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1. EUPHA update

EUPHA is happy to be a partner of the AAF OMI Salzburg seminar

In 1984, a group of Americans and Austrians interested in fostering closer relations between the United States and Austria established **The American Austrian Foundation (AAF)**. The AAF has grown from a bilateral initiative to a multilateral, international institution partnering with non-governmental organizations (NGO's), governments and individuals, directed by committed board members in the United States and Austria.

EUPHA is happy to be a co-organiser of the 2017 Salzburg UCSC/EUPHA Seminar in LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE, organized from Sunday 10 September – Saturday 16 September 2017.

http://www.aaf-online.org/tl_files/exter...

EUPHA (PHMR) presentation at: Health Information in the European Union - The ERIC as a tool

Nicole Rosenkötter, president of the EUPHA section on Public health monitoring and reporting gave a presentation on the added value of an ERIC on health information for public health research. The meeting was organised by BRIDGE health on 20 April in Brussels.

Public Mental Health Section

The 1st International Public Mental Health Conference: From Fundamentals To Innovations 30 June – 1 July, 2017, Vilnius, Lithuania. The conference aims to bring together researchers, practitioners, policy makers and all professionals interested in public mental health.

EUPHA publishes first E-collection (Injury prevention and safety promotion)

In collaboration with Oxford University Press, EUPHA has published its first e-collection on injury prevention and safety promotion. The president of our EUPHA section on Injury prevention and safety promotion, Dr Anne Lounamaa, has written the editorial for the selection of published articles in the EJPH in the past 5 years. E-collections are published to give special attention to a specific topic. E-collections are open access for a limited time period, so check out the first e-collection here.

https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/pages/injury_prevention_safety_promotion

EUPHA supports the 2018 World Congress on Migrant Health

EUPHA is very proud to be an official supporter of the **1st World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health – Diversity and Health** organised from 17-19 May 2018 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

More information can be found at: <http://www.merhcongress.com/>

2. European Public Health Conference



10th European Public Health Conference: 'Sustaining resilient and healthy communities', Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, 1 - 4 November 2017
Stockholm 2017: Everybody will be there

Abstract submission

Abstract submission still open for one more day! Deadline for submission is 1st of May (midnight)

Registration

[Registration](#) for the 10th EPHA 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 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

Welcome to: Portuguese Association of Public Health Doctors

In the Executive Council meeting of 25 March, the National Union of Public Health Doctors was accepted as a new, full member of EUPHA. The Portuguese Association of Public Health Doctors (ANMSP, Associação Nacional dos Médicos de Saúde Pública) is a network of public health professionals with both scientific and social purposes. ANMSP's mission is to contribute to the advancement of Public Health in Portugal, by organising scientific events for its associates and other public health professionals, by contributing to policy-making in the country, by creating interinstitutional partnerships, and by promoting the professional and personal development of its associates. The association was established in 1987.

Welcome to: School of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece

The EUPHA Executive Council has accepted the School of Medicine of the University of Crete, Greece as institutional member of EUPHA.

UK SSM organises one day Brexit conference

HealthandBrexit: Advancing knowledge for population health after Brexit: Wellcome Trust: 18th May 2017. Article 50 was triggered only last week and we are already into the next bargaining stages of Brexit. Many large unknown effects of Brexit will transpire over the next few years. Many of them will have major implications for the health of the different populations in the UK and in the EU.

In this one day conference the Society for Social Medicine will anticipate the potential population health effects of Brexit, using available evidence and our best predictions. We will draw on a series of exciting expert talks and break-out discussions, to develop a population HealthandBrexit scorecard, and to shape the research agenda to monitor population health change as we leave the EU.

This conference has brought together a fantastic range of speakers with insider knowledge of the Health Select committee, the EU, EUPHA and the UK health law, health policy and population health agendas.

Sign up now - <https://registrations.hg3conferences.co.uk/healthandbrexit> as places are limited for this immensely topical conference!

SESPAS - Spanish Society for Public Health and Administration

SESPAS, together with AES (the Spanish Health Economics Association) and SEE (the Spanish Epidemiological Society), have decided to coordinate their respective annual scientific meetings into a "Congress of conferences". With the overall theme of Science for action, the conference will take place September 6 to 8 in Barcelona, Spain. The scientific programme will include issues of great current relevance, determinants of population health such as global warming, social inequality in health, education and big data - topics which will be addressed from the variety of perspectives within SESPAS. Furthermore, the conference aims to contribute to the continuing existing association between European and global public health networks, raise the international profile of SESPAS, as well as strengthen the role of SESPAS within national and international decision-making institutions. We are thus inviting members from all European public health societies to join us in Barcelona, at a conference where many sessions and keynote lectures will be held in English. For more information please visit: <http://congresosespas.es/sespas/en/>

Furthermore SESPAS continues to provide continuous support to the Menorca School of Public Health since its origin. In its 28th edition, the Menorca School of Public Health will host in the small island of Llatzeret de Maó (Menorca, Spain) and from 18 to 27 September, 13 courses and 13 workshops covering a wide range of public health issues and areas. This year, several courses will be held in English, like for instance one on Urban Health Research and another on Challenges of systematic reviews in Public Health interventions. In addition to the formal course, the school hosts several workshops proposed by different public health organizations and groups, including health policy, public health intervention, community health or research topics.

Within the context of the School, the 1st International Programme of Advanced Epidemiology and Statistics (IPAES) including three modules on Causal Inference will also be taking place (Causal Inference with Directed Graphs, Causal Mediation and Interaction Analysis and Methods to deal with attrition and missing data). The goal of this course is to empower epidemiologists, biomedical scientists, public health professionals, research clinicians, social scientists, and statisticians to apply causal inference with confidence. The programme is held in the Llatzeret of Maó within the Public Health School of Menorca from the 18th to the 22nd of September 2017.

DGMS - German Association for Medical Sociology

The annual meeting of the DGMS, the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Epidemiologie e. V. (DGEpi) and the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sozialmedizin und Prävention e.V. (DGSMP) is organised September 05 - 08, 2017 in Lübeck, Germany.

<http://www.gemeinsam-forschen.de/>

Malta Association of Public Health Medicine: first national public health symposium

The first National Public Health symposium organised by the Malta Association of public Health medicine in collaboration with the Department of public health and Department of health services management at the University of Malta, will be held on 20 October at the Mater Dei Hospital.

Abstract submission is now open:

<https://form.jotformeu.com/7038633587236...>

Netherlands Public Health Federation annual conference

On 12 and 13 April 2017, the annual conference co-organised by the Netherlands Public Health Federation was organised. Discussions include the role of public health professionals, especially in view of the changing role of care.

The French Society of Public Health (SFSP) demands use of food labelling

In a press communication of 12 April, the SFSP reiterates their total support for the implementation as quickly as possible of a nutrition logo to allow each citizen to easily and simply identify the quality of the food he/she buys and eats. The SFSP does not want to wait until after the Presidential elections in France, as this will cause unnecessary delays in the implementation.

http://www.sfsp.fr/images/docs/cp_logonu...

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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[Sharing the burden: a new European Burden of Disease Network is formed](#)

Claudia Stein; John Newton

[IANPHI—10 years of collaboration for institutional public health](#)

Puska Pekka; Koplan P. Jeffrey

Viewpoints

[Written informed consent in health research is outdated](#)

R. Broekstra; E.L.M. Maeckelberghe; R.P. Stolk

[Is written informed consent outdated?](#)

Anne Marie Tassé; Emily Kirby

Social determinants

[Living in stressful neighbourhoods during pregnancy: an observational study of crime rates and birth outcomes](#)

Tom Clemens; Chris Dibben

[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 ...

[The mediating role of social capital in the association between neighbourhood income inequality and body mass index](#)

Joreintje D. Mackenbach; Jeroen Lakerveld; Yavanna van Oostveen; Sofie Compennolle; Ilse De Bourdeaudhuij ...

[Are health inequalities rooted in the past? Income inequalities in metabolic syndrome decomposed by childhood conditions](#)

Paola A. Mosquera; Miguel San Sebastian; Anneli Ivarsson; Lars Weinehall; Per E. Gustafsson

[Social class variation, the effect of the economic recession and childhood obesity at 3 years of age in Ireland](#)

Samira Barbara Jabakhanji; Milena Pavlova; Wim Groot; Fiona Boland; Regien Biesma

[Effectiveness of interventions to improve lifestyle behaviors among socially disadvantaged children in Europe](#)

Anne I. Wiltjes; Vivian M. van de Gaar; Amy van Grieken; Marlou L.A. de Kroon; Johan P. Mackenbach ...

Health Services Research

[Variations in death certification practices distort international comparisons of mortality from diabetes](#)

Inbar Zucker; Tamar Shohat

[Living alone and unplanned hospitalizations among older adults: a population-based longitudinal study](#)

Clément Pimouquet; Debora Rizzuto; Marten Lagergren; Laura Fratiglioni; Weili Xu

[Cost analysis of a peer support programme for patients with type 2 diabetes: a secondary analysis of a controlled trial](#)

Tim Johansson; Sophie Keller; Andreas C. Sönnichsen; Raimund Weitgasser

[Factors affecting the quality of life of chronic dialysis patients](#)

Beata Jankowska-Polańska; Izabella Uchmanowicz; Agata Wysocka; Bartosz Uchmanowicz;

Nutrition

[Successful nutrition policy: improvement of vitamin D intake and status in Finnish adults over the last decade](#)

Susanna Raulio; Iris Erlund; Satu Männistö; Sirpa Sarlio-Lähteenkorva; Jouko Sundvall ...

[Associations between lifestyle factors and an unhealthy diet](#)

Heidi P. Fransen; Jolanda M.A. Boer; Joline W.J. Beulens; G. Ardine de Wit; H. Bas Bueno-de-Mesquita ...

[Social inequality in adolescents' healthy food intake: the interplay between economic, social and cultural capital](#)

Bart De Clercq; Thomas Abel; Irene Moor; Frank J. Elgar; John Lievens ...

[Nutrition modification aimed at enhancing dietary iron and folic acid intake: an application of health belief model in practice](#)

Marzieh Araban; Khadije Baharzadeh; Mahmood Karimy

[Preventing vitamin D deficiency \(VDD\): a systematic review of economic evaluations](#)

Magda Aguiar; Lazaros Andronis; Miranda Pallan; Wolfgang Högler; Emma Frew

Infectious diseases

[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; Jan Hendrik Richardus

[Antimicrobial susceptibility of long term care facility and general practice urine samples in patients 65 years and older: an observational study](#)

Aoife Fleming; Louise Barry; Stephen Byrne; Michael Prentice

[Socio-demographic factors predicting HIV test seeking behaviour among MSM in 6 EU cities](#)

Massimo Miranda; Lorenzo Gios; Ruth Joanna Davis; Martina Furegato; Michele Breveglieri ...

[Low vaccination coverage of Greek Roma children amid economic crisis: national survey using stratified cluster sampling](#)

Dimitris Papamichail; Ioanna Petraki; Chrisoula Arkoudis; Agis Terzidis; Emmanouil Smyrnakis ...

[The economic burden of a *Salmonella* Thompson outbreak caused by smoked salmon in the Netherlands, 2012–2013](#)

Anita W.M. Suijkerbuijk; Martijn Bouwknegt; Marie-Josée J. Mangen; G. Ardine de Wit; Wilfrid van Pelt ...

Injuries

[Non-fatal injuries treated outside a hospital in Hunan, China: results from a household interview survey](#)

Yue Wu; Wei Zhang; Lin Zhang; David C. Schwebel; Peishan Ning ...

[Searching for sustainability within public health policy: insights from an injury prevention perspective](#)

Gail Errington; Catrin Evans; Michael C. Watson

[Suicide attempts and self-harm during a dramatic national economic transition: a population-based study in Iceland](#)

Hildur G. Ásgeirsdóttir; Tinna L. Ásgeirsdóttir; Ullakarin Nyberg; Thordis K. Thorsteinsdóttir; Brynjólfur Mogensen ...

Alcohol

[Estimating the cost-effectiveness of brief interventions for heavy drinking in primary health care across Europe](#)

Colin Angus; Chloe Thomas; Peter Anderson; Petra S. Meier; Alan Brennan

[Effect of glass markings on drinking rate in social alcohol drinkers](#)

David M. Troy; Angela S. Attwood; Olivia M. Maynard; Nicholas E. Scott-Samuel; Matthew Hickman ...

[The effectiveness of ID readers and remote age verification in enhancing compliance with the legal age limit for alcohol](#)

Joris J. Van Hoof

Miscellaneous

[Anxious and depressive symptoms in the French Asbestos-Related Diseases Cohort: risk factors and self-perception of risk](#)

Ibrahim Mouchetrou Njoya; Christophe Paris; Jerome Dinet; Amandine Luc; Joelle Lighezzolo-Alnot ...

[The health of UK civilians deployed to Iraq](#)

Nicola T. Fear; Daniel Meek; Paul Cawkill; Norman Jones; Neil Greenberg ...

[Factors for successful implementation of population-based expanded carrier screening: learning from existing initiatives](#)

Kim C.A. Holtkamp; Inge B. Mathijssen; Phillis Lakeman; Merel C. van Maarle; Wybo J. Dondorp ...

[Determinants of subjective well-being in representative samples of nations](#)

Kayonda Hubert Ngamaba

Social determinants

[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 ...

European Public Health News

[European Public Health News](#)

Dineke Zeegers Paget

Obituary

[Hans Rosling](#)

Anna Mia Ekström; Johan von Schreeb; Birger Forsberg; Peter Allebeck

5. Call for proposals, job opportunities

European Health Award - Call for applications

The European Health Forum Gastein honours initiatives aiming to improve public health or healthcare in Europe. The Award was established to promote cross-border cooperation, development of sustainable and innovative initiatives that address current challenges. It includes prize money of 10.000 EUR and will be presented at the EHFG 2017.

<http://www.ehfg.org/projects-events/euro...>

Open Society Foundations' mental health initiative grant

Open Society Foundations' mental health initiative grant to support deinstitutionalization and community-based approaches for social inclusion of adults with intellectual and/or psychosocial disabilities. Deadline: ongoing.

<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/g...>

European Federation of the Associations of Dieticians: project manager

EFAD is seeking to recruit a project manager to develop and deliver a rigorous and coherent project management structure that will enable EFAD-based projects to be created, developed and managed. Background

Currently EFAD projects result from invitations to join research consortia (eg PROMISS), or are generated by EFAD (eg Mediterranean Diet) or result from non-funded strategic collaborations (e.g. joint platform commitment with ESDN Obesity and EASO).

The support for these projects has currently been assigned to an "owner" or project officer, who is responsible for initiating the project, obtaining funding, managing the contractual obligations, delivering the project on time and in budget and for the day to day running of a project. However this system is

not yet fully functional and requires closer scrutiny if EFAD is to be successful in its delivery of a quality outcome.

Role of a Project Manager

The Project Manager will be responsible for delivery of all EFAD projects on time, in budget and within contractual obligations. The Project Manager will support EFAD European Specialist Dietetic Networks (ESDNs) and Standing Committees in pro-actively seeking involvement in projects, securing funding, drawing up contracts and meeting contractual obligations. This role will provide the successful applicant the opportunity to work across Europe supporting dietitians and EFAD in developing research expertise and in initiating, conducting and disseminating/reporting research at a high level. To apply for the post of EFAD Project Manager please send:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Letter stating fitness and motivation for the role
3. Names and contact details of two referees

To:

Judith Liddell, EFAD Secretary General secretariat@efad.org by 15 May 2017

6. Interesting news

Health Research in a Connected and Participative Society Forum discussion

The European Commission's Scientific Panel for Health (SPH) is a science-led expert group based on the provisions of the Horizon 2020 Specific Programme, which is tasked with helping to achieve better health and wellbeing for all.

The Panel's main roles are to provide foresight and overall vision and strategy, as well as to identify bottlenecks to innovation and propose solutions in the area of health and biomedical research.

The Scientific Panel for Health has set out a vision for the future of health and biomedical research including input received during the 2016 forum 'Better Research for Better Health' organized by the European Commission and the Scientific Panel for Health.

From further stakeholder's consultation important topics were identified that will be the focus of the next forum to be organized with the European Commission on June 9th in Brussels, 'Health Research in a Connected and Participative Society'. The forum will in particular address the participation of society in health research and policy, and the synergies between health research and health care.

The SPH wishes to build an ambitious future for health research in Europe. The forum with the European Commission is an opportunity to participate in the debate to which you are warmly invited.

The full program will be published shortly, but please, already save the date in your agenda.

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm>

Broad support exists for larger warnings on cigarette packs

Health warnings cover about 10 percent of a cigarette pack's exterior surface in the United States, but there is broad support, even among smokers, for making them significantly larger, a University of North Carolina Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center study has found.

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

Happy Birthday WHO: "Let's Talk" about Depression

April 7 marks the anniversary of the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the start of its 70th year of operation. It is also designated as World Health Day. This year, the theme of World Health Day is "Depression: Let's Talk"; and this is an incredibly important statement.

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/happ...>

Treating depression is guesswork. Psychiatrists are beginning to crack the code.

Inspired in part by "precision medicine," which changed the way doctors treat certain kinds of cancer, psychiatric researchers are hoping to bring a "precision" approach to diagnosing and treating depression using brain scans and machine learning algorithms. Too many patients are left frustrated after treatments fail. These scientists think they can do better.

<http://www.vox.com/science-and-health/20...>

New WHO Collaborating Centre for Quality and Equity in Primary Health Care Systems

The Healthcare Services and Systems Research Unit of the Department of Public Health at the Academic Medical Centre (AMC) of the University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands) has been designated by the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe as WHO Collaborating Centre for Quality and Equity in Primary Health Care Systems. The Centre will be lead by Dr. Dionne Kringos and Prof. Niek Klazinga.

Health policy and Mr. Trump: public health consequences of the Trump presidency

Scott L. Greer

University of Michigan, USA

Eur J Public Health (2017) 27 (1): 4-5.

Freely accessible

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/article-...>

7. Upcoming courses and conferences

Title: [Course: Introduction to Health Technology Assessment](#)

Date / location: 2 May 2017 - 5 May 2017 / Tyrol, Austria

location:

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

location:

Organiser: : EASD European Diabetes Epidemiology Group EDEG / Croatian Institute of Public Health CIPH

Title: [EU Falls Festival 2017](#)

Date / location: 8 May 2017 - 9 May 2017 / Amsterdam, Netherlands

location:

Organiser: EU Falls Festival

Title: [eHealthWeek 2017](#)

Date / location: 10 May 2017 - 12 May 2017 / Malta

location:

Organiser: Maltese Ministry for Health, EC, HIMSS Europe

Title: [10th Annual World Cancer Congress \(WCC-2017\)](#)

Date / location: 19 May 2017 - 21 May 2017 / Barcelona, Spain

location:

Organiser: BIT

Title: [Social Sciences and Health Innovations: Making Health Public](#)

Date / location: 22 May 2017 - 24 May 2017 / Tomsk, Russia

location:

Organiser: Tomsk Stat University and Maastricht University

Title: [Spring School on Migration and Public Health](#)

Date / location: 22 May 2017 - 2 Jun 2017 / Pristina, Kosovo

location:

Organiser: Heimerer College and FES

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: [Old tensions, emerging paradoxes in health: rights, knowledge, and trust](#)
 Date / location: 7 Jun 2017 - 8 Jun 2017 / Lisbon, Portugal
 Organiser: European Society for Health and Medical Sociology

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

Title: [Influenza Preventing Policies for Children](#)
 Date / location: 14 Jun 2017 / Leuven, Belgium
 Organiser: European Scientific Working group on Influenza (ESWI)

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: [Public Health Beyond Borders - driving change with evidence](#)
 Date / location: 20 Jun 2017 - 21 Jun 2017 / Telford, United Kingdom
 Organiser: Faculty of Public Health and National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Title: [5th EUFEP Congress 2017: Child and Adolescent Health - A mere Child's Play? Public Service Obligation and Parental Responsibilities](#)
 Date / location: 21 Jun 2017 - 22 Jun 2017 / Kloser Und, Krems, Austria
 Organiser: Danube University Krems

Title: [International Congress of Health Workforce Education and Research](#)
 Date / location: 27 Jun 2017 - 29 Jun 2017 / Porto, Portugal
 Organiser: International Network for Health Workforce Education

Title: [Prison Safety and Reform: Restoring Stability, Transforming Lives](#)
 Date / location: 27 Jun 2017 / Manchester, UK

Title: [healthurope Amsterdam](#)
 Date / location: 28 Jun 2017 - 29 Jun 2017 / Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Organiser: healthurope

Title: [Summer school on Health law and ethics](#)
 Date / location: 28 Jun 2017 - 7 Jul 2017 / Rotterdam, Netherlands

Organiser: Erasmus University

Title: [1st International Public Mental Health Conference: From Fundamentals To Innovations](#)

Date / location: 30 Jun 2017 - 1 Jul 2017 / Vilnius, Lithuania

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: [UCL Summer School in Population and Public Health](#)

Date / location: 2 Jul 2017 - 21 Jul 2017 / London, United Kingdom

Organiser: Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, UCL

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: [Understanding Society Scientific Conference](#)

Date / location: 11 Jul 2017 - 13 Jul 2017 / Essex, United Kingdom

Organiser: ESRC, iSER, University of Essex

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: [Barcelona Global Health Summer School 2017: Innovation, Access and Health](#)

Date / location: 16 Jul 2017 - 21 Jul 2017 / Barcelona, Spain

Organiser: Barcelona Global Health Summer School

Title: [European Observatory Summer School 2017](#)

Date / location: 23 Jul 2017 - 29 Jul 2017 / San Servolo, Venice

Organiser: European Observatory

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: [Annual Meeting of the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Epidemiologie e. V. \(DGEpi\), the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Medizinische Soziologie e.V. \(DGMS\) and the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sozialmedizin und Prävention e.V. \(DGSMP\)](#)

Date / location: 5 Sep 2017 - 8 Sep 2017 / Lübeck, Germany

Organiser: DGEpi, DGMS and DGSM

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: [Science for Action](#)

Date / location: 6 Sep 2017 - 8 Sep 2017 / Barcelona, Spain

Organiser: AES (the Spanish Health Economics Association) and SEE (the Spanish Epidemiological Society)

Title: [The Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference](#)

Date / location: 10 Sep 2017 - 13 Sep 2017 / Riga, Latvia

Organiser: ESWI

Title: [Causal Inference course](#)

Date / location: 18 Sep 2017 - 22 Sep 2017 / The Llatzeret, Menorca

Organiser: 1st International Programme of Advanced Epidemiology and Statistics, Public Health School of Menorca

Title: [Healthy aging at the crossroads: challenges and need for further action](#)

Date / location: 21 Sep 2017 - 23 Sep 2017 / Istanbul, Turkey

Organiser: Healthy Community Association

Title: [FFC's 22nd International Conference on Functional Foods and Chronic Diseases](#)

Date / location: 22 Sep 2017 - 23 Sep 2017 / Boston, United States

Organiser: Funtional 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: SItI and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Title: [Clinical Research](#)
Date / location: 20 Oct 2017 - 6 Jul 2020 / Linz and Wels, Austria
Organiser: Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU)

Title: [Advanced Clinical Research](#)
Date / location: 20 Oct 2017 - 12 Oct 2019 / Linz and Wels, Austria
Organiser: Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU)

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: [8th International conference for EBHC Teachers and Developers](#)
Date / location: 25 Oct 2017 - 28 Oct 2017 / Taormina, Italy
Organiser: GIMBE Foundation

Title: [European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology \(ESCAIDE\)](#)
Date / location: 6 Nov 2017 - 8 Nov 2017 / Stockholm, Sweden
Organiser: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

Title: [Shape the future of Diabetes: 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

8. Interesting publications

Research Ethics 2.0: New Perspectives on Norms, Values, and Integrity in Genomic Research in Times of Even Scarcer Resources

Brall C. Maeckelberghe E., Porz R., Makhoul J., Schröder-Bäck P.
<https://www.karger.com/Article/FullText/...>

Effectiveness of needle and syringe Programmes in people who inject drugs - An overview of systematic reviews

<https://bmcpublihealth.biomedcentral.co...>

Integrating Clinical Research into Epidemic Response: The Ebola Experience

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; Health and Medicine Division; Board on Global Health; Board on Health Sciences Policy; Committee on Clinical Trials During the 2014-2015 Ebola Outbreak; Gerald Keusch, Keith McAdam, Patricia Cuff, Michelle Mancher, and Emily R. Busta, Editors.

<http://nationalacademies.org/hmd/reports...>

Women Epidemiology Lung Cancer (WELCA) study: reproductive, hormonal, occupational risk factors and biobank

Isabelle Stücker, Diane Martin, Monica Neri, Pierre Laurent-Puig, H el ene Blons, Martine Antoine, Anne Guiochon-Mantel, Sylvie Brailly-Tabard, Marianne Canonico, Marie Wislez, Jean Tr edaniel and WELCA study group.

<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.co...>

The Rise of Post-truth Populism in Pluralist Liberal Democracies: Challenges for Health Policy

Ewen Speed¹, Russell Mannion^{2*}

http://ijhpm.com/article_3322_5737b5973e...

Exhaled carbon monoxide: a non-invasive biomarker of short-term exposure to outdoor air pollution

Herve Lawin, Lucie Ayi Fanou, Vikkey Hinson, Jacqueline Wanjiku, N. Kingsley Ukwaja, Stephen B Gordon, Benjamin Fayomi, John R Balmes, Parfait Houngbegnon, Euripide Avokpaho and Ambaliou Sanni.

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New Eurohealth - Harnessing big data for health

This Spring issue, the Eurohealth Observer section opens with an article that gives a panoramic view of the benefits of unlocking the potential of big data in health care – for patients, providers, policy-makers and researchers. Two articles are presented: Connecting the dots - putting big data to work for health systems, and Big data for better outcomes - supporting health care system transformation in Europe. The International section contains an article which discusses the health priorities of the 2017 Maltese EU Presidency. The Systems and policies section looks at four topics: Reforms to inpatient care in Slovakia, American health law changes under the Trump Presidency, Health care reform in Kosovo, and Brexit and health in the UK, followed by Eurohealth monitor.

http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pd...

Moving to business - changes in physical activity and sedentary behavior after multilevel intervention in small and medium-size workplaces

Minna Aittasalo, Matleena Livson, Sirpa Lusa, Ahti Romo, Henri V ah a-Ypy a, Kari Tokola, Harri Siev anen, Ari M antt ari and Tommi Vasankari.

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Behavioral activation for smoking cessation and mood management following a cardiac event: results of a pilot randomized controlled trial

Andrew M. Busch, Erin M. Tooley, Shira Dunsiger, Elizabeth A. Chattillion, John Fani Srour, Sherry L. Pagoto, Christopher W. Kahler and Belinda Borrelli.

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Migrant workers in Italy: an analysis of injury risk taking into account occupational characteristics and job tenure

Massimiliano Giraudo, Antonella Bena and Giuseppe Costa.

<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.co...>

Household food insecurity is associated with abdominal but not general obesity among Iranian children

Fateme Jafari, Simin Ehsani, Azadeh Nadjarzadeh, Ahmad Esmailzadeh, Mahmood Noori-Shadkam and Amin Salehi-Abargouei.

<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.co...>

Strategies to improve engagement of 'hard to reach' older people in research on health promotion: a systematic review

Ann E. M. Liljas, Kate Walters, Ana Jovicic, Steve Iliffe, Jill Manthorpe, Claire Goodman and Kalpa Kharicha.

<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.co...>

Prenatal determinants of physical activity and cardiorespiratory fitness in adolescence - Northern Finland Birth Cohort 1986 study

Marjaana Tikanmäki, Tuija Tammelin, Marja Vääräsmäki, Marika Sipola-Leppänen, Satu Miettola, Anneli Pouta, Marjo-Riitta Järvelin and Eero Kajantie.

<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.co...>

ASSET Pandemic preparedness and response bulletin

The ASSET Pandemic Preparedness and Response Bulletin, "Share and move", mainly deals with the issue of Crisis Participatory Governance and related concepts, such as individual or community resilience.

<http://www.asset-scienceinsociety.eu/sit...>

Health system factors influencing management of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis in four European Union countries - learning from country experiences

<http://euphapedia.eupha.org/newsletter/> Gerard de Vries, Svetla Tsolova, Laura F. Anderson, Agnes C. Gebhard, Einar Heldal, Vahur Hollo, Laura Sánchez-Cambronero Cejudo, Daniela Schmid, Bert Schreuder, Tonka Varleva and Marieke J. van der Werf.

<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.co...>

Association between length of residence and overweight among adult immigrants in Portugal: A nationwide cross-sectional study

Liliane Peralta da Costa, Sónia Ferreira Dias and Maria do Rosário Oliveira Martins.

<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.co...>

Delivery of alcohol brief interventions in community-based youth work settings: exploring feasibility and acceptability in a qualitative study

Martine Stead, Tessa Parkes, Avril Nicoll, Sarah Wilson, Cheryl Burgess, Douglas Eadie, Niamh Fitzgerald, Jennifer McKell, Garth Reid, Ruth Jepson, John McAteer and Linda Bauld.

<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.co...>

Correlates associated with participation in physical activity among adults: a systematic review of reviews and update

Jaesung Choi, Miyoung Lee, Jong-koo Lee, Daehee Kang and Ji-Yeob Choi.

<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.co...>

9. European Commission news

AMR Workshop - Antimicrobial consumption in animals: achievements and challenges in data collection

The main aim of the workshop is to explore how data on antimicrobial consumption in animals can be improved. The discussion will also provide technical input for proposed legal provisions at EU level.
<http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/sante/news1...>

Health systems performance assessment / Medicinal products for human use

Euripid Project “Statistical data for medicinal product pricing” reaches half-time
<http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/news/news492....>

Health-EU Newsletter

Healthy habits and timely screenings best bets in cancer prevention
The European Code against Cancer, a set of recommendations to provide sound advice on cancer prevention, celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. Wendy Yared of the Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL), a pan-European umbrella organisation of national and regional cancer leagues, speaks about progress made in the field of cancer prevention.
<http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/sante/news1...>

Health indicators

Indicator on total fertility rate updated with 2015 Eurostat data (ECHI 4)
<http://ec.europa.eu/health/indicators/ec...>

Meeting documents available

8th meeting of the HTA Network (Brussels, 29 March 2016)
https://ec.europa.eu/health/technology_a...

10. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control news

Eurosurveillance, Volume 22, Issue 14, 06 April 2017

Acute Usutu virus (USUV) infection detected in healthy blood donor concurrent with large Usutu virus epizootic in her residential area in Germany.

Excess all-cause and influenza-attributable mortality in Europe, December 2016 to February 2017
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22766>

Blood donor screening for West Nile virus (WNV) revealed acute Usutu virus (USUV) infection, Germany, September 2016
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22764>

High risk of dengue type 2 outbreak in French Polynesia, 2017
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22765>

ECDC Round Table Report and ProMed-mail most useful international information sources for the Netherlands Early Warning Committee
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22761>

Performance of influenza case definitions for influenza community surveillance: based on the French influenza surveillance network GROG, 2009-2014
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22762>

European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology (ESCAIDE) 2017 – registration and call for abstracts now open
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22763>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 22, Issue 13, 30 March 2017

Call for papers for a special issue on screening and prevention of communicable diseases in newly arriving migrants in Europe

GISAID: Global initiative on sharing all influenza data – from vision to reality

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22750>

Significantly elevated number of human infections with H7N9 virus in Jiangsu in eastern China, October 2016 to January 2017

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22751>

Risk factors for MERS coronavirus infection in dromedary camels in Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, and Morocco, 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22754>

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22752>

ECDC's latest publications

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22759>

Job vacancies at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22758>

Call for papers for a special issue on screening and prevention of communicable diseases in newly arrived migrants in Europe

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22760>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 22, Issue 16, 20 April 2017

Study concludes in limited resource settings with necessary TBE vaccination prioritisation, vaccination programmes targeting children may have higher impact on disease burden.

Three cases of mcr-1-positive colistin-resistant Escherichia coli bloodstream infections in Italy, August 2016 to January 2017

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22780>

Hepatitis E and blood donation safety in selected European countries: a shift to screening?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22776>

Estimating the annual burden of tick-borne encephalitis to inform vaccination policy, Slovenia, 2009 to 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22778>

Predictors of hepatitis B vaccination status in healthcare workers in Belgrade, Serbia, December 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22777>

Job vacancy at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22779>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 22, Issue 15, 13 April 2017

Unusual pattern of circulating norovirus strains in the 2016/17 season in France: three genotypes predominate including two emerging ones

Indistinguishable NDM-producing Escherichia coli isolated from recreational waters, sewage, and a clinical specimen in Ireland, 2016 to 2017

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22775>

Emergence of new recombinant noroviruses GII.p16-GII.4 and GII.p16-GII.2, France, winter 2016 to 2017

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22768>

Maternal pertussis immunisation: clinical gains and epidemiological legacy
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22772>

Concern regarding the alleged spread of hypervirulent lymphogranuloma venereum Chlamydia trachomatis strain in Europe
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22773>

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Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2017;22(14)
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22767>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 22, Issue 17, 27 April 2017

IIS - a robust and systematic approach to monitoring safety and effectiveness of immunisation programmes

Registries: An essential tool for maximising the health benefits of immunisation in the 21st century
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22786>

Ongoing measles outbreak in Wallonia, Belgium, December 2016 to March 2017: characteristics and challenges
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22787>

Immunisation Information Systems – useful tools for monitoring vaccination programmes in EU/EEA countries, 2016
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22782>

Assessing varicella vaccine effectiveness and its influencing factors using health insurance claims data, Germany, 2006 to 2015
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22784>

Written reminders increase vaccine coverage in Danish children - evaluation of a nationwide intervention using The Danish Vaccination Register, 2014 to 2015
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22785>

Suboptimal MMR2 vaccine coverage in six counties in Norway detected through the national immunisation registry, April 2014 to April 2017
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22781>

Establishing and maintaining the National Vaccination Register in Finland
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22783>

11. WHO news

Health Panorama

Public Health Panorama provides a platform to scientists and public health practitioners for the publication of lessons learned from the field, as well as original research work, to facilitate the use of evidence and good practice for public health action.

For the latest issue, call for papers and subscription to the newsletter:

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/publications/...>

WHO Euro - Regions for Health network newsletter
Scandinavian partnership to support public health change agents

10-04-2017

The Norwegian WHO Healthy Cities Network has joined forces with its fellow networks in Denmark and Sweden to contribute to the development of a new course, the aim of which is to build competencies and know-how among those working to improve health and well-being and reduce health inequities at a local level.

What is resilience and why does it matter for small countries?

31-03-2017

Today, resilience has become a sort of buzzword in academia as well as in a wide range of policy contexts. Many people at all levels speak about resilience, often incorrectly and/or without defining it. Despite some differences, there is agreement in the scientific literature that resilience is related to processes and skills that influence good individual and community health outcomes, in spite of negative events, serious threats and hazards.

The new health social model in Durrës (Albania)

30-03-2017

In February 2016 the Durrës Regional Health Directorate (Albania) – in collaboration with the country's Ministry of Health and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) office, the Institute of Public Health, Durrës Municipality, and Shijak Municipality – presented a joint intervention programme for the improvement of maternal and child health in the former Durrës District (now Durrës County). This new social model of health has become the new health policy framework in the Durrës Regional Health Directorate.

Take care of yourself with the "Girasole" Project (Ticino)

23-03-2017

The Department of Health and Social Welfare of the Ticino Region, Switzerland, initiated the "Girasole" project, a pilot project that promotes healthy behaviours, in particular physical activity for the adult population aged between 40 and 75 years. Collaboration with family physicians is crucial, since they are in the privileged position to raise awareness among patients on what can effectively improve health and increase well-being.

Lower Austria launches a new EU-funded cross-border health care project with South Moravia and South Bohemia

08-03-2017

As part of the project co-funded with the EU – "Gemeinsam Grenzenlos Gesund" (Unlimited Health Together) – Lower Austria cooperates with its Czech border regions South Moravia and South Bohemia. In the last 8 years many pioneering EU projects have been conducted in this border region, with the project Gemeinsam Grenzenlos Gesund making another step for long-term practical cross-border cooperation.

Networks and partnerships: Wales collaborating for global health

21-02-2017

The Wales Celebration Conference "Networks and Partnerships: Wales Collaborating for Global Health", held on the 27 March 2017 in the Future Inns, Cardiff Bay focused on how to maximize the benefits of national and international networks, building active and sustainable partnerships and collaborations as well as celebrating the progress made in the implementation of the Charter for International Health Partnerships in Wales (the Charter) and how it contributes to the global health and sustainable development agenda.

First meeting of the Health and SDGs Expert Working Group provides input to roadmap for health and sustainable development in the Region

25-01-2017

In 2016, countries of the WHO European Region recognized that the Health 2020 policy framework and related World Health Assembly and Regional Committee resolutions provide a strong foundation upon which to position health at the centre of initiatives to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and achieve its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development (Venice Office) has inaugurated its new premises

24-01-2017

Many people attended the inauguration of the new premises of the WHO Venice Office, which took place on 19 January in the magnificent location of the Ss Giovanni e Paolo Hospital, Venice, Italy, thanks to fruitful collaboration between the Veneto Region and the ULSS3 Serenissima.

<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/>