



EUPHA Newsletter 4 – 2015

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1. EUPHA update

EUPHA updates website

We had an urgent request from the EUPHA Section on Injury prevention and safety promotion to replace one of the photos on the recently revamped EUPHA website showing a child and adult both cycling without wearing helmets. We thank the EUPHA Section for the reminder that many international safety organisations (as well as the EUPHA Section) support the best practice of wearing bicycle helmets, and have taken immediate action to replace the picture. See <http://www.eupha.org/injury-prevention-and-safety-promotion>

Violence and Mental Health

We are pleased to share this publication with you, which was edited by the president of the EUPHA Section on Public mental health, Prof. Jutta Lindert.

Violence and Mental Health: its Manifold Faces. Editors: Jutta Lindert and Itzhak Levav

The book provides a comprehensive overview on violence and the impact of violence on mental health. Violence is one of the most important challenges, not only for public health systems, but also for public mental health. Violence can have immediate as well as long-term and even transgenerational effects on the mental health of its victims. This book provides a comprehensive and wide-ranging assessment of the mental health legacy left by violence. It addresses the issues as they affect states, communities and families, in other words at macro-, meso- and microlevels, beginning by describing the impact of violence on neurobiology and mental health, as well as the spectrum of syndromes and disorders associated with different forms of violence.

All the chapters have been written by leading authors in the field and provide a state-of-the-art perspective. The authors, from different fields of expertise, facilitate interdisciplinary and international insights into the impact of violence on mental health.

<http://www.springer.com/gp/book/97894017...>

New on our website: EUPHA-related blogs

<http://www.eupha.org/eupha-related-blogs>

Read about the experience of a EUPHA member being a field worker in Guinea fighting the Ebola epidemic: You can find the blog [here](#).

2. European Public Health Conference



Abstract and workshop submission

Don't miss the opportunity to present your work to the largest public health audience in Europe.

Abstract submission is open until Friday 1 May, 24:00 hrs, so do not delay and go to:

<http://www.ephconference.eu/2015-milan-abstract-submission-151>

The 8th European Public Health Conference will be held in conjunction with the 48th National Congress of the [Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health \(SItI\)](#), creating the largest public health event in Europe. The conferences are held in the ultramodern MiCO, only one Metro stop from the centre of Milan and the world exhibition [EXPO Milano 2015](#) - 'Feeding the planet, Energy for life'.

Please check the conference website at <http://www.ephconference.eu/> regularly for updated information.

3. Call for proposals, job opportunities

Max Planck Institute calls for a Research Scientist and Statistical Analyst

The Max Planck Research Group Gender Gaps in Health and Survival at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Rostock, Germany, is seeking to make an appointment at Post-Doctoral Fellow or Research Scientist level.

Applications should be sent to the head of the research group, Anna Oksuzyan (in one pdf file): appl-irg-gg@demogr.mpg.de. Please submit applications by May 31, to ensure consideration. More information on this job opportunity at <http://demogr.mpg.de/en/>

4. Interesting News

The latest research news on ScienceDaily

The state of vaccine confidence: Early results of a Vaccine Confidence Index

The State of Vaccine Confidence Report from researchers at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (published 26 March) analyses some of the vaccine confidence issues that have occurred over the past decade with a range of vaccines, reports on strategies that have had positive impacts on engaging populations and building trust and confidence, and reflects on what still need to be learned.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

Are our schools damaging children's eyes?

Shockingly, research has shown a dramatic increase in the number of students leaving secondary school with short-sightedness, or myopia, and a new study suggests lighting in schools could be a factor.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

Science and medicine have 'publication pollution' problem, according to medical ethicist

The scientific community is facing a 'pollution problem' in academic publishing, one that poses a serious threat to the "trustworthiness, utility, and value of science and medicine," according to one of the country's leading medical ethicists.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

New WHO statement on public reporting of clinical trial results

The WHO have announced a new statement on the public disclosure of clinical trial results which updates and expands a previous statement that noted the 'the registration of all interventional trials is a scientific, ethical, and moral responsibility.' The new statement includes timelines by which researchers are expected to report clinical trials results.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

Deaths from cardiovascular disease increase globally while mortality rates decrease

Cardiovascular diseases, the leading cause of premature death in the world, include heart attacks, strokes, and other circulatory diseases. At the same time, efforts to prevent and treat cardiovascular diseases appear to be working as the rise in deaths is slower than the overall growth of the population.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

Cigarette warning labels may be more effective with imagery

Young adults are more likely to appreciate the dangers of smoking when warnings are presented in images as well as text, according to a new study. The labels used in the study emphasized negative consequences of smoking associated with lung cancer, heart disease and stroke, impotence, eye disease, neck, throat and mouth cancers, and vascular disease.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

How to crowdsource the world for emergency medicine

Two new studies, published online in *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, illustrate the power of social media and the Internet to promote scholarly dialogue around the world and the importance of

establishing criteria for what constitutes high-quality blogs and podcasts ("Global Emergency Medicine Journal Club: A Social Media Discussion About the ADJUST-PE Trial" and "Emergency Medicine and Critical Care Blogs and Podcasts: Establishing an International Consensus on Quality").
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

How science, storytelling influence debate over vaccines

If there is a silver lining to the measles outbreaks, it's that the risk of getting sick might lessen opposition to vaccines. Moving that pendulum will depend in part on how the public responds to news reports and personal stories about the illness, authors report in a new article.
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

Experts warn Ebola epidemic could return with a vengeance unless lessons about medical trials are learned

Health experts have warned that a greater flexibility must be brought to medical trials to combat diseases like Ebola to avoid facing another nightmare outbreak. The rapidity and spread of the Ebola outbreak and the urgency of a response led to many challenges not least of which was to advise those managing people on the ground of the best way to treat the illness and which treatments might be effective.
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

Most parents can't tell if their kid is obese

Parents of obese children may not be able to recognise that their kid is overweight unless they are at very extreme levels of obesity, new research shows. The study published in the British Journal of General Practice found that parents are additionally more likely to underestimate their child's weight if they are Black or south Asian, from more deprived backgrounds or if their offspring is male.
<http://www.publichealthnewswire.org/?p=1...>

Exercise beats vitamin D for injury prevention

Exercise and vitamin D supplements may help prevent injurious falls in older adults, a randomized trial found. The study is online at JAMA Internal Medicine.
<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/03/31...>

HIV progression 'spreads like Internet malware' and requires early treatment

The experts at University College London (UCL) have created a new model for HIV progression. This method is similar to how computer worms spread through both the Internet and local networks to infect as many computers as possible. The new HIV progression model for this "hybrid spreading" accurately predicts patients' progression from HIV to AIDS in a major clinical trial.
<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles...>

E-Cigarette flavoring chemicals may pose risks when inhaled

New findings about the flavorings used in e-cigarettes continue to raise questions about the safety of currently used products and what kinds of regulation might be appropriate to apply to the industry. An investigation of two disposable-cartridge brands – BLU and NJOY – and half a dozen different brands of e-cigarette flavors found high levels of flavoring chemicals in the liquids, according to [the study published](#) yesterday in the journal Tobacco Control.

Should patients be able to find organ donors on Facebook?

The move of a Belgian patient who began to search for a donor among his Facebook friends sparked a discussion among doctors and patients in Europe about the current system, which is based on strict laws and anonymity. Is it fair if people search for organ donors online to avoid endless waiting lists? Might social media give certain patients an advantage, if they can present their stories well online?
<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archiv...>

E-Cigarettes May Not Help Smokers Quit Tobacco, Study Finds

While some proponents of "vaping" claim that smokers who try e-cigarettes may use them as a bridge to quitting smoking, a new study finds that the opposite may be true. The study, published April 16 in the *American Journal of Public Health*, found that smokers who used e-cigarettes were less likely to quit regular cigarettes than those who hadn't tried the devices.
<http://health.usnews.com/health-news/art...>

5. EUPHA members update

French Society of Public Health - www.sfsp.fr

Revue de Santé Publique - linked to the French Society of Public Health, has just published the summary of 2015-1.

<http://www.ameli.fr/l-assurance-maladie/...>

6. Upcoming courses and conferences



www.goinginternational.eu

Be part of the bigger picture, enter your events on our online database [medicine & health](#)

Going International is the first source for finding courses, seminars, congresses and other events in the fields of medicine & health. Going International is Europe's biggest service provider and information platform and serves as an interface between organisers and participants of events. Our competences cover information distribution, human resource management and consulting. [Register now](#), promote your events and get in touch with 16.000 interested users every month! The online database is free. As an organiser for training and education you can enter and manage courses and congresses cost-free.

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Title: [The 1st International Congress to Consensus in Primary and Outpatient Care \(COPOC\)](#)

Date / location: 20 May 2015 - 22 May 2015 / Tel Aviv, Israel
Organiser: ComTec

Title: [Faculty of Public Health Annual Summer Scientific Meeting 2015](#)

Date / location: 21 May 2015 - 22 May 2015 / Dublin, Ireland
Organiser: Faculty of Public Health Medicine, RCPI

Title: [First Scientific Conference of the Psychotrauma Society](#)

Date / location: 22 May 2015 / Stockholm, Sweden
Organiser: Swedish Psychotrauma Society

Title: [Tackling climate change - for a sustainable and healthy future - Climate Change and Health Research Methods course](#)

Date / location: 1 Jun 2015 - 12 Jun 2015 / Umeå, Sweden
Organiser: Umeå Centre for Global Health Research

Title: [Spring School of Global Health](#)

Date / location: 1 Jun 2015 - 6 Jun 2015 / Geneva, Switzerland
Organiser: University of Geneva

Title: [II Mediterranean Symposium on Health Promotion](#)

Date / location: 3 Jun 2015 - 5 Jun 2015 / Girona, Spain
Organiser: University of Girona

Title: [14th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity “Advancing Behavior Change Science”](#)

Date / location: 3 Jun 2015 - 6 Jun 2015 / Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Organiser: ISBNPA

Title: [Tracking Regional Variation in Health care - A Key to Understanding and Improving Our Health Care Systems?](#)

Date / location: 4 Jun 2015 - 5 Jun 2015 / Berlin, Germany

Organiser: WIC

Title: [Ecology and Safety, International conference](#)

Date / location: 4 Jun 2015 - 8 Jun 2015 / Elenite Holiday Village, Bulgaria

Organiser: Science and Education Foundation, Bulgaria

Title: [Summer School on Modern Methods in Biostatistics and Epidemiology](#)

Date / location: 7 Jun 2015 - 20 Jun 2015 / Treviso, Italy

Organiser: Karolinska Institute

Title: [23rd International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services: Person-oriented health promotion in a rapidly changing world: Co-production – continuity – new media and technologies](#)

Date / location: 10 Jun 2015 - 12 Jun 2015 / Oslo, Norway

Organiser: International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services and Norwegian Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services

Title: [EHMA 2015 annual conference - Evidence based management: better decisions, better healthcare](#)

Date / location: 15 Jun 2015 - 17 Jun 2015 / Breda, The Netherlands

Organiser: EHMA

Title: [How to plan successfully? A focus on priority setting, resource allocation and strategic planning for health](#)

Date / location: 15 Jun 2015 - 3 Jul 2015 / Basel, Switzerland

Organiser: Swiss TPH

Title: [Course: Health Systems Methods and Current Research – 3rd Edition](#)

Date / location: 15 Jun 2015 - 17 Jun 2015 / Porto, Portugal

Organiser: Institute of Public Health, University of Porto

Title: [Introduction to Epidemiology](#)

Date / location: 15 Jun 2015 - 19 Jun 2015 / Rome, Italy

Organiser: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Title: [Health Systems Methods and Current Research – 3rd Edition](#)

Date / location: 15 Jun 2015 - 17 Jun 2015 / Porto, Portugal

Organiser: University of Porto

Title: [Towards a generation free from tobacco: turning the vision into reality](#)

Date / location: 18 Jun 2015 - 19 Jun 2015 / Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Organiser: AHS Scotland

Title: [Linear and logistic regression analysis of epidemiologic data](#)

Date / location: 22 Jun 2015 - 26 Jun 2015 / Rome, Italy

Organiser: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Title: [Causal Inference in Medicine](#)
Date / location: 22 Jun 2015 - 26 Jun 2015 / Rome, Italy
Organiser: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Title: [2015 International Conference on Health Promoting Universities and Colleges: 10 Years after the Edmonton Charter](#)
Date / location: 22 Jun 2015 - 25 Jun 2015 / Kelowna, Canada
Organiser: University of British Columbia

Title: [14th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy](#)
Date / location: 22 Jun 2015 - 25 Jun 2015 / Athens, Greece
Organiser: ATINER

Title: [2015 International Conference on Health Promoting Universities and Colleges: 10 Years After the Edmonton Charter](#)
Date / location: 22 Jun 2015 - 26 Jun 2015 / Kelowna, BC, Canada
Organiser: University of British Columbia Okanagan Campus

Title: [Palante Project final conference: "Empowering patients through Ehealth: the European evidence"](#)
Date / location: 23 Jun 2015 / Brussels, Belgium
Organiser: Palante project

Title: [International Health Conference](#)
Date / location: 25 Jun 2015 - 27 Jun 2015 / Oxford, United Kingdom
Organiser: Global Health Congress

Title: [Summer school on Health Law and Ethics](#)
Date / location: 1 Jul 2015 - 10 Jul 2015 / Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Organiser: Erasmus Observatory on Health Law / Institute of Health Policy and Management

Title: [4th Annual International Festival of Public Health UK](#)
Date / location: 2 Jul 2015 / Manchester, UK

Title: <http://www.esn-eu.org/news/515/index.html>
Date / location: 6 Jul 2015 - 8 Jul 2015 / Lisbon, Portugal
Organiser: ESN Conference Team

Title: [1st International conference on Transport and Health](#)
Date / location: 6 Jul 2015 - 8 Jul 2015 / London, UK
Organiser: UCL and TPH (Transport Public Health) Link

Title: [APHES Summer Course – Assessing Public Health in Emergency Situations](#)
Date / location: 6 Jul 2015 - 17 Jul 2015 / Brussels, Belgium
Organiser: The Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disaster

Title: [Observatory Venice Summer School 2015](#)
Date / location: 26 Jul 2015 - 1 Aug 2015 / San Servolo, Venice
Organiser: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Title: [24th ETC-PHHP Summer school: European perspectives on health promotion](#)
Date / location: 2 Aug 2015 - 14 Aug 2015 / Cagliari, Italy
Organiser: ETC-PHHP

- Title:** [Global Forum on Research and Innovation for Health 2015: "People at the Center of Health Research and Innovation"](#)
Date / location: 24 Aug 2015 - 27 Aug 2015 / Manila, Philippines
Organiser: COHRED
- Title:** [COHRED Forum 2015: People at the center of research and innovation for health](#)
Date / location: 25 Aug 2015 - 27 Aug 2015 / Manila, Philippines
Organiser: COHRED
- Title:** [The Summer school on longitudinal and life course research](#)
Date / location: 31 Aug 2015 - 4 Sep 2015 / Leibniz, Germany
Organiser: Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories and University of Bamberg
- Title:** [Accidents due to venomous and poisonous animals](#)
Date / location: 10 Sep 2015 - 13 Sep 2015 / Basel, Switzerland
Organiser: Swiss TPH
- Title:** [17th International Summer School 2015 "Infectious Disease Epidemiology: Concepts, Methods, Mathematical Modelling, and Burden of Disease"](#)
Date / location: 14 Sep 2015 - 18 Sep 2015 / Bielefeld, Germany
Organiser: Bielefeld University
- Title:** [7th International Summer School 2015 "Spatial Epidemiology, Climate and Health: Concepts and Modelling"](#)
Date / location: 14 Sep 2015 - 18 Sep 2015 / Bielefeld, Germany
Organiser: Bielefeld University
- Title:** [Introduction to Mathematical Models of the epidemiology and control of infectious diseases](#)
Date / location: 14 Sep 2015 - 25 Sep 2015 / London, UK
Organiser: Imperial College London
- Title:** [Global Environmental Health Faculty Forum - GEHFF2015](#)
Date / location: 22 Sep 2015 - 26 Sep 2015 / Coimbra, Portugal
Organiser: International Federation of Environmental Health first World Academic Congress on Environmental Health
- Title:** [Health and sustainable development – the future](#)
Date / location: 7 Oct 2015 - 9 Oct 2015 / Durban, South Africa
Organiser: Public Health Association of South Africa
- Title:** [25th Annual Congress of the European Childhood Obesity Group](#)
Date / location: 12 Oct 2015 - 14 Oct 2015 / Stockholm, Sweden
Organiser: European Childhood Obesity Group
- Title:** [International Health and Wealth Conference](#)
Date / location: 15 Oct 2015 - 17 Oct 2015 / Algarve, Portugal
Organiser: IHWC
- Title:** [Sixth EUSPR Conference and Members' Meeting](#)
Date / location: 22 Oct 2015 - 24 Oct 2015 / Ljubljana, Slovenia
Organiser: European Society for Prevention Research

Title: [Integrated elderly and patient care in Turkey](#)

Date / location: 29 Oct 2015 - 1 Nov 2015 / Istanbul, Turkey

Organiser: Healthy Community Association

Title: [ESCAIDE 2015](#)

Date / location: 11 Nov 2015 - 13 Nov 2015 / Stockholm, Sweden

Organiser: ECDC

Title: [The 3rd European Health Literacy Conference](#)

Date / location: 17 Nov 2015 - 19 Nov 2015 / Brussels, Belgium

Organiser: Health Literacy Europe, the IROHLA Consortium and the University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG)

Title: [IUHPE's 22nd World Conference on Health Promotion](#)

Date / location: 22 May 2016 - 26 May 2016 / Curitiba, Brazil

Organiser: IUHPE

7. European Journal of Public Health

★ Editor's Choice ★

Suicide among immigrants in Europe—a systematic literature review

[\[full article\]](#)

Read a collection of editorial comments on past and present Editor's Choice Articles

[\[full article\]](#)

Risk of respiratory hospitalization and death, readmission and subsequent mortality: Scottish health and ethnicity linkage study

Raj Bhopal et al.

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Comparison of socio-economic indicators explaining inequalities in Healthy Life Years at age 50 in Europe: 2005 and 2010

Tony Fouweather et al.

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Intimate partner violence among women in Spain: the impact of regional-level male unemployment and income inequality

Belén Sanz-Barbero et al.

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Call for early prevention: prevalence rates of overweight among Turkish and Moroccan children in the Netherlands

Paula van Dommelen, Yvonne Schönbeck, Remy A. HiraSing, Stef van Buuren

[\[Abstract\]](#)

8. Interesting publications

The effectiveness of the "Brainwork Intervention" in reducing sick leave for unemployed workers with psychological problems: design of a controlled clinical trial

Selwin S Audhoe et al.

BMC Public Health 2015, 15:377 doi:10.1186/s12889-015-1728-zPublished: 14 April 2015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

Association of knowledge, preventive counseling and personal health behaviors on physical activity and consumption of fruits or vegetables in community health workers

Alex A Florindo et al.

BMC Public Health 2015, 15:344 doi:10.1186/s12889-015-1643-3Published: 9 April 2015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

Interrelationships between education, occupational class and income as determinants of sickness absence among young employees in 2002-2007 and 2008-2013

Hilla Sumanen, Olli Pietiläinen, Jouni Lahti, Eero Lahelma and Ossi Rahkonen

BMC Public Health 2015, 15:332 doi:10.1186/s12889-015-1718-1Published: 8 April 2015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

Use of electronic cigarettes among Romanian university students: a cross-sectional study

Lucia Maria Lotrean

BMC Public Health 2015, 15:358 doi:10.1186/s12889-015-1713-6Published: 11 April 2015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

Age and time effects on children's lifestyle and overweight in Sweden

Lotta Moraeus, Lauren Lissner, Linda Olsson and Agneta Sjöberg

BMC Public Health 2015, 15:355 doi:10.1186/s12889-015-1635-3Published: 10 April 2015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

Associations between parents' subjective time pressure and mental health problems among children in the Nordic countries: a population based study

Hrafnhildur Gunnarsdottir, Ylva Bjereld, Gunnel Hensing, Max Petzold and Lene Povlsen

BMC Public Health 2015, 15:353 doi:10.1186/s12889-015-1634-4Published: 10 April 2015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

Work situation and self-perceived economic situation as predictors of change in burnout - a prospective general population-based cohort study

Sofia Norlund, Christina Reuterwall, Jonas Höög, Urban Janlert and Lisbeth Slunga Järvholm

BMC Public Health 2015, 15:329 doi:10.1186/s12889-015-1681-xPublished: 3 April 2015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

The role of population change in the increased economic differences in mortality: a study of premature death from all causes and major groups of causes of death in Spain, 1980-2010

David Martínez et al.

BMC Public Health 2015, 15:321 doi:10.1186/s12889-015-1678-5Published: 2 April 2015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

Depressive symptoms and clustering of risk behaviours among adolescents and young adults attending vocational education: a cross-sectional study

Rienke Bannink, Suzanne Broeren, Jurriën Heydelberg, Els van't Klooster and Hein Raat

BMC Public Health 2015, 15:396 doi:10.1186/s12889-015-1692-7Published: 18 April 2015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

Can physical activity help to maintain cognitive functioning and psychosocial well-being among breast cancer patients treated with chemotherapy? A randomised controlled trial: study protocol

Kajal Gokal, Fehmidah Munir, Deborah Wallis, Samreen Ahmed, Ion Boiangiu and Kiran Kancherla

BMC Public Health 2015, 15:414 doi:10.1186/s12889-015-1751-0Published: 23 April 2015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

Moderate-to-vigorous physically active academic lessons and academic engagement in children with and without a social disadvantage: a within subject experimental design

Marijke J Mullender-Wijnsma et al,

BMC Public Health 2015, 15:404 doi:10.1186/s12889-015-1745-yPublished: 19 April 2015

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

9. European Commission News

Ageing

[European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing Newsletter Edition March 2015](#)

Alcohol

[15th Committee on National Alcohol Policy and Action \(7-8 October 2014\) Summary report of the meeting](#)

Blood, tissues and organs

[Meeting of the Competent Authorities for Tissues and Cells \(3-4 December 2014\) Summary report](#)
[New EU rules on human tissues and cells increase patient safety](#) [Midday Express](#)
[Commission Directive \(EU\) 2015/566 implementing Directive 2004/23/EC as regards the procedures for verifying the equivalent standards of quality and safety of imported tissues and cells](#)
[Commission Directive \(EU\) 2015/565 amending Directive 2006/86/EC as regards certain technical requirements for the coding of human tissues and cells](#)

Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health

[2nd Working Group meeting on Disruptive Innovation, 26 March 2015](#) [Minutes of the meeting](#)
[3rd Working Group meeting on Access to Health Care, 23 March 2015](#) [Minutes of the meeting](#)

Endocrine Disruptors

[Endocrine Disruptors: Commission steps up dialogue with stakeholders](#)
[First round table gathering NGOs, scientists, trade associations and industry \(25 March 2015\)](#)
[Summary report of the meeting](#)
[Conference "Endocrine disruptors: criteria for identification and related impacts" \(Brussels, 01 June 2015\)](#) [Agenda, registration and practical information](#)

Health indicators

[Health Care Quality Indicators on AMI and ischemic stroke implemented with OECD data \(ECHI 79\)](#)
[Self-perceived health \(ECHI 33\) and Self-reported chronic morbidity \(ECHI 34\) updated](#)

Health-EU Newsletter

["New EU Directives on Tissues and Cells boost safety, but we can't stop there"](#) Editorial by Dr Peter Liese, MEP, European People's Party Coordinator – Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Health technology assessment

[4th meeting of the HTA Network \(Brussels, 23 March 2015\)](#) [Presentations of the meeting](#)

Nutrition and physical activity

["We Love Eating" and active aging in Poznan](#) [Story of the month](#)
["My healthy family" participants cooked 'monthly delights'](#)

Scientific committees

[SCCS - Opinion open for comments on Cetylpyridinium chloride - Submission II \(P97\) Deadline: 29 May 2015](#)
[SCCS - Minutes of Working Group Meeting on Hair Dyes of 5 March 2015](#)
[SCCS - Opinion open for comments on \$\beta\$ -arbutin - deadline: 22 May 2015](#)
[SCCS - Opinion open for comments on 2,2'-Methylene-bis-\(6-\(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl\)-4-\(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl\)phenol\) \(nano form\) - deadline: 22 May 2015](#)
[SCCS - Opinion open for comments on Dichloromethane - deadline: 22 May 2015](#)
[SCENIHR - Position Statement on emerging and newly identified health risks be drawn to the attention of the European Commission](#)

Tobacco

["Ex-Smokers are Unstoppable": Sign up to the new and improved iCoach and set your personal challenge today!](#)

10. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control news

Eurosurveillance, Volume 20, Issue 13, 02 April 2015

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RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Emergence of a novel cluster of influenza A(H5N1) virus clade 2.2.1.2 with putative human health impact in Egypt, 2014/15

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21085>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Emergence of tick-borne encephalitis in new endemic areas in Austria: 42 years of surveillance

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21077>

Survey of surveillance systems and select prevention activities for hepatitis B and C, European Union/European Economic Area, 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21080>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Lower seroreactivity to European than to North American H3N2 swine influenza viruses in humans, Luxembourg, 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21078>

Streptococcus pneumoniae nasopharyngeal colonisation in children aged under six years with acute respiratory tract infection in Lithuania, February 2012 to March 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21079>

LETTERS

Letter to the editor: Is a reduced duration of post-discharge surgical site infection surveillance really in our best interests?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21081>

Authors' response: Is a reduced duration of post-discharge surgical site infection surveillance really in our best interests?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21082>

NEWS

ESCAIDE 2015: registration and call for abstracts now open

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21083>

MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21076>

ECDC's latest publications

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21084>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 20, Issue 14, 09 April 2015

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EDITORIALS

European men who have sex with men still at risk of HIV infection despite three decades of prevention efforts

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21087>

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An overview of the HIV epidemic among men who have sex with men in the United Kingdom, 1999–2013

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Policy Brief: Quality of Care - What are effective policy options for governments in low- and middle-income countries to improve and regulate the quality of ambulatory care?

The World Health Organization - Regional Office for the Western Pacific Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Quality of Care (QoC) has been recognized as a key objective of health systems performance necessary to strengthen health systems in low- and middle-countries (LMICs). The introduction of universal health coverage (UHC) reform in many LMICs of the Asia Pacific Region has directed attention to the problem of low quality care, and the need for strategies to improve and regulate QOC.

http://www.wpro.who.int/asia_pacific_obs...

Building primary care in a changing Europe

European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

This new study gives a wide-ranging overview of primary care in 31 European countries. Topics covered include governance, financing, workforce aspects and the breadth of the provision of services. As well as looking at how primary care relates to broader health-care outcomes, this volume describes the diversity of essential primary care features, such as accessibility, continuity and coordination, and suggests priority areas for review. A second, online volume contains structured summaries of the state of primary care in each of the 31 countries.

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/about-us/part...>