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# 1. EUPHA update

## EUPHA President signs letter on EU Data Protection Regulation

A letter on EU Data Protection Regulation, initiated by Wellcome Trust and signed by over 120 prominent researchers, with Martin McKee, EUPHA President amongst them, was published in The Times recently. Read here <http://eupha.org/repository/advocacy/TheTimesLetter.pdf> ...

## EUPHA reacts to the Paris attacks

EUPHA President Martin McKee reacts to the terror attacks in Paris in his column for the upcoming issue of the European Journal of Public Health.

[http://www.eupha.org/repository/advocacy/Presidents\\_Column\\_EJPH\\_Vol\\_25\\_6.pdf](http://www.eupha.org/repository/advocacy/Presidents_Column_EJPH_Vol_25_6.pdf) ...

## 6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health, EUPHA MEMH 2016



Oslo, 23-25 June 2016

### Deadline for abstract submission: 20 December 2015

The theme of **EUPHA MEMH 2016** will be **Equity – the Policy Practice Gap**. Abstracts submitted can cover any of the following groups or topics: migrants, ethnic minorities, asylum seekers, refugees, undocumented migrants. Topics: socio-Demographic determinants, Political determinants for health and the policy environment; (including entitlements, economic factors and ethical challenges), Access and quality of health care services; disparities and inequities, Social exclusion and marginalization, Health system responsiveness to diversity; Good practices, User involvement and participation; Empowerment and levers for change, Professional Training and Education, Policies and practices affecting the living and working conditions that impact health; work safety.

Notification of acceptance: 1 March 2016.

For general enquiries or enquiries regarding the programme, please contact: [eupha2016@nakmi.no](mailto:eupha2016@nakmi.no)

### Governing Board meeting 2015

A picture of EUPHA's Governing Board, Executive Council and Section Council was taken during the Governing Board meeting in Milan. <http://www.eupha.org/governing-board>

### Book recommendation by Christiane Stock, President EUPHA Section on Health promotion

Glenn Laverack. Public health: power, empowerment and professional practice. 3rd edition, Palgrave 2015

The book explores the key concept of power and offers practical solutions for transforming professional power relations; it introduces a methodology to plan, implement and evaluate public health programmes; and it investigates the implications of empowerment on public health practice.

# 2. European Public Health Conference

## Vienna 2016: the place to be



In 2016 the conference will take place in Vienna, Austria. The theme of next year's conference is 'All for Health – Health for All'. Check our [website](#) for updated information. We look forward to welcoming you in Vienna from 9-12 November 2016.

### Free access to European Journal of Public Health

EUPHA and Oxford University Press offer delegates of the 8th EPH Conference in Milan free online access to the European Journal of Public Health (EJPH) until 31 December 2015. Log into your personal account at [www.ephconference.org](http://www.ephconference.org) and find your access to the online EJPH. This is the login and password you have used for registering for the conference.

## 3. EUPHA members update

### SFSP: newest issue of Santé Publique- [www.sfsp.fr/](http://www.sfsp.fr/)

An overview of the newest issue of Santé Publique can be found at : <http://www.ameli.fr/l-assurance-maladie/statistiques-et-publications/sante-publique-pratiques-et-organisation-des-soins/les-articles-de-la-revue/sante-publique-2015-n-4/sommaire-du-numero-4-2015.php>

### SESPAS - Spanish Society of Public Health and Health Administration - [www.sespas.es](http://www.sespas.es)

SESPAS has sent several letters (last one 15 November 2015) to the Vice-President of the Spanish Government asking her to respect, implement and enforce the laws regarding health issues, and offering the expertise of SESPAS and its 12 scientific public-health related societies to collaborate in this direction. SESPAS together with SESA (Spanish Society of Environmental Health) has also reacted to the VW emission crisis collaborating in a so-called “Campaña contra los Malos Humos” (Campaign against bad smokes) with other scientific societies as well as organisations and unions, and writing a letter to the Ministry of Industry to demand clarification on a number of points in the process of approval of vehicles in Spain.

SESPAS has endorsed the [statement by the WFPHA on Climate Change](#) and has prepared a [press release](#) highlighting the specificities of the Spanish situation further to the global challenges.

Regarding the debate around lung screening, SESPAS explicitly warns that the evidence is not enough to support it and some of its members recently published [an editorial on the JECH](#).

Furthermore, SESPAS recently joined *REDER*, a network of several organizations and people involved in the protection and defence of universal access to health care.

On the other hand, the latest [monograph of Gaceta Sanitaria](#) (SESPAS' scientific journal) has been recently published, this time with a focus on Traffic injuries and including 14 peer-reviewed articles on different aspects on the issue. For more information, please visit our website <http://www.sespas.es/>

## 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 2014, the impact factor of the journal is at 2.591. The 5-year impact factor is 2.512. The EJPH is the official journal of EUPHA.

### Advanced access: 14 November 2015

#### Violent injuries and regional correlates among women in China: results from 21 cities study in China

T Yang, XY Yang, RR Cottrell, D Wu, S Jiang, JG Anderson

Eur J Public Health published 21 October 2015, 10.1093/eurpub/ckv193

[\[Abstract\]](#)

#### Neighbourhood effects in health behaviours: a test of social causation with repeat-measurement longitudinal data

J Airaksinen, C Hakulinen, L Pulkki-Råback, T Lehtimäki, OT Raitakari, L Keltikangas-Järvinen, M Jokela

Eur J Public Health published 14 November 2015, 10.1093/eurpub/ckv210

[\[Abstract\]](#)

## **Policy on palliative care in the WHO European region: an overview of progress since the Council of Europe's (2003) recommendation 24**

K Woitha, JM Carrasco, D Clark, T Lynch, E Garralda, JM Martin-Moreno, C Centeno  
Eur J Public Health published 6 November 2015, 10.1093/eurpub/ckv201  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#)

## **4. Call for proposals, job opportunities**

### **Assistant Professor University of Warwick - Warwick Medical School - UK**

Warwick Evidence is seeking to appoint an Assistant Professor in Health Economics/Decision Modelling to contribute to the expanding programme of health economics research at Warwick Medical School (WMS). You will jointly lead the health economic input into health technology assessment (HTA) projects of Warwick Evidence during the production of multiple technology appraisals (MTAs) and single technology appraisals (STAs) for the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) appraisal process and other research projects. This will include analysis of complex datasets, mixed treatment comparisons and cost-effectiveness analyses.

You will work with a multidisciplinary team of information specialists, researchers, modellers and clinical effectiveness systematic reviewers in appraising evidence on the clinical and cost effectiveness of health technologies, including drugs, devices and diagnostics. Work undertaken will directly inform health policy at a national level.

Deadline for application: 13 December 2015.

<http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AUA589/assistant-professor-75183-115/>

### **Researchers - University of Michigan, Dept of health management and policy - USA**

The Department of Health Management and Policy (HMP) at the University of Michigan is hiring four tenure track faculty at any rank. We seek researchers with strong scholarly credentials and a record or promise of external research funding. HMP values diversity as a necessary part of success in any aspect of health teaching, research, and leadership and encourages candidates to share their personal experiences of diversity with the committee. To continue our tradition of high impact scholarship, education, and public health leadership, we welcome candidates who can teach, develop research projects, and secure funding in one or more of these areas:

- Health informatics
- Organizational behavior / theory
- Science and technology studies
- Health policy and policymaking
- Health finance
- Global health policy

Combinations of topics are welcome and interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged. The candidate should have a PhD by September 1, 2016. Disciplinary background is open, but relevant fields might include health services research, public health, public policy, political science, economics, informatics, business, and sociology. The University is developing a major focus on Data Science and therefore HMP would be interested in candidates with expertise in this emerging area.

While not all candidates need have undergraduate teaching experience, the committee is motivated to fill one or more of the available positions with candidates who do have an interest and demonstrated track record of success in working with undergraduate students and curricula.

More information and application procedure at <https://form.jotform.com/52945944375165>

## **6. Interesting news**

### **ProFouND Stay Strong Stay Steady Campaign - EU Flash Mob**

On International Older Person's Day (1 October 2015) the Prevention of Falls Network for Dissemination (ProFouND) consortium with members throughout Europe delivered flash mobs and exercise classes to raise awareness of falls prevention. The *Stay Strong Stay Steady* Campaign involved over 500 older and younger people from across 9 EU countries (England, Germany, Greece,

Norway, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Wales). Watch the EU Flash Mob here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iekHwmOh084>

### **Anti-vaccine websites are misinforming parents, study says**

Many anti-vaccination websites use a “considerable amount” of misinformation, as well as pseudoscience and anecdotes to reinforce the perception that vaccines are dangerous, according to research presented at the American Public Health Association’s Annual Meeting in Chicago. In previous comparisons of pro-vaccine and anti-vaccine websites, pro-vaccination sites were found to focus on evidence-based scientific research about vaccines and government-endorsed vaccination-related practices. <http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles...>

### **Teen substance use is risky even with parents' knowledge**

Adolescents who drink or use drugs at home with their parents' permission may be less likely to experience negative consequences, like injuries or problems at school, compared to those who do it without parents' knowledge, according to new research. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/11/0...>

### **Euro-Healthy Newsletter**

Euro-Healthy is a Horizon 2020 three-year research project launched in January 2015 that aims to increase knowledge and [resources](#) on policies that have the potential to promote health and health equity across European regions with a focus on metropolitan areas.

The project published its first newsletter, which - together with other relevant information on the project - can be found at <http://www.euro-healthy.eu/>

### **A Civil-Society Model for Assimilating Refugees in Germany**

The Ethno Medical Centre und its MiMi Programme With Migrants for Migrants has been honored by an extensive article in the Wall Street Journal and in this way its innovative acting in the field of integration from Germany and Europe finds international recognition. The link can be found below: <http://www.wsj.com/articles/a-civil-society-model-for-assimilating-refugees-in-germany-1446145446>

### **Interesting articles on Science Daily**

#### **Medicines for breast cancer: The affordability controversy**

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

#### **Despite substantial progress, the world fell short of the maternal mortality target in the Millennium Development Goals, UN report shows**

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

#### **Researchers call for investment in cancer control in low- and middle-income countries**

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

#### **Britain lags behind in reducing infant mortality, child poverty**

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

## **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: **The European Professional Card**  
Date / location: 3 Dec 2015 - 4 Dec 2015 / Barcelona, Spain  
Organiser: EIPA

Title: **Conference on Climate Change and Health Care**  
Date / location: 4 Dec 2015 / Paris, France  
Organiser: Health Care Without Harm

Title: **Data Protection Compliance in the EU: Advanced Training and Certification programme**  
Date / location: 7 Dec 2015 - 9 Dec 2015 / Maastricht, Netherlands  
Organiser: EIPA

Title: **Diabetes and pregnancy screening and prevention meeting**  
Date / location: 8 Dec 2015 / Brussels, Belgium  
Organiser: Dali Project

Title: **EU Negotiations**  
Date / location: 8 Dec 2015 - 10 Dec 2015 / Brussels, Belgium  
Organiser: European Institute of Public Administration

Title: **The Future of Healthy Living Conference**  
Date / location: 16 Jan 2016 / Salford, United Kingdom  
Organiser: University of Salford

Title: **Travellers Health**  
Date / location: 25 Jan 2016 - 29 Jan 2016 / Basel, Switzerland  
Organiser: Swiss TPH

Title: **Health Care and Management in Tropical Countries (HCMTC)**  
Date / location: 7 Mar 2016 - 10 Jun 2016 / Basel, Switzerland  
Organiser: Swiss TPH

Title: **PREPAREing for (Re-)Emerging Arbovirus Infections in Europe, workshop - PREPARE/ESCMID**  
Date / location: 7 Mar 2016 - 9 Mar 2016 / Thessaloniki, Greece  
Organiser: Platform for European Preparedness Against (Re-) emerging Epidemics

Title: **25th International Childhood Education Symposium**  
Date / location: 13 Mar 2016 - 16 Mar 2016 / Oxford, United Kingdom  
Organiser: Oxford Round Table

Title: **5th Annual Middle East Congress on Clinical Nutrition**  
Date / location: 22 Mar 2016 - 24 Mar 2016 / Cairo, Egypt  
Organiser: Pure Spot Congress and Event Congress

Title: **The Geneva Health Forum**  
Date / location: 19 Apr 2016 - 21 Apr 2016 / Geneva, Switzerland  
Organiser: GHF

Title: **IUHPE's 22nd World Conference on Health Promotion**  
Date / location: 22 May 2016 - 26 May 2016 / Curitiba, Brazil  
Organiser: IUHPE

Title: **The 6th International Jerusalem Conference On Health Policy**  
Date / location: 23 May 2016 - 25 May 2016 / Jerusalem, Israel  
Organiser: The Israel National Institute For Health Policy Research

- Title: **Health Europe**  
Date / location: 25 May 2016 / London, United Kingdom  
Organiser: healthurope.eu
- Title: **Determinants of Unusual and Differential Health Expectancy**  
Date / location: 8 Jun 2016 - 10 Jun 2016 / Vienna, Austria  
Organiser: 28th REVES Meeting
- Title: **6th European Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health**  
Date / location: 23 Jun 2016 - 25 Jun 2016 / Oslo, Norway  
Organiser: EUPHA Section on Migrant and ethnic minority health and the Norwegian Center for Minority Health Research (NAKMI)
- Title: **Healthy lives: technologies, policies and experiences**  
Date / location: 27 Jun 2016 - 29 Jun 2016 / Geneva, Switzerland  
Organiser: The European Society for Health and Medical Sociology
- Title: **ETC- PPHP Summer Course**  
Date / location: 31 Jul 2016 - 13 Aug 2016 / Wageningen, Netherlands  
Organiser: Health and Society group, Wageningen University
- 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: **One Health EcoHealth 2016**  
Date / location: 4 Dec 2016 - 7 Dec 2016 / Melbourne, Australia  
Organiser: International Association for Ecology and Health

## 8. Interesting publications

### **Comparison of tobacco and alcohol use in films produced in Europe, Latin America, and the United States**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Being lonely or using substances with friends? A cross-sectional study of Hungarian adolescents' health risk behaviours**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Updated prevalence rates of overweight and obesity in 11- to 17-year-old adolescents in Germany. Results from the telephone-based KiGGS Wave 1 after correction for bias in self-reports**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Cross sectional study of factors associated to self-reported blood-borne infections among drug users**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Comparing databases: determinants of sexually transmitted infections, HIV diagnoses, and lack of HIV testing among men who have sex with men**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Associations between night work and BMI, alcohol, smoking, caffeine and exercise - a cross-sectional study**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

**Visual impairment, coping strategies and impact on daily life: a qualitative study among working-age UK ex-service personnel**  
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

**Global Population Health and Well-Being in the 21st Century**  
<http://www.springerpub.com/global-popula...>

**Understanding the Role of Public Administration in Implementing Action on the Social Determinants of Health and Health Inequities**  
G Carey; S Friel  
Int J Health Policy Manag, December 2015, 4(12), 795–798  
<http://bit.ly/1WXJgk>

**Imagining Global Health with Justice: In Defense of the Right to Health**  
EA Friedman, LO Gostin  
Health Care Analysis, December 2015, Volume 23, Issue 4, pp 308-329  
<http://bit.ly/1rH1xk>

**Health care financing and the sustainability of health systems**  
L Liaropoulos; I Goranitis  
International Journal for Equity in Health 2015, 14:80  
<http://bit.ly/1H9NXZN>

## 9. European Commission news

### **Antimicrobial Resistance**

[European Antibiotic Awareness Day 2015 focuses on the global challenge of AMR T](#)

### **Blood, tissues and organs**

[2014 RAB annual summary of activity](#)

[2014 RATC annual summary of activity](#)

[Meeting of Competent authorities for blood and blood components \(Brussels, 11-12 November 2015\)](#)

### **Endocrine Disruptors**

[Meeting on "Impact assessment on criteria to identify endocrine disruptors – technical meeting on the Joint Research Center methodology" \(06 November 2015\)](#)

### **Health-EU Newsletter**

["European Organ Donation Day pays tribute to donors and raises awareness"](#)

### **Health indicators**

[Commission launches new version of ECHI data tool](#)

### **Health reports**

[EU Health statistical reports](#)

### **HIV/AIDS**

[Quality Action Conference 2016 'Doing the right things right' \(Berlin, 26-27 January 2016\)](#)

**Medicinal products for human use** [Public consultation on a new notice on orphan medicinal products launched on 17/11/2015](#) Consultation open until 15 February 2016

### **Nutrition and physical activity**

[What determines the intake of fruit and vegetables? – "My healthy family" literature review](#)

["We Love Eating"'s final harvest in Cluj Napoca - Romania](#)



## Preparedness and response

"Lessons learnt for public health from the Ebola outbreak in West Africa – how to improve preparedness and response in the EU for future outbreaks" (12-14 October 2015)

## Rare diseases

Commission Expert Group on Rare Diseases (Luxembourg, 12-13 November 2015)  
Recommendation on cross-border genetic testing of rare diseases in the European Union

# 10. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control news

## Eurosurveillance, Volume 20, Issue 44, 05 November 2015

### In this issue:

Experiences from countries outside of West Africa with the Ebola outbreak and lessons learnt for preparedness.

### This week's table of contents:

#### RESEARCH

Dealing with Ebola virus disease in Spain: epidemiological inquiries received by the Department of Public Health Alerts, April to December 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21293>

Development and deployment of a rapid recombinase polymerase amplification Ebola virus detection assay in Guinea in 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21289>

#### PERSPECTIVES

Preparing for imported Ebola cases in Israel, 2014 to 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21290>

Public health challenges and legacies of Japan's response to the Ebola virus disease outbreak in West Africa 2014 to 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21292>

Mobile diagnostics in outbreak response, not only for Ebola: a blueprint for a modular and robust field laboratory

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21291>

#### MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21296>

ECDC's latest publications

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21288>

## Eurosurveillance, Volume 20, Issue 45, 12 November 2015

### In this issue:

18 November is Antibiotic Awareness Day - a Euroroundup evidences worrying spread of carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* in Europe

### This week's table of contents:

#### EDITORIALS

Refugee crisis demands European Union-wide surveillance!

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21302>

#### SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Investigation of a staphylococcal food poisoning outbreak combining case-control, traditional typing and whole genome sequencing methods, Luxembourg, June 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21301>

Persistent occurrence of serogroup Y/sequence type (ST)-23 complex invasive meningococcal disease among patients aged five to 14 years, Italy, 2007 to 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21299>

#### EUROROUNDUPS

Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae in Europe: assessment by national experts from 38 countries, May 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21300>

#### RESEARCH ARTICLES

Zanamivir-resistant influenza viruses with Q136K or Q136R neuraminidase residue mutations can arise during MDCK cell culture creating challenges for antiviral susceptibility monitoring

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21297>

### **Eurosurveillance, Volume 20, Issue 46, 19 November 2015**

#### **In this issue:**

Report about the largest outbreak of legionnaires' disease in Germany to date

#### **This week's table of contents:**

##### SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Intensive care unit surveillance of influenza infection in France: the 2009/10 pandemic and the three subsequent seasons

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21310>

Epidemiological investigation and case-control study: a Legionnaires' disease outbreak associated with cooling towers in Warstein, Germany, August-September 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21303>

Incidence of invasive methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* infections in Germany, 2010 to 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21306>

##### RESEARCH ARTICLE

Sub-Saharan African migrants living with HIV acquired after migration, France, ANRS PARCOURS study, 2012 to 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21311>

##### NEWS

ECDC publishes 2014 surveillance data on antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial consumption in Europe

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21307>

## **11. WHO news**

### **World report on ageing and health**

Comprehensive public health action on population ageing is urgently needed. This will require fundamental shifts, not just in the things we do, but in how we think about ageing itself. The *World report on ageing and health* outlines a framework for action to foster Healthy Ageing built around the new concept of functional ability. Making these investments will have valuable social and economic returns, both in terms of health and wellbeing of older people and in enabling their on-going participation in society.

[Read the report](#)

### **Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990 to 2015**

Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 5 Target 5A called for the reduction of maternal mortality ratio by three quarters between 1990 and 2015. It has been a challenge to assess the extent of progress due to the lack of reliable and accurate maternal mortality data – particularly in developing-country settings where maternal mortality is high. As part of ongoing efforts, the WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group and the United Nations Population Division updated estimates of maternal mortality for the years 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2015.

[Read the report](#)