



## **EUPHA Newsletter 9, 2009**

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#### **1. EUPHA – ASPHER 2009: Lodz, Poland**

*European Conference on Public Health*  
25-28 November 2009 Lodz, Poland

Please be sure to check our website for the latest updates on the conference: Go to:  
[http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming\\_conference.php](http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php)

#### **POSTER size:**

Please note that the size of the posters this year is maximum 90 cm wide and maximum 120 cm high.

#### **Early registration deadline approaching fast**

We would like to invite you to the upcoming 2nd European Public Health Conference in Lodz from 25 - 28 November 2009 and remind you of the \*deadline for the early registration fees\*. The fees will go up by €50 on 1 October. For registration and for more details on the conference, please click the following link: [http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming\\_conference.php](http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php)

#### **\*Specific info for presenters:\***

If you are a presenter at the conference, please ensure to register before the deadline, as we will have to finalise the scientific programme. If you are unable to attend the conference, please inform EUPHA office at: [office@eupha.org](mailto:office@eupha.org) <<mailto:office@eupha.org>>.

#### **Bus shuttle service Warsaw airport – Lodz Conference Centre:**

If you have already registered, and you are planning your travel to Lodz, please note that the local organisers are planning to organise bus shuttles from Warsaw airport to the Lodz conference centre. For this, they need your arrival and departure times. The price for these bus shuttles is 24 Zloty (6 Euro) for a one way trip. If you wish to use this service, please send your arrival and departure times

to Anna Kulinicz ([aniadabr@imp.lodz.pl](mailto:aniadabr@imp.lodz.pl)) before the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2009. For the time being, bus shuttles are planned on 24, 25 and 26 November. The return shuttles are only planned for the 28<sup>th</sup> of November.

## 2. Call for proposals and job vacancies

### Call for Nominations: Solutions for Global Health

Global South-South Development Expo 2009. Website: [www.paho.org/gssdexpo09](http://www.paho.org/gssdexpo09)

Deadline for submission: October 30<sup>th</sup> 2009

The World Health Organization and the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation of the United Nations Development Program - UNDP

This Call for nominations is looking for initiatives that provided an effective solution to a public health problem by succeeding on the basis of : *Leadership, Innovation and Partnership.*

*Who can participate?*

Any public or private institution, group or project that have made significant contributions to human development in the global South and that have provided solutions to address Global Health that could be replicated, scaled up or adapted across developing countries.

The South Development Solution (SDS) could be a Southern-grown solution, a South–South partnership solution, a North-South-South triangular partnership solution, a South-South-Multilateral Organization solution, a Public-Private partnership solution and/or combination of these.

**Criteria for nomination submission**

[http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1792&Itemid=1563](http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1792&Itemid=1563)

An independent committee will review all submissions to select the three South Development Initiatives that has provided an effective solution to:

**Public Health problem by succeeding on the basis of leadership, innovation, and partnership.**

*Please be sure how these attributes apply to your initiative:*

1. South priority/demand driven
2. South ownership
3. South leadership
4. Broad-based partnership
5. Innovation
6. Efficiency
7. Sustainability
8. Scalability

The selected solutions in Global Health will receive:

- An opportunity to exhibit the initiative at the Global South-South Development Expo in the World Bank Main Complex
- The possibility to interact with partners and donors interested to fund or replicate the initiative in other developing countries.
- To receive a Commemorative plaque at the Special Ceremony with World Leaders.

South-South Development Solutions Forum on Global Health - Preliminary Agenda

[http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1791&Itemid=1563](http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1791&Itemid=1563)

### On-line discussion on EU health and consumer policy

The EU Health Policy Forum would like to invite you to take part in, as well as promote among your partners an on-line discussion on EU health and consumer policy organised on the occasion of Directorate General for Health and Consumers (DG SANCO) 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, celebrated this autumn. EU health and consumer policy touches many aspects of the daily life of Europeans, from the safety of the food they eat or the products they use, to the protection they enjoy when making purchases - be they abroad or online, to the promotion of healthy living and medical services across our borders. But does the general public consider that EU health and consumer policy has had an impact on their lives? If so, was it helpful or did they have negative experiences? And are there still issues where the EU should intervene – or do better?

An on-line debate will be launched on September 14 will provide Europeans with a good opportunity to make their voices heard on health and consumer policy and to get involved in a discussion with

others. While visiting a special sub-site they will also be able to vote in an on-line opinion poll and learn more about EU initiatives by watching video-clips or following links provided. The specific channel on Debate Europe (<http://europa.eu/debateeurope>) will be open until 9 October 2009. The conclusions of the on-line discussion will be presented during an anniversary seminar on 23 October 2009 which will be attended by current and former Commissioners, stakeholders and the media. It will also be made available on the DG SANCO website.

### **Call for innovative technologies that address global health concerns**

WHO Department of Essential Health Technologies

Website: [http://www.who.int/medical\\_devices/call/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/medical_devices/call/en/index.html)

“.....Medical devices are indispensable in health care delivery as tools for prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation. However, despite the exponential growth of scientific and technological development, availability of and access to appropriate and affordable health technologies in low- and middle-income countries are still insufficient.

One of the goals of the WHO Department of Essential Health Technologies is to help make available the benefits of core health technologies by developing a framework for health technology programmes and by challenging the scientific and business community to identify develop and/or adapt innovative technologies to address global health concerns.

The call for innovative technologies aims at identifying and evaluating innovative medical devices, either existing or under development, which address global health concerns and which are likely to be accessible, appropriate and affordable for use in low- and middle-income countries. ...”

Eligibility and scope

Submission of applications: 31 January 2010-

Key dates

- 11 September- Opening date for applications
- 31 January 2010- Deadline for submission of applications
- 27-29 April 2010- Selection of applications
- 30 June 2010- Posting of selected technologies on the WHO website

## **3. Interesting news**

**The 5th issue of the European Journal of Public Health is available online.**

Go to: [eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/content/vol19/issue5/index.dtl](http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/content/vol19/issue5/index.dtl) to consult the table of contents.

**News from the EU**

[Launch of the European Partnership for Action Against Cancer](#)

The Commission will launch the European Partnership for Action Against Cancer on 29 September 2009. The event will be opened by Commission President Barroso and hosted by Health Commissioner Vassiliou. Personal messages will be heard from cancer patients and survivors from across the EU.

[Alzheimer's Society comment on research that genes in early onset are associated with memory](#)  
[Commission steps up action on Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative conditions](#)

The Commission has adopted proposals to tackle Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia and neurodegenerative conditions.

[Health-EU newsletter launches its first information survey](#)

Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey, aiming to improve any aspect of your newsletter. The questionnaire is available in 22 EU languages

**EuroSafe - European Association for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion**

It is a pleasure to inform you that a project web site has been launched today, 3rd September, in view of facilitating the exchange on good practices in the prevention of sport related injuries in Europe:

[http://www.safetyinsports.eu/front\\_content.php](http://www.safetyinsports.eu/front_content.php)

**Bayerisches Landesamt für Gesundheit und Lebensmittelsicherheit** publishes their health report 2009

Die bayerische Gesundheitsberichterstattung online: <http://www.lgl.bayern.de/gesundheit/gbe.htm>

### **National support to public health research: a survey of European ministries**

Cláudia Conceição, Alexandra Leandro and Mark McCarthy

BMC Public Health 2009, 9:203doi:10.1186/1471-2458-9-203

Available online at: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1471-2458-9-203.pdf>

Within SPHERE (Strengthening Public Health Research in Europe), a collaborative study funded by the European Commission, we have assessed the support for public health research at ministry level in European countries.

#### **Methods**

We surveyed the health and science ministries in 25 EU countries and 3 EEA countries, using a broad definition of public-health research at population level. We made over 600 phone calls and emails to identify respondents and to gain answers. We gained formal replies from 42 out of 56 ministries (73% response) in 25 countries. There were 22 completed questionnaires (from 25 ministries), 6 short answers and 11 contacts declaring that their ministries were not responsible for public health research, while in 14 ministries (both ministries in three countries) no suitable ministry contact could be found.

#### **Results**

In most European countries, ministries of health, or their devolved agencies, were regarded as the leading organizations. Most ministries were able to specify thematic areas for public-health research (from three to thirty), and others ministries referred to policy documents, health plans or public-health plans to define research priorities. Ministries and their agencies led on decisions for financial support of public-health research, with less involvement of other external organisations compared with the process of identifying priorities. However, the actual funds available for public health were not easily identifiable. Most ministries relied on general academic means for dissemination of results of public-health research, while ministries get information on the use of public-health research usually through informal means. Ministries made suggestions for strengthening public-health research through initiatives of their own countries and of the European Union: as well as more resources, improving coordination was most frequently suggested.

#### **Conclusion**

There is no common approach to support for public-health research across Europe, and significant gaps in organisation and funding. Health ministries and national agencies value exchange between researchers and policy-makers, civil society organizations, and academic and public authorities, and the application of public-health research results. There would be benefits from better processes of priority setting and improved coordination for research, at regional, national and European levels.

### **New Director nominated for WHO/EURO**

During the regional meeting of WHO/EURO, the WHO Regional Committee for Europe elected Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab as incoming regional director! Click 'read more' to find out more. In a closed meeting, the WHO Regional Committee for Europe elected Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab from Hungary as the incoming regional director for Europe. She will take up her functions as of 1 February 2010. The outgoing regional director, Dr Marc Danzon, was thanked for all his excellent work. EUPHA congratulates Dr Jakab with the election and looks forward to a continued intensive collaboration with WHO/EURO.

### **The Geneva Health Forum 2010 'Globalization, Crisis, and Health Systems: Confronting Regional Perspectives'**

We would like to inform you that the Final Date for Abstract Submission is now set at 30 October 2009.

Click here to review the 2010 GHF themes: <http://www.ghf10.org/reports/143>

Click here to submit an abstract: <http://www.ghf10.org/reports/130>

Participant registration will open 10 October 2009.

## **4. Upcoming courses and conferences**

### **Going International (Partner of EUPHA)**

Going International (GI) promotes training and further education for experts and newcomers in public health and humanitarian assistance around the globe. The flagship of GI is the international course catalogue "medicine & health", a unique annual publication listing courses and congresses in the fields

of biomedicine, public health and development cooperation. For further information: <http://www.going-international.at/index.php?lang=EN>

**Title:** 1<sup>st</sup> European Congress on Environmental Pathologies  
**Date:** 9-10 October 2009  
**Place:** Rouen, France  
**Organiser:** ECEP  
**More information:** [www.ecep2009.eu](http://www.ecep2009.eu)

**Title:** 26<sup>th</sup> International conference of the International Society for Quality in Health Care  
**Date:** 11-14 October 2009  
**Place:** Dublin, Ireland  
**Organiser:** ISQH  
**More information:** [www.isqua.org](http://www.isqua.org)

**Title:** EHMA Purchasing Healthcare Workshop  
**Date:** 12-13 October 2009  
**Place:** Brussels, Belgium  
**Organiser:** EHMA  
**More information:** [www.ehma.org](http://www.ehma.org)

**Title:** Analysis of social determinants of health and health inequities A multi-country event on approaches and policy  
**Date:** 12-17 October 2009  
**Place:** Kosice, Slovakia  
**Organiser:** P.J. Safarik University  
**More information:** [www.lf.upjs.sk/omek/](http://www.lf.upjs.sk/omek/)

**Title:** EUREGIO III Workshop 1: Optimising Health through Application of EU Structural Funds - *Learning lessons to inform regions in the 2007-2013 period and beyond*  
**Date:** 2—6 November 2009  
**Place:** Budapest, Hungary  
**Organiser:** University of Liverpool  
**More information:** [suewoolf@liv.ac.uk](mailto:suewoolf@liv.ac.uk)

**Title:** International Seminar on Risk and Safety Education  
**Date:** 10-12 November 2009  
**Place:** Birmingham, United Kingdom  
**Organiser:** AdRISK  
**More information:** [www.adrisk.eu.com](http://www.adrisk.eu.com)

**Title:** 1st Congress of Fatty Liver and Metabolic Syndrome  
**Date:** 12-14 November 2009  
**Place:** Budapest, Hungary  
**Organiser:** Semmelweis University  
**More information:** [barabas.edina@akkrt.hu](mailto:barabas.edina@akkrt.hu)

**Title:** Healthcare Abroad and Healthcare Tourism  
1st International TEMOS Conference  
**Date:** November 15-17, 2009  
**Place:** Cologne / Germany  
**More information:** [info@temos-international.com](mailto:info@temos-international.com)

**Title:** Global forum for health research on: Innovating for the health of all  
**Date:** 16-20 November 2009  
**Place:** Havana, Cuba  
**Organiser:** Global Forum for Health Research  
**More information:** [www.globalforumhealth.org/Forums/Annual-Forums/Forum-2009](http://www.globalforumhealth.org/Forums/Annual-Forums/Forum-2009)

- Title:** EHMA Conference Managing Cross Border Healthcare  
**Date:** 19 November 2009  
**Place:** Larnaca, Cyprus  
**Organiser:** EHMA  
**Deadline:** Early registration: 9 October 2009  
**More information:** [www.ehma.org](http://www.ehma.org)
- Title:** Two consecutive seminars on state-of-the-art research, clinical and management issues in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)  
**Date:** 30 November – 4 December 2009  
**Place:** Vienna, Austria  
**Organiser:** International Neurotrauma Research Organization  
**More information:** [www.igeh.org](http://www.igeh.org)
- Title:** 4th Annual European Nutrition & Lifestyle Conference  
 Enabling healthy choices - where does the regulatory balance lie?  
**Date:** 1-2 December 2009  
**Place:** Brussels, Belgium  
**Organiser:** Forum Europe  
**More information:** [www.nutrition-lifestyle.eu](http://www.nutrition-lifestyle.eu)
- Title:** The Fourth International Jerusalem Conference on Health Policy  
**Date:** 7-10 December 2009  
**Place:** Jerusalem, Israel  
**Organiser:** The Israel National Institute For Health Policy Research  
**Deadline:** Early registration: 15 October 2009  
**More information:** [www.israelhpr.org.il](http://www.israelhpr.org.il)
- Title:** International conference on Healthcare & Trade  
**Date:** 10-11 December 2009  
**Place:** Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
**Organiser:** Erasmus Observatory on Health Law  
**More information:** [www.erasmusobservatoryonhealthlaw.nl](http://www.erasmusobservatoryonhealthlaw.nl)
- Title:** International Conference Towards Better Work and Well-being  
**Date:** 10-12 February 2010  
**Place:** Helsinki, Finland  
**Organiser:** Finnish Institute of Occupational Health  
**More information:** [www.ttl.fi/betterwork](http://www.ttl.fi/betterwork).
- Title:** CPP 2010 - Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy  
**Date:** 25-28 February 2010  
**Place:** Valencia, Spain  
**More information:** [www.cpp2010.com](http://www.cpp2010.com)
- Title:** 8th European Conference on Health Economics - *Connecting Health and Economics*  
**Date:** 7-10 July 2010  
**Place:** Helsinki, Finland  
**Organiser:** National Institute for Health and Welfare  
**More information:** [www.eche2010.fi/](http://www.eche2010.fi/)
- Title:** 20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion: Health, Equity and Sustainable Development  
**Date:** 11-15 July, 2010  
**Place:** Geneva, Switzerland  
**Organiser:** IUHPE  
**Deadline:** for abstracts: 30 November 2009

**More information:** [www.iuhpeconference.net](http://www.iuhpeconference.net)

**Title:** Global Symposium on Health Systems Research  
**Date:** 16-19 November 2010  
**Place:** Montreux, Switzerland  
**Organiser:** The Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research  
**More information:** [www.who.int/alliance-hpsr/alliancehpsr\\_symposiumbrochure\\_2010.pdf](http://www.who.int/alliance-hpsr/alliancehpsr_symposiumbrochure_2010.pdf)

## 5. Interesting publications

### **Health statistics – Atlas on mortality in the European Union**

Eurostat is the Statistical Office of the European Communities - 2009

Available online as PDF [215p.] at:

[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY\\_OFFPUB/KS-30-08-357/EN/KS-30-08-357-EN.PDF](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-30-08-357/EN/KS-30-08-357-EN.PDF)

### **Increasing the use of evidence in health policy: practice and views of policy makers and researchers**

Danielle M Campbell, Sally Redman, Louisa Jorm, Margaret Cooke, Anthony B Zwi and Lucie Rychetnik

Australia and New Zealand Health Policy 2009, 6:21doi:10.1186/1743-8462-6-21

Available online at: <http://www.anzhealthpolicy.com/content/6/1/21>

### **Working in Health: Financing and Managing the Public Sector Health Workforce**

Marko Vujcic, Kelechi Ohiri, Susan Sparkes

Washington, DC: The World Bank – 2009

Website: <http://go.worldbank.org/PU86PVIEU0>

### **Health Inequalities Strategy**

Public Consultation Draft - Published by Greater London Authority

The draft for public consultation was launched on 24 September 2009.

PDF file [120p.] at: [London Health Inequalities Strategy Public Consultation Draft PDF](#)

### **Evidence for the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of interventions to reduce alcohol-related harm**

World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe 2009

Available online PDF [134p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/E92823.pdf>

### **Program in Policy Decision-Making**

Health Sciences Centre, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Canadian Population Health Initiative and the Canada Foundation for Innovation

Website: <http://www.researchtopolicy.ca/whatisnew/>

### **Capital investment for health Case studies from Europe**

Edited by Bernd Rechel, Jonathan Erskine, Barrie Dowdeswell, Stephen Wright and Martin McKee  
2009, xviii + 185 pages ISBN 978 92 890 4178 2

World Health Organization 2009, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Available online PDF [207p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E92798.pdf>

### **Violence prevention: the evidence**

World Health organization WHO and Liverpool John Moores University launched *Violence prevention: the evidence*, an eight-part series of briefings on the evidence for interventions to prevent interpersonal and self-directed violence.

Website: <http://www.preventviolence.info/>

### **World Development Report 2010: Development and Climate Change**

Published September 15, 2010

Website: <http://go.worldbank.org/FTD88BBDV0>



### **Integrating gender into HIV/AIDS programmes in the health sector**

Tool to improve responsiveness to women's needs

World Health Organization, Department of Gender, Women and Health, 2009

108 pages (English) ISBN 978 92 4 159719 7

Available online at: [http://www.who.int/gender/documents/gender\\_hiv/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/gender/documents/gender_hiv/en/index.html)

### **Priorities for research on equity and health: Implications for global and national priority setting and the role of WHO to take the health equity research agenda forward**

Commissioned by the World Health Organization - September 9, 2009

The discussion paper is available as PDF file [38p.] at

<http://www.globalhealthequity.ca/electronic%20library/Priorities%20for%20research%20on%20equity%20and%20health.pdf>.

### **Parallel trade and affordable access to medicines**

Eurohealth Volume 15 Number 2, 2009 - 18 September 2009

Available online as PDF file [48p.] at:

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/LSEHealthAndSocialCare/LSEHealth/documents/eurohealth/Eurohealth%20v15n2.pdf>

### **The Idea of Justice**

Amartya Sen

The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press

Cambridge, Massachusetts – 2009

Excerpt PDF [19P.] at: [http://www.hup.harvard.edu/pdf/SENIDE\\_excerpt.pdf](http://www.hup.harvard.edu/pdf/SENIDE_excerpt.pdf)

### **Understanding Health Inequalities**

Professor Hilary Graham

Department of Health Sciences - University of York - 2009

US Publisher <http://www.mcgraw-hill.co.uk/openupusa/html/0335234593.html>

### **Comprehensive Assessment of Reform Efforts (COMPARE)**

RAND Health, a division of the RAND Corporation, is conducting COMPARE

Website: <http://www.randcompare.org/>

### **Access : how do good health technologies get to poor people in poor countries?**

Laura J. Frost & Michael R. Reich.

Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies

Published in the Harvard Series on Population and International Health, 2008

Available online PDF [264p.] at: <http://www.accessbook.org/download/AccessBook.pdf>

### **Global patterns of mortality in young people: a systematic analysis of population health data**

George C Patton, Carolyn Coffey, Susan M Sawyer, Russell M Viner, Dagmar M Haller, Krishna Bose, Theo Vos, Jane Ferguson, Colin D Mathers

[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(09\)60741-8/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(09)60741-8/fulltext)

### **Variations in relative health inequalities: are they a mathematical artefact?**

Terje A Eikemo, Vera Skalická and Mauricio Avendano

International Journal for Equity in Health 2009, 8:32doi:10.1186/1475-9276-8-32

Available online at: <http://www.equityhealthj.com/content/8/1/32>

### **Poverty, inequality and human rights. Do human rights make a difference?**

Alice Donald and Elizabeth Mottershaw

Joseph Rowntree Foundation - September 2009

Available online at: <http://www.jrf.org.uk/sites/files/jrf/poverty-human-rights-full.pdf>

### **Health technology assessment and health policy-making in Europe**

Current status, challenges and potential

Marcial Velasco Garrido, Finn Børllum Kristensen, Camilla Palmhøj Nielsen and Reinhard Busse

2008, xiv + 181 pages ISBN 978 92 890 4293 2



World Health Organization 2008, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies  
Available online as PDF file [197p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E91922.pdf>

**Protecting health in Europe from climate change**

Edited by Bettina Menne, Franklin Apfel, Sari Kovats and Francesca Racioppi  
2008, 51 pages ISBN 978 92 890 7187 1  
WHO World Health Organization -Regional Office for Europe  
Available online as PDF [54p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E91865.pdf>

**Health statistics – Atlas on mortality in the European Union**

Eurostat is the Statistical Office of the European Communities - 2009  
Available online as PDF [215p.] at:  
[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY\\_OFFPUB/KS-30-08-357/EN/KS-30-08-357-EN.PDF](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-30-08-357/EN/KS-30-08-357-EN.PDF)

**Increasing the use of evidence in health policy:  
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Australia and New Zealand Health Policy 2009, 6:21doi:10.1186/1743-8462-6-21  
Available online at: <http://www.anzhealthpolicy.com/content/6/1/21>

Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries and Risk Factors Study Operations Manual  
Final Draft - January 20, 2009  
Harvard University; Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington; Johns Hopkins University;  
University of Queensland; World Health Organization  
Available online as PDF file [142p.] at:  
[http://www.globalburden.org/GBD\\_Study\\_Operations\\_Manual\\_Jan\\_20\\_2009.pdf](http://www.globalburden.org/GBD_Study_Operations_Manual_Jan_20_2009.pdf)

**Child development in a birth cohort: effect of child stimulation is stronger in less educated mothers**

Aluísio JD Barros, Alícia Matijasevich, Iná S Santos and Ricardo Halpern  
IJE Advance Access published online on August 28, 2009  
International Journal of Epidemiology, doi:10.1093/ije/dyp272 - 2009  
Available online at:  
<http://ije.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/dyp272?ijkey=x2KBZ5SzE3eVWNm&keytype=ref>

**Cardiovascular disease, diabetes and established risk factors among populations of sub-Saharan African descent in Europe: a literature review**

Charles Agyemang, Juliet Addo, Raj Bhopal, Ama de Graft Aikins and Karien Stronks  
Globalization and Health 2009, 5:7doi:10.1186/1744-8603-5-7  
Available online at: <http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/content/5/1/7>

**Special Issue: Social Exclusion**

Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition, Volume 27 number 4 august 2009  
Editorial: Addressing Social Exclusion: Analyses from South Asia and Southern Africa  
Heidi Bart Johnston  
URL: <http://www.icddrb.org/pub/publication.jsp?classificationID=30&pubID=10426>

**Policies for Orphan Diseases and Orphan Drugs**

A Denis, S Simoens, C Fostier, L Mergaert, I Cleemput  
Federaal Kenniscentrum voor de Gezondheidszorg Centre fédéral d'expertise des soins de santé  
The Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre – 2009  
KCE reports 112C - Health Technology Assessment (HTA)  
Available online PDF [132p.] at: <http://www.kce.fgov.be/Download.aspx?ID=1664>

**Life long learning and physician revalidation in Europe**

Summer 2009 Volume 11, Number 2  
The Health Policy Bulletin of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Available online PDF [12p.] at:

[http://www.euro.who.int/Document/Obs/EuroObserver\\_summer2009.pdf](http://www.euro.who.int/Document/Obs/EuroObserver_summer2009.pdf)

**Intellectual property and Drug Discovery: Implications for Access, Quality, and Value**  
**Expert Review Of Drug Patent Applications: Improving Health In The Developing World**

T Amin, R Rajkumar, P Radhakrishnan, and A S Kesselheim

**A Trade Agreement's Impact On Access To Generic Drugs**

Ellen R. Shaffer and Joseph E. Brenner

**Global Drug Discovery: Europe Is Ahead**

Donald W. Light

**Health Inequalities – LSE Seminar May 7th 2009**

The Seminar on Health Inequalities, which took place on May 7 2009 at LSE. was organised by the London School of Economics and Political Science in cooperation with the European Commission DG Employment and Social Affairs.

[Introduction](#) | [Conference programme and report](#) | [Conference Audio and Video sessions](#)

**Health in South Africa**

Launched in Johannesburg, South Africa, Aug 24, 2009

Website: <http://www.thelancet.com/series/health-in-south-africa>

Summary: [http://download.thelancet.com/flatcontentassets/series/sa/sa\\_execsum.pdf](http://download.thelancet.com/flatcontentassets/series/sa/sa_execsum.pdf)

**Analysing the costs and benefits of social care funding arrangements in England: technical report**

Julien Forder and José-Luis Fernández

PSSRU Discussion Paper 2644 July 2009

PSSRU Personal Social Services Research Unit.

PSSRU branches: University of Kent at Canterbury; London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and at the University of Manchester.

Available online PDF [55p.] at: <http://www.pssru.ac.uk/pdf/dp2644.pdf>

## 6. European Commission: update

### Public Health

- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Latest News/documents**  
[EMA gives positive opinions for authorisation of two pandemic influenza vaccines](#)
- **Health systems: Events**  
[Meeting of the Patient Safety & Quality Care Working Group , Brussels, 28 April 2009 Minutes and Presentations available](#)
- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Latest News/documents**  
[Citizens' summary - Combating H1N1 flu pandemic in the EU - Commission communication Now available in 22 languages](#)
- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Latest News/documents**  
[WHO update on pandemic vaccines](#)
- **Health determinants: Tobacco**  
[9th meeting of the Regulatory Committee established under Article 10 of the Tobacco Products Directive 2001/37/EC Summary record](#)
- **Health determinants: Mental health**  
[EU Thematic Conference "Promotion of Mental Health and Well-being of Children and Young People- Making it happen" 29th- 30th September, Stockholm Conference programme available](#)
- **Overview of health strategy**  
[Join us for the Open Days 2009! High-Level Session at Open Days 2009: Towards sustainable healthcare in the EU - 6/10/2009](#)
- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Latest News/documents**  
[WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean - Special Session of the Regional Committee on Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009](#)

- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks**  
Minutes of the 2nd Plenary meeting of the Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER), Brussels, 20 May 2009
- **Health determinants: Alcohol**  
The first progress report for the EU Alcohol Strategy was presented at the Expert Conference on Alcohol and Health in Stockholm, organised by the Swedish EU Presidency, 21-22 September 2009.
- **Health information: Cancer**  
European Partnership for Action Against Cancer, Brussels, 29 September 2009 Programme updated
- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Latest News/documents**  
Adoption of a Communication from the Commission on Pandemic (H1N1)2009 Communication now available in 22 languages
- **WHO: Press release**  
Director of European Disease Control Agency nominated as next Regional Director of WHO
- **Health determinants: Diet, Physical Activity and Health - A European Platform for Action**  
Summary report of the plenary meeting of 09 July 2009
- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks**  
Minutes of 2nd Working Group on Tobacco Additives, Meeting of 11 September 2009
- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks**  
Request for a scientific opinion on Addictiveness and Attractiveness of Tobacco Additives Revised version of 14 September 2009
- **Health information: Cancer**  
European Partnership for Action Against Cancer, Brussels, 29 September 2009 Programme updated
- **Risk assessment: Event**  
Risk Assessment Day, Brussels, 20 November 2009 Deadline for registration: 30 October 2009
- **Risk assessment: Event**  
Third Annual Nanotechnology "Safety for Success" Dialogue Workshop ,Brussels, 3-4 November 2009 Deadline for registration: 9 October
- **Influenza A (H1N1): Press release**  
Commission adopts EU strategy on Pandemic (H1N1) 2009
- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Latest News/documents**  
New French website about the daily life with a Flu pandemic by Ministry of Health
- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Videos**  
Video interview with the Commissioner Vassiliou by Euronews
- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Media coverage and press releases**  
Pandemic (H1N1) 2009: Commission hosts Global Health Security conference for G7 countries and Mexico
- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Latest News/documents**  
Communiqué - Global Health Security Initiative Special Ministerial Meeting on Pandemic (H1N1) 2009, Brussels, 11 September 2009
- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Videos**  
GHSI SPECIAL MINISTERIAL MEETING ON PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 - Extracts from the press conference by Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Health
- **Risk assessment: Popularizing risk assessment results**  
Electromagnetic Fields (Updated version 2009) Available in en, de, es, fr
- **Health information: Analysing and reporting on health**  
Health reporting systems at national level What's new section updated
- **health-EU Portal**  
Health-EU newsletter launches its first information survey Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey, aiming to improve any aspect of your newsletter. The questionnaire is available in 22 EU languages
- **Health determinants: Mental health**  
Support Statements New statements added
- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Latest News/documents**  
WHO warns of second wave of A/H1N1
- **Health programme: Executive agency**  
EU Health programme - EAHC assessment report of 2008 Call for proposals

- **Health information**  
Health statistics – Atlas on mortality in the European Union 2009
- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Latest News/documents**  
Erasmus Medical Centre in Rotterdam develops
- **Committee on National Alcohol Policy and Action**  
24-25 June 2009 - Fifth meeting - Luxembourg Summary report & Presentations
- **Health information: 2005 funded projects**  
EuroCoDe - European Collaboration on Dementia Final report available

## 7. European Centre for Diseases Control: Eurosurveillance

### Eurosurveillance, Volume 14, Issue 34, 27 August 2009

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week's contents:

#### RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Influenza A(H1N1)v in Germany: the first 10,000 cases  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19318>

Pandemic influenza A(H1N1)v in New Zealand: the experience from April to August 2009  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19319>

An analysis of a short-lived outbreak of dengue fever in Mauritius  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19314>

#### REVIEW ARTICLES

Struggling with recurrent Clostridium difficile infections: is donor faeces the solution?  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19316>

#### SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Increase in reported gonorrhoea cases in Sweden, 2001 – 2008  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19315>

#### MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19317>

Full table of contents:

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/>

### Eurosurveillance, Volume 14, Issue 35, 3 September 2009

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week's contents:

#### RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Assessment of secondary attack rate and effectiveness of antiviral prophylaxis among household contacts in an influenza A(H1N1)v outbreak in Kobe, Japan, May–June 2009  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19320>

Epidemiological analysis of the influenza A(H1N1)v outbreak in Bolivia, May–August 2009  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19323>

Sporadic cases of chikungunya, Réunion Island, August 2009  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19324>

Finland introduces rotavirus vaccine into the national vaccination programme in September 2009  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19322>

#### RESEARCH ARTICLES

Universal varicella vaccination in the Sicilian paediatric population: rapid uptake of the vaccination programme and morbidity trends over five years  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19321>

## **Eurosurveillance, Volume 14, Issue 36, 10 September 2009**

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week's contents:

### **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

First identification of tick-borne encephalitis in Denmark outside of Bornholm, August 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19325>

Imported human African trypanosomiasis in Europe, 2005-2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19327>

### **RESEARCH ARTICLES**

Detection of Influenza A(H1N1)v virus by real-time RT-PCR

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19329>

### **SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS**

Tuberculosis in a child – search for the infected adult nearby; case report, Portugal, 2007

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19326>

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2009;14(35)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19328>

## **Eurosurveillance, Volume 14, Issue 37, 17 September 2009**

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week's contents:

### **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

Sub-optimal hand sanitiser usage in a hospital entrance during an influenza pandemic, New Zealand, August 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19331>

Economic consequences to society of pandemic H1N1 influenza 2009 – preliminary results for Sweden

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19333>

### **RESEARCH ARTICLES**

Multidrug-resistant *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* with reduced cefotaxime susceptibility is increasingly common in men who have sex with men, Amsterdam, the Netherlands <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19330>

Biogeographical origin and varicella risk in the adult immigration population in Catalonia, Spain (2004-2006)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19332>

## **Eurosurveillance, Volume 14, Issue 38, 24 September 2009**

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week's contents:

### **EDITORIALS**

Accepted for the impact factor – what is the impact of Eurosurveillance?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19339>

### **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

Enhanced surveillance of initial cases of pandemic H1N1 2009 influenza in Ireland, April - July 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19337>

Oseltamivir susceptibility in south-western France during the 2007-8 and 2008-9 influenza epidemics and the ongoing influenza pandemic 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19334>

Trichinellosis outbreak in Lithuania, Ukmerge region, June 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19336>

### **RESEARCH ARTICLES**

Molecular characterisation of PFGE non-typable methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in the Netherlands, 2007

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19335>

## MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19338>

## 8. WHO publications

### NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO - SEPTEMBER 2009

We are pleased to provide you with the list of WHO information products recently released. Please click on

[Just published](#)

You can also consult our information products catalogues in pdf format or select a subject catalogue from our e-commerce web site: [WHO Catalogues](#)

Please note that our new [Autumn 2009 Catalogue of WHO Information Products](#) is now available online:

[International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health Related Problems \(The\) ICD-10, 2008 Edition](#)

This new edition of WHO's International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) has been fully updated for the second time. Originally published in the early 1990s, ICD-10 now incorporates all edits and updates since 1996 up to end of 2008. In addition, the numbering system has changed and now clearly indicates the year that the updates were incorporated.

[Cancer Incidence in Five Continents, Vol. IX](#)

This volume presents incidence data on cancer from populations all over the world for which good quality data are available.

[Handbook on Monitoring and Evaluation of Human Resources for Health](#)

This handbook offers health managers, researchers and policy makers a comprehensive and standard reference for monitoring and evaluating human resources for health.

[WHO Handbook on Indoor Radon](#)

This handbook focuses on residential radon exposure from a public health point of view and provides detailed recommendations on reducing health risks from radon and sound policy options for preventing and mitigating radon exposure.

[WHO Guidelines for the Management of Postpartum Haemorrhage and Retained Placenta](#)

These guidelines include "care pathways" for the management of PPH, as a practical guide for clinicians.

[10 Health Questions about the Caucasus and Central Asia](#)

This book highlights the essentials of health and health systems in ten countries of the Caucasus and Central Asia.

[CD-ROM Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic and Document Library](#)

This CD contains all UNAIDS Library Corporate documents since 2001 and all Best Practice documents in all translated languages available at the time of pressing. It also contains the 2008 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic.

[Safe, Voluntary, Informed Male Circumcision and Comprehensive HIV Prevention Programming](#)

This book provides guidance to decision makers on human rights, ethical and legal considerations that need to be addressed before planning to provide male circumcision services within the response to HIV.

[Global Economic Crisis and HIV Prevention and Treatment Programmes: Vulnerabilities and Impact \(The\)](#)

The global economic crisis threatens recent gains in health and poverty reduction in developing countries. What is the effect of the crisis on HIV programmes, especially in high HIV prevalence countries?

[Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 87, No. 9, 2009](#)

As the flagship periodical of WHO, the Bulletin is a leading international voice on public health issues. This peer-reviewed monthly draws on the expertise within WHO to provide a vital resource for those interested in research, policy issues and debate on international public health, particularly the problems confronting developing countries.

[Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 87, No. 10, 2009](#)

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### BOOKS IN FRENCH

[Statistiques sanitaires mondiales 2009](#)

Les Statistiques sanitaires mondiales 2009 contiennent la compilation annuelle par l'OMS des données provenant de ses 193 Etats Membres et un résumé des progrès accomplis vers les objectifs et des cibles du Millénaire pour le développement (OMD) liés à la santé.

[Rapport de situation sur la sécurité routière dans le monde](#)

Le rapport de situation sur la sécurité routière dans le monde, qui utilise des données tirées d'une enquête standardisée, est la première évaluation globale de la situation en matière de sécurité routière dans 178 pays.

BOOKS IN SPANISH

[Estadísticas sanitarias mundiales 2009](#)

En Estadísticas Sanitarias Mundiales 2009 figura la recopilación anual que la OMS prepara a partir de los datos recibidos de sus 193 Estados Miembros, junto con un resumen de los progresos realizados hacia la consecución de las metas de los Objetivos de Desarrollo del Milenio relacionadas con la salud.

[Informe sobre la situación mundial de la seguridad vial](#)

El Informe sobre la situación mundial de la seguridad vial constituye la primera evaluación de amplio alcance de la situación en ese terreno en 178 países, realizada a partir de los datos obtenidos mediante una encuesta normalizada.

BOOKS IN ARABIC

[World Health Statistics 2009 \(Arabic\)](#)

World Health Statistics 2009 contains WHO's annual compilation of data from its 193 member states, and includes a summary of progress towards the health-related Millennium Development Goals and targets.

BOOKS IN CHINESE

[World Health Statistics 2009 \(Chinese\)](#)

World Health Statistics 2009 contains WHO's annual compilation of data from its 193 member states, and includes a summary of progress towards the health-related Millennium Development Goals and targets.

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