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

EUPHA and ASPHER are pleased to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> joint European Public Health Conference combining the 18<sup>th</sup> annual EUPHA meeting and the 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.

We have received a record number of abstracts: 814 single abstracts and 85 workshops. Our international scientific committee is still scoring until today and the decisions will be sent out in the second week of June. The decisions will also be made available online. The preliminary programme will be online as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

The opening session at the conference is currently being finalised and we are very honoured that Mr Dalli, the new EU Commissioner for Health and Consumers will try to attend. Dr Jakab, the regional director of WHO/EURO has already accepted our invitation and Dr Sprenger, director of ECDC has been invited.

The conference website will be reorganised when the programme is put online, making it possible to organise your personal programme before coming to Amsterdam. We hope this new service will be to your liking.

Please find regularly updated information on: [www.eupha.org/site/upcoming\\_conference.php](http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php)

## 2. Call for proposals, job opportunities

### **Assistant Professor European Public Health at the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences (FHML) of Maastricht University**

#### *Job description*

The position is that of a full time Assistant Professor within the Department of International Health at Maastricht University ([www.inthehealth.eu](http://www.inthehealth.eu)). The Assistant Professor has to coordinate education activities and to teach Health Systems or Health Strategies or Evaluation of Public Health measures and policies in a European perspective. Teaching activities are mainly integrated in our Bachelor and Master (both English taught) programmes “European Public Health”. The successful Assistant Professor applicant has a research profile and interest to work in comparative health and/or Europeanization of health and/or cross border health care.

#### *Requirements*

PhD-degree in health sciences or related fields. An adequate educational and research track record. Expertise in acquiring research funding. Excellent research and teaching capabilities. Good organisational skills. International network and experience. Excellent English language skills (written and spoken). Experiences with European public health institutions would be an asset.

#### *Conditions of employment*

*Prior to an appointment for an indefinite period, there will be an appointment for a definite period of 4 years.* The salary is dependent on academic qualifications and experience. The salary will be set in salary scale 11 or 12 of the collective labour agreement of the Dutch Universities (minimum € 3,195.00 and maximum € 4,970.00). For the people recruited from abroad tax facilities may be applicable. The Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences of Maastricht University offers the possibility of teaching and interacting with high-level graduate students and a pleasant, international working environment. For more information on the terms of employment of Maastricht University provisions look at the website [http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/A-Z\\_Terms\\_of\\_Employment](http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/A-Z_Terms_of_Employment).

On <http://www.academictransfer.com/coming-to-the-netherlands> you will find more information on working in the Netherlands.

*Organisation:* Maastricht University is renowned for its unique, innovative, problem-based learning system, which is characterized by a small-scale and student-oriented approach. Research at UM is characterized by a multidisciplinary and thematic approach, and is concentrated in research institutes and schools. Maastricht University has around 14,000 students and 3,500 employees. Reflecting the university's strong international profile, a fair amount of both students and staff are from abroad. The

university hosts 6 faculties: Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Faculty of Law, School of Business and Economics, Faculty of Humanities and Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience.

The Department of International Health at FHML has a European outlook which originates from the content of the key-activities of the European Union. The "Europe" of the department is not limited to the Member States of the EU, the department's activities cover the WHO-EURO region.

The department will influence national, transnational, and European policy and institutes taking advantage of the geographical situation of Maastricht in a Euregional setting. Its education and research places local, regional, and national health developments into a wider European and global perspective. The department is active in European projects which are related to the education and research in health. The department is leading in and outside the faculty in conceptualizing the European perspective towards health.

#### *Additional information*

More information on this vacancy can be obtained from the chair of the department of International health, Prof. Helmut Brand, ([helmut.brand@inthealth.unimaas.nl](mailto:helmut.brand@inthealth.unimaas.nl); phone: +31 43 388 4006).

The short URL code for this job opening is: 4695

Direct link to this job [www.academictransfer.com/4695](http://www.academictransfer.com/4695)

Applications to this position via [www.academictransfer.com/4695](http://www.academictransfer.com/4695) or directly to Prof. Helmut Brand  
Deadline for applications is 7.6.2010

### **Masters in Public Health At Glyndwr University, Wrexham UK**

Our programme is underpinned by a broad social and environmental model of health and is informed by the National Occupational Standards for Public Health.

- You may be eligible for a special, one-off postgraduate scholarship for academic year 2010 which covers 50% of the course fees for a taught postgraduate course. Visit [www.glyndwr.ac.uk](http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk) to find out more.
- The course is designed to fit around your current job with its flexible study options.
- Part time attendance is one day a week with additional self directed study. Alternatively it can be completed in 2-5 years depending on your time commitments.

For more details on the MPH course and how to apply visit:

[http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/Coursesfees/Postgraduate/MastersinPublicHealth At Glyndwr University, Wrexham UK](http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/Coursesfees/Postgraduate/MastersinPublicHealth%20At%20Glyndwr%20University,%20Wrexham%20UK)

### **ESRC CASE PhD Studentship: A Model Selection Framework for Technology Appraisal**

Location: University of Warwick

This exciting ESRC CASE studentship is currently available at the University of Warwick - its a collaboration between Warwick Evidence at Warwick Medical School, Warwick Business School (Operational Research and Management Sciences Group) and is a collaboration with Bazian.

Closing Date: 11 June 2010. Interview Date: 22 June 2010 - Held at the University of Warwick

Start Date: 1 October 2010

The successful applicant will receive full fees and a stipend of £17,290 per annum for 3 years.

Contact: For further details please contact Professor Stewart Robinson at the University of Warwick.

Email: [Stewart.Robinson@wbs.ac.uk](mailto:Stewart.Robinson@wbs.ac.uk) see also [www.wbs.ac.uk/students/doctoral/](http://www.wbs.ac.uk/students/doctoral/) , [www2.warwick.ac.uk/go/warwickevidence](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/go/warwickevidence) and [www.bazian.com](http://www.bazian.com)

Supervisors will be Professor Stewart Robinson and Dr Aileen Clarke.

This research aims to develop and evaluate a framework for selecting operational research (OR) models to support decision making and public understanding of Health Technology Appraisals.

Current models are widely criticised in the public press. Problems can be described both in terms of model validity (sufficient accuracy for purpose) and credibility (client and public confidence in the models and their outcomes). This project will evaluate past models, and using the expertise of the supervisory team, investigate a framework for identifying the appropriate modelling approach and the appropriate model. A key element will be to aim to identify models which are appealing to patients, the public and professionals.

## **EPOS Postgraduate Public Health Scholarship**

For a young professional from a developing country to undertake a Master degree programme in Public Health / Management of Health Systems / Management of Health Facilities and Services at a University in Europe.

The EPOS Postgraduate Public Health Scholarship has been established in 2010 to coincide with EPOS Health Management's 25th Corporate anniversary. The scholarship highlights EPOS' commitment to development cooperation that aims to contribute to the long term capacity building and sustainability of public health systems in developing countries. The scholarship will cover: A) Tuition fees; B) Monthly living allowances up to € 1,000; C) Two return economy tickets for home travel.

Full scholarship information and application procedures can be found at:

<http://www.epos.de/EPOS-Postgraduate-Public-Health-Scholars.1279.0.html?&L=1>

EPOS Health Management, headquartered in Germany, was founded in 1985 as an independent worldwide provider of consulting services in the health sector. Today EPOS is the German market leader in donor-financed health care consulting. EPOS specialises in planning, management, and implementation as well as monitoring and evaluation of projects, services and programmes in the health sector in developing and threshold countries.

Being part of the GOPA Group, EPOS belongs to one of the strongest consulting groups in Europe.

## **WHO Kobe Centre - Centre for Health Development: Case studies on Intersectoral Action on Health in urban settings**

Website: <http://bit.ly/bo6sAN>

WHO Centre for Health Development in Kobe, Japan (also known as the WHO Kobe Centre - WKC), is calling for expressions of interest from institutions and individual researchers on preparing case studies on policies or interventions that have involved several sectors of government and society and have impacted - or aimed to impact on - health; particularly, but not restricted, to health equity and noncommunicable diseases through diet, physical activity, and other elements.

WHO Kobe Centre is interested in both proposals to prepare case studies and ongoing or completed case studies, in order to derive lessons for policy-makers on how to promote intersectoral action on health and health in all policies to have an effective impact on health, particularly noncommunicable diseases in urban settings. Both national and city experiences are welcome.

The Centre is willing to support 3-6 case studies. Funding of each will depend on the nature of the research proposed, its duration, and the budget justification; up to US\$ 6000 is available for each case. We are also interested in identifying already-developed case studies, as well as non fund-seeking initiatives whose dissemination and analysis can contribute to deriving lessons for policy-makers. It is envisaged that the case studies will be published and disseminated by WHO Kobe Centre.

### **Objectives**

- To identify opportunities and mechanisms for intersectoral action, particularly between health, agriculture, urban planning, industry, and commerce, that impact on NCDs through diet and physical activity within a strategy of Health in All Policies.
- To identify how to best use Health Impact Assessment to trigger public policies with the involvement of several sectors that lead to healthy diets and increased opportunities for physical activity for the whole population. Proposals addressing other issues in urban settings will also be considered.
- To identify how existing laws, policies and other policy instruments that address nutrition as a human right contribute to effective implementation of intersectoral policies for healthy diets.
- To derive lessons for national and sub-national policy-makers from different sectors on effective Health in All Policies approaches for impacting on diet and physical activity to prevent NCDs, particularly taking advantage of Health Impact Assessment and the human rights framework.

### **Scope**

The range of the policies or interventions for consideration include actions taken at either the national or sub-national level of government, such as the municipal arena. The initiatives do not necessarily have to have been from the health sector, and they should correspond to actions carried out no earlier than the year 2000.

The initiative should show how different sectoral interests were aligned and how operations were made systematic and integrated into the regular functioning of the bureaucracies and implementing institutions.

The areas of interventions should cover the intersection of the health sector and one or more of the following sectors: environment, transportation, agriculture, commerce, urban planning and industry. Other sectors will also be considered. We are interested in analyzing both "successes" and "failures".

Submission of expressions of interest

Research institutions or individual researchers may present an expression of interest via e-mail to [isa@wkc.who.int](mailto:isa@wkc.who.int)

The following information is required for an Expressions of Interest EoI:

1. The policy or intervention: An overview of the specific policy or intervention object of the case study, stating the relevance for noncommunicable disease, and for urban health if applicable. The sectors involved should be specified.
2. The empirical strategy to document the case. The methodological approach, sources of information, and data to be used in the research should be described.
3. Evidence of the impact of the policy. This can be empirical evidence.
4. General overview of expected lessons learnt.
5. Brief description of the research institution and/or individual researcher(s).

WHO Kobe Centre will contact only those people whose proposals are reviewed as feasible contributions to the priority research areas of the Centre; and it will not necessarily acknowledge the receipt of all proposals or explain its decisions.

Questions should be directed to the same address. More details at <http://www.who.or.jp/>

Expressions of Interest (EoI) are due Friday, 25 June 2010 and should be no longer than 1500 words.

### **Call for Nominations Open Now for the 2010 Awards for Excellence in Inter-American Public Health**

Awards for Excellence in Inter-American Public Health 2010, a joint program of the Pan American Health and Education Foundation (PAHEF) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). These awards honor dedicated professionals who led the way in advancing health conditions in the Americas during the last century and are intended to stimulate the growth of the next and rising generation of leaders working to improve health and health care in the Americas.

Awards with a nomination deadline of June 15, 2010, 5:00 p.m. EST:

- Abraham Horwitz Award for Excellence in Leadership in Inter-American Health
- Pedro N. Acha Award for Excellence in Veterinary Public Health
- Fred L. Soper Award for Excellence in Health Literature
- Clarence H. Moore Award for Excellence for Voluntary Service

Awards with a nomination deadline of June 30, 2010, 5:00 p.m. EST:

- Manuel Velasco Suárez Awards for Excellence in Bioethics
- Sérgio Arouca Award for Excellence in Universal Health Care

Each awardee receives a cash prize or grant, certificate of merit, and a paid trip to Washington, DC, to receive the award at the annual PAHO/PAHEF Awards for Excellence in Inter-American Public Health Event and is recognized before the ministers of health of the region at the PAHO Directing Council Meeting.

More information on: <http://www.pahef.org/awards/nominations>

## **3. Interesting news**

### **Invitation for the European Parliament policy debate on Passive smoking and children's health: new evidence and call for action**

Wednesday 23 June 2010, 11.45 – 14.30, European Parliament, Room P5B001, Brussels

Hosted by Marina Yannakoudakis MEP and Theodoros Skylakakis MEP

*A networking lunch will be provided before the event.*

To register and for more details contact [eleanor@epha.org](mailto:eleanor@epha.org) with your full name and organisation. If you require a European Parliament pass, please also send your date of birth and passport number.

### **Erasmus Summer Programme – Rotterdam, The Netherlands.**

NIHES and Erasmus MC are announcing the 20th edition of the Erasmus Summer Programme. The 20th Erasmus Summer Programme focuses on key principles and methods of quantitative medical research.

Open to all students and health professionals, it provides essential updates in a range of applied medical and healthcare disciplines.

The programme features lectures by Olli Miettinen, Bruce Psaty, Aulo Vineis and others, and courses for those particularly interested in clinical medicine, general practice and public health, as well as for epidemiologists, geneticists and biostatisticians.

More information on: <http://www.erasmussummerprogramme.nl/>

### **I2sare – Newsletter - Building a Network for Health Inequalities Information- number 3**

The European project I2SARE, Health Inequalities Indicators in the Regions of Europe, was established to produce a health profile for each region of the European Union and to create a typology of those regions and typologies of sub regional territories in a selection of countries and regions.

I2sare's main objective is to assist European, national, regional and local decision makers in developing their health policy, through a better understanding of the health status of the population and of health inequalities at regional and sub regional level.

I2sare also wants to promote sub national institutions working on Health Information, to favour exchanges and to develop networking activities between them.

If you are interested in receiving the full newsletter, please contact [newsletter@i2sare.eu](mailto:newsletter@i2sare.eu)

### **Public Health/Euregio III**

In the current 2007 - 2013 period DG REGIO is encouraging the use of EU Structural Funds for health and health service development (€5,000,000,000 has been "top sliced" from the current budget, to be used in this way). Much of this expenditure is concentrated in central European member states of the EU.

So as to facilitate most effective use of these resources, DG SANCO has funded EUREGIO III project to provide training masterclasses and workshops, aimed at those who may in any way be thinking of utilising Structural Funds for such purposes. Support towards attendance may be available.

Next Euregio Workshop: Optimising Health through Application of EU Structural Funds

Learning lessons to inform regions in the 2007-2013 period and beyond

Workshop 2

Berlin Germany

22nd - 24th June 2010

For further information and enquiries or to register your interest and receive an application form, please email: [Suewoolf@liv.ac.uk](mailto:Suewoolf@liv.ac.uk)

### **International HTADS Program UMIT – University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall i.T., Austria:**

- New international Master Program in "Health Technology Assessment, Evidence-based Healthcare and Decision Science" in Fall 2010\*

- Third 4-Day Certified Course "Introduction to Health Technology Assessment", October 4-7, 2010- Information: Institute of Public Health, Medical Decision Making and Health Technology Assessment Department of Public Health, Information Systems and Health Technology Assessment

UMIT – University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology

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E-mail: [htads@umit.at](mailto:htads@umit.at)

## 4. EUPHA member of the month – Public Health Schweiz

**Website:** [www.public-health.ch](http://www.public-health.ch)

Public Health Schweiz is the leading scientific and independent body for questions on public health and health care in Switzerland. Its objectives are the development of public health and its translation into practice. It supports evidence-based actions and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Public Health Schweiz organises an annual conference. The 2010 conference will take place in Nottwil from 9-10 September 2010 on Social responsibility and Health. See <http://www.eventsforce.net/organizers/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=1403&eventID=4&mode=preview&version=future&eventID=4> for more information.

The representative of Public Health Schweiz in EUPHA is the general secretary, Markus Kaufmann. He will be leaving Public Health Schweiz as of 30 September 2010 and will start his new job at the Cantonal Committee of Health Promotion representatives. Markus has been a building force of EUPHA since 2003 and we will miss his input and his leadership. We wish him the best with his new career and hope to welcome him at one of our upcoming conferences.

The newly elected general secretary is Dr Denise Felber Dietrich and we hope to welcome her to the EUPHA network. in Amsterdam

## 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:** Health and Social Justice  
**Date:** June 28 – July 2, 2010  
**Place:** Palacio de la Magdalena, Santander, Spain.  
**Organiser:** Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP) in cooperation with Escuela de Salud Pública de Menorca

**Title:** Managing radical change in health – quality, efficiency, equity  
**Date:** 30 June – 2 July 2010  
**Place:** Lahti, Finland  
**Organiser:** EHMA  
**More information:** [www.ehma.org](http://www.ehma.org)

**Title:** Health Equity Conference Achieving Health Equity in the Era of Health Care Reform  
**Date:** August 18 - 20, 2010  
**Place:** Littleton, Colorado USA  
**More information:** <http://bit.ly/d1QSD8>

**Title:** Nutritional Epidemiology course  
**Date:** 31 August– 10 September 2010  
**Place:** London, UK  
**Organiser:** School of Public Health at Imperial College  
**More information:** [www.imperial.ac.uk/medicine/nutritionalepidemiology](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/medicine/nutritionalepidemiology)

**Title:** Nationale Tagung für betriebliche Gesundheitsförderung 2010 «BGM – was sichert den Erfolg?»  
Congrès national pour la promotion de la santé en entreprise 2010 «GSE – comment la réussir?»  
**Date:** 2. September 2010  
**Place:** Freiburg, Switzerland  
**Organiser:** Health Promotion Schweiz  
**More information:** [www.gesundheitsfoerderung.ch/tagung](http://www.gesundheitsfoerderung.ch/tagung)

**Title:** European conference 'Dignity for the frail old'  
**Date:** 2-5 September 2010  
**Place:** Bergen, Norway  
**More information:** [Bergen@dignityold.com](mailto:Bergen@dignityold.com)

**Title:** Disease-mongering and public health  
**Date:** September 20 – 24, 2010  
**Place:** Lazareto de Mahon, Menorca, Spain  
**Organiser:** Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP) in cooperation with Escuela de Salud Pública de Menorca

**Title:** I2SARE Final Conference  
**Date:** September 30 and October 1, 2010  
**Place:** Budapest, Hungary  
**Organiser:** I2SARE  
**More information:** [www.i2sare.eu](http://www.i2sare.eu)

**Title:** 13<sup>th</sup> European Health Forum Gastein – Health in Europe – ready for the future?  
**Date:** 6-9 October 2010  
**Place:** Gastein, Austria  
**Organiser:** EHF Gastein  
**More information:** [www.ehfg.org](http://www.ehfg.org)

**Title:** Advancing Quality through Partnerships of Health Professions Education and Health Services Institutions  
**Date:** November 13 - 17, 2010  
**Place:** Kathmandu, Nepal  
**Organiser:** B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences Network: Towards Unity for Health  
**More information:** <http://www.the-networktufh.org/conference/default.asp>

**Title:** Concepts of Epidemiology: introductory crash course  
**Date:** 6-10 December 2010  
**Place:** Edinburgh, UK  
**Organiser:** University of Edinburgh  
**More information:** We have 5 bursaries for Scotland-based participants working/studying in the public sector, courtesy of the generosity of NHS Health Scotland, which will be used for those who cannot raise the funding from their employers.



**Title:** Health care rationing Conference  
**Date:** 9 – 10 December 2010  
**Place:** Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
**Organiser:** The Erasmus Observatory on Health law.  
**Date:** 6-7 January 2011  
**Place:** Davos, Switzerland  
**Organiser:** Health Promotion Schweiz  
**More information:** [info@erasmusobservatoryonhealthlaw.nl](mailto:info@erasmusobservatoryonhealthlaw.nl)  
[www.promotionsante.ch/conference](http://www.promotionsante.ch/conference)

## 6. Interesting publications

### **Gesundheitsreport 1/2010 zum Impfstatus der Kinder in Bayern.**

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

### **Improving children's health and the environment: Examples from the WHO European Region**

Leda Nemer, Christian Schweizer, Kathrin von Hoff and Ana Isabel Fernandes Guerreiro

### **WHO European Region - 2009, vi + 93 pages ISBN 978 92 890 4185 0**

Available at: <http://bit.ly/bROIOJ>

### **Introduction to Evidence-Informed Decision Making**

National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools NCCMT, 2010

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/cJqMXf>

### **Using Evidence to Design Benefits**

National Health Policy Conference (NHPC) in Washington, D.C. in February 2010, AcademyHealth

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/b7uYPD>

### **The role of urban municipal governments in reducing health inequities:**

#### **A meta-narrative mapping analysis**

Patricia A. Collins<sup>1</sup>, Michael V. Hayes<sup>1,2</sup>

#### **International Journal for Equity in Health 2010, 9:13 (25 May 2010)**

Available online PDF [57p.] at: <http://bit.ly/aX33DI>

### **Social Protection in Latin America Achievements and Limitations**

Francisco H.G. Ferreira, David Robalino

Policy Research Working Paper 5305 - May 2010

The World Bank - Latin America and the Caribbean Region, Office of the Chief Economist & Human Development Network, Social Protection and Labor Unit

Available online PDF [41p.] at <http://bit.ly/a1r7To>

### **Strong Ministries for Strong Health Systems**

Francis Omaswa, Jo Ivey Boufford,

Support from The Rockefeller Foundation - January 2010

Available online PDF [32p.] at: <http://bit.ly/bRzkGN>

### **The Buzz about the Upcoming G8 Summit and Global Health**

Jennifer Zelmer

Healthcare Policy, 5(4) 2010: 10-14  
Website: <http://bit.ly/bWSOTi>

**G8 summit on June 25-26 in Canada's Muskoka region:**

<http://g8.gc.ca/g8-summit/>

**Neonatal, postneonatal, childhood, and under-5 mortality for 187 countries, 1970—2010: a systematic analysis of progress towards Millennium Development Goal**

Julie Knoll Rajaratnam, Jake R Marcus et al.

The Lancet, Early Online Publication, 24 May 2010 -- doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(10)60703-9

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

**Supporting the Use of Research Evidence (SURE) for policy in African health systems**

SURE is a collaborative project that builds on and supports the [Evidence-Informed Policy Network \(EVIPNet\)](#) in Africa and the [Region of East Africa Community Health \(REACH\) Policy Initiative](#)

Website: <http://www.evipnet.org/local/SURE%20Website/Videosaudios.htm>

**Tuberculosis control and elimination 2010—50: cure, care, and social development**

Dr Knut Lönnroth, Kenneth G Castro et al.

The Lancet, Volume 375, Issue 9728, Pages 1814 - 1829, 22 May 2010

Website: [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(10\)60483-7/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(10)60483-7/fulltext)

**Systemic capacity building: a hierarchy of needs**

Christopher Potter and Richard Brough

Health Policy and Planning; 19(5): 336–345 Oxford University Press

<http://heapol.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/reprint/19/5/336>

**Which New Approaches to Tackling Neglected Tropical Diseases Show Promise?**

Jerry M. Spiegel, Shafik Dharamsi et al.

PLoS Medicine - May 2010 - Volume 7 - Issue 5 - e1000255

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/bvfU5K>

**Focusing on Obesity Through a Health Equity Lens – Second edition**

Yoline Kuipers - EuroHealthNet

March 2010 (PDF, 7MB) - Available online at: <http://bit.ly/cF4PAJ>

**Benefit Incidence Analysis Are Government Health Expenditures More Pro-rich Than We Think?**

Adam Wagstaff

Policy Research Working Paper 5234 - The World Bank - Development Research Group

Human Development and Public Services Team- March 2010

PDF Available online [25p.] at: <http://bit.ly/cYuT2q>

**Equity, social determinants and public health programmes**

Edited by Erik Blas and Anand Sivasankara Kurup 2010, 300 pages

ISBN 978 92 4 156397 0

World Health Organization 2010

PDF [300p] Available online at: [http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2010/9789241563970\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2010/9789241563970_eng.pdf)

**Colloquium: In the light of evolution IV: The human condition**

PNAS 2010 107 (Supplement 2) 8897-8901; doi:10.1073/pnas.1003214107 May 11, 2010

Supplement to the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, which includes articles from the Arthur M. Sackler Colloquium of the National Academy of Sciences In the Light of Evolution IV: The Human Condition. The complete program is available on the NAS Web site at [www.nasonline.org/SACKLER\\_Human\\_Condition](http://www.nasonline.org/SACKLER_Human_Condition) .  
PNAS Website: <http://www.pnas.org/content/107/suppl.2>

**Global, regional, and national causes of child mortality in 2008: a systematic analysis**

Prof Robert E Black, Prof Simon Cousens et al.

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Influenza A(H1N1) - Information from Member States, Candidate, EEA and EFTA countries (map) - Slovakia and Hungary updated

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#### **Alcohol**

Fifth Meeting of the Science Group of the European Alcohol and Health Forum, Brussels, 19 October 2009 - Summary report available

Sixth Meeting of the Science Group of the European Alcohol and Health Forum - Draft Agenda

#### **Avian Influenza - Community Reference Laboratory - Proceedings**

Programme and presentations the 15th Joint Annual Meetings of the National Newcastle Disease and Avian Influenza Reference Laboratories of EU Member States 2009. Updated

#### **Blood, tissues and organs**

Summary report of the meeting of Competent authorities for blood and blood components of 12-13 April 2010

#### **Communicable diseases**

Dr Marc Sprenger appointed to lead ECDC

Avian influenza in humans - Facts and figures - Data as of 06 May 2010

#### **EU in the world**

Conference "Global Health - Together we can make it happen", Brussels, 10-11 June 2010

#### **Health and structural funds**

Stakeholders conference on EU Structural Funds for Health - Opportunities, Good Practice and Future Perspectives, Brussels, 11 June 2010 - Agenda available

#### **Health-EU Portal**

Health-EU portal in Chinese: be ready!

#### **Indicators**

ECHI - list of indicators - Life expectancy updated

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Health Policy Forum meeting, Brussels, 20 May 2010 - Contributions available

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The Health Policy Forum - List of member organisations updated

Open Health Forum 2010, Brussels, 29-30 June 2010 - Abstracts of the working groups updated

Invitation to the EU Open Health Forum conference: "Together for Health - a Strategy for the EU 2020" (Brussels, 29-30 June 2010) - Register now!

**Mental health**

Thematic Conference Mental Health and Well-being in Older People, Madrid, 28-29 June 2010  
Provisional programme updated

**Nutrition and physical activity**

Plenary meeting of the Diet, Physical Activity and Health - A European Platform for Action, Brussels, 04 May 2010 Agenda

**Population groups**

European conference on Health and Well-being of young people in Rome 16-18 June 2010

**Preparedness and response**

Commission launches a Stakeholder Consultation on Strengthening European Union Preparedness on Pandemic Influenza Deadline: 23 July 2010

**RAPEX - Key documents**

RAPEX annual report 2009

The new guidelines

**Rare diseases**

New conferences on Rare Diseases added

The Orphan drugs strategy - Clinical added value for orphan medicinal products

European Conference on Rare Diseases, Krakow, 13-15 May 2010

**Scientific committees**

Call for information on Health Effects of Artificial Light

SCENIHR - Minutes of 8th Working Group on Tobacco Additives Meeting of 6 May 2010

SCENIHR - Members and other experts (Declarations) of the WG on Research Strategy to address the knowledge gaps on the Antimicrobial Resistance effects of Biocides added

SCENIHR - Members Working Groups (Declarations) updated

SCENIHR - Opinion on Research strategy to address the knowledge gaps on the antimicrobial resistance effects of biocides

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Minutes of the 4th WG on Food Imitating Products meeting of 14 April 2010

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SCCS - Request for a scientific opinion on 2-chloroacetamide (Preservatives section)

SCCS - Request for a scientific opinion on Bis(butylbenzoate) diaminotriazine aminopropyltrisiloxane (UV Filters section)

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SCCS - Minutes of working group meetings updated

**Social determinants and health inequalities**

New video: Reducing health inequalities in the European Union

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11th meeting, Brussels, 18 May 2010 Summary record available

**Vaccination**

ECDC spotlight on immunization - Towards a measles-free Europe

## 8. European Centre for Diseases Control

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS

#### **Meeting report: Second annual meeting of the European Food- and Waterborne Diseases and Zoonoses Network**

In September 2009, epidemiologists and laboratory experts from across the EU met to discuss the surveillance of food- and waterborne diseases; specifically salmonellosis, campylobacteriosis, STEC/VTEC infections, listeriosis, shigellosis, and yersiniosis.

Invited experts presented on a variety of topics relating to food-borne and waterborne disease surveillance and outbreak investigations in their own countries. Disease-specific working groups then went on to discuss the technical details of data reporting.

Read more:

[http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/Publications/0909\\_MER\\_Second\\_annual\\_meeting-of\\_the\\_European\\_Food\\_Waterborne\\_Diseases\\_and\\_Zoonoses\\_Network.pdf](http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/Publications/0909_MER_Second_annual_meeting-of_the_European_Food_Waterborne_Diseases_and_Zoonoses_Network.pdf)

#### **Weekly influenza surveillance overview**

Published every Friday, the 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>

### **29 April 2010**

#### **Special issue of Eurosurveillance in the European Immunization Week**

**This week's contents:**

#### **EDITORIALS**

Spotlight on measles 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19559>

Measles still spreads in Europe: who is responsible for the failure to vaccinate?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19557>

#### **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

Outbreak of poliomyelitis in Tajikistan in 2010: risk for importation and impact on polio surveillance in Europe?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19558>

Protection against poliomyelitis in Europe

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Ongoing mumps outbreak in a student population with high vaccination coverage, Netherlands, 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19554>

#### **SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS**

Spotlight on measles 2010: A measles outbreak in a Roma population in Pulawy, eastern Poland, June to August 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19550>

Spotlight on measles 2010: An epidemiological overview of measles outbreaks in Poland in relation to the measles elimination goal

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#### **PERSPECTIVES**

Mass immunisation campaign in a Roma settled community created an opportunity to estimate its size and measles vaccination uptake, Poland, 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19552>



Immunisations among school leavers: is there a place for measles-mumps-rubella vaccine?  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19555>

## MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19553>  
Job vacancies at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19551>  
Full table of contents:  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/>

## 6 May 2010

### This week's contents:

#### RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Pandemic influenza A(H1N1) 2009 breakthrough infections and estimates of vaccine effectiveness in Germany 2009-2010  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19561>  
Infection with Mayaro virus in a French traveller returning from the Amazon region, Brazil, January, 2010  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19563>

#### RESEARCH ARTICLES

The growing contribution of hepatitis C virus infection to liver-related mortality in Scotland  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19562>

#### PERSPECTIVES

Pathways to clean hands: highlights of successful hand hygiene implementation strategies in Europe  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19560>

## 13 May 2010

### This week's contents:

#### EDITORIALS

Visions for the next five years: ECDC as a sustainable and service-oriented organisation  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19564>  
Experiences of giving oseltamivir to school children during the 2009 influenza A(H1N1) pandemic  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19570>

#### RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Highly divergent neurovirulent vaccine-derived polioviruses of all three serotypes are recurrently detected in Finnish sewage <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19566>  
Management of health risks associated with oysters harvested from a norovirus contaminated area, Ireland, February–March 2010  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19567>

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Adverse drug effects following oseltamivir mass treatment and prophylaxis in a school outbreak of 2009 pandemic influenza A(H1N1) in June 2009, Sheffield, United Kingdom  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19565>

#### LETTERS

Spectinomycin in the treatment of gonorrhoea  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19568>  
Author's reply: The Russian gonococcal antimicrobial susceptibility programme (RU-GASP)--national resistance prevalence in 2007 and 2008, and trends during 2005-2008  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19569>

## 20 May 2010

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Steep rise in notified hantavirus infections in Germany, April 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19574>

Spotlight on measles 2010: A cluster of measles in a hospital setting in Slovenia, March 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19573>

Update: A food-borne outbreak of hepatitis A in the Netherlands related to semi-dried tomatoes in oil, January-February 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19572>

#### RESEARCH ARTICLES

Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 and mortality in the United Kingdom: risk factors for death, April 2009 to March 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19571>

## 27 May 2010

### This week's contents:

#### RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Mass psychogenic illness in nationwide in-school vaccination for pandemic influenza A(H1N1) 2009, Taiwan, November 2009–January 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19575>

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Travel-associated Legionnaires' disease in Europe in 2008

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Influenza A(H1N1) outbreak in a long-term care facility for severely handicapped residents, Slovenia, March–April 2009

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Underreporting of communicable diseases in the prefecture of Achaia, western Greece, 1999-2004 – missed opportunities for early intervention

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- Alcohol and injuries – emergency department studies in an international perspective . WHO, 2010.
- Management of MDR-TB: a field guide. A companion document to guidelines for programmatic management of drug-resistant tuberculosis. WHO, 2010.
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- Preventing injuries in Europe. From international collaboration to local implementation. WHO, 2010.
- Health in the European Union – trends and analysis. European Observatory on health systems and policies. WHO, 2010.

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- State of world's vaccines and immunization. Third edition. WHO/UNICEF/World Bank, 2010.

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#### [Treatment of Tuberculosis \(The\). Fourth Edition](#)

This fourth edition of Treatment of tuberculosis adheres fully to the new WHO process for evidence-based guidelines. Several important recommendations are being promoted in this new edition.

#### [World Health Statistics 2010](#)

World Health Statistics 2010 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.

#### [Equity, Social Determinants and Public Health Programmes](#)

This book is a collection of analyses of the social determinants of health that impact on specific health conditions.

#### [Strengthening Care for the Injured](#)

Through this publication, WHO seeks to increase communication and the exchange of ideas among those working in the field of trauma care, whether in the prehospital setting, in acute care in hospitals, or in longer term rehabilitation

#### [European Status Report on Road Safety](#)

This report presents the status of road safety in the WHO European Region and provides a baseline assessment of how far 49 countries have come in implementing the recommendations of the World report on road traffic injury prevention.

#### [FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on the Application of Nanotechnologies in the Food and Agriculture Sectors](#)

The advent of nanotechnology has unleashed enormous prospects for the development of new products and applications for a wide range of industrial and consumer sectors.

#### [WHO Expert Committee on Specifications for Pharmaceutical Preparations](#)

The Expert Committee on Specifications for Pharmaceutical Preparations gives recommendations and provides independent international standards and guidelines in the area of quality assurance.

#### [Selection and Use of Essential Medicines \(The\)](#)

This report presents the recommendations of the WHO Expert Committee responsible for updating the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines.

#### [Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 88, No. 5, 2010](#)

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. 24, No. 1, 2010](#)

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 recommended INN List no. 63.

## **BOOKS IN FRENCH**

### [Statistiques sanitaires mondiales 2010](#)

Les Statistiques sanitaires mondiales 2010 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.

### [Vaccins et vaccination : la situation dans le monde. 2009](#)

Ce rapport est un appel aux gouvernements et aux donateurs pour qu'ils poursuivent et accroissent leur contribution financière pour la vaccination, pour tirer parti des progrès réalisés à ce jour et atteindre les objectifs mondiaux. Un échec se comptera en nombre de vies d'enfants.

### [Elimination de la rougeole et de la rubéole et prévention de la rubéole congénitale](#)

Ce rapport définit les stratégies et les actions prioritaires que les pays doivent adopter, ainsi que les indicateurs à utiliser pour évaluer les progrès si l'on veut atteindre les buts fixés d'ici 2010.

### [Soixante ans de l'OMS en Europe](#)

Ce petit ouvrage retrace l'histoire du Bureau régional de l'OMS pour l'Europe depuis sa création jusqu'en 2010.

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Este informe es un llamado a los gobiernos y los donantes a mantener y aumentar la financiación a la inmunización con el fin de aprovechar los progresos realizados hasta la fecha en el cumplimiento de los objetivos mundiales.

### [Estadísticas sanitarias mundiales 2010](#)

En Estadísticas Sanitarias Mundiales 2010 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.

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### [World Health Statistics 2010](#)

World Health Statistics 2010 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.

### [WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: Guidelines for implementation of article 5.3, article 8, article 11, and article 13](#)

This book contains the first set of guidelines adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its Second (2207) and Third (2008) sessions.

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## **BOOKS IN GERMAN**

### [Sechzig Jahre WHO in Europa](#)

Diese Jubiläumsschrift schildert die Geschichte des WHO-Regionalbüros für Europa von den Anfängen bis in die Gegenwart.