



Der Vorsitzende des Promotionsausschusses

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Hiermit lade ich ein zum öffentlichen Promotionskolloquium von

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Donnerstag, 26. Februar 2026, 14:30 Uhr s.t.

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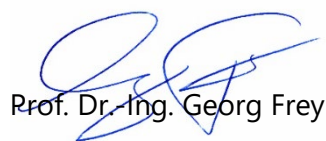
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Thema der Dissertation:

Navigating Vaccine Hesitancy in Conflict-Affected and Resource-Limited Countries (LMICs): Expanding the Role of Pharmacists in Public Health Engagement during Pandemics

Vaccination hesitancy (VH), identified by the World Health Organization as a major global health threat, poses serious challenges for public health in conflict-affected and low- and middle-income countries. This thesis examines VH through a series of studies conducted in Ghana, Syria, and Ukraine. Using the 5C psychological framework, key determinants of vaccination behavior were identified. Confidence, collective responsibility, and misinformation were major influencing factors across settings. Official information sources reduced hesitancy, whereas misinformation amplified it. Overall, this work highlights the need for trust-based strategies and emphasizes the expanding role of pharmacists in pandemic preparedness.

Saarbrücken, 12. Februar 2026



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