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1. EUPHA update

6th European Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health, EUPHA MEMH 2016



Oslo, 23-25 June 2016

Theme of the 6th European Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health is '**Equity – the Policy Practice Gap**'. Plenary sessions and presentations will focus on socio-demographic and political determinants for health and the policy environment with relevance for migrants, ethnic minorities, asylum seekers, refugees, undocumented migrants. Other topics include: access and quality of health care services; disparities and inequities, social exclusion and marginalization, health system responsiveness to diversity empowerment and levers for change, etc.

More information: [EUPHA MEMH 2016](#).

2. European Public Health Conference



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

Registration

[Registration](#) for the 9th EPH Conference opens 1 March 2016. You can benefit from early bird registration fees until 1 September. We are expecting over 1,200 delegates. Meet your colleagues at the largest public health event in Europe and register early to benefit from the reduced rates.

Early bird registration fees for EUPHA and ÖGPH members are EUR 600. Non-members pay EUR 680, Early career professionals pay EUR 420 (all including VAT).

Preconferences can be booked online once the preconference programme is completed in May. At all times they can be added to your earlier made registration by contacting us at registration@ephconference.eu.

Abstract Submission open

Abstract submission does not have to be confined to the conference theme 'All for Health – Health for All'. Abstracts are invited for workshops, oral presentations, pitch presentations and posters. Prizes will be awarded for the best oral, poster and early career professional's presentation. Do not miss the opportunity to be recognised for your hard work. Abstracts and workshop proposals can be submitted [here](#).

Preconferences, Lunch Symposiums, Exhibition

The EPH Conference offers interesting opportunities for preconferences and lunch symposiums. If you have plans for a lunch symposium, preconference or an exhibition stand at the conference, please contact office@ephconference.eu

3. EUPHA members update

News from SESPAS, the Spanish Society of Public Health and Health Administration

SESPAS has been very active in the last two months. SESPAS actively collaborates with [Ecologistas en acción](#) for the prevention on environmental risk factors. As part of this collaboration, SESPAS recently took part in the public presentation of the report “[Un asunto tóxico](#)” (a toxic issue) in [Madrid](#) and [Barcelona](#), on the issue of endocrine disruptives and the role that lobbies like the industrial companies play in their regulation.

SESPAS participated in a [newspaper and TV report](#) about child obesity and its relationship with child poverty, and in the last meeting of “[No es sano](#)” (“It is not healthy”), a campaign aimed to protect and promote universal access to medicaments as an intrinsic part of human right to health.

SESPAS has agreed to be associate partner in the next international [Preventing overdiagnosis conference](#), to be held in Barcelona 20 to 22nd September. Also, the society proposed the WFPHA to create a working group on the health impacts of free trade agreements.

Representatives of SESPAS met lately the Health representatives of the Regional Governments of [Madrid](#) and [Extremadura](#), to discuss present health issues and offer SESPAS collaboration and advice in public health issues.

SESPAS has recently published calls for applications for the new director and associate director of [Gaceta Sanitaria](#), SESPAS’ scientific journal, who have just been appointed.

Finally, the society agreed during its last assembly to establish the yearly “SESPAS award to the best public health related communication”. The prize will be given to the best communication presented during any of the member societies’ conferences.

More information: <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.

Open access articles

Workplace social capital and risk of long-term sickness absence. Are associations modified by occupational grade?

Reiner Rugulies, Peter Hasle, Jan Hylde Pejtersen, Birgit Aust, and Jakob Bue Bjorner
Eur J Public Health published 28 January 2016, 10.1093/eurpub/ckv244

[\[PDF\]](#)

5. Call for proposals, job opportunities

The [Nuffield Trust](#) are looking for a Director of Analysis and Research See <http://www.green-park-jobs.co.uk/nuffield/jd.php>

Accountable to the Chief Executive, the post has the following principal responsibilities, amongst others:

- 1.To lead the team of researcher analysts in undertaking applied research focused on using routine data in innovative ways to inform health and social care policy and delivery in the UK.
- 2.To develop the strategy for analytical work for the Trust in collaboration with colleagues and partners outside the Trust, to develop specific objectives for projects and related work and manage these effectively.
- 3.To supervise all work within the Research Directorate and to ensure that the work is of high quality. To provide information and analytical support to a portfolio of internal/externally driven and funded

projects. To supervise and support the work of seconded and attached staff or trainees, sabbatical visitors and associates.

Person Specifications:

1. A detailed knowledge and understanding of health policy and the related information/analytical needs of key NHS bodies.
2. Demonstrated excellence in leadership and management at a senior level with a proven ability to manage multi-disciplinary researchers.
3. Proven ability to manage a significant budget and generate income from research grants and consultancy work.
4. Good facilitation, networking and project management skills, etc..

The **European Medicines Agency**, in order to implement the strategic priority of establishing a greater collaboration with **Academia**, is initiating a **consultation process** with the following objectives:

1. Explore opportunities to better support Academia in generating new medicines that meet regulatory standards;
2. Channel Academia's advanced knowledge into the regulatory environment;
3. Assess the degree of awareness among Academics of the existing activities and incentives provided by regulators to support medicine development;
4. Refine regulators' understanding of Academia's needs and expectations and develop a methodology for collaboration.

You are invited to participate to this process by answering a brief [questionnaire](#) that also provides space for comments and suggestions. Please click on the following link to access the questionnaire: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EMA_Academia_consultation

Your input is very valuable and will contribute to the achievement of the above objectives. Before you start answering the questionnaire, we recommend you to read the brief [background paper](#) that provides an overview of the issues at stake.

The questionnaire is composed of 12 questions and it should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. We would welcome very much your support in disseminating the questionnaire amongst your colleagues and networks and encouraging their participation as much as possible.

The **deadline** for completing the on-line questionnaire is 15 April 2016.

6. Interesting news

ASPHER 50th Anniversary

This year marks ASPHER's 50th anniversary, and ASPHER will run a series of meetings and events to commemorate the special occasion. To kick off the celebration, we will hold an event on 6 - 7 April, in Brussels. This event will feature a round table of young public health professionals, followed by a meeting with EPHA on public health workforce development, and an open door day event at ASPHER Brussels on April 7th exploring the role of schools of public health, to which everyone is invited. Please RSVP to office@aspher.org.

The events in Brussels will run in parallel with a seminar that Public Health Reviews will organise together with ASPHER in Salzburg, Austria from 3 - 9 April, on Migrants' and Minorities' Health, within the context of the prestigious OMI Salzburg Seminar Series supported by OSF/AAF. This event will feature contributions from EU, WHO, MSF and others, representing nearly 30 countries. Please email office@aspher.org for more info.

The anniversary celebration will culminate in ASPHER's Annual Retreat to be held in Athens, 25 - 27 May. This will be a wonderful occasion to reflect on ASPHER's incredible fifty year history, and to start planning the next half century! We hope all ASPHER members will be present.

More info will be available at <http://www.aspher.org> and will follow on a regular basis throughout the year, updating everyone on upcoming events.

LEPH2016: The 3rd International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health

As a conference supporter, EUPHA is pleased to announce the 3rd International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health (LEPH2016). The conference will be held at the Free University, Amsterdam, 2 - 5 October 2016. The conference is organised by the Centre for Law Enforcement and Public Health (CLEPH), Melbourne, Australia in collaboration with the Free University, Police, and Public Health Services, Amsterdam, Netherlands. The call for abstracts is open until 14 April 2016.

Main topics of the conference are directly relevant for public health professionals and include: Vulnerable communities, Substance abuse, including alcohol regulation and harm reduction, Infectious diseases, including risks for drug users and sex workers, Mental health, including special challenges for policing, Violence prevention from a public health perspective, Trauma, especially road trauma and risks to practitioners.

If you wish to make a presentation at LEPH2016, submit an abstract by 14 April.

More information: www.leph2016.com

INHERIT research project kicks off

INHERIT - Intersectoral Health and Environment Research for Innovation – a new 18-partner, 4-year Horizon 2020 research project has started to examine the health and environmental implications of our living, moving and consuming patterns. The project brings together experts from the health, environment and other sectors, including technology, to investigate how to ensure environmental sustainability and improve health equity and well-being. The goal: to see how we can modify our lifestyles to simultaneously protect the environment and our health.

Our current lifestyles, characterized by 'take-make-consume-dispose' models of economic growth, are damaging the environment and our health. The proportion of adults in EU Member States that are considered to be overweight or obese range between 37.0 % (Italy) and 56.7 % (UK) for women and between 51.0 % (France) and 69.3 % (Malta) for men. A recent Royal College of Physicians' report sets out that around 40,000 of deaths in the country per year are attributable to exposure to outdoor air pollution, which has also been related to cancer, asthma, stroke and heart disease, diabetes, obesity, and changes linked to dementia.

Call for survey participation on Social Policy Reforms in Europe

In the context of the project [Social Inclusion Monitor Europe](#) Bertelmann Stiftung are looking for support from partners with expertise in the field of public health in Europe.

This survey provides a platform where you can share your expertise for a specific EU country and learn about ongoing social policy reforms in other EU countries. The idea is to better understand which social policy measures work and to be able to make **informed policy decisions** in the future.

WFPHA

The General Assembly will take place on Sunday 22 May 22 at the John Knox Centre, Geneva.

Unfortunately, WFPHA cannot support travel and associated costs. Please inform WFPHA **by 15 April** if you plan to attend the GA.

WFPHA newsletter

http://www.wfpha.org/?utm_source=newsletter_56&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=wfpha-newsletter-january-2016

Training on virtual patients for dietitians in Europe

Project of the St. Poelten University of Applied Sciences develops innovative learning concept for dietetics in Europe

What people eat has a significant impact on diseases such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes and cancer. With nutritional therapy, dietitians make a valuable contribution to the preservation of health. However, the approaches to diagnosis and therapy in dietetics differ from country to country. The EU project IMPECD (Improvement of Education and Competences in Dietetics) is therefore developing uniform standards in the form of a freely accessible online course (massive open online course - MOOC). Training will thereby be done on virtual patients. This innovative learning opportunity promotes quality in training of dietetic students and the dietetic profession as well as international exchange.

www.fhstp.ac.at/impecd

Stet Clean

Stet Clean, is an innovative personal portable device for the disinfection of the Stethoscope's membrane. The device was awarded as "**Product Innovation 2016**" at the World Conference of the International Ultraviolet Association (Vancouver-Canada).

<http://atlasofscience.org/a-wearable-uv-led-medical-device-for-automatic-disinfection-of-stethoscope-membrane/>

www.stetclean.com

Zika virus sparks 'public health emergency'

The World Health Organization declared a “public health emergency of international concern” over the Zika virus and the health problems that doctors fear it is causing.

The agency said the emergency is warranted because of how fast the mosquito-borne virus is spreading and its suspected link to an alarming spike in babies born with abnormally small heads — a condition called microcephaly — in Brazil and French Polynesia.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/02/01/health...>

Syrian aid: Lack of evidence for 'interventions that work,' say researchers

The lack of an evidence base in the donor-funded response to Syrian migrant crisis means funds may be allocated to ineffective interventions, say researchers, who call on funders and policymakers in London for this week's Syrian Donor Conference to insist on evaluation as a condition of aid.

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

Scientists Discover A Second Bacterium That Causes Lyme Disease

Until very recently it was thought that just one bacterium was to blame for causing Lyme disease in humans. But it turns out that a second, related bug can cause it too.

In 2013, during routine testing of bacterial DNA floating around in the blood samples of people suspected of having Lyme disease, researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., realized they were looking at something different.

<http://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots...>

New alcohol guidelines unlikely to have a direct impact on drinking

The UK's new alcohol guidelines are unlikely to have a direct impact on drinking, but they do raise awareness of harm and so may alter social attitudes towards alcohol, suggests an expert in a new article.

United Kingdom

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

Top academics warn that without a proactive approach to insecticide resistance, gains made in malaria prevention could be lost

LSTM's Director Professor Janet Hemingway, along with 14 other eminent researchers in the field of vector biology, have put together an editorial outlining the need for a more urgent and proactive approach to insecticide resistance, if the gains made in malaria prevention in the 21st century are not to be lost. In an editorial in the journal *The Lancet*, Professor Hemingway and her colleagues, look at how the last 15 years of control measures and treatment have led to massive reductions in disease prevalence in Africa since 2000. However from the very beginning, the article warns of the looming public health catastrophe should the burden of resistance to insecticide continue to express.

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

Chewing sugar free gum could save millions a year

The NHS in England could save £8.2 million a year on dental treatments -- the equivalent to 364,000 dental check-ups -- if all 12-year-olds across the UK chewed sugar free gum after eating or drinking, thanks to the role it plays in helping to prevent tooth decay.

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

There may be an exercise sweet spot for losing weight

Working out has numerous health benefits, but if you are trying to lose weight, exercise alone may not be enough: The body may adapt to higher levels of physical activity, so you may not burn more calories even if you exercise a lot, a new study suggests. The researchers found that the people in the study who engaged in moderate levels of physical activity burned about 200 more calories per day, on average, than those who had the lowest levels of physical activity. However, the people who were the most physically active burned the same number of calories, on average, as those who were moderately active, the researchers found.

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

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: **Observatory Venice Summer School 2016 “Primary health care: innovating for integrated, more effective care”**

Date / location: 24-30 July 2016 / Venice, Italy

Organiser: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies and Regione del Veneto

Title: **Financing health actions through EU funding**

Date / location: 7-8 March 2016 / Berlin, Germany

Organiser: European Academy for Taxes, Economics and Law

Title: **13th International Conference on Urban Health: Place and health**

Date / location: 1-4 April 2016 / San Francisco, USA

Organiser: International Society for Urban Health

Title: **Health in context: a course in multilevel analysis for public health and health services research**

Date / location: 11-15 April 2016, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Organiser: NIVEL

Title: **Geneva Health Forum 2016: Sustainable and affordable innovations in health care**

Date / location: 19-21 April 2016 / Geneva, Switzerland

Organiser: Geneva Health Forum

Title: **Understanding the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Treaty (TTIP)**

Date / location: 19-20 May 2016 / Maastricht, The Netherlands

Organiser: European Institute of Public Administration

Title: **16th International Conference on Integrated Care**

Date / location: 23-25 May 2016 / Barcelona, Spain

Organiser: International Foundation for Integrated Care

Title: **IUHPE's 22nd World Conference: Promoting Health and Equity**

Date / location: 22-26 May 2016 / Curitiba, Brazil

Organiser: International Union for Health Promotion and Education

Title: **Health Europe 2016**

Date / location: 25 May 2016 / London, United Kingdom

Organiser: healthurope.eu

Title: **EHMA 2016 Annual Conference: New models of care. Reinventing healthcare: why, what, how**

Date / location: 14-16 June 2016 / Porto, Portugal

Organiser: EHMA

Title: **8th Nordic Health Promotion Research Conference**

Date / location: 20-22 June 2016 / Jyvaskyla, Finland

Organiser: Nordic Health Promotion Research Network

Title: **6th European Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health**

Date / location: 23-25 June 2016 / Oslo, Norway

Organiser: EUPHA Section on Migrant and ethnic minority health

Title: **Healthy aging at the crossroads: Challenges and need for further action**

Date / location: 22-26 Sep 2016 / Istanbul, Turkey

Organiser: Healthy Community Association

Title: **LEPH2016 3rd International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health**

Date / location: 2-5 October 2016 / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Organiser: Centre for Law Enforcement and Public Health

Title: **APHA 2016 Annual Meeting: Creating the healthiest nation: ensuring the right to health**

Date / location: 29 Oct – 2 Nov 2016 / Denver, USA

Organiser: American Public Health Association

8. Interesting publications

Violence and mental health: its manifold faces

Jutta Lindert and Itzhak Levav (eds)

<http://www.springer.com/gb/book/9789401789981>

Violence is one of the most important challenges, not only for public health systems, but also for public mental health. Violence can have immediate as well as long-term and even transgenerational effects on the mental health of its victims. This book provides a comprehensive and wide-ranging assessment of the mental health legacy left by violence. It addresses the issues as they affect states, communities and families, in other words at macro-, meso- and microlevels, beginning by describing the impact of violence on neurobiology and mental health, as well as the spectrum of syndromes and disorders associated with different forms of violence.

Shedding light on research participation effects in behaviour change trials: a qualitative study examining research participant experiences

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

Prevalence, correlates and patterns of waterpipe smoking among secondary school students in southeast London: a cross-sectional study

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

Estimating the magnitude of female genital mutilation/cutting in Norway: an extrapolation model

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

Determinants of tetanus, pneumococcal and influenza vaccination in the elderly: a representative cross-sectional study on knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP)

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

Second-hand smoke in four English prisons: an air quality monitoring study

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

Mental health outcomes in times of economic recession: a systematic literature review

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

Simulating the impact on health of internalising the cost of carbon in food prices combined with a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages

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

Work, eat and sleep: towards a healthy ageing at work program offshore

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

Screen-based behaviour in school-aged children with long-term illness

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

Attitudes and intended behaviour to mental disorders and associated factors in catalan population, Spain: cross-sectional population-based survey

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

The importance of age, sex and place in understanding socioeconomic inequalities in allostatic load: Evidence from the Scottish Health Survey (2008-2011)

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

Facilitators for the development and implementation of health promoting policy and programs - a scoping review at the local community level

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

Variations in schools' commitment to health and implementation of health improvement activities: a cross-sectional study of secondary schools in Wales

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

What is positive youth development and how might it reduce substance use and violence? A systematic review and synthesis of theoretical literature

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

Occupational injuries in times of labour market flexibility: the different stories of employment-secure and precarious workers

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

Are temporal patterns of sitting associated with obesity among blue-collar workers? A cross sectional study using accelerometers

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

Risk and protective factors associated with being bullied on school property compared with cyberbullied

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

Midlife work ability and mobility limitation in old age among non-disability and disability retirees - a prospective study

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

Exploring self-rated health among adolescents: a think-aloud study

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

A needle in the haystack - the dire straits of needle exchange in Hungary

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

A systematic review of correlates of sedentary behaviour in adults aged 18-65 years: a socio-ecological approach

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

Searching for consensus among physicians involved in the management of sick-listed workers in the Belgian health care sector: a qualitative study among practitioners and stakeholders

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

Prevalence of binge drinking and associated behaviours among 3286 college students in France

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

Factors influencing completion of multi-dose vaccine schedules in adolescents: a systematic review

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

Alcohol consumption among university students in Ireland and the United Kingdom from 2002 to 2014: a systematic review

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

Prevalence and patterns of traditional bullying victimization and cyber-teasing among college population in Spain

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

9. European Commission news

Outbreak of Zika Virus Disease

[Central web page on the Zika Virus outbreak](#) On 01 February 2016, The WHO declared the Zika virus outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern". The Commission has created a central web page with information on the Zika outbreak and how it is being managed in the EU. This web page will be regularly updated in line with the latest developments.

[Flash report - Audio conference of the HSC on the latest developments of the Zika virus outbreak \(9 February 2016\)](#)

eHealth

[8th meeting of the eHealth Network \(Brussels, 23 November 2015\)](#) Minutes of the meeting

Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health

[2nd Working Group meeting on Typology health reforms, 23 November 2015](#) Minutes of the meeting

[2nd Working Group meeting on Commissioning from private providers, 08 December 2015](#) Minutes of the meeting

13th plenary meeting of the Expert Panel, Brussels, 29 February 2016 [Agenda of the meeting](#)
3rd Working Group meeting on WG on Typology health reforms, 3 February 2016 [Minutes of the meeting](#)
3rd Working Group meeting on Commissioning from private providers, 25 January 2016 [Minutes of the meeting](#)

Health-EU Newsletter

["Failing to prepare is preparing to fail"](#) Editorial by John F. Ryan, European Commission Acting Director for Public Health, Head of Unit Crisis Management and Preparedness in Health
["Towards better prevention and management of chronic diseases"](#) Editorial by Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General of the Directorate for Health and Food Safety, European Commission

Health Indicators

[Indicator on patient mobility updated with Eurostat 2013 data \(ECHI 75\)](#)

Health systems performance assessment

[Study on enhanced cross-country coordination in the area of pharmaceutical product pricing](#)

Health workforce

[Working Group on the European Workforce for Health \(Brussels, 11 February 2016\)](#) Presentations of the Workshop on "Ticking the Boxes or Improving Healthcare and Patient Safety? Optimising Continuous Professional Development of Health Professionals in the EU"

Major and chronic diseases

[JRC call for feedback on the draft scope of the European Quality Assurance scheme for Breast Cancer Services – have your say by 9 March 2016](#)

Medicinal products for human use

[New safety features to protect EU consumers from falsified medicines](#)

Nutrition and physical activity

[Key insights on how to effectively reach different target groups from 'My healthy family' interlocutors](#)
[Combining free produce with nutritional information proved to be key to success of 'My healthy family' pilot project](#)
['We love eating' all over France – Best practice example for sustainability of the pilot project](#)

Preparedness and response

[Austria becomes the 23rd EU country to sign the Joint Procurement Agreement to procure medical countermeasures](#)

Sexually transmitted diseases

[Quality Action, the EU co-funded three-year 'Joint Action on Improving Quality in HIV Prevention', held its concluding conference](#)

Scientific committees

[ICCG - Minutes of the meeting of 4 December 2015](#)
[SCHER - Minutes of the 14th Plenary meeting, Luxembourg, 27 November 2015](#)
[SCENIHR - Minutes of Working Group Meeting on Tobacco additives of 18 December 2015](#)
[ICCG - Minutes of the meeting of 4 December 2015](#)
[SCENIHR Opinion on the safety of dental amalgam and alternative dental restoration materials for patients and users was published in "Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology"](#)
[Workshop on Synthetic Biology, Luxembourg, 10 December 2015 - The report is now available](#)

Read the easy to read science factsheet "The EU is the safest market in the world for hair dyes" (available in four languages) to know more about the world of hair dyes

10. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control news

Eurosurveillance, Volume 21, Issue 5, 04 February 2016

In this issue:

More European countries recommended evidence-based measures for public health management of invasive meningococcal disease in 2013 than 2007

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Confirmed inguinal lymphogranuloma venereum genovar L2c in a man who had sex with men, Slovenia, 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21373>

Emergence of influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 genogroup 6B and drug resistant virus, India, January to May 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21366>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Evaluation of a temporary vaccination recommendation in response to an outbreak of invasive meningococcal serogroup C disease in men who have sex with men in Berlin, 2013–2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21364>

EUROROUNDUP

European public health policies for managing contacts of invasive meningococcal disease cases better harmonised in 2013 than in 2007

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21367>

NEWS

Resources and latest news about Zika virus disease available from ECDC

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21369>

MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21372>

ECDC's latest publications

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21365>

AUTHOR'S CORRECTION

Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2016;21(2)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21368>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 21, Issue 6, 11 February 2016

In this issue:

Prevalences between 2007 and 2014 of mcr-1 mediated colistin resistance in commensal Escherichia coli from French food-producing animals are estimated

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Zika virus infections in three travellers returning from South America and the Caribbean respectively, to Montpellier, France, December 2015 to January 2016

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21374>

Prevalence of mcr-1 in commensal Escherichia coli from French livestock, 2007 to 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21380>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORT

Inverse trends of *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella* in Swiss surveillance data, 1988–2013
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21375>

NEWS

Early influenza vaccine effectiveness results 2015-16: I-MOVE multicentre case-control study

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21378>

European Commission Horizon 2020 programme call for vaccine development research into malaria and neglected infectious diseases, including Zika virus

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21376>

International Committee of Medical Journal Editors seeks feedback on suggested requirements for sharing clinical trial data

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21377>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 21, Issue 8, 25 February 2016

In this issue:

Systematic review confirms neonatal sepsis increases risk of permanent neurological impairment

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

An autochthonous case of Zika due to possible sexual transmission, Florence, Italy, 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21395>

Impact of food animal trade on the spread of mcr-1-mediated colistin resistance, Tunisia, July 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21390>

REVIEWS

Neurological sequelae of healthcare-associated sepsis in very-low-birthweight infants: Umbrella review and evidence-based outcome tree

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11. WHO news

Regions for Health Network

The Regions for Health Network 22nd annual meeting report is now [online](#). From 14 to 15 October 2015, the 22nd annual meeting of the Regions for Health Network (RHN) was held in Milan, Italy. The main theme was '**Improving health and equity across regions and sectors**'. This year, it was organised as a preconference of the 8th European Public Health Conference, including capacity-building-sessions and the RHN business meeting. Capacity-building sessions addressed important scientific evidence and practical efforts to improve health and equity: joining forces – citizens and regions for better health; starting people on a healthy life course – evidence, policy and advocacy; and tackling health inequities at subnational level – grounding actions on data. These were put in the context of the WHO European health policy framework, Health 2020, and efforts to translate it into practice at regional level. The RHN business meeting provided its Steering Group and members with an opportunity to describe and discuss their main activities during the previous and coming year, including the revision of the terms of reference, a programme of publications and new ways of extending RHN's effectiveness

[Films showing smoking scenes should be rated to protect children from tobacco addiction](#)

1 February 2016 -- WHO is calling on governments to rate movies that portray tobacco use in a bid to prevent children and adolescents from starting to smoke cigarettes and use other forms of tobacco.

[Latest Ebola outbreak over in Liberia; West Africa is at zero, but new flare-ups are likely to occur](#)

14 January 2016 -- Today, WHO declares the end of the most recent outbreak of Ebola virus disease in Liberia and says all known chains of transmission have been stopped in West Africa. But the Organization says the job is not over, more flare-ups are expected and that strong surveillance and response systems will be critical in the months to come.

[End of Ebola transmission in Guinea](#)

29 December 2015 -- Today WHO declares the end of Ebola virus transmission in the Republic of Guinea. Forty-two days have passed since the last person confirmed to have Ebola virus disease tested negative for the second time. Guinea now enters a 90-day period of heightened surveillance to ensure that any new cases are identified quickly before they can spread to other people.