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1. European Public Health Conference



Health in Europe: are we there yet?

*Learning from the past,
building the future*

Brussels - 6th European Public Health Conference – 13-16 November 2013

The 2013 conference is going to be *THE* meeting place for all public health professionals in Europe. We are working together with ASPHER, EPHA, EHMA, EuroHealthNet, European Commission, ECDC, WHO Regional office for Europe, European observatory for health systems and policies and the Belgian Association for Public Health. Please check the website for the latest news: www.eupha.org/Brussels2013.

Don't forget to submit your abstract or workshop on time: The deadline is 1 May 2013 (midnight CET).

If you are interested in organizing a workshop or participating in one, please feel free to contact office@eupha.org.

2. EUPHA update

Latest news - EUPHA

EUPHA has been quite active this month including:

- Publishing an official reaction to the amendments of the **EU Data Protection Regulation** (www.eupha.org/repository/EUPHA_DPD_response_21_Febr.pdf)
- Signing up for the initiative to make available all **data from clinical trials** (<http://www.alltrials.net/supporters/>).
- Publishing EUPHActs 2013-1: **Injury prevention needs data!** (www.eupha.org/repository/publications/EUPHActs_2013_1_Injury_prevention_needs_data.pdf)
- Updating the **EUPHA structure** on the website at: www.eupha.org/site/structure.php

EUPHApedia – Building knowledge and capacity together



At the end of February 2013, we have 2860 documents included in EUPHApedia. All persons in our database have access to search EUPHApedia, all EUPHA members can upload information on to EUPHApedia.

EUPHA sections

The **EUPHA section on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health** is co-organising the 5th European conference on migrant and ethnic minority health from 10 to 12 April 2014 in Granada, Spain. The main theme is: Migrants' health and access to healthcare in the context of the current systemic crisis in Europe. For more information: www.easp.es

3. Call for proposals, job opportunities

Research Associate in Statistics and Epidemiology - Warwick Medical School

You will join Warwick Medical School, Division of Health Sciences to support the expanding work programme of Warwick Evidence, one of nine health technology appraisal and evidence synthesis teams in the UK. You will provide statistical and epidemiological research support to health technology appraisal reviews.

You will work with a multidisciplinary team of information specialists, modellers and systematic reviewers in appraising evidence on the clinical and cost-effectiveness of health technologies. You will contribute to methodological research in epidemiology and medical statistics and progress the development of the field through evidence synthesis and research. There will be opportunities for assisting in teaching activities.

You will have a good first degree. You will also be completing or have completed a postgraduate qualification in medical statistics and/or epidemiology and have some awareness or experience of systematic reviewing and health technology assessment. You will enjoy working in a friendly team to tight deadlines.

Click here for further details

<https://secure.admin.warwick.ac.uk/webjobs/jobs/research/job11694.html>

4. Interesting News

Council on Health Research for Development

2013 marks the [20th Anniversary of COHRED](#). Have you worked in partnership with COHRED over the 20 past years? We would love to hear about these experiences - from your perspective, in your voice. To highlight COHRED's impact on the way research and innovation can positively contribute to health, equity and development, we are collecting narratives (stories of change, case studies, anecdotes, testimonies) and even photos or videos from our partners. Whatever your current or past connection to COHRED is, we would like to hear from you. Should you prefer to be personally interviewed, or if you have any questions about this process, feel free to contact us at: cohred20@cohred.org.

WFPHA

January issue of the WFPHA newsletter is now available. To read the newsletter, [click here](#).

Winner of “Health and Environment Film Prize” announced

“Unacceptable levels” by Ed Brown, (USA) became the winner of the first-ever film prize on health and environment at the 30th International Environmental Film Festival (FIFE)

The prize was established by a partnership between FIFE, the festival organisers and the Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL).

The film addresses the theme of the chemicals that are invading our environment. The director invites his audience to put practical questions to themselves about these substances, which are potentially harmful to health – and are found in our water, food, cosmetics, toys and paints. He tries to offer the audience answers by questioning scientists and representatives of non-governmental organisations (NGOs). This leads to the conclusion that governments are not necessarily doing all they should to protect the public. Ultimately, the film encourages everyone to look more deeply into these questions for ourselves. <http://www.env-health.org/>

5. EUPHA member updates

Society for Social Medicine –www.socsocmed.org.uk/

The 57th Scientific Meeting of the Society for Social medicine will be held 11-13 September 2013, jointly organised with Brighton and Sussex medical School. For more details please visit: <http://www.ssmconference.org.uk>

6. Upcoming courses and conferences



Going International promotes training and further education for experts and newcomers in public health and humanitarian assistance around the globe. The flagship of Going International is the online education database »medicine & health«. It contains international courses, master programmes and conferences in the field of medicine and international health. Due to the large number and variety of training events the education database enables health professionals to find their educational event at their fingertips. For further information: www.goinginternational.eu/en/online-datenbank/ Going International is an official partner of EUPHA.

Title: Health in times of transition
What is happening to health in the former Soviet Union?
Date: 12 March 2013
Place: Anderlecht, Belgium
Organiser: The London School of Hygiene & Tropical medicine
More info: <http://healthintimesoftransition.eventbrite.co.uk/#>

Title: Master of Business Administration in International Health Management
Date: Starting Self directed preparation mid April 2013, on campus tuition mid May 2013
Place: Basel, Switzerland
Organiser: Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute
More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/mba-in-international-health-management.html>

Title: 2nd UNCCD Scientific Conference
Date: 9 - 12 April 2013
Place: Bonn, Germany
More info: <http://2sc.unccd.int/home/>

Title: 13th International Conference on Integrated Care
The “Four Key Challenges of Integrated Care”
Date: 11-12 April 2013
Place: Berlin, Germany
Organiser: International Foundation for Integrated Care
More info: <http://www.integratedcarefoundation.org/conference/184>

Title: Introduction to systematic reviews of complex interventions
Date: 16-17 April 2013
Place: Glasgow, UK
Organiser: MRC Social & Public Health Sciences Unit, Institute of Health & Wellbeing, University of Glasgow
More info: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/researchinstitutes/healthwellbeing/newsandevents/introductiontosystematicreviewscomplexinterventions/>

Title: Active healthy Ageing: Research agenda and the ongoing actions in Europe
Date: 18 April 2013
Place: Paris, France
Organiser: European Joint Action on Healthy Life Year
More info: www.eurohex.eu

- Title:** **Methods for research synthesis**
Date: 29 April to 29 July 2013
Place: Online
Organizer: EPPI-Centre, Institute of Education, University of London
More info: <http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/msc/mrs>
- Title:** **Swedish public health policy 2003-2013 – reflections on national and international public health policies**
Date: 13 – 14 May 2013
Place: Stockholm, Sweden
Organiser: Swedish National Institute of Public Health
More info: www.fhi.se/swedenandtheworld
- Title:** **Medizinische Statistik für Nicht-StatistikerInnen**
Date: 21 – 22 May 2013
Place: Krems, Austria
Organiser: Dept. for Evidence-based Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology, Danube University Krems
More info: http://www.donau-uni.ac.at/de/studium/medizinische_statistik/index.php
- Title:** **Infectious diseases in Europe: HIV and TB**
Date: 22 – 24 May 2013
Place: Porto, Portugal
Organiser: Institute of Public Health University of Porto (ISPUP) and Copenhagen HIV Programme, University of Copenhagen
Deadline: Registration: 11 March 2013
More info: <http://www.epidemiologia.med.up.pt>
- Title:** **First World Congress of Children and Youth health behaviors**
Date: 23 - 25 May 2013
Place: Viseu, Portugal
Organiser: School of Health, Viseu
Deadline: Abstract submission: 1 April 2013
More info: www.congresso-misij.com/?q=e
This scientific event will be held simultaneously with the IV National Congress on Health Education
- Title:** **A Perfect Vision for Mental Health 2020**
Date: 24 May 2013
Place: Dublin, Ireland
Organiser: EUFAMI
More info: www.eufami.org
- Title:** **Child Health Research, the Key to a Healthier European Society**
Date: 30 – 31 May 2013
Place: Dublin, Ireland
Organiser: School of Nursing and Human Sciences, DCU
More info: <http://child2025.eu/>
- Title:** **5th International conference on Health Policy**
Date: 3 – 5 June 2013
Place: Jerusalem, Israel

More info: <https://event.pwizard.com/healthpolicy/index.py?p=812>

Title: 7th Biennial Signal Detection Conference:

Date: 12-13 June 2013
11 June 2013 – Pre-conference Workshop
Place: London, UK
Organiser: Drug Safety Research Unit (DSRU)
More info: www.dsru.org

Title: 4 t hEUFEP-Symposium (Focus on Obesity prevention)

Date: 12 – 13 June 2013
Place: Krems an der Donau, Austria
Organiser: European Forum of Evidence-Based Healthpromotion and Prevention (EUFEP)
Deadline: Abstract submission 18-03-2013 through 26-04-2013
More info: www.eufep.at

Title: Health systems methods and current research

Date: 12 – 14 June 2013
Place: Porto, Portugal
Organiser: Institute of Public Health University of Porto (ISPUP) and Copenhagen HIV Programme, University of Copenhagen
Deadline: Registration: 11 March 2013
More info: <http://www.epidemiologia.med.up.pt>

Title: How to plan successfully?

Date: 17 June - 5 July 2013
Place: Basel, Switzerland
Organiser: Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel/Switzerland
More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/en/teaching/professional-postgraduate/how-to-plan-successfully-a-focus-on-priority-setting-resource-allocation-and-strategic-planning.html>

Title: 12th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy

Date: 24 – 27 June 2013
Place: Athens, Greece
Organiser: Health Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research
More info: <http://www.atiner.gr/health.htm>

Title: Systematic reviews for policy and practice

Date: 3 September to 14 December 2013
Place: Online
Organizer: EPPI-Centre, Institute of Education, University of London
More info: <http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/msc/srpp>

Title: Introduction to Mathematical Models of the Epidemiology & Control of Infectious diseases

Date: 16-27 September 2013 at Imperial College London
Place: London, UK
Organiser: Imperial College London's Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology
More info: <http://www.InfectiousDiseaseModels.org>

Title: International Conference of Environmental Toxicology (ICOETox 2013)

Date: 6 and 17 September, 2013

Place: Porto, Portugal
More info: www.cometassay2013.webnode.pt; www.icoetox.webnode.pt

Title: 15th International Summer School 2013 "Infectious Disease Epidemiology: Concepts, Methods, Mathematical Models, and Public Health"

Date: 9-13 September 2013
Place: Bielefeld, Germany
Organiser: Bielefeld University, Germany
More info: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/gesundhw/ag2/summerschoolide/>
<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/gesundhw/ag2/summerschoolcc/>

Title: 5th International Summer School 2013 "Climate change and spatial epidemiology: Concepts, Modelling, Strategies "

Date: 9-13 September 2013
Place: Bielefeld, Germany
Organiser: Bielefeld University, Germany
More info: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/gesundhw/ag2/summerschoolide/>
<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/gesundhw/ag2/summerschoolcc/>

Title: 2nd World Congress of Clinical Safety

Date: 12-13 September 2013
Place: Heidelberg, Germany
Organiser: International Association of Risk Management in Medicine
More info: http://www.iarrrm.org/2WCCS/Fryler_IARMM_2WCCS.pdf
http://www.iarrrm.org/2WCCS/poster_2WCCS.pdf

Title: Satellite Meeting

10th International Comet Assay Workshop (ICAW 2013)
Date: 18 to 20 September, 2013
Place: Porto, Portugal
Organiser: National Institute of Health, Porto, Portugal
More info: www.cometassay2013.webnode.pt

Title: AICR Annual Research Conference on Food, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Cancer

Date: 7 – 8 November 2013
Place: Washington DC, USA
Deadline: June 5: Early Bird Registration Opens
June 19: Poster Abstract Submission and Scholarship Applications opens
More info: <http://www.aicr.org/cancer-research/conference/>

Title: 23rd annual Congress of the European Childhood Obesity Group

Date: 13-15 November 2013
Place: Liverpool, UK
Organiser: ECOG (European Childhood and Obesity Group)
Deadline: Abstract submission: 14 June 2013
More info: www.ecog-obesity.eu

Title: MSc in Research for Public Policy and Practice

Date: January or September start
Place: Online and face-to-face in London
Organizer: EPPI-Centre, Institute of Education, University of London
More info: <http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/msc>

7. Interesting publications

Bringing a European perspective to the health human resources debate: A scoping study

Kuhlmann, E., Batenburg, R., Groenewegen, P.P. and Larsen, C., HEALTH POLICY, available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2012.11.002>

The Palgrave Handbook of Gender and Healthcare, 2nd ed

Edited by Ellen Kuhlmann and Ellen Annandale, now in paperback – Free download of the Introduction available at <http://www.palgrave.com/PDFs/9781137015143.pdf>

How to achieve an optimal organization of primary care services delivery at system level: Lessons from Europe.

Pelone F, Kringos DS, Spreeuwenberg P, De Belvis AG, Groenewegen PP. International Journal for Quality in Health Care 2013; doi: 10.1093/intqhc/mzt020; pp. 1–13.

Public health surveillance strategy overview

Prepared by the Public Health England Transition Team
UK Department of Health DH - Published 25 January, 2013
Available online PDF [64p.] at: <http://bit.ly/14nQU2m>

Where Wealth Matters More for Health: The Wealth-Health Gradient in 16 Countries

Moshe Semyonov, Noah Lewin-Epstein, Dina Maskilevson
Social Science & Medicine, 21 January 2013, ISSN 0277-9536,
10.1016/j.socscimed.2013.01.010.
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/123U6R7>

Canadian Health Policy in the News: Why Evidence Matters

Edited by: Noralou Roos et al.
The Evidence Network of Canadian Health Policy EvidenceNetwork.ca - 2012
Available online PDF file [437p.] at: <http://bit.ly/ViyDwC>

Closing the Quality Gap: Revisiting the State of the Science

Prepared by Stanford-UCSF
McDonald KM, Chang C, Schultz E
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality - AHRQ Publication No. 12(13)-E017
January 2013
Available online at: <http://1.usa.gov/XdWH4U>

Models for citizen and patient involvement in health care policy

Part I: Exploration of their feasibility and acceptability
Health Services Research (HSR).
Brussels: Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre (KCE). 2012. KCE Reports 195C.
D/2012/10.273/105.
Available online PDF [85p.] at: <http://bit.ly/XPMNp8>

Spending on health and social care over the next 50 years

Why think long term?
The King's Fund – London - 31st January 2013
Available online PDF [55p.] at: <http://bit.ly/W72yd3>

Health in the post-2015 development agenda:

need for a social determinants of health approach
ILO, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO and UNAIDS – 2013
Joint statement of the UN Platform on Social Determinants of Health
Available online PDF [18p.] at: <http://bit.ly/Xd6yGM>

Assessing national capacity for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: report of the 2010 global survey

World Health Organization 2012
Available online PDF [80p.] at: <http://bit.ly/Wk7wVI>

RAMESES publication standards: meta-narrative reviews

Geoff Wong, Trish Greenhalgh, Gill Westhorp, Jeanette Buckingham and Ray Pawson
BMC Medicine January 2013, 11:20 doi:10.1186/1741-7015-11-20
Website: <http://t.co/sY1RpX1T>

Promoting Access to Medical Technologies and Innovation

Intersections between public health, intellectual property and trade
World Health Organization (WHO), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
and World Trade Organization (WTO) – 2012
Available online PDF file [251p.] at: <http://bit.ly/U5QM4o>

Public health program capacity for sustainability: a new framework

Sarah F Schell et al.
Implementation Science - February 2013
Available online at: <http://t.co/HS0IUprh>

Non-Communicable Diseases Series 2013

The Lancet - February 12, 2013
Website: <http://bit.ly/VSNuOF>

The Structural Determinants of Child Well-being

An expert consultation hosted by the UNICEF Office of Research 22-23 June 2012
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
PDF file at: <http://bit.ly/X2QuLJ>

Financing Global Health 2012: The End of the Golden Age?

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation IHME, February 6, 2013
Website: <http://bit.ly/V5cHdH>

The Impact of Universal Coverage UHC Schemes in the Developing World:

A Review of the Existing Evidence
Ursula Giedion, Eduardo Andrés Alfonso, Yadira Díaz
The World Bank, Washington DC, January 2013
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/YuhYH3>

Universal Health Coverage - UNICO Studies Series

The World Bank, Washington DC, January 2013
STUDIES website: <http://bit.ly/14Vgivx>

What counts as good evidence?

Sandra Nutley, Alison Powell and Huw Davies
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/Y4yFb3>

What is Health Equity:

And How Does a Life-Course Approach Take Us Further Toward It?
Matern Child Health J. 2013 Feb 10.
Paula Braveman
Website: <http://1.usa.gov/VVwWuz>

Toolkit on How to protect and Promote the Nutrition of Mothers and Children in Latin America and the Caribbean

Human Development -Health, Nutrition & Population
The World Bank – 2013
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/XKu1iN>

Organisation of Care for Chronic Patients in Belgium

Paulus D, Van den Heede K, Mertens R
Health Services Research (HSR).
Brussels: Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre (KCE). 2012. KCE Reports
Available online [54p.] at: <http://bit.ly/Z3jWQH>

Engaging health care users: a framework for healthy individuals and communities

American Hospital Association AHA, 2013
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/ZsmrjF>

Does neighbourhood social capital aid in levelling the social gradient in the health and well-being of children and adolescents?

A literature review
Veerle Vyncke et al.
BMC Public Health 2013, 13:65 doi:10.1186/1471-2458-13-65
Published: 23 January 2013
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/VLgGwD>

New Report: Changing Children's Chances

Jody Heymann and Kristen McNeill, co-authors of Children's Chances:
How Countries can Move from Surviving to Thriving (Harvard University Press, 2013)
Summary: <http://bit.ly/159bH9j>
Global maps: <http://bit.ly/13bpwWi>

Regional meeting for the 8th Global Conference on Health promotion

Brasilia, Brazil 25-27 February 2013
Health in All Policies (HiAP) - Toolkit: <http://bit.ly/13x1WUj>
Kaelan A Moat and John N Lavis
Health Policy and Planning
Published by Oxford University Press in association with The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Website: <http://bit.ly/MJQSJf> or <http://bit.ly/14dSfpA>
PDF at: <http://bit.ly/O00tOc>

8. European Commission news

- **Blood, tissues and organs**

Launch of EU Rapid Alert platform for human Tissues and Cells [E-News](#)

Fifth Meeting of the Competent Authorities on Organ Donation and Transplantation, Brussels, 13-14 September 2012 - Minutes now available

- **Data collection**

Implementing regulation for the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) adopted

- **eHealth**

2nd meeting of the eHealth Network, Brussels, 7 November 2012 - Minutes now available

2nd meeting of the eHealth Network, Brussels, 7 November 2012 - Documents endorsed during the meeting now available

- **Health and Consumer Policy**

Midday express: Health and Consumer Policy Commissioner, Tonio Borg, is visiting Greece

- **Health Programme**

Health Programme - Call for proposals 2013 : model grant agreements and guides for applicants now available

List of National Focal Points for Health Programme updated

- **Healthcare**

Health-EU Newsletter 104 - Health Systems – the European Dimension

- **Indicators**

3 indicators on health status updated with 2011 EU-SILC data (ECHI 33, 34, 35)

3 indicators on health status now available by educational level (ECHI 33, 34, 35)

- **Major and chronic diseases**

World Cancer Day: 10 Facts on EU Action to Fight Cancer [MEMO](#)

Personally speaking by Commissioner Borg on the occasion of the International Childhood Cancer Day

Page on oral health updated: Equity of access to dental care services by gender, income and educational level

- **Medicinal products for human use**

Responses to the public consultation on the implementing act on a common logo for legally-operating online pharmacies/retailers offering medicinal products for human use now available

- **Nutrition and physical activity**

Sixteenth plenary meeting of the High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity, Brussels, 15 November 2012 - Minutes available

Seventeenth plenary meeting of the High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity, Brussels, 7 February 2013 - Flash report available

- **Population groups**

Joint Statement on the International Day against Female Genital Mutilation

- **Rare diseases**

National plans or strategies for rare diseases [Italy added](#)

National plans or strategies for rare diseases - Czech Republic updated

EUCERD Recommendations on European Reference Networks for Rare Diseases

- **Scientific committees**

Minutes of 31st Working Group on Hair Dyes of 22 January 2013

Minutes of 33rd Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients of 15 January 2013

Minutes of 28th Working Group on Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products of 29 January 2013
SCHER - Opinion on Assessment of the Health Risks from the Use of Metallic Nickel in Toys
Bringing the results of the Scientific Committees closer to the public - Summary of the scientific opinion on Security Scanners
Bringing the results of the Scientific Committees closer to the public - Summary of the scientific opinion on Health Effects of Artificial Light

- **Social determinants and health inequalities**

Meeting of the Expert Group on Social Determinants and Health Inequalities, Luxembourg, 21-22 January 2013 [Presentations available](#)
WHO Roma health newsletter, Issue 3 – January 2013 - Published in cooperation with the European Commission
Indicators on access to healthcare (ECHI 80) and dental care updated and now available by educational level

- **Tobacco**

Press release - Tobacco in the EU: Exposure to second hand smoke reduced, but still too high, says Commission report
Report on the implementation of the Council Recommendation of 30 November 2009 on Smoke-free Environments
Page on smoke-free environments updated - Report on various smoke-free regulations in the EU available

9. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 5, 31 January 2013

In this issue: Rapid communications from the United Kingdom and Canada with 2012/13 mid-season estimates for influenza vaccine effectiveness and papers on end season estimates for 2011/12

This week's table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Effectiveness of seasonal 2012/13 vaccine in preventing laboratory-confirmed influenza infection in primary care in the United Kingdom: mid-season analysis 2012/13

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20393>

Interim estimates of influenza vaccine effectiveness in 2012/13 from Canada's sentinel surveillance network, January 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20394>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Decline in influenza vaccine effectiveness with time after vaccination, Navarre, Spain, season 2011/12

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20388>

Vaccine effectiveness of 2011/12 trivalent seasonal influenza vaccine in preventing laboratory-confirmed influenza in primary care in the United Kingdom: evidence of waning intra-seasonal protection

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20389>

Low and decreasing vaccine effectiveness against influenza A(H3) in 2011/12 among vaccination target groups in Europe: results from the I-MOVE multicentre case-control study

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20390>

MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins - a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20392>

New issue of EpiSouth Journal is online

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20391>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 6, 7 February 2013

In this issue: Molecular analysis of the first autochthonous cases of dengue fever in Madeira identifies dengue virus serotype DEN-1 with probable Central or South American origin.

This week's table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Clinical presentation and laboratory findings for the first autochthonous cases of dengue fever in Madeira island, Portugal, October 2012

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20398>

Early and unexpectedly severe start of influenza epidemic in the Czech Republic during influenza season 2012-13

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20396>

Low vaccine effectiveness against influenza A(H3N2) virus among elderly people in Denmark in 2012/13 – a rapid epidemiological and virological assessment

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20397>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Large measles outbreak in Geneva, Switzerland, January to August 2011: descriptive epidemiology and demonstration of quarantine effectiveness

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20395>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 7, 14 February 2013

In this issue: Good influenza vaccine effectiveness estimates against influenza B for the 2012/13 influenza season.

This week's table of contents:

EDITORIALS

Complexities in assessing the effectiveness of inactivated influenza vaccines

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20403>

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Early estimates of influenza vaccine effectiveness in Navarre, Spain: 2012/13 mid-season analysis

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20404>

Early estimates of seasonal influenza vaccine effectiveness in Europe: results from the I-MOVE multicentre case-control study, 2012/13

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20400>

Real-time laboratory surveillance of sexually-transmissible infections in Marseille University hospitals reveals rise of gonorrhoea, syphilis and human immunodeficiency virus seroconversions in 2012

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20402>

LETTERS

Letter to the editor: Influenza vaccine effectiveness: heterogeneity in estimates for the 2012/13 season

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20399>

Authors' reply: Influenza vaccine effectiveness: heterogeneity in estimates for the 2012/13 season

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20401>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 8, 21 February 2013

In this issue: Contact investigation of a case of novel coronavirus infection in Germany in autumn 2012 ruled out transmission to contacts after illness day 20

This week's table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Imported dengue virus serotype 1 from Madeira to Finland 2012

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20405>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Contact investigation of a case of human novel coronavirus infection treated in a German hospital, October-November 2012

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20406>

REVIEWS

Q fever in humans and farm animals in four European countries, 1982 to 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20407>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 9, 28 February 2013

In this issue: Detection of a strain of Seoul hantavirus (SEOV) in pet rats in England and Wales

This week's table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Rapid emergence and antigenic diversification of the norovirus 2012 Sydney variant in Denmark, October to December, 2012

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20413>

Pet rats as a source of hantavirus in England and Wales, 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20415>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

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[Private Medical Insurance in the United Kingdom](#)

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[WHO Drug Information, Vol. 26, No. 4, 2012](#)

WHO Drug Information communicates pharmaceutical information that is either developed and issued by WHO or transmitted to WHO by research and regulatory agencies throughout the World. The journal also includes regular presentations of newly proposed and recommended International Nonproprietary Names (INN) for Pharmaceuticals Substances. This volume contains the proposed INN List no. 108.

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[Lutte contre les helminthiases chez les enfants d'âge scolaire. Deuxième édition](#)

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