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BREAKING NEWS

We are pleased to inform you that the impact factor for the *European Journal of Public Health* is now **2.176** (up from 1.910 in 2007) - an increase of **13.93%***.

1. EUPHA – ASPHER 2009: Lodz, Poland

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Please note: For travel from Japan and New Zealand special fares or discounts are offered by the participating airlines on their own network.

When making your travel plans please present confirmation of your registration or proof of attendance.

Łódź – useful info

Venue

Andel's Hotel Łódź

Perfect conference environment, superbly located on the grounds of the Manufaktura. andel's Hotel Łódź has its home seat in a former textile mill, carefully renovated under strict adherence to the guidelines of historic building preservation. Perfect surroundings and ambience of the hotel constitute ideal place for meetings, conventions, conferences, business travellers and leisure.

About the host city

Łódź - Poland's second largest city - is an important commercial, trade, science, and cultural centre. By the late 19th century Łódź had been home to the Polish, German, Jewish, Russian, Czech, Silesian and many others nations – it was a true melting pot of cultures. In that time several hundred brick factories appeared and Łódź was labeled „the Polish Manchester” because of the rush development with the damp machine.

Today's tourists take great delight in seeing beautifully refurbished tenements and residential structures of factory magnates – the real gems of Art Nouveau and eclecticism – as well as museum collections and unrivalled nineteenth-century industrial architecture. No trip to Łódź is complete without a stroll down Piotrkowska Street. Public institutions, banks and stores, restaurants, pubs, discos, antique shops, art galleries and cinemas are centered around this main promenade. You will have to visit Prince's Mill, Herbst Palace, Museum of the City of Łódź established in the beautiful palace of Izrael Poznański, Central Museum of Textiles, Museum of the Factory and the best Museum of Modern Art in Poland - ms² in Manufaktura – the biggest leisure-trade revitalized area. Łódź Zoo, Łódź Botanical Garden, the Palm House also offer pleasant opportunities for leisure. The best place for a long walk is Łagiewnicki Wood – city's green lungs. This Europe's largest area of woodland within a city environment is both a recreational area and place of interest. Some of the city's oldest historic buildings are situated here: the Baroque Franciscan monastery and two wooden chapels dating back to 1676 and 1703.

Łódź is also well known for one of the most prestigious Film School in Europe. Many famous directors and camera men have graduated from it – Roman Polański, Andrzej Wajda, Sławomir Idziak. Fans of Polish cinema have to visit the Cinematography Museum. Museum - housed inside Karol Scheibler's extraordinary 19th century palace – it is the only museum of its kind in Poland. The collection features over 12,000 film posters, a collections of awards received by Andrzej Wajda, art exhibits and projectors and camera equipment of every kind.

Łódź is widely known for the word-famous events held here: the Dialogue of 4 Cultures Festival, the International Film Festival of the Art of Cinematography Plus Camerimage, the Explorer's Festival, Fotofestival, Aleksander Tansman International Competition of Musical Personalities, the International Festival of Street Art, the International Festival of Comics and Outline Colour Festival.

Łódź is a fascinating place. Where else can you find cinemas, restaurants and pubs in old factory, museum down a sewer, theatre performances held in apartment blocks, rickshaws peddling in snow, a helicopter inside an internet café and a street featuring the largest piece of graffiti in the world?

Łódź applied for the title of the European Capital of Culture in 2016. Expressing the cultural ambitions of the city is not only a chance to present city's artistic potential. It is an undeniable proof of Lodz development, the city which chose business and culture in a dynamic metropolis in the centre of Europe.

Don't wait! You have to visit this city!

CITY OF ŁÓDŹ

Promotion, Tourism & International Cooperation Office

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www.cityoflodz.pl, www.uml.lodz.pl, www.lodz2016.com

Tourist Information Centre

87 Piotrkowska St., 90-423 Łódź; tel/fax +48 42 6385955, tel +48 42 6385956

Getting to Łódź

Łódź can be reached from most European cities by various means of transportation.

The International Airport is located on the outskirts if the City but can be easily reached by taxi or local buses (service 55 and 65). For the flight connections please check: www.airport.lodz.pl

Poland can be also reached via Okęcie International Airport in Warsaw (located 130 km away), from which the best solution is to reach Łódź by train from Warsaw Central Station, departing every hour, travel time 1:30 hrs.

Łódź is efficiently connected by rail to the principal Polish towns as well as to the European railway network. There are 2 main railway stations in Lodz: Fabryczna and Kaliska, both located in the centre of the City.

2. Call for proposals and job vacancies

Director – Marketing and Behavior Change Communications

Academy for Educational Development

Washington, D.C., United States, www.aed.org

Founded in 1961, AED is an independent, nonprofit, charitable organization that works to improve people's lives and solve critical social problems in the US and the world. Major areas of focus include health, HIV/AIDS, education, youth development, and civil society.

Qualifications Required:

- Extensive project management experience in Africa, preferably health projects and donor-funded projects (preferably US government);
- Prior experience in designing and developing culturally appropriate and audience-specific behavior change, communications and marketing programs, including overseeing the conceptualization and development of multi-faceted communication campaigns, and managing all phases of program implementation;
- Prior experience in helping create or develop local social marketing entities and building local private sector capacity;
- Ability to manage all phases of partnership development, community mobilization, and community outreach products and programs for diverse audiences;
- Expertise in health project monitoring and evaluation;
- Experience in developing and maintaining strategic alliances with donors, stakeholders and national organizations/corporations;
- Successful track record of managing staff, consultants, and sub-contractors, including the development of project staff;
- An advanced degree, such as an MBA or MPH with a concentration in marketing and/or communications. or related degree;

Special Skills Required:

- Ability to manage large, complicated and demanding projects under tight deadlines;
- Demonstrated skills in writing, editing and effective dissemination of information to wide audiences, including ability to think and write clearly, creatively and persuasively;
- Strong client relations skills that lead to high client satisfaction;
- Ability to set priorities, meet deadlines, pay attention to details and handle a variety of responsibilities efficiently and effectively;
- Ability to apply research to program development.

Please send cover letter and resume to respondposition@gmail.com. We thank all respondents; however only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

FAO/WHO Project and Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex (CODEX TRUST FUND)

Call for expression of interest

Closing date: 21 September 2009; Approximate duration of assignment: 4 months (100 days)

Tentative contract starting date: 12 October 2009; Location: To be determined, field trips required.

I. Background

The FAO/WHO Project and Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex (Codex Trust Fund) was launched on 14 February 2003 by the Directors-General of WHO and FAO. The main objective of the Trust Fund is to help developing countries and those with economies in transition to enhance their level of effective participation in the development of global food safety and quality standards by the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission. It aims to achieve this by providing support to eligible countries to:

- Prepare for and participate in Codex Committees and related meetings;

- Participate in Codex training courses to enhance participation in Codex meetings;
- Prepare and present scientific/technical positions and data related to the work of Codex.

II. Description of requirement

The Codex Trust Fund is seeking a private consultant/consulting firm, academic institution, or specialized center to conduct a mid-term review of the Codex Trust Fund. The purpose of the review is to evaluate the progress of the Codex Trust Fund to date and provide actionable, forward-looking recommendations for strengthening its performance for the remainder of the project's duration.

The specific objectives of the review are to:

1. Identify and learn from the successes and weaknesses of the Trust Fund in its first 6 years of operation in regards to progress towards its key expected results, with special emphasis on its impact at the national and regional levels.
2. Contribute to the refinement or adjustment of the focus of the Trust Fund's activities for the remaining project duration with a view to enable the Project to achieve a sustainable impact.

III. Methodology

The mid-term review would include analyses of various information sources including desk reviews; focus groups and interviews with key stakeholders (relevant WHO and FAO staff, donors, beneficiary country representatives, etc.), field visits to beneficiary countries and/or focus group discussions with participants from beneficiary countries at Codex meetings taking place during the timeframe of the mid-term review. As the Codex Trust Fund is global in scope, the review is expected to seek the views of all key stakeholder groups. Both quantitative and qualitative methods should be used and participatory methodologies are encouraged.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the review will be made available to short-listed candidates. The selected consultant(s) will work closely with the manager of the mid-term review at the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat on the design and implementation of the review.

The deliverables expected are:

1. Detailed work plan and timeline which elaborate further the methodology proposed in the TOR.
2. Draft report containing preliminary findings/conclusions.
3. Final report of 50-60 pages in English, including an executive summary of 1-2 pages.
4. Presentation of conclusions and recommendations at the 33rd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission in Geneva between 29 June and 9 July 2010.

Covered expenses will include consultant fees, travel costs, and per diems. Fees will be determined based on experience.

IV. Skills and Experience Required

- Senior-level experience in leading evaluations for international organizations, bilateral or multilateral donors;
- Experience with international standard setting bodies, preferably with the Codex Alimentarius Commission;
- Operational experience in the management of international and/or national food safety programmes;
- Working experience designing and/or delivering capacity building programs for developing countries;
- PhD or Masters degree in an area related to food safety, biological sciences, international development or management studies;
- Fluency in English, working knowledge of French and Spanish would be an asset.

Interested candidates should submit their applications in English, consisting of:

Curriculum vitae and letter expressing interest and clearly identifying how the candidate meets the required skills and experience and fee expectations.

Applications should be submitted no later than 21 September 2009.

All applications must be submitted through the online form available at:

https://extranet.who.int/datacol/survey.asp?survey_id=1282

username: applicant

password: applicant

Please note that applications submitted through other channels will not be considered. If you encounter any difficulties accessing the online application form, please contact the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat by email at codextrustfund@who.int.

The Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC) – Calls for tender

- External assistance concerning activities in the area of health security
- The first European child health report for the age group of 0-12 years in European countries
- The first European men's health report
- Evaluation of population newborn screening practices for rare disorders in Member States of the European Union

The aim of tender is to purchase the provision of services, the execution of works, the supply of assets or to conclude building contracts. In general, the Work Plan for 2009 foresees a significant number of calls for tenders for the provision of services, in particular preparation of studies, surveys and analyses concerning various areas of public health.

Participation in public procurement procedures is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons (economic operators) from:

- the 27 Member States of the European Union,
- countries party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA), such as Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway,
- Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Albania under their own Stabilisation and Association Agreements (SAA).

In case of purchase of services, when the value of the tender amounts to 133.000 euro or more, economic operators established in the following countries can also submit an offer:

- Canada, Hong Kong, China, Israel, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands with respect to Aruba, Singapore, Switzerland and the United States - countries party to the Multilateral Agreement on Government Procurement concluded within the World Trade Organisation (WTO),
 - Mexico and Chile on the basis of their bilateral agreements with the European Community.
- Organisations from other countries can only participate as subcontractors of the tenderer.


The following general principles apply to public procurement procedures: transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination, proportionality, fair competition.

In general, public procurement procedures start with the publication of the contract notice in the 'S' series of the Official Journal. It can be found online and free of charge in the Tenders Electronic Daily (TED) on www.ted.europa.eu.

The contract notice specifies the subject, the estimated value of the purchase and indicates the deadline for submitting an offer. The documents containing the conditions for submission will be available for downloading on the website of the Executive Agency for Health and Consumers.

The received offers will be evaluated against the criteria indicated in the tender specifications and the contract will be awarded to the selected tenderer.

Before submitting a tender, please read carefully the following main legal acts:

- Decision establishing a second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013),
- Annual work plan [\[bg\]](#) [\[es\]](#) [\[cs\]](#) [\[da\]](#) [\[de\]](#) [\[et\]](#) [\[el\]](#) [\[en\]](#) [\[fr\]](#) [\[ga\]](#) [\[it\]](#) [\[lv\]](#) [\[lt\]](#) [\[hu\]](#) [\[mt\]](#) [\[nl\]](#) [\[pl\]](#) [\[pt\]](#) [\[ro\]](#) [\[sk\]](#) [\[sl\]](#) [\[fi\]](#) [\[sv\]](#)  to see what is the priority area for the call for tender,
- The Financial Regulation (with special attention to Title V in Part I) and its implementing rules, and the documents related to the call for tender, in particular:
- the contract notice published in the Tenders Electronic Daily (TED),
- the invitation to tenderers,
- the tender specifications and its annexes,
- the draft contract.

All the documents are available on the EAHC website from the publication of the call for tender.

For more information please contact EAHC Helpdesk at EAHC-HP-TENDER@ec.europa.eu

Call for expression of interest in the renewal of membership in the EU Health Forum

The Directorate General for Health & Consumers (DG Sanco) wishes to renew the membership of the EU Health Forum (formerly EU Health Policy Forum) on the basis of the EU Health Strategy: Together for Health – a Strategic Approach for the EU 2008 – 2013.

This notice is a call for expression of interest in becoming a member of the EU Health Forum. The envisaged term will cover the period to the end of the current Health Strategy, i.e. 2010 to 2013.

Forum member organisations are expected to take part actively in the work of the Forum and should be represented by competent and high-level participants in the meetings. Organisations will be selected on the basis of the criteria laid down in the document "The European Union Health Forum –

the Health forum's role: a Renewed Mandate" adopted by the Health Policy Forum in January 2009. The overarching goal of the EU Health Forum is to contribute to the development and implementation of actions to protect and improve the health of European citizens. In particular, the objectives of the Forum are:

- To provide a communication channel between policy makers and stakeholders on EU health policy issues. The information in this channel should flow in both directions and should also facilitate communication among stakeholders. This requires a strong commitment of Forum members both to ensure dissemination within their networks but also to reach beyond their members in an open and inclusive manner.
- To enable stakeholders to contribute to EU health policies by identifying emerging health issues, proposing policy options or shaping and giving feedback on policy proposals and implementing measures;
- To support delivery of the EU Health Strategy by health advocacy and other appropriate means and tools at EU, national, regional and local levels.
- To enable health actors at national and local level to define EU level work that will support their agenda.
- To define European work packages that are relevant to the broader range of health actors, e.g. youth, lifestyles, workplace, health promotion or health in all policies (HIAP).

Membership of the EU Health Forum will concentrate on associations with a pan-European coverage, rather than on national or regional organisations. In general preference is given to umbrella organisations covering several topics or mandated by other organisations to represent them in the Forum. For practical reasons the Commission seeks to keep membership limited to around 50 to 60 organisations.

The selection criteria set out below will be used in establishing the EU Health Forum. In addition, the requirements for transparency in the membership organisations agreed by the Health Forum apply. Only organisations adhering to these criteria can become Forum members.

Broad coverage of issues: Organisations should cover broad, horizontal issues which are of relevance to developing the Community's health agenda and with an interest in overall public health policy development.

Representativeness: Organisations should be recognised as being able to speak for their sector. Their activities and membership should cover at least half (currently 14) and, ideally, all (currently 27) EU Member States. Organisations should be committed to extending their membership.

Active involvement: Each participating organisation is expected to be actively involved in the work of the EU Health Forum. Failure to do so will lead to discontinuation of membership.

Transparency. Organisations should apply the principles of transparency as set out in the EUHPF guiding principles published on the forum's website, as well as those of the European Transparency Initiative.

DG Sanco will ensure that the composition of forum members is balanced in terms of coverage of health policy areas, sectors and stakeholder categories as well as geographical coverage.

3. Interesting news

AHIMA Enters Multinational Arena to Support HIM Worldwide Advancement AHIMA officially opens first Global Services Office

The American Health Information Management Association today announced the official opening of a Global Services Office in Brussels, Belgium, establishing itself as the first multinational membership association serving health information management professionals on a global scale. AHIMA selected Brussels, in part, because of the city's worldwide status as the European Union's hub for top decision-making institutions. However, the decision to extend its outreach globally was rooted in the Association's longstanding commitment to accurate health information internationally as the surest means of securing high quality healthcare. In addition, AHIMA sees its multinational outreach as the proper response to globalisation trends and implications in healthcare including digitisation, e-health, cross-border care, medical travel and telemedicine.

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has published ICH Considerations “General principles to address virus and vector shedding” (EMA/CHMP/ICH/449035/2009) The document is available here: <http://www.emea.europa.eu/pdfs/human/ich/44903509en.pdf>

The aim of the document is to provide recommendations for designing non-clinical and clinical shedding studies when appropriate. It is focused, in particular, on the analytical assays used for detection, and considerations for the sampling profiles and schedules in both non-clinical and clinical studies. The interpretation of non-clinical data and its use in designing clinical studies is also within the scope of this paper, as well as the interpretation of clinical data in assessing the need for virus / vector transmission studies.

Please send any comments or questions that you may have to ich@emea.europa.eu.

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 Promotion of Mental Health and Well-being of Children and Young People– Making it happen"
Thematic Conference Mental health in Youth and Education
Date 29-30 September 2009
Place Stockholm, Sweden
Organiser European Commission and Swedish Ministry of Health and Social Affairs under the auspices of the Swedish Presidency
More information http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/mental/ev_20090929_en.htm

Title CDER Forum for International Drug Regulatory Authorities
Date October 5 - 9, 2009
Place Silver Spring, MD, United States
Organiser International Programs -Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
More information <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/NewsEvents/ucm167039.htm>

Title 3rd international city break conference
Date 16-19 October 2009
Place Athens, Greece
Organiser ATINER
More information <http://www.atiner.gr/cbc.htm>

Title European Child Home Safety Conference
Date 2-3 November 2009
Place Stratford upon Avon, England
Organiser European Child Safety Alliance, EuroSafe and Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
More information www.childsafetyeurope.org

Title **Teaching seminar: traumatic brain injury: research and management**
Date 30 November – 4 December 2009
Place Vienna, Austria
Organiser International Neurotrauma Research Organization
More information abrazinova@igeh.org

Title 9th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy
Date 28-30 June 2010 & 1 July 2010
Place Athens, Greece
Organiser TINER

Deadline to submit: 28 December 2009
More information <http://www.atiner.gr/docs/Health.htm>

Title 20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion
Date 11-15 July 2010
Place Geneva, Switzerland
Organiser IUHPE and Health Promotion Switzerland
Deadline Call for abstracts will start as of September 2009
More information <http://www.iuhpeconference.net/index.php>

5. Interesting publications

Guidance Notes on Services for the Urban Poor

A Practical Guide for Improving Water Supply and Sanitation Services
Water and Sanitation Program (WSP), The World Bank, August 2009
Press release: <http://go.worldbank.org/UW2TXOP5W0>
Available online PDF [72p.] at:
http://www.wsp.org/UserFiles/file/Main_Global_Guidance_Note.pdf

A Scoping Literature Review of Collaboration between Primary Care and Public Health

A Report to the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation
Ruth Martin-Misener & Ruta Valaitis
April 21, 2009
Available online at: <http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/nursing/docs/MartinMisener-Valaitis-Review.pdf>

The Evolution of Ideology, Fairness and Redistribution

Alberto Alesina et al.
University of Glasgow - August 8, 2009
Available online as PDF file [27p.] at: http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_126414_en.pdf

Strategic Review of Health Inequalities in England Post 2010

(Marmot Review)
University College London - Department of Epidemiology & Public Health- London, 2009
Website: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ghgeg/marmotreview/Documents>

Population and Health Policies

T. Paul Schultz
Economic Growth Center – Center Discussion Paper No. 974, July 2009
Yale University New Haven, CT
Website: <http://www.econ.yale.edu/~egcenter/>
Available online as PDF file [110p.] at: http://www.econ.yale.edu/growth_pdf/cdp974.pdf

Three methods to monitor utilization of healthcare services by the poor

Abbas Bhuiya, SMA Hanifi, Farhana Urni, Shehrin Shaila Mahmood
Social and Behavioural Sciences Unit, Public Health Sciences Division, ICDDR, Dhaka, Bangladesh
International Journal for Equity in Health 2009, 8:29 doi:10.1186/1475-9276-8-29
Available online as PDF file at: <http://www.equityhealthj.com/content/pdf/1475-9276-8-29.pdf>

Ensuring that the Poor Share Fully in the Benefits Publication Information

Technical Working Papers
Davidson R. Gwatkin, Date of Publication July 2009
Results-Based Financing (RBF)
Available at: http://www.rbfhealth.org/rbfhealth/system/files/RBF_Tech_Equity_03.pdf

Connecting The Ivory Tower To Main Street:

Setting Research Priorities For Real-World Impact
Claudia L. Schur, Marc L. Berk, Lauren E. Silver, Jill M. Yegian, and Michael J. O'Grady
Health Affairs 28, no. 5 (2009): w886-w899 (published online 11 August 2009;
10.1377/hlthaff.28.5.w886

Available online at: <http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/abstract/hlthaff.28.5.w886>

Policy Brief

Capacity planning in health care - A review of the international experience

Reinhard Busse, Carl-Ardy Dubois, Isabelle Durand-Zaleski, Niek Klazinga, Allan Krasnik, Walter Ricciardi, Juha Teperi,
World Health Organization 2008, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Available online as PDF [67p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E91193.pdf>

Medicine and public health in a multiethnic world

Raj Bhopal, Alexander Bruce and John Usher

Public Health Sciences, Centre for Population Health Sciences, University of Edinburgh
Journal of Public Health Advance Access published on July 7, 2009.

doi:10.1093/pubmed/fdp069

Website:<http://jpubhealth.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/fdp069>

Best practice guidelines for mental health promotion programs: Children & Youth

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health - A PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre. Affiliated with the University of Toronto

Website:

http://www.camh.net/About_CAMH/Health_Promotion/Community_Health_Promotion/Best_Practice_MHYouth/index.html

The Canadian Best Practices Portal for Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention

Public Health Agency of Canada

Website: <http://cbpp-pcpe.phac-aspc.gc.ca/>

The Health Inequalities Intervention Tool - updated 2009

Department of Health/Association of Public Health Observatories – 2009

Website: http://www.lho.org.uk/LHO_Topics/Analytic_Tools/HealthInequalitiesSpearhead2007.aspx

UK Department of health:

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/PublicHealth/Healthinequalities/Bestpractice/index.htm>

Better evidence about wicked issues in tackling health inequities

Mark Petticrew, Peter Tugwell, Vivian Welch, Erin Ueffing, Elizabeth Kristjansson, Rebecca Armstrong, Jodie Doyle, Elizabeth Waters,

Journal of Public Health Advance Access published online on July 28, 2009

Available online at: <http://jpubhealth.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/fdp076#FDP076C16>

Doctor innovation: Shaking up the health system

The Economist Intelligence Unit Limited 2009

Available online PDF [29p.] at: http://graphics.eiu.com/marketing/pdf/Philips_Shaking_up.pdf

Neuroscience, Molecular Biology, and the Childhood Roots of Health Disparities

Building a New Framework for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Jack P. Shonkoff, W. Thomas Boyce, Bruce S. McEwen

JAMA, June, 2009—Vol 301, No. 21 2257, American Medical Association

URL: <http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/abstract/301/21/2252>

Contributing to One World One Health:

A Strategic Framework for Reducing Risks of Infectious Diseases at the Animal-Human-Ecosystems Interface

The Public Health Agency of Canada's (PHAC) Centre for Food-borne, Environmental and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (CFEZID) hosted the One World One Health Expert Consultation in Winnipeg, Manitoba, from March 16-19, 2009.

Report of the Public Health Agency of Canada's One World One Health Expert Consultation webpage can be found in English at: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/2009/er-rc/index-eng.php>

and in French at <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/2009/er-rc/index-fra.php>

Full report as PDF Format 45p at: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/2009/er-rc/pdf/er-rc-eng.pdf>

Collaborating Centers of Excellence Set to Combat Chronic Diseases in Developing Countries

UnitedHealth and the NHLBI Collaborating Centers of Excellence - 2009

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Global Health Initiative Website:

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/about/globalhealth/>.

Information on the United Health Group can be found at www.unitedhealthgroup.com.

Voices from other fields

DETERMINE is an EU Consortium for Action on the Socio-economic Determinants of Health (SDH). 2009

An account of 40 consultations with non-health policy makers and politicians across Europe on tackling the socio economic determinants of health inequalities.

Available online at: <http://www.health-inequalities.eu/pdf.php?id=f40efb2b87649ac8c6b7e25abbf1215b>

Policies and actions addressing the social determinants of health inequalities:

Examples of activity at EU and member state level in Europe

DETERMINE is an EU Consortium for Action on the Socio-economic Determinants of Health (SDH). 2009

Available online at: <http://www.health-inequalities.eu/pdf.php?id=3d14434d4f7ba34b262eab73cdf0a50>

Are Americans Feeling Less Healthy? The Puzzle of Trends in Self-rated Health.

Salomon JA, Nordhagen S, Oza S, Murray CJL

Am J Epidemiol 2009;170:343-351 (doi:10.1093/aje/kwp144)

American Journal of Epidemiology Advance Access originally published online on June 29, 2009

Open Access: <http://aje.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/170/3/343?etoc>

Experiences with Primary Health Care in Canada

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) - July 2009

Available online at:

http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw_page=PG_2250_E&cw_topic=2250&cw_rel=AR_2991_E

How citation distortions create unfounded authority: analysis of a citation network

Steven A Greenberg

BMJ Published 21 July 2009, doi:10.1136/bmj.b2680

Available online at: http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/339/jul20_3/b2680

Defining Comorbidity: Implications for Understanding Health and Health Services

Jose M. Valderas, Barbara Starfield, Bonnie Sibbald, Chris Salisbury, Martin Roland, Annals of Family Medicine www.annfammed.org vol. 7, no. 4 July/August 2009

Available online at: <http://www.annfammed.org/cgi/reprint/7/4/357>

6. European Commission: update



- **Influenza A(H1N1) - Latest News/documents**
[France launches a new communication Threats to health: Communicable diseases](#)
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An outbreak of viral gastroenteritis linked to municipal water supply, Lombardy, Italy, June 2009
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Europe's initial experience with pandemic (H1N1) 2009 - mitigation and delaying policies and practices
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Call for papers for a special issue on HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections in men who have sex with men
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19277>

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Compliance and side effects of prophylactic oseltamivir treatment in a school in South West England
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Pandemic influenza A(H1N1)v viruses currently circulating in New Zealand are sensitive to oseltamivir
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Epidemiologic analysis of the laboratory-confirmed cases of influenza A(H1N1)v in Colombia
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How the media reported the first days of the pandemic (H1N1) 2009: results of EU-wide media analysis
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Validity of routine surveillance data: a case study on Swedish notifications of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
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Interim analysis of pandemic influenza (H1N1) 2009 in Australia: surveillance trends, age of infection and effectiveness of seasonal vaccination
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A preliminary analysis of the epidemiology of influenza A(H1N1)v virus infection in Thailand from early outbreak data, June-July 2009
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Public health preparedness for two mass gathering events in the context of pandemic influenza (H1N1) 2009 - Serbia, July 2009
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Community transmission of influenza A (H1N1)v virus at a rock festival in Belgium, 2-5 July 2009
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Meningococcal disease in a backpackers' hostel in Scotland: a risk assessment for prophylaxis
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Outbreak of Salmonella enterica serotype Muenster infections associated with goat's cheese, France, March 2008
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Cases of influenza A(H1N1)v reported in Turkey, May-July 2009
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Epidemiological and transmissibility analysis of influenza A(H1N1)v in a southern hemisphere setting: Peru
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What will the next influenza season bring about: seasonal influenza or the new A(H1N1)v? An analysis of German influenza surveillance data
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The Swedish new variant of Chlamydia trachomatis (nvCT) remains undetected by many European laboratories as revealed in the recent PCR/NAT ring trial organised by INSTAND e.V., Germany
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Verocytotoxin-producing Escherichia coli O157 outbreak in Wrexham, North Wales, July 2009
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Vibrio cholerae non-O1 non-O139 infection in an immunocompromised patient returning from Spain, July 2009
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Changes in the epidemiology of hepatitis B virus infection following the implementation of immunisation programmes in northeastern Greece
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EMCDDA publishes updated version of the drug-related infectious diseases testing guidelines in July 2009
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The new edition details changes made to the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines in 2007, with updated therapeutic information on existing medicines reflecting new clinical knowledge.

[Monitoring Emergency Obstetric Care](#)

This handbook aims to describe the indicators and to give guidance on conducting studies to people working in the field. It includes a list of life-saving services, or signal functions, that define a health facility with regard to its capacity to treat obstetric emergencies.

[Evaluating the Effectiveness of Smoke-free Policies](#)

This volume reviews the evidence critically appraised by a Working Group of 17 scientists from nine countries and draws conclusions about the effectiveness of smoke-free policies.

[Responding to Questions about the 100% Condom Use Programme. Second edition](#)

This document is intended to help the 100% condom use programme (CUP) technical staff.

[Promoting Health and Equity: Evidence, Policy and Action](#)

This book presents nine cases that identify ways to promote the more systematic use of equity research in health policy and action.

[Clinical Guidelines for Withdrawal Management and Treatment of Drug Dependence in Closed Settings](#)

These WHO guidelines are designed to assist staff of closed settings to provide safe and effective withdrawal management and treatment services for people who use drugs in the Western Pacific Region.

[Second Generation Surveillance Surveys of HIV, other STIs and Risk Behaviours in 6 Pacific Island Countries](#)

This report presents a synthesis and analysis of data generated by the SGS surveys from the first round of surveys, including prevalence of disease, demographic descriptors, risk behaviours and knowledge of HIV.

[Methods for Field Trials of Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Tests](#)

The basic procedures described in this booklet for designing and conducting diagnostic evaluations provide an outline for ensuring the proper evaluation of new diagnostics in laboratory and field trials.

[Malaria Microscopy Quality Assurance Manual - Version 1](#)

This manual outlines a hierarchical structure based on re-training, validation, and the development of competency standards designed to ensure the quality of diagnosis necessary for a successful malaria programme, while remaining within the financial and personnel resources likely to be available.

[Emergency Exercise Development](#)

These guidelines are intended to provide a wide range of information related to public health emergency management exercise development.

[Measuring Transparency to Improve Good Governance in the Public Pharmaceutical Sector: Lebanon](#)

These reports present the findings of the first phase of the national Good Governance for Medicines programme.

[Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 87, No. 8, 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.

[WHO Drug Information, Vol. 23, No. 2, 2009](#)

WHO Drug Information communicates pharmaceutical information that is either developed and issued by WHO or transmitted to WHO by research and regulatory agencies throughout the World. The journal also includes regular presentations of newly proposed and recommended International Nonproprietary Names (INN) for Pharmaceuticals Substances. This volume contains the Proposed INN List no. 101.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO - JULY 2009

Monitoring emergency obstetric care – a Handbook. UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, 2009

Water safety plan manual: step-by-step risk management for drinking-water supplies. WHO Press, Geneva, 2009

WHO guidelines for indoor air quality: dampness and mould. WHO Press, Geneva, 2009

Foorborne disease outbreaks – guidelines for investigation and control. WHO, Switzerland, 2009