



## German Society for Hospital Hygiene (DGKH) in 2016 and 2017

DGKH is organizing its national Hospital Hygiene Congress every two years. The last one was in 2016 in Berlin from 10 to 13 April.

As in the years before, there was a half day symposium in English together with EUNETIPS.

In all the years, the number of participants is increasing and it reached the maximum in 2016 with 1800 participants.

The next DGKH congress will be in 2018 in Berlin, also again together with EUNETIPS. In between, there will be a national congress in 2017 (15 – 17 March) in Ulm, organized by the University Clinics Ulm.

The membership of DGKH is increasing from 911 end of 2015 to 1.017 end of November 2016.

Because of the steady work of the society in the last years, hospital hygiene is an ongoing topic in media, especially bad cleaning in hospitals, nosocomial infections and bad patient-nurse ratios.

DGKH also is starting a campaign “Vison zero infections in hospitals”. The ratio for this is that similar compaigns were very successful in car traffic safety, occupational safety and flight safety.

Also in 2016, there will be one day workshops for patient advocates, court experts in hospital hygiene and hygiene and privatization of hospitals.

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