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1. EUPHA update

EUPHA present at Working together for better health and well-being conference

Both our president, Dr Natasha Azzopardi Muscat, and our past president, Prof. Martin McKee, were present at this important conference hosted by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health of France. The aim of the conference, "Promoting intersectoral and interagency action for health and well-being in the WHO European Region," was to strengthen intersectoral cooperation between the health, education and social sectors in the WHO European Region, for better, more equal health and social outcomes for children and adolescents and their families.

EUPHA at the ECIBC meeting in November in Ispra, Italy

Our new section council chair, Dr Iveta Nagyova, represented EUPHA at the November meeting of the European Commission Initiative on Breast Cancer in Ispra, Italy. The European Commission, in response to the Council of the European Union's conclusions on reducing the burden of cancer, initiated this ground-breaking project to develop a European quality assurance scheme for breast cancer services underpinned by accreditation and referring to high quality, evidence-based guidelines.

Vienna Declaration on health promotion summarized in The Lancet

The Vienna Declaration, initiated by EUPHA and the Austrian public health association, and supported by many of our members and partners, gained momentum. A summary of this Declaration to support the Ottawa Charter was published in The Lancet.

<http://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/l...>

2. European Public Health Conference



9th European Public Health Conference: All for Health, Health for All Austria Centre Vienna, 9 - 12 November 2016

'Everybody will be there'

The EPH Conference aims to contribute to the improvement of public health in Europe by offering a means for exchanging information and a platform for debate to researchers, policy makers, and practitioners in the field of public health and health services research as well as public health training and education in Europe. The European Public Health Conference Foundation, the European Public Health Association (EUPHA) and the [Swedish Association of Social Medicine](#) are pleased to invite you to the 10th European Public Health Conference.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION WILL OPEN ON 1 FEBRUARY 2017.

Check our [website](#) for more information!!

3. EUPHA members update

Members' meetings at Vienna 2016

During the Vienna 2016 conference, EUPHA offered members the possibility to have short meetings with delegates from their country. This was taken up by Norway, Belgium, France and Israel.

Israel meeting at Vienna 2016

Our Israeli member organised a short meeting with the delegates from Israel during the Vienna 2016 conference. This meeting was attended by 10 delegates, who received information on EUPHA and on the activities of the Israeli Association of Public Health Physicians.

French meeting at Vienna 2016

The French Society for Public health organised a meeting during the Vienna 2016 conference. Around 30 came to the meeting.

SFSP introduced the meeting by explaining the role of national associations in EUPHA, representing SFSP in the governing board but also contributing to news from France for EUPHA's letter, to the editorial board of EJPH, to the scientific committee of the conference and to the search committee for new president. The interaction with EUPHA through SFSP was discussed, including on being more active in organizing specific joint sessions in EUPHA annual meetings. The role of SFSP to help its members was discussed.

4. European Journal of Public Health



The [European Journal of Public Health](#) is a multidisciplinary journal in the field of public health.

The EJPH is published bimonthly. The journal provides a forum for discussion and debate of current international public health issues with a focus on the European region. In 2016, the impact factor of the journal is at 2.751. The 5-year impact factor is 2.512.

The EJPH is the official journal of EUPHA.

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Martin McKee, David Stuckler, Dineke Zeegers Paget, and Thomas Dorner

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Lonely and bored stiff: challenging phase for ethnic minority and migrant health in Europe

Charles Agyemang

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 898-899

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Viewpoint

Environmental and public health tracking to advance knowledge for planetary health

Behrooz Behbod, Paolo Lauriola, Giovanni Leonardi, Helen Crabbe, Rebecca Close, Brigit Staatsen, Lisbeth E. Knudsen, Kees de Hoogh, Sylvia Medina, Jan C. Semenza, and Tony Fletcher

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 900

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Health services research

Do social norms play a role in explaining involvement in medical decision-making?

Anne E.M. Brabers, Liset van Dijk, Peter P. Groenewegen, and Judith D. de Jong

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 901-905

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Health literacy in Europe: the development and validation of health literacy prediction models

Iris van der Heide, Ellen Uiters, Kristine Sørensen, Florian Röhlin, Jürgen Pelikan, Jany Rademakers, Hendriek Boshuizen, and on behalf of the EPHORT consortium

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 906-911

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Quantifying low-value services by using routine data from Austrian primary care

Martin Sprenger, Martin Robausch, and Adrian Moser

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 912-916

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Policy challenges and reforms in small EU member state health systems: a narrative literature review

Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat, Tjede Funk, Sandra C. Buttigieg, Kenneth E. Grech, and Helmut Brand

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 916-922

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Contributions of knowledge products to health policy: a case study on the Public Health Status and Forecasts Report 2010

Ingrid Hegger, Maarten O. Kok, Susan W.J. Janssen, Albertine J. Schuit, and Hans A.M. van Oers
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 922-927

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Task shifting from physicians to nurses in primary care in 39 countries: a cross-country comparative study

Claudia B. Maier and Linda H. Aiken
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 927-934

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Positive effects of medical staffing on readmission within 30 days after discharge: a retrospective analysis of obstetrics and gynecology data

Seung Ju Kim, Kyu-Tae Han, Hyo Jung Lee, Jeoung A Kwon, and Eun-Cheol Park
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 935-939

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Child and Adolescent Health

Epidemiology of poisonings, fractures and burns among 0–24 year olds in England using linked health and mortality data

Ruth Baker, Elizabeth Orton, Laila J. Tata, and Denise Kendrick
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 940-946

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Correlates of home and neighbourhood-based physical activity in UK 3–4-year-old children

Jill A. Hnatiuk, Kathryn R. Hesketh, and Esther M.F. van Sluijs

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 947-953

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Evaluation of a German version of the Strengthening Families Programme 10-14: a randomised controlled trial

Christiane Baldus, Monika Thomsen, Peter-Michael Sack, Sonja Bröning, Nicolas Arnaud, Anne Daubmann, and Rainer Thomasius

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 953-959

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Stabilisation of the trend in prevalence of childhood overweight and obesity in Spain: 2001–11

Estrella Miqueleiz, Lourdes Lostao, and Enrique Regidor

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 960-963

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Do stronger school smoking policies make a difference? Analysis of the health behaviour in school-aged children survey

B. Hallingberg, A. Fletcher, S. Murphy, K. Morgan, H.J. Littlecott, C. Roberts, and G.F. Moore

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 964-968

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) **OPEN ACCESS**

Children's exposure to second-hand smoke before and after the smoking ban in Bavaria—a multiple cross-sectional study

Linda A. Liang, Alisa Weber, Caroline Herr, Lana Hendrowarsito, Nicole Meyer, Gabriele Bolte, Uta Nennstiel-Ratzel, Stefanie Kolb, and for the GME Study Group

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 969-974

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Validity of home-measured height, weight and waist circumference among adolescents

Catharina Sarkkola, Trine B. Rounge, Sabina Simola-Ström, Stephanie von Kraemer, Eva Roos, and Elisabete Weiderpass

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 975-977

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Migration, ethnic differences

The prevalence and impact of risk factors for ethnic differences in loneliness

Marlies A. Visser and Fatima El Fakiri

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 977-983

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Inclusion of migrants and ethnic minorities in European birth cohort studies—a scoping review

Angelique Grosser, Oliver Razum, Tanja G.M. Vrijkotte, Ina-Merle Hinz, and Jacob Spallek

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 984-991

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Differences in mortality between groups of older migrants and older non-migrants in Belgium, 2001–09

Matias Reus-Pons, Hadewijch Vandenheede, Fanny Janssen, and Eva U.B. Kibele

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 992-1000

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Ethnic differences in sleep duration at 5 years, and its relationship with overweight and blood pressure

Kenneth O. Anujoo, Tanja G.M. Vrijkotte, Karien Stronks, Girardin Jean-Louis, and Charles O.

Agyemang

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1001-1006

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Self-reported oral health and use of dental services among asylum seekers and immigrants in

Finland—a pilot study

Anni Mattila, Peyvand Ghaderi, Laura Tervonen, Leena Niskanen, Paula Pesonen, Vuokko Anttonen,

and Marja-Liisa Laitala

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1006-1010

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Ethnic differences in longitudinal latent verbal profiles in the millennium cohort study*

Afshin Zilanawala, Yvonne Kelly, and Amanda Sacker

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1011-1016

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Socioeconomic determinants

Does social policy moderate the impact of unemployment on health? A multilevel analysis of 23 welfare states

Faraz Vahid Shahidi, Arjumand Siddiqi, and Carles Muntaner

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1017-1022

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Occupational, social and medical characteristics of early prenatal leave in France

Solène Vigoureux, Béatrice Blondel, Virginie Ringa, and Marie-Josèphe Saurel-Cubizolles

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1022-1027

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Mortality among homeless people in France, 2008–10

Cécile Vuillermoz, Albertine Aouba, Lise Grout, Stéphanie Vandentorren, Fanny Tassin, Margarita

Moreno-Betancur, Éric Jouglu, and Grégoire Rey

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1028-1033

[\[Abstract\]](#)

A longitudinal study of educational differences in antidepressant use before and after hospital care for depression

Heta Moustgaard, Kaisla Joutsenniemi, and Pekka Martikainen

Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1034-1039

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Associations between poor living conditions and multi-morbidity among Syrian migrant agricultural workers in Lebanon

Rima R. Habib, Diana Mikati, Safa Hojeij, Khalil El Asmar, Monique Chaaya, and Rami Zurayk
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1039-1044
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) **OPEN ACCESS**

Work and Health

Health-based risk neutralization in private disability insurance
Elisabeth C. Wijnvoord, Jan Buitenhuis, Sandra Brouwer, Jac J.L. van der Klink, and Michiel R. de Boer
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1045-1049
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Sickness allowance trajectories preceding disability retirement: a register-based retrospective study
Mikko Laaksonen, Jenni Blomgren, and Raija Gould
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1050-1055
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Work-related stress in midlife and all-cause mortality: can sense of coherence modify this association?
Charlotta Nilsen, Ross Andel, Johan Fritzell, and Ingemar Kåreholt
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1055-1061
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#)

Morbidity and suicide mortality following sick leave in relation to changes of social insurance regulations in Sweden
Mo Wang, Kristina Alexanderson, Bo Runeson, and Ellenor Mittendorfer-Rutz
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1061-1069
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Miscellaneous

Trends in health expectancies among the oldest old in Sweden, 1992–2011
Louise Sundberg, Neda Agahi, Johan Fritzell, and Stefan Fors
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1069-1074
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Trends and predictors of knowledge about HIV/AIDS and its prevention and transmission methods among women in Tajikistan
Hakim Zainiddinov and Nazim Habibov
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1075-1079
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#)

Book Review

Liza H. Gold and Robert I. Simon (eds.). Gun violence and mental illness
Stephen Lawoko
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1080
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Corrigendum

The role of three lifestyle risk factors in reducing educational differences in ischaemic heart disease mortality in Europe
Ivana Kulhánová, Gwenn Menvielle, Rasmus Hoffmann, Terje A. Eikemo, Margarete C. Kulik, Marlen Toch-Marquardt, Patrick Deboosere, Mall Leinsalu, Olle Lundberg, Enrique Regidor, Caspar W.N. Looman, Johan P. Mackenbach, and for the EURO-GBD-SE Consortium
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1081-1088
[\[Abstract\]](#)

European Public Health News

European Public Health News / EUPHA President's Column / EUPHA Office Column / EUPHA section column: nothing about me without me—a need for a new migrant health agenda / Message from the WHO Regional Director for Europe: European Member States agree to develop a roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development / Message from the EU Commissioner for

Health and Food Safety: EU action to support refugees' and migrants' health / From Vienna 2016 to Stockholm 2017

Dineke Zeegers Paget, Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat, Dineke Zeegers Paget, Bernadette N. Kumar, Allan Krasnik, Zsuzsana Jakab, Vytenis Andriukaitis, and Dineke Zeegers Paget
Eur J Public Health 2016 26: 1089-1092

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5. Call for proposals, job opportunities

University of Warwick: Senior Research Fellow

University of Warwick: Senior Research Fellow Senior Research Fellow (78753-126)University of Warwick - Warwick Medical School, Health SciencesLocation: CoventrySalary: £39,324 to £46,925 per annumHours: Full TimeContract Type: Contract / TemporaryPlaced on: 13th December 2016Closes: 16th January 2017Job Ref: 1624050

<http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AWD492/senior-...>

University of Warwick: Research Fellow

University of Warwick: Research Fellow Research Fellow (78843-126)University of Warwick - Warwick Medical School, Health SciencesLocation: CoventrySalary: £29,301 to £38,183 per annumHours: Full TimeContract Type: Contract / TemporaryPlaced on: 7th December 2016Closes: 7th January 2017Job Ref: 1622796

<http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AWA563/researc...>

PhD opportunity at the MRC/CSO Social & Public Health Sciences Unit

Gender inequalities in global health using the GBD data - competitive application for a four year fully funded and prestigious studentship for students from anywhere in the world. Please find details visit: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/postgraduateresearch/scholarships/kelvinsmith/shortlistedscholarshipprojects/comvlsilkasprojectdescriptions/genderhealthequity/#d.en.503296>

6. Interesting news

The Norwegian policy to reduce health inequalities: key challenges

Kjetil A. van der Wel, Espen Dahl, Heidi Bergsli

Nordic Welfare Research, ÅRGANG 1, NR. 1-2016, S. 19–29

Published online: November 2016

The Norwegian strategy for reducing health inequalities from 2007 has been recognised as one of the most ambitious and encompassing in Europe. By proposing action on the social determinants of health, such as income structure, employment opportunities and affordable child-care, the strategy was able to approach the entire social gradient rather than just the socially disadvantaged. In this article, we present the main features of the health equity strategy, and discuss possible obstacles to a successful implementation and a prolonged commitment to reducing health inequalities in Norway. We raise three major concerns: 1) a stubborn fundamental inequality structure, 2) a lack of focus on the gradient in the implementation of cross-sectoral reforms and 3) a possible re-orientation of policy away from redistribution and universalism.

Norway

<http://bit.ly/2g2Wa59>

News release: EuroHealthNet urges ministers to seize opportunities for health offered by EU Semester and EU Social Pillar

Press Release | December 6th, 2016

EuroHealthNet has published its review of the public health related elements of the EU Semester. In line with the report it urges national ministers, meeting in the EU Council this week, to think positively about the opportunities of working better together in the context of the EU Semester, considering a more integrated and life course approach to health and for better fiscal sustainability of health care systems.

The EuroHealthNet report "[Will the 2016 EU Semester process contribute to improving health equity ?](#)" analyses the aspects relevant to public health and social equity of the annual economic cycle through its Annual Growth Survey (AGS), National Reform Programmes (NRPs) and Country-Specific

Recommendations (CSRs), with a particular focus on CSRs impacting on child wellbeing and health systems.

Among the main findings and recommendations are:

- The need for fiscally sustainable health care systems and universal access to health and care is recognised among most CSRs relating to health.
- The call for strengthening primary care, disease prevention and health promotion is limited. An integrated approach to health is also lacking.
- The needs of vulnerable children and families should be more extensively addressed.
- A stronger focus and consideration should be given to the impacts of the economic crisis in terms of resources; investing in health promotion and disease prevention should be one of the key measures to support health and care systems' fiscal sustainability.

EuroHealthNet welcomes the exchanges of views scheduled by Ministers in the Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO) on 8-9 December. Ministers will consider the development of the EU Semester in health and social dimensions, as well as its core economic measures. They will also debate whether and how a potential EU Pillar of Social Rights should be established, as proposed in the European Commission political priorities 2017.

EuroHealthNet draws its health equity analysis of the EU Semester to the attention of Ministers and urges a positive, practical response to the [questions tabled by the Slovakian Presidency](#), such as:

- Should the EU Semester be debated by health ministers in EPSCO in future?
- How can the AGS be best used to help health systems?

“Through our work within the EU Employment and Social Innovation Programme (EaSI) we have carried out extensive analysis of the reality on the ground in states and communities. There are opportunities for the EU Semester to better resonate with health actors nationally and locally and to make progress on more sustainable public health and social care systems. Our members and partners are keen to contribute with evidence based solutions, in particular on improving health across the life course and reducing health inequalities, which is so urgently needed.” says Caroline Costongs, Managing Director of EuroHealthNet

EuroHealthNet draws particular attention to its recommendations in its [public response to the current consultation on a potential EU Pillar of Social Rights](#), in which it calls for a strong focus on integrated approaches for social factors impacting positively and negatively on health, wellbeing and inequalities, while respecting subsidiarity.

EuroHealthNet also welcomes and recommends that Ministers take into account the important recent Joint Report and Recommendations of the EU Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs and the Economic Policy Committee, on [Health Care and Long-Term Care Systems and Fiscal Sustainability](#), which contains important evidence and guidance for investment in health promotion and public health.

Four steps to precision public health

The use of data to guide interventions that benefit populations more efficiently is a strategy we call precision public health. It requires robust primary surveillance data, rapid application of sophisticated analytics to track the geographical distribution of disease, and the capacity to act on such information. The availability and use of precise data is becoming the norm in wealthy countries. But large swathes of the developing world are not reaping its advantages.

<http://www.nature.com/news/four-steps-to...>

Helping Ex-Inmates Stay Out Of The ER Brings Multiple Benefits

Being in jail is not healthy, but for a lot of people, the best health care they'll receive is what they get behind bars. About 40 percent of inmates are newly diagnosed with a chronic medical condition while incarcerated. Outside, many only interact with doctors when they're in the emergency room. Many former inmates put off getting medical care until they wind up in the emergency room, with conditions that have become a lot worse than they could've been. That means they are also more expensive to treat, costs that are often picked up by hospitals and taxpayers.

<http://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots...>

From Scientists to Policymakers: Communicating on Climate, Scientific Integrity, and More

A perennial question facing scientists is when — and how — to participate in public communication and policy debates around issues of social concern.

<http://scienceblogs.com/significantfigur...>

UK has 'first sexually transmitted Zika'

The first likely case of sexual transmission of the Zika virus in the UK has been reported by the authorities. The woman has made a full recovery, and it is thought she had been infected by her partner, who had recently visited a Zika-hit country. Mostly spread by mosquitoes, Zika can linger in semen for months.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/health-38159783>

Drivers Who Miss One To Two Hours Of Sleep Double Their Crash Risk, New Report Finds

Serious sleep-deprivation while behind the wheel has long been known to be deadly, but drivers who get less than the recommended seven hours or more of sleep in a 24-hour period could steadily elevate their risk of a crash as the number of hours of sleep decreases: Drivers who miss between one to two hours of sleep nearly double the likelihood of being in a crash; drivers who miss two to three hours of sleep more than quadruple their risk; and drivers who sleep less than four hours increase their risk 11.5 times.

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/tanyamohn/20...>

Pokemon Go: Exercise impact 'short-lived'

A new study suggests that the fitness boost from Pokemon Go was a short-lived phenomenon. Researchers found that keen players walked an average of an extra 955 steps a day in the first week of using the game, but by week six were taking no more steps than they had been before they downloaded the game. Despite the results of their study, researchers still see "huge potential" for augmented reality games to be beneficial to health.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-38311...>

7. Upcoming courses and conferences



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. Going International is an official partner of EUPHA.

Title: **[Health in All Policies: Making it Work in Practice - Durham University Winter School](#)**

Date / location: 30 Jan 2017 - 1 Feb 2017 / Durham, United Kingdom

Organiser: Centre for Public Policy and Health (CPPH), Durham University

Title: **[Trajectoires Migratoires et santé Autour de la Naissance - Regards croisés sur les pratiques et la recherche](#)**

Date / location: 2 Feb 2017 - 3 Feb 2017 / Brussels, Belgium

Organiser: University of Montreal, University of Geneva and the Free University of Brussels

Title: **[Kritische Bewertung medizinischer Studien" \(critical appraisal of medical studies\)](#)**

Date / location: 13 Feb 2017 - 14 Feb 2017 / Krems, Austria

Organiser: : Danube University Krems and Cochrane Austria

Title: **[JA-CHRODIS final conference](#)**

Date / location: 27 Feb 2017 - 28 Feb 2017 / Brussels, Belgium

Organiser: JA-CHRODIS

Title: **[31st International Papillomavirus Conference and Clinical and Public Health Workshops \(HPV 2017\)](#)**

Date / location: 28 Feb 2017 - 4 Mar 2017 / Cape Town, South Africa

Organiser: International Papillomavirus Society

Title: **Hospital-based interventions to contain antibiotic resistance in low-resource settings**
Date / location: 6 Mar 2017 - 24 Mar 2017 / Antwerp, Belgium
Organiser: Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp

Title: **Medizinische Statistik für Nicht-StatistikerInnen" (medical statistics for non-statisticians)**
Date / location: 14 Mar 2017 - 15 Mar 2017 / Krems, Austria
Organiser: Danube University Krems and Cochrane Austria

Title: **15th World Congres on Public Health**
Date / location: 3 Apr 2017 - 7 Apr 2017 / Melbourne, Australia
Organiser: WFPHA and Public Health Association of Australia

Title: **25th International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services**
Date / location: 12 Apr 2017 - 14 Apr 2017 / Vienna, Austria
Organiser: Austrian HPH-Network and WHO-CC for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health Care at Austrian Public Health Institute

Title: **Obesity: Tipping Back the Scales of the Nation**
Date / location: 19 Apr 2017 / Manchester, United Kingdom
Organiser: Open Forum Events

Title: **Dementia: Implementing Better Care**
Date / location: 20 Apr 2017 / Manchester, United Kingdom
Organiser: Open Forum Events

Title: **Social Sciences and Health Innovations: Making Health Public**
Date / location: 22 May 2017 - 24 May 2017 / Tomsk, Russia
Organiser: Tomsk Stat University and Maastricht University

Title: **Assessing Public Health in Emergency Situations (APHES)**
Date / location: 3 Jul 2017 - 14 Jul 2017 / Brussels, Belgium
Organiser: Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED)

Title: **European Training Consortium summer school - Public Health Assets**
Date / location: 16 Jul 2017 - 29 Jul 2017 / Alicante, Spain
Organiser: European Training Consortium in Public Health and Health Promotion

Title: **The Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference**
Date / location: 10 Sep 2017 - 13 Sep 2017 / Riga, Latvia
Organiser: ESWI

Title: **Healthy aging at the crossroads: challenges and need for further action**
Date / location: 21 Sep 2017 - 23 Sep 2017 / Istanbul, Turkey
Organiser: The Healthy Community Association

Title: **14th International Conference on Urban Health**
Date / location: 26 Sep 2017 - 29 Sep 2017 / Coimbra, Portugal
Organiser: ISUH

Title: **8th International Conference of EBHC Teachers and Developers**

Date / location: 25 Oct 2017 - 28 Oct 2017 / Taormina, Italy
Organiser: GIMBE Foundation

Title: **IDF congress 2017**
Date / location: 4 Dec 2017 - 8 Dec 2017 / Abu Dhabi
Organiser: International Diabetes Federation

Title: **1st World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health - Diversity and health**
Date / location: 17 May 2018 - 19 May 2018 / Edinburgh, Scotland

Title: **The future of healthy living**
Date / location: 19 Jan 2019 / Salford, United Kingdom
Organiser: University of Salford

8. Interesting publications

Effect of a participatory organizational-level occupational health intervention on job satisfaction, exhaustion and sleep disturbances: results of a cluster randomized controlled trial

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

Regional health workforce monitoring as governance innovation: a German model to coordinate sectoral demand, skill mix and mobility

Kuhlmann E, Lauxen O, Larsen C. Human Resources for Health, 2016, 14:71

Download full text: <http://rdcu.be/m4UI>

Public awareness of the link between alcohol and cancer in England in 2015: a population-based survey

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

New WHO data portal to help track progress towards universal health coverage

World Health Organization

Published online: 12 December 2016

<http://bit.ly/2hm2V6J>

Evaluating the implementation process of a participatory organizational level occupational health intervention in schools

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

Road Map for the Plan of Action on Health in All Policies

Pan American Health Organization

Published online: November, 2016

<http://iris.paho.org/xmlui/handle/123456...>

Secular trends and correlates of physical activity: The Tromsø Study 1979-2008

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

Use of aids for smoking cessation and alcohol reduction: A population survey of adults in England

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

Environmental Gradients and Health Inequalities in the Americas. Access to Water and Sanitation as Determinants of Health

Pan American Health Organization

Published online: December 2016

<http://iris.paho.org/xmlui/handle/123456...>

Why Sleep Matters: Quantifying the Economic Costs of Insufficient Sleep

Sleep deprivation is associated with a higher mortality risk and productivity losses at work. Economic modelling of data from five OECD countries found that individuals who sleep fewer than six hours a night on average have a 13 per cent higher mortality risk than people who sleep at least seven hours. At a national level, up to 3 per cent of GDP is lost due to lack of sleep, and an increase in sleep could add billions of dollars to a country's economy.

<https://www.rand.org/randeurope/research...>

General practice patients treated for substance use problems: a cross-national observational study in Belgium

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

Daily milk consumption and all-cause mortality, coronary heart disease and stroke: a systematic review and meta-analysis of observational cohort studies

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

Web-based infectious disease surveillance systems and public health perspectives: a systematic review

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

BMI and waist circumference cut-offs for corresponding levels of insulin sensitivity in a Middle Eastern immigrant versus a native Swedish population - the MEDIM population based study

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

The Use and Impact of Digital Technology on Population Health and Health Equity Gains

Available in the open access on-line special supplement of the Journal of Public Health Policy, being the compilation of articles commissioned by the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA).

<http://link.springer.com/journal/41271/3...>

9. European Commission news

European Reference Networks

[First wave of applicants approved for the 2016 Call](#)

Health indicators

[Indicators on drug-related deaths \(ECHI 14\)](#) Updated with 2014 EMCDDA data

[Indicators on use of illicit drugs \(ECHI 48\)](#) Updated with 2014 EMCDDA data

[Indicators on total unemployment \(ECHI 8\)](#) Updated with 2015 data

[Indicators on population by sex and age and old-age-dependency ratio \(ECHI 1\)](#) Updated with 2015 data

Interest groups

[EU Health Policy Platform Meeting \(Brussels, 5 December 2016\)](#) Documents and outcomes of the meeting

[EU Health Policy Platform: Endorse the current joint statements and contribute to the new ones](#)

Nutrition and physical activity

[Nutrition and physical activities: How European Union contributes to public health priorities including obesity?](#) The results of 20 pan-European actions, co-financed under the 2nd and 3rd EU Health Programmes of the European Commission, have been presented at a Conference in Budapest (30 November to 2 December 2016).

Preparedness and response

[Plenary Meeting of the Health Security Committee \(15 November 2016\)](#) Flash report

Tobacco

[Commission urges Croatia, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden to notify transposition of the Directive on tobacco products sold in the EU](#)

10. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control news

Eurosurveillance, Volume 21, Issue 50, 15 December 2016

In this issue:

This is the last issue in 2016. We wish our readers and contributors peaceful holidays and a good start into a happy healthy New Year. We will be back with our first 2017 issue on 5 January.

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Identification of dengue type 2 virus in febrile travellers returning from Burkina Faso to France, related to an ongoing outbreak, October to November 2016

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22669>

SURVEILLANCE REPORT

Evaluation of molecular typing of foodborne pathogens in European reference laboratories from 2012 to 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22673>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Serodiagnosis of Zika virus (ZIKV) infections by a novel NS1-based ELISA devoid of cross-reactivity with dengue virus antibodies: a multicohort study of assay performance, 2015 to 2016

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22670>

Rise of multidrug-resistant non-vaccine serotype 15A *Streptococcus pneumoniae* in the United Kingdom, 2001 to 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22667>

LETTERS

Letter to the editor: New metrics to monitor progress towards global HIV targets: using the estimated number of undiagnosed HIV-infected individuals as denominator

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22668>

Authors' reply: New metrics to monitor progress towards global HIV targets: using the estimated number of undiagnosed HIV-infected individuals as denominator

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22672>

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Job vacancy at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22671>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 21, Issue 49, 08 December 2016

In this issue:

Situation update for HPAI A(H5N8) outbreaks in 2016 in Europe and overview of public health measures and recommendations to prevent spread and human exposure

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Highly pathogenic avian influenza A(H5N8) outbreaks: protection and management of exposed people in Europe, 2014/15 and 2016

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22663>

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Comparison of *Leishmania* typing results obtained from 16 European clinical laboratories in 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22662>

LETTER

Community-wide outbreaks of haemolytic uraemic syndrome associated with Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* O26 in Italy and Romania: a new challenge for the European Union

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22664>

NEWS

New version of the Epidemic Intelligence Information System for food- and waterborne diseases and zoonoses (EPIS-FWD) launched

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22666>

ERRATUM

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2016;21(48)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22665>

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Eurosurveillance marks its 20th anniversary

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20 years of communicating facts and figures

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22659>

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Estimating HIV incidence and number of undiagnosed individuals living with HIV in the European Union/European Economic Area, 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22661>

Severe acute respiratory infection caused by swine influenza virus in a child necessitating extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), the Netherlands, October 2016

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22660>

SURVEILLANCE ARTICLE

More than 20 years after re-emerging in the 1990s, diphtheria remains a public health problem in Latvia

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22658>

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Bacillus cereus-induced food-borne outbreaks in France, 2007 to 2014: epidemiology and genetic characterisation

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22657>

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Monitoring of HIV testing services in the EU/EEA

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22654>

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In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22655>

ECDC's latest publications

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