

Annex 1

Member society profile (for the web site)

(to be prepared as soon as you can and possibly before the October meeting)

1. Name of the society*/Institution* (included acronym):

German Society for Hospital Hygiene (DGKH)

2. Legal address:

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Krankenhaushygiene e.V. - DGKH
Geschäftsstelle: Joachimstaler Straße 10,
10719 Berlin
Germany
Telefon: 0049-30 8855-1615
Telefax: 0049-30 8851-029

3. Logo of the society (to be published in the web site)



4. Flag of the country



5. President / legally responsible person:

Prof. Dr. Martin Exner, Bonn, Germany

6. Contact person (who will represent the society in the network):

Name: Popp
Surname: Walter
Email: popp@hykomed.de

7. Short presentation of the society: scope, members, history (max 250 words)

The German Society for Hospital Hygiene (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Krankenhaushygiene – DGKH) is the professional society for hospital hygiene in

Germany, in which have joined forces to hospital hygiene interested in this area and processed in the founding year 1990.

Our concerns are the prevention and control of hospital-and practice-related diseases with a focus on infection prevention, health promotion and environmental protection

- with expertise and commitment,
- a dialogue with science, practice and industry,
- in perception of the ecological, economic and social responsibility,
- through evaluation of prevention and intervention strategies,
- with the highest possible quality standards.

We offer:

- Cooperation with all medical and engineering disciplines, economists, lawyers, human biologists and architects,
- development of clear evidence-based recommendations,
- statement on current topics,
- congresses, conferences and training

8. Members in the last year (2011):

1.020

9. Web site (if existing), and contact email address.

www.dgkh.de

info@dgkh.de

10. Publications: i.e. journals, books, guidelines, position papers, others

- Hardcopy journal: Hygiene & Medicine, mhp-Verlag; www.mhp-verlag.de
- Free online journal: GMS Krankenhaushygiene interdisziplinär: www.egms.de/de/journals/dgkh/index.htm
- Publications are available also on the website: www.dgkh.de

11. Main activities: (max 250 words)

- a. Training initiatives: The society has published curricula for link doctors and nurses
- b. Research: Applications for research are possible
- c. Special interest groups: There are commissions/sections existing for
 - Hygienic safety of medical products
 - Hygiene in nursing homes and rehabilitation
 - Hygiene in emergency service
 - Air condition and ventilation
 - Clinical antisepsis
 - Hospital design and construction
 - Cleaning and disinfection
 - Sterilisation
 - Law issues of hygiene

- d. Congresses: every 2 years a national congress is organised, the next one from March 18-21, 2018, Berlin – siehe www.dgkh.de