

5th Swiss Symposium on Health Services Research 2017

Call for Posters

Health Services Research in Switzerland – what's next?

The Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMS), the National Research Programme (NRP 74) «Smarter Health Care» as well as the Swiss School of Public Health+ are jointly organising the 5th Swiss Symposium on Health Services Research, which will take place on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 in Berne. We would like to offer an opportunity to investigators to present and discuss their late-breaking results as well as ongoing research projects, and invite you to submit abstracts for a poster presentation. Contributions from all areas of health services research are welcome.

Poster Abstract Submission: Procedure and Guidelines

All abstracts must be submitted in English by Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

After registering by using the submission mask on our website (see samw.ch/poster-hsr2017) the abstracts will have to be sent by email to research@samw.ch. Abstracts must

- have the format of a single page abstract of max. 300 words,
- be submitted as a word document in their final state (with all author names included),
- include the title
- be structured in 3 single-paragraph sections and include an **introduction** of the research, a brief **methods and (if applicable) results** section and a **conclusion**.

The Scientific Committee will select abstracts based on their scientific merit and the quality and novelty of data presented. It is therefore essential that you clearly and succinctly describe aims, procedures, major findings (if applicable) and the significance of the research. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject submissions that fail to comply with the above regulations. You will be informed about acceptance of your application by Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Poster Award

A Poster Award is granted at the Symposium for the best poster, as judged by the Scientific Committee. We will reward the best three contributions with a total of **CHF 3'500.–**.

The winners will be announced after the panel discussion in the afternoon.