



# The German Society of Speech-, Language-, and Voice Pathology

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**77. Kongress der DGSS**  
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**Stimme – Sprache – Kognition:  
 von A(VWS) bis Z(appelphilipp)**  
 Gewidmet den Brüdern Grimm als Sprachwissenschaftlern  
 und Mitgliedern der Gelehrtenengruppe "Göttinger Sieben" und  
 unter der Schirmherrschaft von Frau Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka,  
 Niedersächsische Ministerin für Wissenschaft und Kultur

*Vorprogramm  
 und "Call for Papers"*

**24.–26. März 2011 Göttingen**  
 Aula am Waldweg, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

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## Why DGSS?

Unlike other societies in Germany, the DGSS concentrates on interdisciplinary cooperation in speech-language-voice research and practice. The DGSS establishes interdisciplinary working groups, promotes consensus on issues that are the subject of debate between the different professions, and organizes scientific meetings (congresses). Most of the presentations by guest speakers are published as "educational seminars" in the German-language journal "L.O.G.O.S. Interdisziplinär", and also in the well known international journal "Folia Phoniatica and Logopaedica".

## Current projects

Participation in a research project on perceptual voice rating (experts please).  
 Login: [www.dgss-ev.org](http://www.dgss-ev.org) (parts of the project have already been published in the Journal of Voice, 2000 and 2008)

## 77th Congress of the DGSS

### Main topic "Language – Voice – Cognition"

March 24th - 26th, 2011, to be held at the Georg-August-University Goettingen: University Medical Center. Congress localisation: Auditorium, Waldweg 26, Germany. Information/Registration: [www.dgss-ev.org](http://www.dgss-ev.org)

The upcoming congress is dedicated to learning problems in school age children, such as auditory processing disorder, attention deficit (hyperactivity) disorder, dyslexia and mental retardation, and their diagnosis, treatment and solutions in educational settings and environments.

The invited speakers are Prof. Gerhard Mueller (Munich), who has designed many of the world's most famous concert halls, Prof. Siegfried Hoppe-Graff (Leipzig), who was involved in the PISA survey, Prof. Ursula Kastner-Koller (Vienna), Prof. Wolfram Seidner (Berlin), Prof. Eberhard Seifert (Berne), Prof. Manfred Doepfner (Cologne), Prof. Andreas Warnke (Wuerzburg), Prof. Ute Ritterfeld (Dortmund).

### Additional workshops

are to be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: Teaching parents in order to improve speech language development (Dela Moeller, Hamburg), professional voice care (Matthias Weikert, Regensburg and Josef Schloemicher-Thier, Neumarkt/Austria), music for improvement of ADHD (Petra Giese, Buchholz/Germany), training programmes to prevent (C)APD (Petra Kuespert, Wuerzburg), and technical solutions for classroom acoustics (Juergen Tchorz, Lubeck).

### DGSS Award, sponsored by Phonak-Switzerland

The DGSS Award is dedicated to young scientists working in the field of speech, language and hearing disorders. The award is granted on the basis of a dissertation thesis, a PhD thesis or a scientific project published in a listed and peer-reviewed international journal. Please send your submission by e-mail to the treasurer: [eberhard.seifert@insel.ch](mailto:eberhard.seifert@insel.ch)

## History

The German Society of Speech, Language and Voice-Pathology (DGSS) was founded in 1925, one year after the IALP. The DGSS was thus the first German-speaking interdisciplinary society in the field of speech-language-voice pathology and other medical communication sciences. Since then the DGSS has developed into an international interdisciplinary organ covering also education, psychology, linguistics, logopedics and music. All these disciplines are represented on the board of the DGSS, as follows:

- The German Society of Phoniatics and Pedaudiology (DGPP)
- The Austrian Society of Logopedics, Phoniatics, and Pedaudiology (as member of the Austrian Society of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery)
- The Swiss Society of Phoniatics
- Berufsverband Deutscher Hörgeschädigtenpädagoginnen (BDH)  
Education for hearing-impaired and deaf children in Germany:
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachheilpädagogik (dgs)  
Education for speech-language impaired children in Germany:
- Österreichische Gesellschaft für Sprachheilpädagogik (ÖGS)  
Education for speech-language impaired children in Austria:
- Deutscher Bundesverband akademischer Sprachtherapeuten (dbs)
- Deutscher Bundesverband für Logopädie e.V. (dbl)
- Society of Applied Linguistics (GAL)
- Psychology: Sektion Klinische Psychologie des Berufsverbandes Deutscher Psychologinnen und Psychologen (BDP)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie und Psychotherapie e.V. (DGJKP)
- German Association for Music Physiology and Musicians' Medicine (DGfMM)
- Verband Deutscher Schulumusiker e.V. (VDS)
- Verband der Blinden- und Sehbehindertenpädagoginnen und -pädagoginnen e.V. (VBSP)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Elektrostimulation und Elektrotherapie e.V. (GESET)



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