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1. EUPHA – ASPHER 2010: Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Integrated Public Health

EUPHA and ASPHER are pleased to invite you to the 3rd joint European Public Health Conference combining the 18th annual EUPHA meeting and the 32nd annual meeting of ASPHER. The conference will be organised from 10 to 13 November in Amsterdam by the Netherlands Public Health Federation (NPHF). The main theme of the conference is Integrated public health.

Please find regularly updated information on: www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER BEFORE 15 SEPTEMBER 2010 TO BENEFIT THE EARLY BIRD REDUCTION FEE.

2. Call for proposals, job opportunities

Professor of Epidemiology (Clinical or Non-Clinical) (Ref G471)

We wish to appoint a Professor of Epidemiology to lead epidemiological research focused on themes relevant to existing Institute and Faculty research interests. We seek an outstanding individual with a proven track record in high impact epidemiological research and an interest in chronic disease or life course epidemiology and with expertise in one or more of a range of epidemiological methods which could include: demographic methods, surveys, epidemiological modelling, systematic reviews, spatio-temporal and multi-level analyses, case-control and cohort studies. Outstanding applicants with interests that complement the research strengths in the Institute and with the ability to interact with, and work across, other faculties, research institutes and schools are encouraged to apply. You should be able to demonstrate an ability to attract funding from prestigious sources, publish in high impact peer reviewed journals and have sound experience in research management and academic leadership.

If you would like to discuss the post informally please contact the IHS Director Professor Eileen Kaner by e-mail to D.L.Jones@ncl.ac.uk or Professor Judith Rankin by e-mail to Geraldine.Crimmens@ncl.ac.uk in the first instance. Information about the Institute of Health & Society can be found at www.ncl.ac.uk/ihs

Full details of this post can be found at www.ncl.ac.uk/vacancies

2011 National Farmworker Health Conference Call for Workshops

Manejo del Crecimiento (Managing Growth): Migrant Health Programs and Partners

May 11-13, 2011 - Delray Beach Marriott, FL

Conference Overview

Health care reform will bring many changes to the health care system and will lead the way for a transformation of how health care is delivered in the United States and the territories. Community, migrant, homeless, and public housing programs will be looked upon to expand services for 45 million patients by 2015.

This unprecedented growth under health care reform will require that migrant health programs are aware of the opportunities, the challenges, and the paths to managing growth for their organizations, their patients, and their communities.

Submit workshop proposals on the following topics and others that you may find of relevance to the migrant health programs and migrant and seasonal farmworker populations:

- **Program Specific**
 - Health Care Reform (HCR)
 - Portability

- Funding Opportunities
- Shortage designation
- Pesticides
- Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Programs(USDA)
- Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)/Medicare
- National Advisory Council on Migrant Health
- Medical Homes/Accountable Care Organizations
- Farmworker (FW) program partners/advocacy
- **Operations Specific**
 - EHR meaningful use
 - Planning for growth – successful applications (migrant)
 - Integrated delivery services
 - Outreach
 - Community Health Worker (CHW)/Promotoras
 - Accreditations
 - Board
 - Migrant Health (MH) 101
 - Clinical
 - Performance measures
 - Health Plan
 - Telehealth
 - Delivery models
 - Behavioral/substance abuse
 - Population Disease management

Submission Deadline

The deadline for the final round in the Call for Workshops for the 2010 National Farmworker Health (Farmworker) Conference is **October 1, 2010**.

Submission Process

To submit your workshop proposal for the 2011 Farmworker Conference, go to www.NACHCLiveLEARNING.com and click, Submit [Workshop Proposal](#) Or, [click here](#). For more information, contact: John Ruiz jruiz@nachc.com or Carla Brathwaite cbrathwaite@nachc.com, or call(301) 347-0400.

3. Interesting news

Press release from the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Large differences in breast cancer mortality trends among thirty European countries point to possible control strategies. [IARC Press releases](#), August 12, 2010.

Version française : [Communiqués de presse du CIRC](#)

EuroSafe Alert Vol.5 on Violence prevention

[Alert Vol. 5, issue 3](#), with a Focus article on 'Violence prevention'.

If you have any news you would like to include in the next issue please forward this to the attention of Joke Broekhuizen (secretariat@eurosafe.eu.com).

EuroSafe - European Association for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion.

<http://www.eurosafe.eu.com>

Call for membership of the Advisory Group on the Food Chain and Animal and Plant Health

DG Health and Consumers has launched a call for expressions of interest to complete the membership of the Advisory Group on the Food Chain, Animal and Plant Health. We would be grateful if you could pass this information on to other European organisations which could be interested in this call.

This Group advises the European Commission on food safety policy, and specifically on issues related to food and feed safety, food and feed labelling and presentation, human nutrition in relation to food legislation, animal health and welfare, and plant health etc.

It currently comprises 36 key stakeholder organisations representing farmers, the food industry, retailers, consumer organisations and others, out of a possible 45. The Commission wishes to extend the current membership by incorporating sectors not already represented. Current members are not required to reapply. The details of the call can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/committees/advisory/call_interest_20100930_en.htm

Further information on the Advisory Group on the Food Chain and Animal and Plant Health:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/committees/advisory/index_en.htm

New MSc and MRes programmes at the University of Southampton

New MSc and MRes programmes at the University of Southampton offer an exciting, interdisciplinary approach to urban health and healthy cities linking academic core study of theoretical and policy issues concerned with healthy cities with a focus on skills in geographical information systems (GIS), a key tool for assessing variations in health needs and outcomes across urban areas. For further details see http://www.southampton.ac.uk/geography/images/masters/healthy_citiesleaflet.pdf

Conference on Health Inequalities November 2010 in Genk, Belgium: First announcement

The Belgian Presidency asked us to inform you about the conference on Health Inequalities organised by the Flemish Ministry of Welfare, Public Health and Family Affairs.

EUHPF Secretariat secretariat@euhealthforum.org

Conference on "Reducing Health Inequalities from a regional perspective - what works, what does not?"

The Flemish Agency for Care and Health is organising under the framework of the Belgian Presidency the Regions for Health Network Conference that will be held on the 8th-9th November in Genk (Belgium). The conference wants to examine how regional policy can efficiently eliminate disparities in health by addressing the social determinants of health. Central to this are the following questions:

Which measures work? Which initiatives do not produce any results (and why)? And how can research outcomes be translated into policy and practice?

The conference is a two-day event with presentations, workshops, panel discussions and poster sessions. To increase the efficiency of policy measures for eliminating health inequalities, focus will be given to practice-oriented recommendations.

4. EUPHA member of the month – SAVEZ

Website: www.savez.sk

The Slovenská asociácia verejného zdravia or Slovak Public Health Association (SAVEZ) is a non-governmental organisation (civic association) established from the initiative of European Public Health Association (EUPHA) and Open Society Institute (OSI) in June 2003. In November 2003 SAVEZ became a member of the EUPHA. SAVEZ organises scientific conferences, workshops and reports on public health issues.

5. Upcoming courses and conferences



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> Global International is an official partner of EUPHA.

Title: I2SARE final conference
Date: 30 September-1 October 2010
Place: Budapest, Hungary
Organiser: I2Sare
More information: www.i2sare.eu

Title: Prävention und Gesundheitsförderung - Anspruch und Wirklichkeit
Date: 20 October 2010
Place: Berlin, Deutschland
Organiser: Kneipp-Bund e.V., BARMER GEK, Dachverband Anthroposophische Medizin in Deutschland
Deadline: Registration: 8 October 2010
More information: www.zukunft-praevention.de

Title: Social Justice: A Public Health Imperative
Date: 6-10 November 2010
Place: Denver, US
Organiser: American Public Health Association
More information: www.apha.org

Title: Careum congress 2010: The power of patients – patients' role in shaping the healthcare system of the future
Date: 10-11 November 2010
Place: Zurich, Switzerland
Organiser: Careum
More information: www.careum-congress.ch

Title: 20th annual congress of the European childhood obesity group (ECOG)
Date: 17-20 November 2010
Place: Brussels, Belgium
More information: www.ecog-obesity.eu/brussel2010

Title: 6th World conference on the promotion of mental health and prevention of mental and behavioural disorders
Date: 17-19 November 2010
Place: Washington, DC, US
More information: <http://wmhconf2010.hhd.org>

Title: Concepts of Epidemiology: introductory crash course
Date: 6-10 December 2010
Place: Edinburgh, UK
Organiser: Edinburgh university
More information: <http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/cpd/courses/medicine?Course=K1797>

Title: Health Technology Assessment World Europe
Date: 7-10 December 2010
Place: London, UK
Organiser: Health network communications
More information: www.healthnetworkcommunications.com/2010/hta

Title: International Conference on Prehypertension and Cardio Metabolic Syndrome (PreHT)
Date: 24-27 February 2011

Place: Vienna, Austria
More information: www.prehypertension.org

Title: Continuous sedation at the end of life: Ethical perspectives
Date: 11-12 March 2011
Location: Ghent, Belgium
Organizers: Ghent University and Bioethics Institute Ghent
More information: <http://www.cs.ugent.be>

Title: Public health ethics: scientific methods, foundational concepts, and case analysis
Date: 14-18 February 2011
Place: Hannover, Germany
Deadline: for abstracts: 4 October 2010
More information: www.mh-hannover.de/public-health-ethik.html

Title: 16th Congress of the European Association of hospital pharmacists: Hospital pharmacists in a changing world – opportunities and challenges
Date: 30 March – 1 April 2011
Place: Vienna, Austria
Organiser: EAHP
More information: www.eahp.eu

6. Interesting publications

Overview of publications in French published in 2010 in the field of public health
Presses de l'École des hautes études en santé publique 2010. For more information:
presses@ehesp.fr or www.presses.ehesp.fr

Euro Observer Summer 2010 on specialist human resources
Publication of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies. For more information
info@obs.euro.who.int or www.euro.who.int/observatory
Expansion of cancer care and control in countries of low and middle income: a call to action
Paul Farmer et al.
The Lancet - 16 August 2010 - doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(10)61152-X
Summary at: <http://bit.ly/bSqR9D>

Renewing Primary Care: Lessons Learned From The Spanish Health Care System
Jeffrey Borkan et al.
August 2010 29:8 Health Affairs - doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2010.0023 HEALTH AFFAIRS 29, NO. 8 (2010): 1432–1441
©2010 Project HOPE— The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc
Abstract: <http://bit.ly/9kLlIO> [Subscription required]

The Story of DETERMINE. Mobilizing Action for Health Equity in the EU
This final report of DETERMINE (2007 – 2010) by Ingrid Stegeman, Caroline Costongs and Clive Needle
EuroHealthNet on behalf of the DETERMINE Consortium April 2010
Available online PDF [36p.] at: <http://bit.ly/9W0Jbt>

Globalization, medical tourism and health equity

Abdullahel Hadi

This paper is prepared to present at the Symposium on Implications of Medical Tourism for Canadian Health and Health Policy on November 13, 2009 in Ottawa, Canada.

Available online PDF [29p.] at: <http://bit.ly/94VS5g>

Contracting and Providing Basic Health Care Services in Honduras: A Comparison of Traditional and Alternative Service Delivery Models

Ariadna Garcia Prado and Christine Lao Peña

Health Nutrition and Population (HNP) Discussion Paper – June 2010

World Bank's Human Development Network. Available online PDF [40p.] at: <http://bit.ly/avxYkk>

Outlook: Chagas Disease

Nature - Vol. 465, No. 7301 suppl. ppS3-S22 (24 June 2010) - DOI:doi:10.1038/465S3a

Website: <http://www.nature.com/nature/outlook/chagas/index.html>

Health Financing in Brazil, Russia and India: What Role Does the International Community Play?

Devi Sridhar and Eduardo J. Gómez²

Oxford University Press in association with The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Health Policy and Planning, doi:10.1093/heapol/czq016 - 2010;1–13

Website: <http://bit.ly/abmBI1>

Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (MATCH)

CDC: Preventing Chronic Disease September 2010 - Prev Chronic Dis 2010;7(5).

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2010/sep/toc.htm>

Forgotten Families: Globalization and the Health of Canadians

Ronald Labonté

Vol. 2(2) 2010 Transdisciplinary Studies in Population Health Series

Available online as PDF [209p.] at: <http://bit.ly/cIRZvL>

Trade, Growth and Population Health: An Introductory Review

Caroline Andrew, Louise Bouchard, Ronald Labonté, Vivien Runnels (Editors)

Ronald Labonté, Chantal Blouin, Lisa Forman,

Vol. 2(1) 2010 Transdisciplinary Studies in Population Health Series

Available online as PDF [94p.] at: <http://bit.ly/bXbnYI>

The Copernican Shift in Global Health

Santiago Alcázar

Global Health Programme Working Paper N° 3

The Graduate Institute, Geneva - Global Health Programme, Geneva – Switzerland

Available online PDF [15p.] at: <http://bit.ly/acGcGu>

Addressing global health governance challenges through a new mechanism: the proposal for a Committee C of the World Health Assembly

Ilona Kickbusch, Wolfgang Hein, Gaudenz Silberschmidt

forthcoming in Special issue of the Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics on global health governance, 2010

Committee C JLME 2010 Final Draft Feb 2010 Available online PDF [32p.] at: <http://bit.ly/cAVW8f>

A review of international migration policies

Working Paper

Narada Luckanachai and Matthias Rieger
Programme for the Study of Global Migration, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
International Labour Organization (International Institute for Labour Studies) 2010.
Available online PDF [52p.] at: <http://bit.ly/9zVbHJ>

Guidance on the prevention of cardiovascular disease at the population level

UK Department of Health (DH) asked the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE), 2010
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/ba1OJb>

Alcohol-use disorders. Preventing the development of hazardous and harmful drinking

UK National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence NICE, June 2010
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/c8wUpN>

Innovating for Global Health Equity

MEDICC Review Vol. 12, No 3 July, 2010
Website: <http://www.medicc.org/mediccreview/>

Building a More Resilient Haitian State

Keith Crane et al.
2010 RAND Corporation
Available online PDF [209p.] at: <http://bit.ly/aOBdeM>

Migration and health: a dynamic challenge for Europe

EuroHealth Volume 16 Number 1, 2010
LSE Health, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Available online PDF [48p.] at: <http://bit.ly/9hzyLs>

Hospital capacity planning: from measuring stocks to modelling flows

Bernd Rechel, Stephen Wright, James Barlow & Martin McKee
Bulletin of the World Health Organization 2010;88:632-636. doi: 10.2471/BLT.09.073361
Volume 88, Number 8, August 2010, 561-640
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/cB0hju>

Outreach strategies for expanding health insurance coverage in children

Qingyue Meng, Beibei Yuan, Liying Jia, Jian Wang, Paul Garner
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2010, Issue 8. Art. No.: CD008194. DOI:
10.1002/14651858.CD008194.pub2.
Copyright © 2010 The Cochrane Collaboration. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
Available at: <http://bit.ly/bLqvl8>

Making Chronic Conditions Count: Hypertension, Stroke, Coronary Heart Disease, Diabetes.

A systematic approach to estimating and forecasting population prevalence on the island of Ireland.
The Institute of Public Health in Ireland, 2010.
Prepared by: Kevin P Balandia, Steve Barron, Lorraine Fahy, Aisling McLaughlin
Available online PDF [88p.] at: <http://bit.ly/9ikccD>
Technical Supplement PDF [28p.] at: <http://bit.ly/cwLVMK> :

Guidelines for Improving the Comparability and Availability of Private Health Expenditures Under the System of Health Accounts Framework

Rannan-Eliya, R. P. and L. Lorenzoni
OECD Health Working Papers, No. 52, 2010 OECD Publishing. doi: 10.1787/5kmbrcg0clvc-en
Available online PDF [68p.] at: <http://bit.ly/bCuOk5>

Social Policy in the Post-crisis Context of Small Island Developing States: a synthesis

Leisa Perch and Rathin Roy
International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC - IG)
Poverty Practice, Bureau for Development Policy
United Nations Development Programme UNDP - July 2010
Available online PDF [43p.] at: <http://bit.ly/avy9bl>

Creating Adaptive Policies - A Guide for Policy-making in an Uncertain World

Edited by Darren Swanson and Suruchi Bhadwal
Sage/IDRC 2009 - ISBN 978-81-321-0147-5 - e-ISBN 978-1-55250-467-3
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/bFcJJJe>

Health Care Financing and Delivery in the US, Mexico and Canada: Finding and Establishing Intentional Principles for Sound Integration

Eleanor D. Kinney, William S. and Christine S.
Wisconsin International Law Journal, 2009
Available online PDF [31p.] at: <http://bit.ly/9h9ZxJ>

Equity in Access to Health Promotion, Treatment and Care for all European Women

Lasch, Vera / Sonntag, Ute / Maschewsky-Schneider, Ulrike (Hrsg.)
Mit Beiträgen von Adam, Szilvia et al.
Kassel university press, ISBN: 978-3-89958-740-1, 2010, 186 Seiten
Available online PDF [186p.] at: <http://bit.ly/akuXJo>

Drinking and driving – an international good practice manual

Full report also in: [Chinese \[pdf 4.11Mb\]](#) | [English \[pdf 1.48Mb\]](#) | [Portuguese \[pdf 1.6Mb\]](#)

Health Assets in a Global Context - Theory, Methods, Action

Publisher: Springer New York -DOI10.1007/978-1-4419-5921-8 - July 2010
ISBN 978-1-4419-5920-1 (Print) 978-1-4419-5921-8 (Online)
Edited by Antony Morgan, Maggie Davies, and Erio Ziglio
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/aulY7y>

Public-private partnerships for public health

Edited by Michael R. Reich.
Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies
ISBN 0-674-00865-0 (paperback) Cambridge, Massachusetts USA
Available online PDF [218p.] at:
http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/faculty/michael-reich/files/Partnerships_book.PDF

PAHO/WHO new basic E-Learning course on Health and Human Rights

Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) 2010
English Version available online at: <http://bit.ly/cLA1Hy>

Human Development Trends since 1970: A Social Convergence Story

George Gray Molina, Mark Purser

Human Development Reports - Research Paper - June 2010
United Nations Development Programme - UNDP
Available online PDF [35p.] at: <http://bit.ly/ddrovP>

Human Development and Sustainability

Human Development Research Paper
Eric Neumayer,
United Nations Development Programme UNDP - June 2010
Available online PDF [35p.] at: <http://bit.ly/ayFm0D>

Proceedings: 12th congress of the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA12): Strengthening Radiation Protection Worldwide — highlights, global perspective and future trends

Organized by the Argentine Radiation Protection Society in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency, the World Health Organization and the Pan American Health Organization PAHO/WHO, hosted by the government of Argentina and held in Buenos Aires, 19–24 October 2008
International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA - Vienna, 2010
Available online PDF [350p.] at: http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/publications/PDF/Pub1460_web.pdf

Social determinants of sexual and reproductive health: informing future research and programme implementation

Edited by Shawn Malarcher.
World Health Organization. ISBN 978 92 4 159952 8 - 2010
Available online PDF [166p.] at: <http://bit.ly/90KM6w>

Shared Principles of Ethics for Infant and Young Child Nutrition in the Developing World

Jerome Amir Singh, Abdallah S Daar and Peter A Singer
BMC Public Health 2010
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/97zsK6>

Helping poorer countries make locally informed health decisions

Kalipso Chalkidou, Ruth Levine, Andrew Dillon
Published 16 July 2010, doi:10.1136/bmj.c3651 - BMJ 2010;341:c3651
Available online at: http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/341/jul16_1/c3651

Intellectual Property and Developing Countries

A review of the literature

Emmanuel Hassan, Ohid Yaqub, Stephanie Diepeveen
Prepared for the UK Intellectual Property Office and the UK Department for International Development
The RAND Corporation – 2010
Available online as PDF file at: http://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/2010/RAND_TR804.pdf

A Methodology to Analyse the Intersections of Social Inequalities in Health

Gita Sen; Aditi Iyer; Chandan Mukherjee
DOI: 10.1080/19452820903048894 - URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19452820903048894>

The End of Overseas Development Assistance ODA (II): The Birth of Hypercollective Action

Jean-Michel Severino, Olivier Ray
CGD Working Paper 218. June 2010 Washington, D.C.: Center for Global Development.
Swedish International Development Agency support.
Website: <http://www.cgdev.org/content/publications/detail/1424253>
PDF [48p.] at: http://www.cgdev.org/files/1424253_file_The_End_of_ODA_II_FINAL.pdf

The Global City Indicators Program

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

Description PDF: [19p.] at: http://www.cityindicators.org/Deliverables/GCIF%20report_6-18-2010-1645566.pdf

7. European Centre for Diseases Control

Recent ECDC publications available online (July 2010)

SPECIAL REPORT

Implementing the Dublin Declaration on Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in Europe and Central Asia: 2010 Progress Report: Summary

In 2004, high level representatives of European and central Asian countries issued the Dublin Declaration on Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in Europe and central Asia. This report provides a brief summary of findings from a review of progress made towards its implementation. It is based on data from 49 countries and reflects the contributions of a wide range of individuals and organisations.

Possible target readership: policymakers

Read more:

http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/Publications/Forms/ECDC_DispForm.aspx?ID=547

This publication will be also soon available in print. To order a hard copy, please send an email to publications@ecdc.europa.eu

ECDC CORPORATE

Strategies for disease-specific programmes 2010-2013

This document sets out the strategic priorities for all six ECDC disease-specific programmes from 2010 to 2013 based on a short description of the epidemiological background, the context in which ECDC works on that specific disease or disease group, and defined gaps that require action at the EU level.

Possible target readership: stakeholders

Read more:

http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/Publications/Forms/ECDC_DispForm.aspx?ID=545

MEETING REPORT

Surveillance in EU and EEA/EFTA countries

From 28 to 29 April 2009, participants and ECDC staff met in Stockholm to discuss the main strategic issues regarding surveillance activities and practices and decide on the operational directions to follow in the near future. The main issues to be addressed were related to the implementation of case definitions, establishment of a process to review proposed changes in TESSy metadata, procedure on access to TESSy data by third parties, and the implementation of geo-coding, molecular surveillance and outbreak reporting.

Possible readership: Policy makers, health professionals

Read more:

http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/Publications/Forms/ECDC_DispForm.aspx?ID=548

Bi-weekly influenza surveillance overview

Published every other Friday, the bi-weekly influenza surveillance overview is a collection of timely and relevant information regarding influenza activity in Europe. It provides key statistical data on a variety of issues including the following: sentinel surveillance of influenza like illness (ILI) and acute respiratory illness (ARI); virological surveillance; aggregate numbers of pandemic H1N1 2009; hospital surveillance of severe acute respiratory infection (SARI); mortality surveillance; and qualitative reporting.

<http://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/activities/surveillance/EISN/Pages/home.aspx>

Eurosurveillance

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This week's contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Spotlight on measles 2010: Ongoing measles outbreak in Greece, January–July 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19629>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Event-based biosurveillance of respiratory disease in Mexico, 2007–2009: connection to the 2009 influenza A(H1N1) pandemic?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19626>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Regional and age-specific patterns of pandemic H1N1 influenza virus seroprevalence inferred from vaccine clinical trials, August–October 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19624>

Seroprevalence of brucellosis in animals and human populations in the western mountains region in Libya, December 2006–January 2008

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19625>

MEETING REPORTS

Meteorological and climate change themes at the 2010 International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19627>

MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19628>

Full table of contents:

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

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RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

High prevalence of antibodies to the 2009 pandemic influenza A(H1N1) virus in the Norwegian population following a major epidemic and a large vaccination campaign in autumn 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19633>

Toxigenic *Corynebacterium ulcerans* infection in a veterinary student in London, United Kingdom, May 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19634>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

The impact of the pandemic influenza A(H1N1) 2009 virus on seasonal influenza A viruses in the southern hemisphere, 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19631>

General practice out-of-hours service in Ireland provides a new source of syndromic surveillance data on influenza

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19632>

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EDITORIALS

The end of the pandemic – what will be the pattern of influenza in the 2010-11 European winter and beyond?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19637>

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Ongoing outbreak of aseptic meningitis associated with echovirus type 30 in the City of Novi Sad, Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Serbia, June – July 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19638>

Ongoing outbreak of aseptic meningitis in south-eastern Latvia, June – August 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19639>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Small pharmacies are more likely to dispense antibiotics without a medical prescription than large pharmacies in Catalonia, Spain

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19635>

NEWS

World Health Organization declares post-pandemic phase

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19636>

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RESEARCH ARTICLES

Assessing the risk of a community outbreak of hepatitis A on blood safety in Latvia, 2008

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19640>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Laboratory-based surveillance for *Cryptosporidium* in France, 2006–2009

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Le présent document est consacré aux normes essentielles qui doivent être respectées en matière de santé environnementale dans les structures de soins des pays à revenu faible et intermédiaire.

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