Dear students of the European MSc midwifery programme.

Finally the days are getting longer and the weather warmer. We are happy to welcome you back into the summer semester 2016!

With this newsletter we would like to inform you about upcoming modules, events, and general information for students within the EuMSc Midwifery programme. Please refer to the “Inside” section on the left for quick reference to the different sections.

From page 2 onwards you will find a calendar with important dates to enter into your own calendar or datebook.

Our contact information can be found on the last page.

We would be happy to see you at one of our next events.

Prof. Dr. Mechthild Gross and Hanna Gehling
Upcoming Modules and Events

Upcoming Modules

Midwifery education

Midwifery master students are learners themselves but also may fill the role of teachers in midwifery education. This module will offer students fundamental knowledge about the planning, implementing and evaluating of curricula and educational programmes. Although it cannot impart a thorough pedagogic training it will provide the students with in-depth understanding of learning theories and their implications for curriculum development in midwifery education.

If you are interested in participating in this module, please register or contact the programme coordinator Hanna Gehling (Gehling.Hanna@mh-hanover.de) as soon as possible.

Effective antenatal care OR The potential of midwifery care in the neonatal period

The module “Effective antenatal care” will commence on July 4th 2016. We have already some interest for it. However, due to great demand for the module “The potential of midwifery care in the neonatal period”, we are open to offer this module instead. Unfortunately we will not be able to run both modules at the same time so the decision will depend on which module has the most interests. If you are interest in one of these modules please contact Hanna Gehling (Gehling.Hanna@mh-hanover.de) by 15th May 2016.

Effective antenatal care:

This module will lead students towards a high level of reflection on antenatal care in general, as well as on the individual components of care for pregnant women. You will gain a thorough overview of the provision of antenatal care in the member states of the European Union.

The potential of midwifery care in the neonatal period:

This module will lead students towards a high level of critical reflection on the role of midwives and the potential of evidence-based midwifery care in the neonatal period. You will gain in-depth knowledge about the current state of the evidence, as well as the current state-of-the-art regarding care in the neonatal period in the member states of the European Union.

For further information on the modules please visit https://www.mh-hannover.de/19569.html.
Upcoming Events

Midwifery conference in Hannover

Our annual midwifery conference in Hanover will take place again in May. We are currently preparing the event. Please note the date and recommend to your colleagues! This conference will be held in German. Please register by sending an email with your interest to Marion Lange (Frauenklinik@mh-hannover.de). You can also attend this meeting without registration.

The event will take place at the conference rooms of the obstetrics and gynaecology department at Hanover Medical School (Frauenklinik). Building: K11-S0-3242_TPFZ 3242, May 18th 2016 at 6pm.

Speakers:
Prof. Dr. Dorothee Viemann, Kinderklinik: „Ist das Immunsystem des Neugeborenen tatsächlich unreif?“
Prof. Dr. Hans Heinrich Günter, Frauenklinik. „Wochenbett in Nazareth“

Information evening MSc Midwifery programme and application deadline

Another information evening for the European MSc Midwifery programme will be held at Hannover Medical School on June 15th at 5pm.

Location: Department Obs/Gynae (Frauenklinik) Building K11 MHH. Room number: K11-S0-3242_TPFZ 3242

Attention! Application deadline for the European Master of Science in Midwifery at Hannover Medical School is July 15th 2016.

Please contact Hebammenstudiengang@mh-hannover.de or Hanna.Gehling@mh-hannover.de for further information.

Symposium of traditional midwifery skills

One of our students have brought to our attention that a symposium of traditional midwifery skills will be held in Aachen on October 2nd and 3rd 2016. Please follow this link for further information: http://www.thk-seminare.de/.
Information for Students

Essential Elements

- Financial support for German and in Germany living students through GdF

- External students can now create a RefWorks account

- Please note that there are problems sharing your screen on DFN by using safari.

- Next deadline for applying for STSM is June 15th 2016!!

Information for students

Financial support for students

All German and in Germany living and working students are entitled to apply for financial support at MHH sponsored by GdF (Gesellschaft der Freunde der MHH – Society of Friends of MHH). This society has been supporting science, research, education and patient care since 50 years! GdF has agreed to pay back the semester fees for one successful applicant. The application period for the summer semester has already ended and we were happy that one of our students was successful. The application period for the winter semester will be September 30th 2016. An official announcement will be sent via Email closer to the deadline.

Library News - RefWorks

It is now possible to create a RefWorks account for external students. That means that also students outside of the MHH can create and log into an account of this literature management programme. For all further activities there is no extra account needed. You can find more information on the blog: https://mhhbibliothek.wordpress.com/2016/02/11/neue-refworks-zugangsmoeglichkeiten/ and on our homepage: https://www.mh-hannover.de/bibliothek_refworks.html (German) or https://www.mh-hannover.de/index.php?id=28483&L=1 (English).

DFN problems on Apple PCs

DFN share screen does not work with safari (Apple). To be able to use DFN, please install Firefox or Internet explorer on your device.

Next deadline for applying for STSM!

The next deadline for applying for Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) is June 15th 2016. Building Intrapartum Research Through Health (BIRTH) now offers to apply for a STSM all over the globe sponsored by the COST Action (IS1405). This is the 3rd call for this interdisciplinary whole system approach to understand and contextualise physiological labour and birth. You simply choose the host institution that has the knowledge you seek to receive, make your innovative proposal to study what you cannot in your country, argue why it is important and how you are to use it to expand understanding back to your country and go. An STSM is a big opportunity! Please always make sure to contact Prof. Dr. M. Gross (Gross.Mechthild@mh-hannover.de) first. This is a good opportunity to plan or realise your MSc.
Information for Students

Essential Elements

- If you have persisting library problems, please contact information.bibliothek@mh-hannover.de
- Make sure to check your student email regularly!
- Address changes must be sent in a timely manner

Julia Bonecke (Bonecke.Julia@mh-hannover.de) is the new head of study secretary.

Library ACCESS

You have problems getting access to articles via the new MHH Library (HOBSY)? If an article that was reached via an open access link still requires payment please try to get access via the EZB link, Journal-Issue-no etc. or try a different browser. Alternatively you can try to open the link with a right-mouse-click and the option 'open in new tab'. If problems persist, please contact information.bibliothek@mh-hannover.de with cc. to Hanna Gehling (Gehling.Hanna@mh-hannover.de).

Student Email

Please remember to check your student email accounts regularly! All official emails will be sent solely to the student email accounts. It has been agreed with the study secretary that general Emails from MHH will be sent in German and English from now on. However, postal communication will remain in German. If you have any questions about Emails or letters you receive please contact Hanna Gehling (Gehling.Hanna@mh-hannover.de).

Address Changes

All address changes must be sent by email to the registrar Schrieber.Steffen@mh-hannover.de in a timely manner. Please cc: Hebammenstudiengang@mh-hannover.de or Gross.Mechthild@mh-hannover.de.

New head of study secretary

The team of the study secretary at MHH is responsible for all questions regarding student registration, admission, matriculation, re-registration, semester of leave and ex-matriculation of all students of Hannover Medical School. The team also creates the official student statistics of MHH.

Mrs. Julia Bonecke has replaced Mr. Friedrichs as the head of the department and is happy to help with all questions and remarks concerning the above topics.

Her contact details are:

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Mr. Steffen Schrieber is still the one responsible for all Master- and Doctorate study programmes as well as for counselling. If you have any questions, recommendations or remarks please contact him as usual via Schrieber.Steffen@mh-hannover.de or Tel.: +49 511 532-6019.
Job offers

The University of public health in Bochum is offering two open vacancies. Please visit the homepage for further information: http://www.dghwi.de/index.php/stellenanzeigen

Dissemination and Publication

Students are expected to publish their Master Thesis in a peer reviewed journal. Please be aware that dissemination of your work has to follow the guidelines of good scientific work. Please always plan your dissemination work for lectures and papers with Mechthild Gross (Gross.Mechthild@mh-hannover.de).

Requests for articles

The Journal GENDER is looking for articles for a special edition with the title "Schwangerschaft, Geburt und Säuglingszeit: zwischen lebensweltlichem Projekt und professionellen Deutungsansprüchen" (Pregnancy, Birth and Infancy: Between Life Project and Professional Interpretations). Please find further information also in English with this link: http://www.dghwi.de/index.php/neuigkeiten.

Participation in a focus group

Are you interested in participating in a focus group of a project called “What are the core competencies for health professions educators”? The aim of this study is to identify the essential competencies for educators from the view of practicing teachers. The list of competencies collected from teachers, together with demands of employers and certifying bodies are fundamental for educational institutes to design programs and curricula for educator training. Please find more information on the homepage: http://www.dghwi.de/index.php/praxis-und-forschung-2/forschungsprojekte.

New report from England

A new report that looks at widening access to continuity of midwife care jointly produced by King’s College London and Green Templeton College, Oxford – Relationships: the pathway to safe, high-quality maternity care – provides a comprehensive review of the current evidence of the benefits to women, their families of continuity of care in England. The report also focuses on how to implement continuity of care, and features extensive testimony from mothers, midwives, doctors and NHS managers. It follows the publication in February of a national review of NHS maternity care in England, which identified continuity of care as a priority. Please click here for further information.
The midwifery study course provides the opportunity for midwives to acquire internationally accepted additional qualifications. While pursuing the degree, midwives are able to work and handle the studies in a flexible way. BSc Midwifery and MSc Midwifery qualify midwives to work in leading positions, midwifery research, midwives training and even in still new emerging occupational fields. On our website you can find information about the European Master of Science in Midwifery at Hannover Medical School.