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1. EUPHA update

Impact factor European Journal of Public Health

We are pleased to inform you that the impact factor of our EJPH has increased to 2.751. We thank the editorial office in Stockholm and our publisher, Oxford University Press, for their excellent work.

EUPHA supports UK public health following the Brexit referendum

EUPHA expresses its solidarity with public health practitioners and researchers in the United Kingdom following the outcome on the Brexit referendum. EUPHA calls upon political leaders to ensure that during ensuing negotiations, safeguarding the health of citizens in the UK and in the rest of the European Union is considered as a priority. Read the statement [here](#).

New individual member from Turkey

We welcome Dr Serpil Keskin in the EUPHA network as individual member from Turkey.

2. European Public Health Conference



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

Programme

The detailed Conference Programme is now [online](#). You can check the date and time of your presentation and the online programme gives you the opportunity to plan your specific conference activities.

If you have already registered for the conference, you can build your personal programme and assist the organisers to plan room allocation more efficiently.

Registration

Nearly 1,000 colleagues have already registered. Do not miss the largest public health event in Europe. You can benefit from early bird registration fees until 1 September. Click [here](#) for Registration.

Preconferences

The preconference programme is updated continuously. We offer interesting sessions on mental health and architecture, TB prevention and care, health workforce governance, health information systems, health in all urban policies, pricing of food to promote healthy nutrition, health inequalities, the role of public health association in advocacy, health technology assessment, health promotion, preparedness of public health systems, environment and health and governance for health systems. Check the [preconference webpage](#) for regular updates.

Annual Meeting of Austrian Public Health Association (ÖGPH)

The ÖGPH Annual Meeting is held on Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 November as pre-conference of the 9th EPH Conference. The meeting is in the German with the title 'Integrierte Gesundheit – Integrierte Versorgung'. More information on the programme [here](#). Click [here](#) for Registration.

3. EUPHA members update

EUSPR annual conference

The European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) is holding its next annual conference in Berlin, Germany from October 31st – November 2nd 2016. The main theme is "Sustainable Prevention in a Changing World" and this year's conference will include keynotes on developing and

understanding sustainable prevention systems, and prevention responses to the health and social needs of populations in transition. Closing date for online registration is 9 October 2016. Closing dates for abstract submission is 8 August 2016 and for applying for an early career bursary is 31 August 2016. More details can be accessed via the EUSPR newsletter, see http://eepurl.com/b9_KB1. Also, we would like to invite EUPHA members to complete an online questionnaire about environmental prevention interventions in Europe: <http://bit.ly/29X5qon>.

SESPAS, is having a conference: SESPAS conference of AEC

IV Congreso Internacional y X Nacional de la Asociación de Enfermería Comunitaria (AEC)

Date/location: 5-7 October 2016, Burgos (Spain)

Organiser: Asociación Enfermería Comunitaria (AEC - The Association of Community Nursery; member of SESPAS)

<http://www.enfermeriacomunitaria.org/web/index.php/congreso2016-inicio>

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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Dineke Zeegers Paget, Martin McKee, Vytenis Andriukaitis, and Floris Barnhoorn

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5. Call for proposals, job opportunities

University of Tampere: Subject: Professorship in Global Health and Development

We are seeking for candidates on a new exiting professorship. Since this vacancy targets a new, multidisciplinary field, we are interested in finding different kinds of potential candidates.

Job description

University of Tampere in Finland is seeking applicants for a new professorship in *Global Health and Development*. By global health and development we mean a system-based and transdisciplinary approach to education, research, and practice. Study of this field places priority on improving wellbeing, health and equity worldwide. It emphasizes global phenomena and complex transnational issues and their influence on wellbeing and health. It searches for sustainable solutions. It involves many disciplines and engages with a wide range of stakeholders.

A successful candidate is required to have broad experience in the field of researching Global Health, and especially expertise and promise in *inter- or transdisciplinary* study of the interaction between global phenomena, human wellbeing and health. Candidates from diverse disciplinary background are considered and invited, but previous work and degrees must show both formal competence and strong track record in knowledge of the intersection of Health and Social Sciences. A higher education degree is required in Public Health or Medicine or Social Sciences, and formal studies or demonstrated strong knowledge in the other two fields. An appropriate doctoral degree is essential. The professorship will be filled on a permanent basis, starting as soon as possible (to be negotiated).

Background

University of Tampere will merge by 2018 with Tampere University of Technology and Tampere University of Applied Sciences. The profile of the new University will build on three major areas of focus: *Society, Technology and Health*. Within the focus, *Global Wellbeing* will play a major role. As a hub, including *Global Health and Development*, it is envisioned as enhancing joint activities of disciplines in different faculties, such as Social and Health Sciences, Medicine and Life Sciences, Technical Sciences, Educational Sciences, Economics, and Management. The hub will facilitate innovative education and transdisciplinary research on global issues and on national and local developments influenced by globalisation and regionalisation.

In the role of the professor, participation in inter- and transdisciplinary education is emphasised. In the area of research, a professor will be able to continue and expand her/his research field interests in so far as they contribute to Global Wellbeing. Examples of potential themes include:

- Global and Regional Policies; Socially Fit Health Technology
- Urbanisation and segregation; Forced Migration
- Global Environmental Health
- Impacts of Globalisation on Health and Health systems
- Human Rights and Bioethics; Global Governance

The university is seeking a visionary person, who is able to utilize the potentials outlined, and shares the vision of *Global Wellbeing*. Please see also: <http://www.uta.fi/globalhealth/>

For further information, please contact Anneli Milen, Professor, Global Health and Development and/or send your CV as a confidential and unofficial expression of interest, by mid-August. Contact info: anneli.milen@uta.fi, tel. +358 50 318 7770 or +358 40 552 1337, Skype AnneliMi.

6. Interesting news

Breast cancer: Exercise reduces perceived memory problems in survivors

Breast cancer survivors often report experiencing memory problems. However, engaging in moderate-to-vigorous physical activity appears to indirectly reduce perceived memory problems in breast cancer survivors – likely by increasing self-confidence and reducing fatigue and distress. The study found breast cancer survivors who engaged in higher levels of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity appeared to experience reductions in perceived memory impairment.

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles...>

Study Finds Fat Kills, Casting Doubt on 'Obesity Paradox'

Being overweight or obese is linked to a higher risk of dying prematurely than being normal weight and the risk rises sharply as the extra pounds pile on, scientists said on Wednesday. In findings contradicting the “obesity paradox”, which had suggested a possible survival advantage to being overweight, researchers said excess body weight now causes 1 in 5 of all premature deaths in America and 1 in 7 in Europe. “On average, overweight people lose about one year of life expectancy, and moderately obese people lose about three years of life expectancy,” said Emanuele Di Angelantonio from Britain’s University of Cambridge, who co-led the research.

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

Policymakers fall short on global agreement to reduce marketing unhealthy foods to kids

While small steps have been taken by the global food and beverage industry to reduce the targeted marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children and teens, comprehensive measures to keep them from falling under the influence of such marketing efforts have fallen short of a World Health Organization resolution to reduce obesity, a new study suggests.

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

Europe: Don't adopt Australian style immigration system, warn ethicists

European countries should not adopt Australia's immigration system, with its emphasis on deterrence, warn ethicists in a special issue of the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, dedicated to global medical ethics.

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

LEPH 2016: Law Enforcement and Public Health conference

EUPHA is very proud to be a supporter of this important conference combining law enforcement professionals with public health professionals. Martin McKee, president of EUPHA, will give a keynote lecture at this conference, organised from 2-5 October in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

<http://www.leph2016.com>

Call for Abstracts, 2016 ISDS Conference

The 2016 International Society for Disease Surveillance Annual Conference will be held this December 6-8 in Atlanta, GA. Today, the Scientific Program Committee invites you to submit an abstract for our 15th Annual Conference.

The theme for 2016 is “New Frontiers in Surveillance” Data Science and Health Security.

Conference tracks include:

- Methods and Science in Surveillance
- Informatics and Data Science
- Policy
- One Health and Health Surveillance
- Public/Population Health Surveillance Practice

Presentation types:

- Oral
- Poster
- Panel

- Roundtable
- Lightning Talks

Visit the ISDS [website](#) for details and the full Call for Abstracts.

Newborn screening - sharing knowledge

Many countries nowadays screen newborn infants to identify rare diseases. Treatment before the onset of symptoms can avoid developmental delay (as in phenylketonuria, PKU, and congenital hypothyroidism) or mortality (as in congenital adrenal hyperplasia and MCADD). The International Society for Newborn Screening celebrates the "ISNS silver jubilee - 25 years of sharing knowledge globally" from Sunday 11th to Wednesday 14th September 2016 in The Hague, the Netherlands. For more information: <http://www.isns2016.com/>

ELPA Launches Hep-CORE Study preliminary results in Advance of World Hepatitis Day 2016

The European Liver Patients Association (ELPA), in collaboration with a European research team, recently launched the Hep-CORE study to assess national responses to viral hepatitis in the region, collecting a preliminary dataset in advance of World Hepatitis Day (28 July 2016). The data, which were obtained by surveying ELPA member groups, suggest that some European countries are falling short in terms of the policies and practices that public health experts and the World Health Organization recommend as the basis for an effective response to the hepatitis B virus (HBV) and hepatitis C virus (HCV) epidemics.

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: **35th European Course in Tropical Epidemiology**
 Date / location: 16 Aug 2016 - 2 Sep 2016 / Lisbon, Portugal
 Organiser: Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Title: **28th annual conference. Old and new risks: challenges for environmental epidemiology**
 Date / location: 1 Sep 2016 - 4 Sep 2016 / Rome, Italy
 Organiser: ISEE

Title: **Cross-cutting Informal Care and Professional Primary Care**
 Date / location: 5 Sep 2016 - 6 Sep 2016 / Riga, Latvia
 Organiser: European Forum for Primary Care

Title: **The International Congress of Dietitians (ICD)**
 Date / location: 7 Sep 2016 - 10 Sep 2016 / Granada, Spain
 Organiser: International Confederation of Dietetic Associations and Fundación Española of Dietistas-Nutricionistas

Title: **Introduction to Mathematical Models of the Epidemiology and control of infectious diseases - Short Course for Professionals**
 Date / location: 12 Sep 2016 - 23 Sep 2016 / London, United Kingdom
 Organiser: Imperial College Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiolog

Title: **The 8th International Conference on Children's Health and the Environment**
 Date / location: 14 Sep 2016 - 16 Sep 2016 / Barcelona, Spain

Title: **12th World Conference on Injury prevention and safety promotion (from research to implementation)**
Date / location: 18 Sep 2016 - 21 Sep 2016 / Tampere, Finland
Organiser: National Institute for Health and Welfare

Title: **Public Health Advocacy**
Date / location: 19 Sep 2016 - 22 Sep 2016 / Minorca, Spain
Organiser: XXVII Minorca School of Public Health, Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Spanish Society of Public Health and Health Administration

Title: **'Public Health: know your limits' – putting the public at the centre of urban health**
Date / location: 19 Sep 2016 / London, United Kingdom
Organiser: City Health International

Title: **EU Negotiations: The Six Skills to Shape EU Decisions in Commission Committees and Council Bodies**
Date / location: 20 Sep – 22 Sep 2016 / Brussels, Belgium
Organiser: European Institute of Public Administration

Title: **Summer School: Spatial Epidemiology, Climate and Health –**
Date / location: 26 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2016 / Bielefeld, Germany
Organiser: University of Bielefeld

Title: **4th International Conference on Responsible Use of Antibiotics in Animals**
Date / location: 26 Sep 2016 - 28 Sep 2016 / The Hague, The Netherlands
Organiser: Integration of animal human and environmental health

Title: **Modeling Approaches for HTA: A Practical hands-on workshop**
Date / location: 28 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2016 / Tyrol, Austria
Organiser: UMIT - University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology

Title: **International Zika Conference and Workshop**
Date / location: 28 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2016 / Washington DC, United States
Organiser: Nordtree

Title: **The Third International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health**
Date / location: 2 Oct 2016 - 5 Oct 2016 / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Organiser: Centre of Law Enforcement and Public Health

Title: **The International Nutrition and Diagnostics Conference - INDC 2016**
Date / location: 3 Oct 2016 - 6 Oct 2016 / Prague, Czech Republic
Organiser: INDC

Title: **IV Congreso Internacional y X Nacional de la Asociación de Enfermería Comunitaria (AEC)**
Date / location: 5 Oct 2016 - 7 Oct 2016 / Burgos, Spain
Organiser: Asociación Enfermería Comunitaria

Title: **Aging and Society: Sixth International Conference**
Date / location: 6 Oct 2016 - 7 Oct 2016 / Norrköping, Sweden
Organiser: National Institute for the Study of Ageing and Later Life (NISAL) and Linköping University

Title: **Public health research in real-life settings**
Date / location: 24 Oct 2016 - 25 Oct 2016 / Wageningen, The Netherlands
Organiser: Wageningen University

Title: **Seventh EUSPR Conference and Members' Meeting**
Date / location: 31 Oct 2016 - 2 Nov 2016 / Berlin, Germany
Organiser: European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR)

Title: **Maastricht University Health Care Leadership Course**
Date / location: 2 Nov 2016 - 5 Nov 2016 / Maastricht, The Netherlands
Organiser: Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Maastricht University

Title: **13th Annual Health Policy and Management Fall Institute**
Date / location: 7 Nov 2016 - 26 Nov 2016 / Barcelona, Spain
Organiser: John Hopkins Bloomberg school of Public Health

Title: **How to plan succesfully? A focus on priority setting, resource allocation and strategic planning for health**
Date / location: 14 Nov 2016 - 2 Dec 2016 / Ifakara, Tanzania
Organiser: Swiss TPH

Title: **AICR Research Conference**
Date / location: 14 Nov 2016 - 16 Nov 2016 / North Bethesda, United States
Organiser: American Institute for Cancer Research

Title: **International Conference on advances in medical and health science**
Date / location: 23 Nov 2016 - 25 Nov 2016 / Chaing Rai Provice, Thailand
Organiser: Mae Fah Luang University (host), WHO (co-host)

Title: **Healthy aging at the crossroads: challenges and need for further action**
Date / location: 30 Nov 2016 - 2 Dec 2016 / Istanbul, Turkey
Organiser: The Healthy Community Association

Title: **One Health EcoHealth 2016**
Date / location: 4 Dec 2016 - 7 Dec 2016 / Melbourne, Australia
Organiser: International Association for Ecology and Health

Title: **Pregnancy and programming and later risk of obesity related disease**
Date / location: 12 Dec 2016 - 16 Dec 2016 / Frederiksberg, Denmark
Organiser: Graduate school of Health and Medical Sciences

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

Title: **Health Promoting Health Care in times of crises – lessons from the past, directions for the future**
Date / location: 12 Apr 2017 - 14 Apr 2017 / Vienna, Austria
Organiser: Austrian HPH-Network and WHO-CC for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health

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

A qualitative evaluation of a novel intervention using insight into tobacco industry tactics to prevent the uptake of smoking in school-aged children

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

The association between social capital and loneliness in different age groups: a population-based study in Western Finland

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

How does an integrated primary care approach for patients in deprived neighbourhoods impact utilization patterns? An explorative study

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

Viewing alcohol warning advertising reduces urges to drink in young adults: an online experiment

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

Current and past smoking patterns in a Central European urban population: a cross-sectional study in a high-burden country

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

A systematic review of randomized controlled trials of mHealth interventions against non-communicable diseases in developing countries

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

Time trends: a ten-year comparison (2005-2015) of pedometer-determined physical activity and obesity in Czech preschool children

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

A Strategic Framework for Utilizing Late-Stage (T4) Translation Research to Address Health Inequities

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

Priority Setting for Universal Health Coverage: We Need Evidence-Informed Deliberative Processes, Not Just More Evidence on Cost-Effectiveness

<http://bit.ly/29SFkX6>

The Case for Environment in All Policies: Lessons from the Health in All Policies Approach in Public Health

Geoffrey R. Browne, Ian D. Rutherford

Environ Health Perspect; 2016

Published online: 28 June 2016 (advance publication).

<http://bit.ly/29VdxDB>

How to improve collaboration between the public health sector and other policy sectors to reduce health inequalities? - A study in sixteen municipalities in the Netherlands

Ilse Storm, Frank den Hertog, Hans van Oers, Albertine J. Schuit

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[Economic landscapes of human tissues and cells for clinical application in the EU](#)

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[9th meeting of the eHealth Network \(7 June 2016\)](#) Minutes and presentations of the meeting

Health and the Investment Plan

[EFSI Fact sheet - Mobilising funds for the health sector](#)

Health indicators

[Indicators on practising nurses \(ECHI 64\)](#) Updated with 2014 data

[Indicator on infant mortality \(ECHI 11\)](#) Updated with 2014 data

[Indicator on practising physicians \(ECHI 63\)](#) Updated with 2014 data

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[Meeting with PPTA on Health Technology Assessment \(8 June 2016\)](#) Summary record

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[Public consultations on the concept of 'similar medicinal product' in the context of the orphan legislation](#)

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[Do you wish to be a member of the Independent Advisory Panel on characterising flavours in tobacco products?](#)

The European Commission is looking for experts in sensory analysis, chemical analysis and statistics. Apply to the call for expression of interest until 22 September 2016.

[Public consultation on the implementation of an EU system for traceability and security features pursuant to Articles 15 and 16 of the Tobacco Products Directive 2014/40/EU](#)

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A Dutch retrospective cohort study on the prevalence of invasive aspergillosis in intensive care confirms high rates of azole-resistance in *A. fumigatus*.

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High prevalence of anti-hepatitis E virus antibodies among blood donors in central Italy, February to March 2014

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Emerging aspergillosis by azole-resistant *Aspergillus fumigatus* at an intensive care unit in the Netherlands, 2010 to 2013

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Influenza epidemiology, vaccine coverage and vaccine effectiveness in children admitted to sentinel Australian hospitals in 2014: the Influenza Complications Alert Network (FluCAN)

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Six articles and an accompanying editorial highlighting various aspects of Clostridium difficile infection at the European and country level

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Difficile indeed

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Survey of Clostridium difficile infection surveillance systems in Europe, 2011

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Survey of diagnostic and typing capacity for Clostridium difficile infection in Europe, 2011 and 2014

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Standardised surveillance of Clostridium difficile infection in European acute care hospitals: a pilot study, 2013

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Diversity of Clostridium difficile PCR ribotypes in Europe: results from the European, multicentre, prospective, biannual, point-prevalence study of Clostridium difficile infection in hospitalised patients with diarrhoea (EUCLID), 2012 and 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22536>

Enhanced surveillance of Clostridium difficile infection occurring outside hospital, England, 2011 to 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22535>

Clostridium difficile PCR ribotypes 001 and 176 – the common denominator of C. difficile infection epidemiology in the Czech Republic, 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22534>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 21, Issue 28, 14 July 2016

In this issue:

Outbreak report of pulmonary infections associated with contaminated bronchoscopes underscores need to also test suction valves for routine detection of bacteria

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Note from the editors: Articles on Zika preparedness

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Réunion Island prepared for possible Zika virus emergence, 2016

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22526>

Zika emergence in the French Territories of America and description of first confirmed cases of Zika virus infection on Martinique, November 2015 to February 2016

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22528>

Outbreak of pulmonary Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Stenotrophomonas maltophilia infections related to contaminated bronchoscope suction valves, Lyon, France, 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22530>

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The epidemiology and transmissibility of Zika virus in Girardot and San Andres island, Colombia, September 2015 to January 2016

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Eurosurveillance, Volume 21, Issue 27, 07 July 2016

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From April 2016 to 13 June, measles outbreak resulted in 22 confirmed and five probable cases in four regions of Ireland

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An ongoing measles outbreak linked to a suspected imported case, Ireland, April to June 2016

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Identification of a novel plasmid-mediated colistin-resistance gene, mcr-2, in Escherichia coli, Belgium, June 2016

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Arboviral and other illnesses in travellers returning from Brazil, June 2013 to May 2016: implications for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22523>

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Sustained low rotavirus activity and hospitalisation rates in the post-vaccination era in Belgium, 2007 to 2014

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Letter to the editor: Outbreak of a new measles B3 variant in the Roma/Sinti population with transmission in the nosocomial setting, Italy, November 2015 to April 2016

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In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22524>

ECDC's latest publications

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22521>

11. WHO news

New report reveals link between maternal nutrition and children's long-term health

The WHO Regional Office for Europe has prepared a report highlighting the latest evidence on maternal nutrition. The report outlines that maternal overweight status, obesity, excessive gestational weight and gestational diabetes adversely impact children's health during infancy and increase their risk of developing obesity and non-communicable diseases during adulthood.

The report reviews existing recommendations for nutrition, physical activity and weight gain during pregnancy in Europe. The report also proposes possible opportunities for action in European countries to promote nutrition and health throughout the life course, ensure optimal diet-related foetal development and reduce the impact of non-communicable diseases by improving maternal nutritional health.

More information is available in the official document: [Good maternal nutrition. The best start in life \(2016\)](#)

New publications issued by WHO – July 2016

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

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Please note that our new [Spring 2016 Catalogue of WHO Information Products](#) is now available online.

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Preventing Disease through Healthy Environments

This study provides an approximate estimate of how much disease can be prevented by reducing the environmental risks to health. It includes a meta-synthesis of key evidence relating diseases and injuries to the environment.

[Preventing Disease through Healthy Environments](#)

Atlas of eHealth Country Profiles: The Use of eHealth in Support of Universal Health Coverage

The third global survey on eHealth conducted by the WHO Global Observatory for eHealth (GOe)1 has a special focus - the use of eHealth in support of universal health coverage.

[Atlas of eHealth Country Profiles: The Use of eHealth in Support of Universal Health Coverage](#)

WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization

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 biological substances, and the establishment of international biological reference materials. [WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization](#)

From Innovation to Implementation - eHealth in the WHO European Region

This report describes the development of and emerging trends in electronic health (e-health) in the WHO European Region in 2016. Its content and key messages are based on data collected from the 2015 WHO Global eHealth Survey and the assistance of a number of key practitioners in the field.

[From Innovation to Implementation - eHealth in the WHO European Region](#)

Tajikistan: health systems review

The Health Systems in Transition (HiT) series consists of country-based reviews that provide a detailed description of a health system and of reform and policy initiatives in progress or under development in a specific country. [Tajikistan: health systems review](#)

Human Health and Climate Change in Pacific Island Countries

This report informs and encourages timely action by Member States towards building resilience of health sector to climate change. It targets policy-makers and advisers in various sectors, public health practitioners, scientists and community stakeholders.

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Polychlorinated Biphenyls and Polybrominated Biphenyls

This volume of the IARC Monographs provides evaluations of the carcinogenicity of polychlorinated biphenyls and polybrominated biphenyls. [Polychlorinated Biphenyls and Polybrominated Biphenyls](#)

Some Drugs and Herbal Medicines

This volume of the IARC Monographs provides an assessment of the carcinogenicity of 14 drugs and herbal products. [Some Drugs and Herbal Medicines](#)

Outdoor Air Pollution

This volume of the IARC Monographs provides an evaluation of the carcinogenicity of outdoor air pollution. [Outdoor Air Pollution](#)

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This 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. [Bulletin of WHO Vol. 94, No. 6, 2016](#)