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1. EUPHA update

Questionnaire organised by the PRECeDI project
EUPHA is very happy to be a partner of the project "Personalized pREvention of Chronic DIseases consortium (PRECeDI)", funded by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie EU programme. The aim of this project is to provide high-quality, multidisciplinary knowledge through training and research in Personalized Medicine, with specific reference to prevention of chronic diseases. The project consortium consists of 11 partners, including EUPHA.
In order to assess European public health professionals’ knowledge and attitudes regarding the practical application of genome-based knowledge and technologies in public health (Public Health Genomics), we would like to invite you to take some time and complete an anonymous survey aimed at assessing.
Please click the link below to access the survey:

EUPHA represented at DG Sante's conference on Vaccination hesitancy
Dr Günter Pfaff, vice president of the EUPHA section on Infectious diseases control represented EUPHA at the DG Sante conference “Vaccination hesitancy in Europe: Facts, Opinions and the Way Forward” which took place on 15 February 2017, in Brussels, Belgium. This event is organized by the Trainees of the Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE) of the European Commission.
Objectives of the conference were:
The event is addressed to the European Institutions’ employees and trainees, as well as to all other stakeholders concerned by the topic. Its objective is to draft recommendations on possible solutions to tackle vaccination hesitancy to be further disseminated to the European Commission and other key stakeholders.
Dr Pfaff gave a presentation entitled "No one-size-fits-all remedy: understanding reasons for vaccine hesitancy”.

EUPHA Section Council meeting
The EUPHA Section Council meeting took place on 15-16 February in Utrecht, The Netherlands. 18 of the 21 sections and EUPHAnxt participated in this event, which was attended by the EUPHA president as well. Under leadership of the new Section Council chair: Dr Iveta Nagyova, the sections discussed collaboration, satellite meetings, and section rules. The biggest part of the meeting was focused at the planning of pre conferences and (joint) workshops at the Stockholm 2017 conference.

2. European Public Health Conference

Stockholm 2017: ‘ Everybody will be there’

Abstracts are invited
Abstract submission does not have to be confined to the conference theme ‘Sustaining resilient and healthy communities’. Abstracts are invited for workshops, oral presentations, pitch presentations and posters. Prizes will be awarded for the best oral, poster and early career professional’s presentation. Do not miss the opportunity to be recognized for your hard work. Abstracts and workshop proposals can be submitted here.
Abstract Mentor Programme
The Abstract Mentor Programme offers an opportunity for young and/or less experienced abstract submitters to receive feedback from experienced reviewers on their abstracts. See the EPH Conference website for more information.

Registration
Registration for the 10th EPH Conference opens 1 April 2017. You can benefit from early bird registration fees until 1 September. We are expecting over 1,500 delegates. Meet your colleagues at the largest public health event in Europe and register early to benefit from the reduced rates. Please note that we succeeded in keeping the fees at the same level as last year. Early bird registration fees for EUPHA members are EUR 600. Non-members pay EUR 680, Students pay EUR 420 (all including VAT).

Pre conferences, Lunch Symposiums, Exhibition
The EPH Conference offers interesting opportunities for pre conferences and lunch symposiums. If you have plans for a lunch symposium, pre conference or an exhibition stand at the conference, please contact office@ephconference.eu
Pre conferences can be booked online once the pre conference programme is completed in May. They can be added to your earlier made registration at all times.

3. EUPHA members update
NPHF: annual conference 'The professional makes the difference'
The Netherlands Public Health Federation is co-organising the annual public health conference on 12-13 April 2017 in Amersfoort, The Netherlands. This conference combines research, practice and policy. https://www.aanmelder.nl/ncvgz2017

SFSP: General Assembly meeting
The General Assembly of the French Society of public health will be organised on 29 March 2017 in Paris.

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.

Eur J Public Health Advance Access for January 27, 2017
Commentary
Commentary: ASPHER at age 50
Ivan J. Perry

Articles
Limited access to hepatitis B/C treatment among vulnerable risk populations: an expert survey in six European countries
Abby M. Falla, Irene K. Veldhuijzen, Amena A. Ahmad, Miriam Levi, and Jan Hendrik Richardus
Eur J Public Health published 19 August 2016, 10.1093/eurpub/ckw100 [Abstract] [Full Text] [PDF] OPEN ACCESS

Standardization of physical measurements in European health examination surveys—experiences from the site visits
Parental separation in childhood and adult smoking in the 1958 British birth cohort
Sarah E. Martindale and Rebecca E. Lacey
[Abstract]

Increase in vaccination coverage between subsequent generations of orthodox Protestants in The Netherlands
D. Henri Spaan, Wilhelmina L.M. Ruijs, Jeannine L.A. Hautvast, and Alma Tostmann
[Abstract]

5. Call for proposals, job opportunities

University of Saskatchewan: Executive Director, school of public health
The University of Saskatchewan invites expressions of interest, nominations and applications for the position of Executive Director, School of Public Health. Located in Saskatoon, situated on Treaty Six territory and the traditional homeland of the Métis, and home to over 23,000 students, faculty and staff, the University of Saskatchewan is a major research-intensive university and a member of the U15, the top research universities in Canada. The university is a leader in community-engaged scholarship, which connects research, teaching and learning with the needs and interests of local and global communities. With one of the highest populations of Aboriginal students among Canadian post-secondary institutions, the university puts particular emphasis on fostering Aboriginal student success. Reporting to the provost and vice-president academic, the executive director provides leadership to a school renowned for its distinguished faculty members drawn from the Colleges of Arts and Science, Kinesiology, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Nutrition and Veterinary Medicine. The executive director will have the ability to fairly balance the demands of an interdisciplinary school and capitalize on opportunities for synergy and collaboration across campus and externally.

The successful candidate will possess a strong record of scholarly achievement as well as progressive and relevant experience in administration and advancement activities. This exciting opportunity demands superb interpersonal and communication skills, sound judgment to lead the progressive development of academic programs and research within the School of Public Health. As a member of the university’s senior executive team, she or he will also play a significant and influential role in institutional initiatives.

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, please call Khaleeda Jamal or Maureen Geldart of The Geldart Group at (604) 926.0005 or forward your application package (current CV, letter of application and reference list) in confidence to khaleeda@thegeldartgroup.com

6. Interesting news

Norway pledges $10 million to counter Trump’s global anti-abortion move
Norway has joined an international initiative to raise millions of dollars to replace shortfalls left by U.S. President Donald Trump’s ban on U.S.-funded groups worldwide providing information on abortion. In January, the Netherlands started a global fund to help women access abortion services, saying Trump’s “global gag rule” meant a funding gap of $600 million over the next four years, and has pledged $10 million to the initiative to replace that. Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, Finland, Canada and Cape Verde have all also lent their support.

http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-tr...

Eight countries sign up to counter Trump’s global anti-abortion move
Eight countries have joined an initiative to raise millions of dollars to replace shortfalls caused by President Donald Trump’s ban on U.S.-funded groups around the world providing information on abortion, Sweden’s deputy prime minister said. A conference will be held on March 2 in Brussels to
kick-start the funding initiative to help non-governmental organizations whose family planning projects could be affected.

http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-tr...

**Disease ‘superspreaders’ accounted for nearly two-thirds of Ebola cases, study finds**

Scientists studying how Ebola spread during the 2014-2015 epidemic in West Africa say superspreaders played a bigger role than was previously known, according to findings published this week in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. If ‘superspreading’ had been completely controlled, almost two-thirds of the infections might have been prevented, scientists said.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/to-y...

**Nonmedical use of prescription drugs among young people: A growing global concern**

Balancing a country’s need to make prescription drugs available to those in need while simultaneously curbing nonmedical use is one of our greatest challenges. A new article shows increased rates of deaths worldwide from prescription opioids as high as 550 percent depending on country and time-period. For example, from 2000 to 2014, there was a 200 percent increase in overdose deaths due to opioid use.

https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/20...

**Salt reduction policies cost-effective even without healthcare savings**

Government policies designed to reduce how much salt people eat may be cost-effective even without considering the potential healthcare savings, a recent study suggests. Reducing sodium intake can significantly lower blood pressure in adults, in turn helping to lower the risk of cardiovascular disease.

http://in.reuters.com/article/us-health-

**Protecting world’s most vulnerable populations from climate change**

Many lessons for addressing the effects of climate change were shared throughout the course of the Climate and Health Meeting, held Feb. 16 at the Carter Center in Atlanta, and one panel discussed ways we can find solutions from a less obvious source: low- and middle-income countries.

http://www.publichealthnewswire.org/?p=1...

**London coughing through winter as air pollution makes people sick**

London is choking from record levels of pollution, much of it caused by diesel cars and trucks, and wood-burning fires in private homes, a growing trend. It has been bad enough to evoke comparisons to the Great Smog of December 1952, when fumes from factories and home chimneys are thought to have killed as many as 12,000 Londoners.

http://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world...

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:** 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:** International conference on Mental Health Care in the community - Client in the centre
Date / location: 9 Mar 2017 - 10 Mar 2017 / Zagreb, Croatia
Organiser: Trimbos Institute Netherlands and Croatian Institute of Public Health

Title: Course on Leadership for Public Health in Europe (LEPHIE)
Date / location: 10 Mar 2017 - 26 May 2017 / Maastricht, Netherlands
Organiser: Leaders for European Public Health (LEPHIE)

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: Going all digital - Making it happen for health
Date / location: 16 Mar 2017 / Brussels, Belgium
Organiser: European Health Telematics Association - EHTEL

Title: 21st International Conference, “Functional Foods and Bioactive Compounds in Health and Disease: Science and Practice
Date / location: 25 Mar 2017 - 26 Mar 2017 / San Diego, United States
Organiser: Functional Food Center

Title: PREPAREing for (Re-)Emerging Arbovirus Infections in Europe
Date / location: 29 Mar 2017 - 31 Mar 2017 / Zagreb, Croatia
Organiser: ESCMID Study Group for Infections in Travellers and Migrants - ESGITM

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

Title: Health Economics for Public Health Practice and Research
Date / location: 3 Apr 2017 - 5 Apr 2017 / Bangor, United Kingdom
Organiser: Bangor University

Title: 3rd Public Health Conference: Youth and Health
Date / location: 6 Apr 2017 - 7 Apr 2017 / Tirgu Mures-Corunca, Italy
Organiser: Sapientia University

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: Course: Introduction to Health Technology Assessment
Date / location: 2 May 2017 - 5 May 2017 / Tyrol, Austria
Organiser: UMIT, the health and life sciences university
Title: European Diabetes Epidemiology Group Annual Meeting  
Date / location: 6 May 2017 - 9 May 2017 / Dubrovnik, Croatia  
Organiser: EASD European Diabetes Epidemiology Group EDEG / Croatian Institute of Public Health CIPH

Title: eHealthWeek 2017  
Date / location: 10 May 2017 - 12 May 2017 / Malta  
Organiser: Maltese Ministry for Health, EC, HIMSS Europe

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

Title: RCPE Symposium: Public Health in a changing world  
Date / location: 31 May 2017 / Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
Organiser: Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Title: 2017 Edition of the Summer School on Modern Methods in Biostatistics and Epidemiology  
Date / location: 4 Jun 2017 - 17 Jun 2017 / Treviso, Italy

Title: EHMA 2017 Annual Conference  
Date / location: 13 Jun 2017 - 15 Jun 2017 / Milan, Italy  
Organiser: European Health Management Association - EHMA

Title: Health Economics, Management and Policy Conference Athens Greece  
Date / location: 19 Jun 2017 - 22 Jun 2017 / Athens, Greece  
Organiser: Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)

Title: Going beyond the salt shaker  
Date / location: 27 Jun 2017 / Brussels, Belgium  
Organiser: European Salt Producers' Association - EuSalt

Title: Healtheurope Amsterdam  
Date / location: 28 Jun 2017 - 29 Jun 2017 / Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Organiser: healtheurope

Title: Summer school on Health law and ethics  
Date / location: 28 Jun 2017 - 7 Jul 2017 / Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Organiser: Erasmus University

Title: ECCE Summer Program on Medicine  
Date / location: 1 Jul 2017 - 31 Jul 2017 / Prague, Czech Republic  
Organiser: European Centre for Career Education (ECCE)

Title: 9th International Shared Decision Making Conference  
Date / location: 2 Jul 2017 - 5 Jul 2017 / Lyon, France  
Organiser: University of Lyon

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: UCL Health and Society Summer School: Social Determinants of Health
Date / location: 3 Jul 2017 - 7 Jul 2017 / London, United Kingdom
Organiser: UCL

Title: Children and Young People's Mental Health: Taking early action
Date / location: 6 Jul 2017 / London, United Kingdom
Organiser: Open Forum Events

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: Introduction to Mathematical Models of the Epidemiology and Control of Infectious Diseases: An interactive short course for professionals
Date / location: 4 Sep 2017 - 15 Sep 2017 / London, United Kingdom
Organiser: Imperial College London

Title: 61st Annual Scientific Meeting Society for Social Medicine (SSM)
Date / location: 6 Sep 2017 - 8 Sep 2017 / Manchester, United Kingdom
Organiser: Society for Social Medicine

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: International Foundation for Integrated Care

Title: FFC’s 22nd International Conference on Functional Foods and Chronic Diseases
Date / location: 22 Sep 2017 - 23 Sep 2017 / Boston, United States
Organiser: Functional Food Center

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

Title: International Course: Introduction to Epidemiology
Date / location: 16 Oct 2017 - 20 Oct 2017 / Rome, Italy
Organiser: StI and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Title: 2nd International conference: Food for Healthy Ageing - Benefits beyond basic nutrition
Date / location: 23 Oct 2017 - 25 Oct 2017 / Amsterdam, Netherlands
Organiser: Food for Healthy Ageing

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
8. Interesting publications

What will it take to end AIDS in the Americas?
Etienne, Carissa F.
Rev Panam Salud Publica;40(6), dic. 2016, Published online: January 2017

Short- and long-term effectiveness of a three-month individualized need-supportive physical activity counseling intervention at the workplace
http://bmcpubhealth.biomedcentral.com...

Starting strong Implementation of the social SDGs in Latin America
Overseas Development Institute, Southern Voice on Post-MDG International Development Goals,
Gala Díaz Langou and José Florito
Published online: February 2017

Psychological, social, and mechanical work exposures and disability retirement: a prospective registry study
http://bmcpubhealth.biomedcentral.com...

An ideal-typical model for comparing interprofessional relations and skill mix in health care
Schönfelder, Walter and Nilsen, Elin A. (2016), BMC Health Services Research, 16, 633,
http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/s12913-016-1881-9
http://rdcu.be/mrYI

Multiple lifestyle behaviours and mortality, findings from a large population-based Norwegian cohort study - The HUNT Study
http://bmcpubhealth.biomedcentral.com...

Global Developments in Priority Setting in Health
Volume 6, Issue 3, March 2017, Page 127-128 PDF (328 K)
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Cumulative exposure to shift work and sickness absence: associations in a five-year historic cohort
http://bmcpubhealth.biomedcentral.com...

The Importance of Community Consultations for Generating Evidence for Health Reform in Ukraine
DOI:10.15171/ijhpm.2016.104
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http://ijhpm.com/article_3255.html

What do we know about the effects of exposure to 'Low alcohol' and equivalent product labelling on the amounts of alcohol, food and tobacco people select and consume? A systematic review

http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...

Rapporti ISTISAN 16/36
Caterina Rizzo, Antonino Bella, Maria Cristina Rota, Valeria Alfonsi, Stefania Giannitelli, Alessia Ranghiasci, Simona Puzelli, Anna Pina Palmieri, Maria Rita Castrucci, Isabella Donatelli and the Working group I-MOVE
2016, iii, 37 p. (in Italian)
Abstract and full text are available from: http://www.iss.it/publ/index.php?lang=1andid=3021andtipo=5

9. European Commission news

Cross-border care
List of National Contact Points updated
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Health technology assessment
Draft agenda - 8th meeting of the HTA Network (Brussels, 29 March 2016)
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Major and chronic diseases
"Effective cancer control saves lives, money and time – quality in the core" - New Guide gives recommendations on how to boost cancer control in Europe
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Nutrition and physical activity
Childhood Obesity: Halting the rise. Healthy food in schools: European Commission and Maltese Presidency present valuable new resource for public procurement authorities in Member States
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Agenda - Plenary meeting of the European Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health (Brussels, 08 March 2017)
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Agenda - High level group on nutrition and physical activity (Brussels, 08 March 2017)
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EU-funded 'Together' pilot project potentially reached close to one million pregnant and breastfeeding women – Facts and figures
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Social determinants and health inequalities
Special Olympics Youth Unified Sports programme – A win-win game for all – Case study of 'VulnerABLE' pilot project
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10. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control news

Eurosurveillance, Volume 22, Issue 8, 23 February 2017
In this issue:
Faecal indicator bacteria not sufficient to describe hygienic bathing water quality in several gastroenteritis outbreaks linked to bathing water in Finland
RAPID COMMUNICATION
Hepatitis A outbreak among men who have sex with men (MSM) predominantly linked with the EuroPride, the Netherlands, July 2016 to February 2017
Emergence of a novel subclade of influenza A(H3N2) virus in London, December 2016 to January 2017

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS
Increase in outbreaks of gastroenteritis linked to bathing water in Finland in summer 2014
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22724
Twenty years and counting: epidemiology of an outbreak of isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis in England and Wales, 1995 to 2014
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22721

RESEARCH ARTICLE
Mid-season real-time estimates of seasonal influenza vaccine effectiveness in persons 65 years and older in register-based surveillance, Stockholm County, Sweden, and Finland, January 2017
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?Articleid=22723

Eurosurveillance, Volume 22, Issue 7, 16 February 2017
In this issue:
European multicentre case-control studies at primary care and hospital levels in Europe show suboptimal IVE against influenza A(H3N2).

RAPID COMMUNICATION
Early 2016/17 vaccine effectiveness estimates against influenza A(H3N2): I-MOVE multicentre case control studies at primary care and hospital levels in Europe
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22718
Combined effectiveness of prior and current season influenza vaccination in northern Spain: 2016/17 mid-season analysis
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22719

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS
Multinational outbreak of travel-related Salmonella Chester infections in Europe, summers 2014 and 2015
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22717

RESEARCH ARTICLE
Inference and forecast of H7N9 influenza in China, 2013 to 2015
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22716

Eurosurveillance, Volume 22, Issue 6, 09 February 2017
In this issue:
Monitoring systems of veterinary antimicrobial consumption in Switzerland - Biomass Distribution stratified antimicrobial consumption reliable method when prescription data are not available.

RAPID COMMUNICATION
Interim estimates of 2016/17 vaccine effectiveness against influenza A(H3N2), Canada, January 2017
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22714

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS
Trends in carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae, France, 2012 to 2014
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22715
Establishment of a voluntary electronic Chlamydia trachomatis laboratory surveillance system in Germany, 2008 to 2014
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22713
RESEARCH ARTICLE
Approaches for quantifying antimicrobial consumption per animal species based on national sales data: a Swiss example, 2006 to 2013
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22710

Eurosurveillance, Volume 22, Issue 5, 02 February 2017
In this issue:
Article presenting a reference dataset for comparison of trends in chlamydia-related complications in England.

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS
Ongoing outbreaks of hepatitis A among men who have sex with men (MSM), Berlin, November 2016 to January 2017 – linked to other German cities and European countries
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22709
Outbreak of hepatitis A associated with men who have sex with men (MSM), England, July 2016 to January 2017
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22706
Swine influenza A (H1N1) virus (SIV) infection requiring extracorporeal life support in an immunocompetent adult patient with indirect exposure to pigs, Italy, October 2016
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22707

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORT
Emergence of the lymphogranuloma venereum L2c genovariant, Hungary, 2012 to 2016
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22708

RESEARCH ARTICLE
Filling in the gaps: estimating numbers of chlamydia tests and diagnoses by age group and sex before and during the implementation of the English National Screening Programme, 2000 to 2012
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22705

11. WHO news
We are pleased to provide you with a list of newly-published titles. Some publications are also available in electronic formats. Please send all enquiries and orders to: bookorders@who.int

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