriented and intends to increase the visibility and awareness of German health care research in an international context. The Journal will publish methodological and practical high-quality studies of health care research and will address a broad, interdisciplinary international audience. Articles accepted for publication after a peer-review process will be published online open access in German and/or English. Editor in Chief is Prof. Dr. Jochen Schmitt, who leads the international editorial board consisting a multiperspective group of scientists and patient representatives.

The first issue of the journal will be published at the 22nd German Congress of Health Care Research on October 4th, 2023 as an online supplement to the journal "Das Gesundheitswesen".

The main topic of the first issue is "**Study results relevant to health care and the reorientation of the (German) health care system**".

Please help strengthening the international establishment and visibility of German health care research by submitting an original article or a (systematic) review on the main topic. **Submissions** are encouraged in German or English (preferred) language from **March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15th 2023**. The maximum article length is 25 000 characters including spaces. Articles will be published open access and an open access fee of 1,250 € plus VAT (1487.50 € gross) will be charged. Special thanks to the Thieme-Verlag for the 50% discount compared to the regular fee for open access publications. For submissions please use the following website <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/gesu> and enter "DNVF" as keyword in question 6.

The Chairman of the DNVF, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hoffmann and the Editor in Chief, Prof. Dr. Jochen Schmitt cordially invite you to submit exceptional articles on the main topic of research with relevance for health care and the reorientation of the health care system.

Kind regards

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hoffmann  
(Chairman DNVF)

Prof. Dr. Jochen Schmitt  
(Editor in Chief)

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