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1. 6 th European Public Health Conference – Brussels 13-16 November 2013



Health in Europe: are we there yet?
*Learning from the past,
building the future*

Eleven more days and the public health community will meet in Brussels. Registration is closing today!

The full programme of Brussels 2013 is now available. For more information:
www.eupha.org/Brussels2013.

Update: Extra lunch meeting: The Last Mile Challenge for Vaccination: Are we there yet?

The planned pre conference organized by Vaccine Europe on the theme above has been moved to Friday 15 November, 12:03-13:30 in room 'The Arc'.

The Open Society Foundations on Austerity

During the conference, the Open Society Public Health Program will present two sessions on the timely topic of austerity in Europe. The first is a roundtable discussion on Friday about austerity's impact on access to essential medicines and medical innovation, and the second is a workshop on Saturday about its effect on the health and rights of people who society largely excludes.

Access to Medical Innovation in Times of Austerity: a right for all or a privilege for the wealthy?

Friday, November 15, 13:30 – Room 212

This session examines the costs of medicines, growing access challenges, the underlying scientific, technological, economic model and its politics, and will ask whether—in an age of austerity—profit and patent-driven medical innovation are suited to ensure the health and rights of all people.

Austerity, Social Exclusion and Health in Europe

Saturday, November 16, 9:00 – Room 215

This session explores the politics of a fiscally weaker Europe and the health impacts of austerity on those people society has deemed politically undesirable or expendable—including migrants, people who use drugs, and sex workers. It proposes approaches that may protect the European social compact and access to health for all.

2. EUPHA update

EUPHA @ Brussels 2013

EUPHA is also preparing a large presence at the Brussels 2013 conference. Numerous activities have been planned by EUPHA, the EUPHA sections and EUPHANxt. In order to allow our members to find all the activities organized by us, we have produced a special booklet 'EUPHA@Brussels2013'.

Meet and greet @ the EUPHA stand

New at the conference: don't miss the opportunity to meet and greet EUPHA representatives at the EUPHA stand. At every coffee and lunch break, several of our representatives will be available for a talk at the EUPHA stand in the Exhibition area.

International Conference on Urban Health – March 2014

EUPHA through its section on Urban public health is a partner in the International Conference on Urban Health 2014, 4-7 March 2014, Manchester, UK. Please check: <https://www.icuh2014.com/> for the latest updates. New deadline for abstract submission: Friday 15 November 2013

European Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health – April 2014

The EUPHA Section of Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health is organizing the next European Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health in Granada 10-12 April 2014. The third Formal Announcement can be found on the website at http://www.eupha-migranthealthconference.com/?page_id=1018. The deadline for abstract submission has been extended until 14 November.

3. Call for proposals, job opportunities

Vacancies senior researcher at the Centre for Maritime Health and Society



Senior researcher in public health, social and political sciences, or equivalent AND Senior researcher in occupational health, public health, epidemiology, or equivalent

Two positions as senior researcher are vacant at the [Centre for Maritime Health and Society](#), Institute of Public Health.

Qualifications

Potential candidates will be expected to be qualified on postdoctoral level preferably with at least 3 years of experience in research and teaching after Ph.D. Furthermore, applicants must be able to demonstrate experience in the field of working environment or health research and to have good collaboration skills and a strong publication profile. Prior experience from research in occupational health and safety in the maritime field will be advantageous. Fluent knowledge of a Scandinavian language is an asset.

Further information about the position can be obtained by contacting the Head of the Institute of Public Health, professor Jesper Bo Nielsen, email jbn Nielsen@health.sdu.dk, tel. +45-6550 4034 or the Head of the Department of Health Promotion, professor Arja A. Aro, tel. +45-6550 4157, email araro@health.sdu.dk

Additional information is available at

http://www.sdu.dk/service/navigation/right/ledige_stillinger/VIP

Applications will be assessed by an expert committee. Applicants will be informed of their assessment by the university. Applications – including the required attachments – must be sent via internet by 18 November 2013.

Call for papers: Special issue of Biomed Research International concerning Public Health and the challenges for Twenty-First Century

<http://www.hindawi.com/journals/bmri/si/645081/cfp/>

Several posts available at the new Faculty of Public Health at Kuwait University

The vision of the newly-established Faculty of Public Health at Kuwait University is to foster leadership in responding to public health challenges in Kuwait and the Gulf region through promoting relevant education, high quality research, and evidence-based practice. The Faculty of Public Health will be committed to health protection and health promotion for all individuals and communities in Kuwait and the Gulf region. This will be achieved by providing relevant professional education and training, conducting research relevant to national and regional health challenges, engaging in public health interventions, fostering health studies so as to promote health literacy throughout the population, and advocating policies to protect and

promote health. The first five departments will include Public Health Practice, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Environmental and Occupational Health, Health Policy and Management, and Social and Behavioural Sciences.

For information regarding remuneration and benefits, please check

http://www.hsc.edu.kw/employment_advs/fom/Default.aspx.

Interested candidates can submit their applications to:

Prof. Basil Al-Nakib

Vice-President, Health Sciences Center

Kuwait University

Email: foph@hsc.edu.kw

4. Interesting News

Commission for Natural Resources (NAT)



The Committee has been seized by the Commission to offer the views of the local and regional authorities on the recent report on health inequalities in the European Union [SWD(2013)328]. Health inequalities in the EU remain a reality. Although there is some progress in a few areas, the gap is still wide. People with lower education, a lower occupational class or lower income tend to die younger and have a higher incidence of most types of health problems. Likewise, infant mortality is higher in the lowest socio-economic groups.

The Committee of the Regions recognises the role of local and regional authorities in delivering health outcome and contributing to a more equitable distribution of health. The 2013 report on health inequalities is therefore of high importance to its members.

The rapporteurs on the opinion would be happy to meet with representatives of local and regional associations and other stakeholders for a consultation and an exchange of views on the relevant topic of this opinion.

The consultation will take place on Thursday 7 November 2013 between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. in the Committee of the Regions building (Rue Belliard 99-101, B-1040 Brussels) Room JDE 70.

The rapporteur should welcome your views during the meeting. After a short introduction by the rapporteur, stakeholders will be invited to exchange views with the rapporteur

In addition, if you have any position papers relevant to the subject, you are welcome to send them to us by e-mail using the addresses below.

You can already register to participate in this debate to shape the rapporteur's views. For practical reasons, you are kindly asked to register your participation before 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 November 2013 via the following [link](#).

For more information, please contact our team:

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For stakeholder relations: Mr Peter Verlinden, Tel: +32 2 282 2170

e-mail: peter.verlinden@cor.europa.eu



5. Upcoming courses and conferences



Going International promotes training and further education for experts and newcomers in public health and humanitarian assistance around the globe. The flagship of Going International is the online education database »medicine & health«. It contains international courses, master programmes and conferences in the field of medicine and international health. Due to the large number and variety of training events the education database enables health professionals to find their educational event at their fingertips. For further information: www.goinginternational.eu/en/online-datenbank/ Going International is an official partner of EUPHA.

Title: Addressing ehealth innovation challenges – Empowering patients
Date: 6 November 2013
Place: Brussels, Belgium
Organiser: Committee of the Regions
More info: The full programme including a link for registration [is available online](#)

Title: Sustainable partnerships for well-being and ehealth
Date: 2-3 December 2013
Place: Brussels, Belgium
Organiser: EHTEL
More info: www.ehtel.eu/symposium

Title: EU health advocacy training
Date: 4-6 December 2013
Place: Brussels, Belgium
Organiser: EPHA
More info: www.eph.org

Title: Improving Patient Care: Health & Social Care Reform
Date: 5 December 2013
Place: London, UK
More info: [Here](#)

Title: Gender, Ethnicity & Mental Health
Date: 13 December 2013
Place: London, UK
More info: email us on: info@bmehealth.org or visit us on www.bmehealth.org

Title: The 20th Swiss International Short Course on Travellers' Health
Date: 27 January - 31 January 2014
Place: Basel, Switzerland
Organiser: Swiss TPH
More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/professional-postgraduate/travellers-health.html>

Title: International PhD Course - Scientific Article Writing and Critical Literature Scrutiny

Date: 3-7 February 2014

Place: Copenhagen, Denmark

Organiser: Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen

Deadline: Enrolment deadline: 1 January 2013

More info: www.healthsciences.ku.dk/phd/

Title: Nursing leadership in global health

Date: 27-28 February 2014

Place: Nashville, TN USA

More info: www.nlgh2014.org

Title: Public Health 2014: Improving and Protecting Public Health

Date: 18 March 2014

Place: London, UK

Organiser: Health and Social Reform and Govtoday

More info: Click [Here](#) for Full Details on Delegate Rates

Title: Public Health Research in Practice: Masterclass 5
Public Health Technology Assessment and Economic Evaluation: "What is not valued is not counted"

Date: 19-20 March 2014

Place: Maastricht, The Netherlands

Organiser: Academische Werkplaats Publieke Gezondheid Limburg

Deadline: For inscription: 1 February 2014

More info: kyra.ubaghs@ggdzl.nl

Title: Health Care and Management in Tropical Countries (HCMTC)

Date: 24 March - 27 June 2014

Place: Basel, Switzerland

Organiser: Swiss TPH

More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/professional-postgraduate/hcmtc.html>

Title: 22nd International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services (HPH) - Changing hospital & health service culture to better promote health

Date: 23-25 April, 2014

Place: Barcelona, Spain

Deadline: Abstract submission: 20 December 2013

More info: <http://www.hphconferences.org/barcelona2014/scope-purpose/call-for-papers.html>

Title: Third Global Symposium on Health Systems Research

Date: 30 September to 3 October 2014

Place: Cape Town, South Africa

Organiser: Health Systems Global

More info: <http://hsr2014.healthsystemsresearch.org>

6. Interesting publications

Eur J Public Health Open Access 2013

Editor's Choice: Have health trends worsened in Greece as a result of the financial crisis? A quasi-experimental approach *Eur J Public Health* (2013) 23 (5): 727-731 first published online February 14, 2013 doi:10.1093/eurpub/ckt020 Sotiris Vantoros, Philipp Hessel, Tiziana Leone, and Mauricio Avendano.

[Abstract](#), [Full Text \(HTML\)](#), [Full Text \(PDF\)](#), [Supplementary Data](#)

Editor's Choice: Unemployment at a young age and later sickness absence, disability pension and death in native Swedes and immigrants *Eur J Public Health* (2013) 23 (4): 606-610 first published online August 28, 2012 doi:10.1093/eurpub/cks099 Magnus Helgesson, Bo Johansson, Tobias Nordqvist, Ingvar Lundberg, and Eva Vingård.

[Abstract](#), [Full Text \(HTML\)](#), [Full Text \(PDF\)](#)

Editor's Choice: The relationship between avoidable hospitalization and accessibility to primary care: a systematic review *Eur J Public Health* (2013) 23 (3): 356-360 first published online May 29, 2012 doi:10.1093/eurpub/cks053 Aldo Rosano, Christian Abo Loha, Roberto Falvo, Jouke van der Zee, Walter Ricciardi, Gabriella Guasticchi, and Antonio Giulio de Belvis.

[Abstract](#), [Full Text \(HTML\)](#), [Full Text \(PDF\)](#), [Supplementary Data](#)

Editor's Choice: A comparative analysis of health policy performance in 43 European countries *Eur J Public Health* (2013) 23 (2): 195-201 first published online February 11, 2013 doi:10.1093/eurpub/cks192 Johan P. Mackenbach and Martin McKee

[Abstract](#)

[Full Text \(HTML\)](#), [Full Text \(PDF\)](#), [Supplementary Data](#)

Editor's Choice: You have to be there to enjoy it? Neighbourhood social capital and health *Eur J Public Health* (2013) 23 (1): 33-39 first published online June 8, 2012 doi:10.1093/eurpub/cks039 Sigrid M. Mohnen, Beate Völker, Henk Flap, S.V. Subramanian, and Peter P. Groenewegen

[Abstract](#), [Full Text \(HTML\)](#), [Full Text \(PDF\)](#), [Supplementary Data](#)

Short Report

The relationship of individual and neighbourhood deprivation with morbidity in older adults: an observational study

Kelvin P. Jordan, Richard Hayward, Eyitope Roberts, John J. Edwards, and Umesh T. Kadam
Eur J Public Health published 21 October 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt160

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

Eur J Public Health Advanced Access (subscription needed)

October 4, 2013

Are European countries prepared for the next big heat-wave?

Martin-Immanuel Bittner, Eva Franziska Matthies, Dafina Dalbokova, and Bettina Menne

Eur J Public Health published 4 October 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt121

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

Home blood pressure measurement as a screening tool for hypertension in a web-based worksite health promotion programme

Maurice A. J. Niessen, Niels V. van der Hoeven, Bert-Jan H. van den Born, Coen K. van Kalken, and Roderik A. Kraaijenhagen

Eur J Public Health published 1 October 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt144

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

October 12, 2013

In search for a public health leadership competency framework to support leadership curriculum—a consensus study

Katarzyna Czabanowska, Tony Smith, Karen D. Könings, Linas Sumskas, Robert Otok, Vesna Bjegovic-Mikanovic, and Helmut Brand

Eur J Public Health published 11 October 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt158

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

The perceptions of UK youth of branded and standardized, 'plain' cigarette packaging

David Hammond, Christine White, Will Anderson, Deborah Arnott, and Martin Dockrell

Eur J Public Health published 8 October 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt142

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

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October 21, 2013

Retirement and a healthy lifestyle: opportunity or pitfall? A narrative review of the literature

Else. M. Zantinge, Matthijs van den Berg, Henriëtte A. Smit, and H. Susan J. Picavet

Eur J Public Health published 21 October 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt157

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

Heat-related thermal sensation, comfort and symptoms in a northern population: the National FINRISK 2007 study

Simo Näyhä, Hannu Rintamäki, Gavin Donaldson, Juhani Hassi, Pekka Jousilahti, Tiina

Laatikainen, Jouni J. K. Jaakkola, and Tiina M. Ikäheimo

Eur J Public Health published 18 October 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt159

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

October 29, 2013

Adolescent perceptions of cigarette appearance

Allison Ford, Crawford Moodie, Anne M. MacKintosh, and Gerard Hastings

Eur J Public Health published 23 October 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt161

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

Effectiveness of interventions to increase hepatitis C testing uptake among high-risk groups: a systematic review

Lisa Jones, Geoff Bates, Ellie McCoy, Caryl Beynon, James McVeigh, and Mark A. Bellis

Eur J Public Health published 23 October 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt156

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

Other publications:

International developments in revenues and incomes of general practitioners from 2000 to 2010

Madelon Kroneman, Pascal Meeus, Dionne Sofia Kringos, Wim Groot and Jouke van der Zee

Kroneman et al. BMC Health Services Research 2013, 13:436

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6963/13/436>

Short report

Political, cultural and economic foundations of primary care in Europe

Dionne S. Kringos, Wienke G.W. Boerma, Jouke van der Zee, Peter P. Groenewegen

Social Science & Medicine 99 (2013) 9e17

The strength of primary care in Europe: an international comparative study
Dionne Kringos, Wienke Boerma, Yann Bourgueil, Thomas Cartier, Toni Dedeu, Toralf Hasvold, Allen Hutchinson, Margus Lember, Marek Oleszczyk, Danica Rotar Pavlic, Igor Svab, Paolo Tedeschi, Stefan Wilm, Andrew Wilson, Adam Windak, Jouke Van der Zee and Peter Groenewegen
British Journal of General Practice, November 2013

7. European Commission news

Alcohol

12th meeting of the Committee on National Alcohol Policy and Action, Luxembourg, 22 October 2013
Flash report and presentations available
[Eyes on Ages - A research on alcohol age limit policies in European Member States](#)

Blood, tissues and organs

[Fourth Journalist Workshop \(2013\) on organ donation and transplantation](#) First articles published (original version)
[Fourth Journalist Workshop \(2013\) on organ donation and transplantation: contributions](#)
[Fourth Journalist Workshop \(2013\) on organ donation and transplantation: Draft programme and useful links](#)
[Fourth Journalist Workshop \(2013\) on organ donation and transplantation: promotional videos](#)

Cross-border care

[Directive on Patients' Rights in Cross-border Healthcare](#) Press release, Questions and answers, Informative video and leaflet

Expert panel on effective ways of investing in health

[Agenda - 2nd plenary meeting of the Expert Panel \(Brussels, 24 October 2013\)](#)

Expert Panel

[Declaration of interests of the Expert Panel members](#)

EU Health Newsletter

["Anti-discrimination in health", by Tonio Borg, European Commissioner for Health](#)

Health in all policies

[New publication: "Improving health for all EU citizens"](#)

Health indicators

[New indicator on Average length of stay \(ALOS\) for 25 selected diagnoses \(ECHI 70\)](#)
[Indicator on Mother's age distribution updated \(ECHI 3\)](#)
[Indicator on Hospital in-patient discharges for 25 selected diagnoses updated \(ECHI 67\)](#)

Health reports

[EU Health statistical reports – page updated \(Eurostat regional yearbook, 2013\)](#)

Interest Groups

[Health Policy Forum meeting \(Brussels, 9 April 2013\) - Minutes](#)

Major and chronic diseases

[Personnally speaking, by Tonio Borg, European Commissioner for Health: "Take your health to heart!"](#)
[Commissioner Borg attends the European Cancer Congress 2013 on the fight against cancer](#)

Medicinal products for human use

[Public consultation on Commission guideline on paediatric investigation plans \(PIP\)](#)
[Medicines undergoing additional monitoring: Video and leaflet to explain new symbol](#)

Mental health

[EuroPoPP-MH report: European profile of prevention and promotion of mental health](#)

Commission participates in Lithuanian Presidency conference "Mental Health: Challenges and Possibilities", 10-11 October 2013 E-News

Nutrition and physical activity

Plenary meeting of the European Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health, Brussels, 26 September 2013 Presentations available

EU Platform on Diet, Physical Activity and Health - 2013 Annual Report

Minutes - Plenary meeting of the European Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health (19 June 2013)

Plenary meeting of the EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity & Health, Brussels, 26 September 2013 Flash report - Conclusions of the Chair available

Social determinants and health inequalities

WHO Roma health newsletter, Issue 5 – September 2013 - Published in cooperation with the European Commission

European Health Forum - EC/EU Session on improving access and combating discrimination in healthcare with a focus on vulnerable groups: Contributions

Tobacco

Day of the ex-smokers: Congratulate an ex-smoker!

'Quit Smoking With Barça' wins Silver at the Euro EFFIE Awards

8. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 40, 03 October 2013

In this issue: Study showing that in outbreaks considered, 84% (702/832) of campylobacter cases had an incubation period of four days or less, only 18 cases had an incubation period of more than seven days.

This week's table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Autochthonous falciparum malaria possibly transmitted by luggage-carried vector in Paris, France, February 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20600>

Plasmodium knowlesi infection imported to Germany, January 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20603>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Treatment outcome of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in the United Kingdom: retrospective-prospective cohort study from 2004 to 2007

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20601>

Incubation period for campylobacteriosis and its importance in the estimation of incidence related to travel

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20602>

MISCELLANEOUS

Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2013;18(38)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20597>

Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2013;18(33)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20598>

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2013;18(38)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20599>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 41, 10 October 2013

In this issue: Study using Dutch Q fever outbreak 2007–2009 as example emphasizes the importance of updating diagnostic criteria during an outbreak due to emerging pathogens

This week's table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Hajj pilgrims' knowledge about Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus, August to September 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20604>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Late season interim estimates of influenza vaccine effectiveness reliably predict end of season estimates in Victoria, Australia, 2007 to 2012

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20605>

A dynamic case definition is warranted for adequate notification in an extended epidemic setting: the Dutch Q fever outbreak 2007–2009 as exemplar

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20606>

NEWS

EuroVaccine conference and Eurosurveillance scientific seminar at ESCAIDE 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20607>

MISCELLANEOUS

New issue of EpiSouth bulletin is online

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20608>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 42, 17 October 2013

In this issue: Study illustrating potential of the first generation high-throughput sequencing platforms in investigation of hospital outbreaks.

This week's table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Latent introduction to the Netherlands of multiple antibiotic resistance including NDM-1 after hospitalisation in Egypt, August 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20610>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis in Uzbekistan: results of a nationwide survey, 2010 to 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20609>

Epidemiological investigation of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolates from a six-year-long hospital outbreak using high-throughput whole genome sequencing

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20611>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 43, 24 October 2013

In this issue: Studies reporting human cases of West Nile virus infection in Serbia (2012) and Austria (2009 and 2010)

This week's table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Human infection with avian influenza A(H7N9) virus re-emerges in China in winter 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20616>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Study of a measles outbreak in Granada with preventive measures applied by the courts, Spain, 2010 to 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20612>

Outbreak of West Nile virus infection among humans in Serbia, August to October 2012

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20613>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Retrospective identification of human cases of West Nile virus infection in Austria (2009 to 2010) by serological differentiation from Usutu and other flavivirus infections
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20614>

LETTERS

Letter to the editor: Seafarers: a new risk group for meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20618>

Molecular epidemiology of meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA): think regionally but use globally uniform typing languages

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20617>

NEWS

WHO publishes Global tuberculosis report 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20615>

Full table of contents:

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

9. WHO publications

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013

We are pleased to provide you with the list of WHO information products recently released. Please click on [Just published](#)

You can also consult our information products catalogues in pdf format or select a subject catalogue from our e-commerce web site: [WHO Catalogues](#)

Please note that our new [Autumn 2013 Catalogue of WHO Information Products](#) is now available online:

[WHO Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemics, 2013](#)

This report, WHO's fourth in the series, provides a country-level examination of the global tobacco epidemic and identifies countries that have applied selected measures for reducing tobacco use.

[Malaria Control in Humanitarian Emergencies. Second edition](#)

This interagency handbook was developed to set out effective malaria control responses in humanitarian emergencies, particularly during the acute phase when reliance on international humanitarian assistance is greatest. It provides policy-makers, planners, and field coordinators with practical advice on designing and implementing measures to reduce malaria morbidity and mortality in both man-made and natural disasters.

[Responding to Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence against Women](#)

These guidelines aim to provide advice to health-care providers on the appropriate responses to IPV and sexual violence against women, including clinical interventions and emotional support.

[Guidelines on Neonatal Seizures](#)

These guidelines are intended to be of use for neonatologists, paediatric neurologists, paediatricians, general practitioners, nurse practitioners, nurses and other health professionals who may be in contact with infants experiencing seizures within the first 28 days of life.

[WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization \(Sixtieth report\)](#)

This report presents the recommendations of a WHO Expert Committee commissioned to coordinate activities leading to the adoption of international recommendations for the production and control of vaccines and other biologicals and the establishment of international biological reference materials.

[WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization \(Sixty-first report\)](#)

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[WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization \(Sixty-second report\)](#)

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[European Health Report 2012 \(The\)](#)

This report presents the health status of Europe, providing policy-makers and public health professionals with the epidemiological evidence base that underpins Health 2020, the new European policy framework.

[Tsunami 2004](#)

This book, in two volumes, serves as a reference textbook for the event itself as it happened in each country of study and provides a method for documenting emergencies in the larger discipline of emergency risk management in health. Populations will always live with risks and managing them better can only come with well-informed, evidence-based action, especially those that have a bearing on health.

[Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 91, No. 9, 2013](#)

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.

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