

**Several awards for colleagues from the *Institute of Health Economics and Health Care Management* at the *International Diabetes Epidemiology Group Meeting 2019* (Seoul, South Korea)**

Sara Pedron, Karl Emmert-Fees, and Dr. Michael Laxy from the *Institute of Health Economics and Health Care Management (IGM)* received awards in different categories at the *2019 International Diabetes Epidemiology Group (IDEG)* meeting in Seoul, South Korea. Michael Laxy received the award for the best oral poster presentation titled “*Effect of BMI on Health Care Costs: A Mendelian Randomization Study*”, Sara Pedron was awarded second in the same category for a presentation titled “*The Effect of Diabetes on Labor Market Participation Using Different Instrumental Variable Approaches*”. Karl Emmert-Fees received an award for the second-best short-oral presentation titled “*Cost-Effectiveness of a Collaborative Care Intervention for Diabetes Co-Morbid Depression in India: Analysis of the INDEPENDENT Trial*”. The prizes were awarded at the closing ceremony of the IDEG meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Congratulations to Sara Pedron, Karl Emmert-Fees and Michael Laxy.

