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1. EUPHA – ASPHER 2009: Lodz, Poland

We are pleased to announce that the updated preliminary programme for the Lodz conference will be online as of 1 August 2009: www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php. This includes a full and (nearly) complete update of the pre conference activities.

We are also pleased to announce that several partners have been joining the organizational part of the conference. The European Commission is organizing several workshops and one pre conference event. The European Public Health Alliance (www.epha.org) is organizing 2 pre conference events that are open to the public and one workshop during the conference. At the same time, they have joined EUPHA and ASPHER in several other workshops.

2. Call for proposals and job vacancies

European Centre for Diseases Control - Call for proposals To establish a Program for Dissemination of Evidence-based Health Communication Activities and Innovations related to Communicable Diseases for Country support in the EU and EEA/EFTA

The new deadline for submission of proposals has been extended. The new deadline is 24 August 2009 at 16.00 (local time)

http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/Procurement/Competitions/proposals/GRANT_2009_007/

The Graduate Institute Geneva Institut de Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

The Graduate Institute invites applications for a full-time position at the rank of Professor / Associate Professor in International Public Health with a specialisation in Health Issues in Developing Countries starting on 1st September 2010 or a mutually agreed-upon date.

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in Political Science, in Health Economics, or in Public Health, with a specialisation in International Public Health Policies, in particular in developing countries. They should have a strong analytical background, a proven ability to work with colleagues from other disciplines, a solid research track-record as well as a strong record of publications in internationally-recognised, peer-reviewed journals.

The successful candidate is expected to teach specialised graduate-level courses, as well as a general course on international public health. He will also supervise master and doctoral theses. The language of instruction is either English or French, but candidates will be expected to soon acquire, if not already possess, a working knowledge of the other language.

Applications, including a detailed curriculum vitae and a list of publications – but excluding letters of recommendation and samples of publications –, must reach the Director, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, P.O. Box 136, 1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland (email: director@graduateinstitute.ch) by 1st October 2009.

General terms of appointment for a teaching position at the Institute may be obtained at the same address.

The Institute reserves the right to fill this position by invitation.

For more information about the Institute, candidates are encouraged to consult the Institute's website: http://graduateinstitute.ch/open_positions

Health workforce retention in remote and rural areas: call for papers for WHO Bulletin special theme issue

WHO Bulletin, July 2009

"Although approximately one half of the global population lives in rural areas, these people are served by only 38% of the total nursing workforce and by less than a quarter of the total physicians' workforce. At the country level, imbalances in the distribution of health workers are even more prominent, in both developed and developing countries. Without local access to well trained and motivated health workers, it is unlikely that communities will have access to important primary health care services to respond to priority health needs and to achieve the Millennium Development Goals....

....In this context, WHO has recently launched a programme of work to support countries to increase access to health workers in remote and rural areas through improved retention. The programme consists of three strategic pillars: building the evidence base; supporting countries to implement and evaluate effective strategies; and producing evidence-based recommendations to improve retention of health workers in remote and rural areas. An important part of this programme is the work on expanding the knowledge base and the evidence on effective strategies and policies that countries can use to address the issue of inequitable distribution of health workers in remote and rural areas...

....authors are invited to submit articles as a contribution to a special theme issue that will explore the challenges of health worker retention in remote and rural areas. Papers should aim at filling the gaps in the current knowledge on costs of implementing rural retention strategies and incentive schemes, and the extent to which context influences the design, implementation and the impact of various strategies. Innovative methodological papers that examine the monitoring and impact evaluation of various strategies are also encouraged, in particular with a view to understanding the long-term effects and sustainability of retention strategies...

Manuscripts on any of the above topics should be submitted to: <http://submit.bwho.org> by 1 October 2009."

The special issue will be published in Spring 2010, to coincide with the launch of WHO Global Recommendations on increasing access to health workers in remote and rural areas through improved

3. Interesting news

Regional Master Class Programme on Health Investments in Structural Funds

We are pleased to announce the first Regional Master Class Programme on Health Investments in Structural Funds: **Innovative Utilization of Structural Funds in Europe, September 2-5, 2009, Budapest, Hungary**

Deadline of application: August 1, 2009!

The information can be downloaded from the www.euregio3.eu website.

Declaration on Child injury prevention and Child mental health

On 10th July, the Czech Presidency at the European Union and the WHO country office in Prague of the WHO Regional Office for Europe published a joint Declaration as a result of the international seminar on "Child injury prevention - Child Violence prevention - Child Mental Health Promotion", that they organized in Prague, Czech Republic on 4-5 June 2009. The seminar was designed to promote the fulfillment of the WHO resolution EUR/RC55/R9 and carry out the European Council recommendation on the Prevention of injuries and promotion of safety. Specifically, it aims at disseminating good practices, providing political drive to achieve national goals and injury and violence prevention and in increasing child and adolescent's safety.

In the declaration, the Czech Presidency and the WHO Regional Office for Europe call for a range of actions, including actions focusing on the prevention of injuries:

- the development and implementation of national strategies and action plans for the prevention of injuries to children and violence against children;
- gathering and sharing valid data compatible within the EU and with existing EU Injury Data Base - IDB;
- implementing best practices, sharing know-how and experiences;
- interdisciplinary and intersectoral cooperation at national, regional, and local level.

For further information, please view: <http://www.euro.who.int/violenceinjury>

Information on benefit-risk of medicines: patients', consumers' and healthcare professionals' expectations

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has published a report on "Information on benefit-risk of medicines: patients', consumers' and healthcare professionals' expectations".

Following a request from patients, consumers and healthcare professionals, the European Medicines Agency carried out a survey to find out ways to improve the information it provides on the benefits and risks of medicines. This was followed by a workshop, where the participants had the opportunity to share their experiences and to make proposals for improvement.

The EMA together with the Patients' and Consumers' Working Party (PCWP), and the Healthcare Professionals' Working Group (HCP WG) have prepared a report on the outcome of this project and proposals for action.

The document is available here: <http://www.emea.europa.eu/pdfs/human/pcwp/4092609en.pdf>



Global Emerging Leaders – a partnership between EHMA and the Kings Fund – was launched officially at EHMA's Annual Conference on 24 June 2009 in Innsbruck, Austria.

Global Emerging Leaders is a truly global online community of clinical and non-clinical leaders in health care looking to improve health and the lives of people throughout the world. Join up to be part of a vibrant community of leaders sharing knowledge and learning, plus access to the highest quality online learning and management tools.

Membership of the network is open to all people building their careers in the health sector, and is free if you apply before 31 October 2009. After that it's just €50 a year.

Global Emerging Leaders is drawn up around eight themes – each containing reports, articles and comments from members:

1. Comparative models of health care
2. Policy and system development
3. Health care funding
4. Quality
5. Leadership in health care
6. Workforce
7. Technology and health care
8. Clinical services

To sign up for Global Emerging Leaders or to discover more on the programme, please visit the [Global Emerging Leaders Website](#) or contact Elisabeth Jelfs (Elisabeth.jelfs@ehma.org).

HIA 09 'On the move!' The 10th international HIA conference

Date en place: 14, 15 and 16 October 2009, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

A conference relevant to all those involved in, or with an interest for, Health Impact Assessment as a tool for a Health in All Policies approach. In 1999 the first HIA conference in Europe took place in Liverpool. Once an experimental exercise, HIA now takes place on a local, national and supranational level in many different countries. Methods, tools and approaches for HIA have been developed, both in academia and in practice. Movement will be a central theme at the 10th annual HIA conference in Europe. Participants can attend workshops and paper presentations, plenary sessions, preconference field visits and special HIA training courses, organised along three streams:

Health in all Policies: how do we move health higher on the policy agenda and explore parallel interest with other sectors

Tools and methods: what developments took place, how can we apply HIA tools and methods in practice

Specific topics: How does HIA deals with e.g. transport, migration, physical exercise and the obesogene environment, and urban regeneration.

More information: www.hia09.nl or send an e-mail to: info@elitazoer.nl

Focusing on Obesity Through a Health Equity Lens

A new report from EuroHealthNet has underlined the need to consider all social backgrounds when confronting the obesity epidemic in Europe. The report, "Focusing on Obesity Through a Health Equity Lens", has been produced to demonstrate the link between health inequalities and rising rates of obesity, and how existing measures to tackle the condition might be able to take this into account. The report is being published for the EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health, which aims to encourage voluntary action by governments, business and NGOs.

The author of the report, Yoline Kuipers, identified over 70 projects, from the international level to local community initiatives, producing results which reveal an over-emphasis on lifestyles and behaviour rather than consideration of the economic and social factors which hinder efforts to reduce obesity. A focus on health inequalities is vital. If there are too few safe green spaces in some communities, exercise becomes too difficult. If there are too few shops selling affordable nutritional foods, health eating is problematic. If some people have poor reading skills, detailed labels on food packets make little difference.

Health inequalities are contrary to EU objectives, and result in premature deaths. Action can be taken, however, and this report highlights some of the starting points for considering the role of health inequalities as they relate to the obesity problem.

To download the report, please visit the EuroHealthNet website at

http://www.eurohealthnet.eu/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=173&Itemid=217

Geneva Health Forum (19-21 April 2010)

The next edition of the Geneva Health Forum (19-21 April 2010), entitled 'Globalization, Crisis, and Health Systems: Confronting Regional Perspectives', is currently in full preparation. We would like to

thank those of you who took the time to respond to our online questionnaire concerning the thematic axes of this edition. Your answers and comments led to the following finalized list of themes:

- Health threats and access to health at times of crisis
- Health governance and policies
- Healthcare delivery and access to medicines
- Mobility and migration
- Trade, markets, and health
- Health information, training, and technologies

Abstract submission is now officially open. You are invited to review the themes and submit an abstract by clicking here: <http://ghf10.org/reports/130>

For specific information and updates on the 2010 edition of the Forum, click here: www.ghf10.org

For more information on the Geneva Health Forum in general click here: www.genevahealthforum.org

New accredited M.Sc. European Public Health programme

The University of Maastricht is pleased to announce that as of September 2009, a new master programme in European Public Health will be offered at the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences of Maastricht University, the Netherlands. This one-year fulltime master programme is recently accredited by the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Agency (NVAO). The M-EPH logically follows upon the NVAO accredited Bachelor of Science in European Public Health programme. In an earlier stage the programme was assessed as efficient by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science. Therefore, the programme will commence and offered to students as of September 2009.

To cite the accreditation panel from its review: "The proposed set of intended learning outcomes is ambitious. If graduates are able to achieve all intended learning outcomes, the university will have created a comprehensive, relevant and good programme, addressing the needs the professional field and all Dublin descriptors. The way scientific research is integrated in the programme ensures that graduates will have qualifications to conduct independent research. Graduates are expected to be well prepared, both in terms of content and, in terms of competencies."

Detailed information on this new master programme is to be found through the following link: [M.Sc. European Public Health](#)

National Library for Public Health

Welcome to the July edition of the [National Library for Public Health](#) newsletter.

The purpose of this newsletter is to highlight new additions to the library and any special pieces of work we have done. We hope you find this useful and would welcome any comments. If you would like to be added or removed from our mailing list, please email library@nepho.org.uk

Please note, due to the volume of emails received for subscriptions, you will not receive a confirmation.

4. Upcoming courses and conferences

Going International (Partner of EUPHA)

Going International (GI) promotes training and further education for experts and newcomers in public health and humanitarian assistance around the globe. The flagship of GI is the international course catalogue "medicine & health", a unique annual publication listing courses and congresses in the fields of biomedicine, public health and development cooperation. For further information: <http://www.going-international.at/index.php?lang=EN>

Title	Medical Informatics Europe (MIE) Conference in a United and Healthy Europe
Date	30 August – 2 September 2009
Place	Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Organiser	MIE
More information	http://www.mie2009.org/

Title	14th Annual meeting of the European Association for Dental Public Health
Date	3-5 September 2009
Place	Tromso, Norway
Organiser	EADPH
More information	www.eadph2009.no
Title	Ecology and Forests for Public Health
Date	18-20 September 2009
Place	Oslo, Norway
Organiser	NaCuHeal
More information	www.nacuheal.org
Title	International workshop: Improving proposals for the EU DG SANCO Community Health Programme 2008-2013
Date	21 - 23 September 2009
Place	Llazeret, Menorca. School of Public Health of Menorca
Organiser	Institute of Health Carlos II
More information	http://www.evsp.cime.es/Contingut.aspx?IDpub=1871
Title	12th European Health Forum Gastein: Financial crisis and health policy
Date	30 September – 3 October 2009
Place	Gastein, Austria
Organiser	European Health Forum Gastein
More information	www.ehfg.org
Title	Public Health and Hospital Management - post-graduate part time study
Date:	October 2009 - September 2011
Place:	Linz (Austria)
Organiser:	Johannes Kepler University Linz
More information	www.ph-cr.jku.at
Title	1st European Congress on Environmental Pathologies
Date	9-10 October 2009
Place	Rouen, France
More information	www.ecep2009.eu
Title	26th International Conference of ISQua 'Designing for Quality'
Date	11-14 October 2009
Place	Dublin, Ireland
Organiser	International Society for Quality in Health Care
More information	www.isqua.org
Title	ESAE Annual Congress: How does the changing face of European institutions impact our associations, our industries and our members?
Date	21-22 October 2009
Place	Brussels, Belgium
Organiser	ESAE
More information	esae@secretariat.org.uk
Title	ESCAIDE: European Scientific Conference on Applied Disease Epidemiology
Date	26-28 October 2009
Place	Stockholm, Sweden
Organiser	EPIET
More information	www.escaide.eu
Title	AICR annual research conference on Food, nutrition, physical activity and cancer
Date	5-6 November 2009

Place	Washington, United States
Organiser	American Institute for Cancer Research
More information	www.aicr.org
Title	Water and public health: 137th Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association
Date	7-11 November 2009
Place	Philadelphia, United States
Organiser	APHA
More information	www.apha.org/meetings
Title	First China Summit Forum on Health Education and the Annual Conference of China Association of Health Education
Date	17-19 November 2009
Place	Shanghai, China
Organiser	China Association of Health Education
More information	yanjunlirui@yahoo.com.cn
Title	Towards better work and well-being
Date	10-12 February 2010
Place	Helsinki, Finland
Deadline	early registration: 2 November 2009
Organiser	Finnish Institute of Occupational health
More information	www.ttl.fi/betterwork
Title	18th International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services Tackling determinants of health inequalities: Contributions of the HPH Network[™]
Date	April 14-16, 2010
Place	Manchester, UK
More information	http://www.univie.ac.at/hph/manchester2010 or http://www.hphconference2010.co.uk

5. Interesting publications

Closing the health gap in European Union.

Zatoński W, in coll. with Mańczuk M, Sulkowska U and the HEM team Cancer Center - Institute of Oncology, Warsaw, 2008.

The report can be downloaded from the project website: www.hem.waw.pl.

All you need to know about influenza:

Easy reference guide by Prof. Dr. Ab Osterhaus now available

101 Questions & Answers on Influenza is a publication of Elsevier Gezondheidszorg.

This edition is available at www.egz.nl/flu

Healthcare-associated infections:

the view from EASAC. Statement from the European Academies for Science Advisory Council.

Email: easac@royalsociety.org

Public health in East Europe

Italian Journal of Public Health, 6(1), Spring 2009.

More information: www.ijph.it

Child safety report card 2009

Europe summary for 24 countries.

For more information: www.childsafetyeurope.org

Euro observer: 11(1)

Spring 2009 on Health Technology Assessment.

For more information: www.euro.who.int/observatory

Eurohealth 15(1), 2009

Includes articles on chronic disease management and remote patient monitoring.

For more information: www.lse.ac.uk/collections/lsehealth

Financing Global Health 2009: Tracking Development Assistance for Health

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington

July 22 - 2009

Available online as PDF file [123p.] at:

http://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org/print/reports/2009/financing/financing_global_health_report_full_IHME_0709.pdf

Social and governance dimensions of climate change: implications for policy

Foa, Roberto

The World Bank Social Development Department & Development Economics World Development Report Team, May 2009

Available online at: [http://www-](http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/IW3P/IB/2009/05/19/000158349_20090519141602/Rendered/PDF/WPS4939.pdf)

[wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/IW3P/IB/2009/05/19/000158349_20090519141602/Rendered/PDF/WPS4939.pdf](http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/IW3P/IB/2009/05/19/000158349_20090519141602/Rendered/PDF/WPS4939.pdf)

What Explains the Decline in Brazil's Inequality?

Degol Hailu, International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG) and Sergei Suarez Dillon

Soares, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA)

International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC - IG) Poverty Practice, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP. OnePager No. 89 July 2009

Available online at: <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCOnePager89.pdf>

What We Mean by Social Determinants of Health

Vicente Navarro, Department of Health Policy and Management

Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

International Journal of Health Services, Volume 39, Number 3, Pages 423–441, 2009 doi:

10.2190/HS.39.3.a

Available online as PDF file [19p.] at: <http://baywood.com/hs/ijhs393A.pdf>

Global health funding: how much, where it comes from and where it goes

David McCoy, Sudeep Chand and Devi Sridhar

Published by Oxford University Press in association with The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Abstract at: <http://heapol.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/czp026>

The effects of global health initiatives on country health systems: a review of the evidence from HIV/AIDS control

Regien G Biesma, Ruairí Brugha, Andrew Harmer, Aisling Walsh, Neil Spicer and Gill Walt

Health Policy and Planning 2009 24(4):239-252; doi:10.1093/heapol/czp025

Available online at: <http://heapol.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/24/4/239>

Development in Dangerous Places. A forum on global poverty and intervention

Boston Review – July/August 2009

Website: http://bostonreview.net/BR34.4/ndf_development.php

Climate change and children: a human security challenge. Policy review paper

Series: Innocenti Publications Date of Publication: 2008 Pages: 51

ISBN: 978-89129-83-8 Thematic area: Child Protection

Descriptors: child survival and development - environmental degradation - environmental effects

Available online : http://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/climate_change.pdf

Instruments of development:

Randomization in the tropics, and the search for the elusive keys to economic development

Angus Deaton -Research Program in Development Studies - Center for Health and Wellbeing
Princeton University - January, 2009

Available online PDF [56p.] at:

http://www.princeton.edu/~deaton/downloads/Instruments%20of%20development%20v1d_mar09_all.pdf

Social inequalities in mortality: a problem of cognitive function?

Michael Marmot² and Mika Kivimäki

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London, UK

European Heart Journal Advance Access published online on July 14, 2009

European Heart Journal, doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehp264

Available online at : <http://eurheartj.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/reprint/ehp264v1>

Testing Times in Russia: How to facilitate access to essential drugs and get more value out of pharmaceutical expenditures?

The World Bank in Russia - Russian Economic Report

From Crisis to Recovery – June 2009

Available online as PDF file [30p] – see page 16 at:

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTRUSSIANFEDERATION/Resources/305499-1245838520910/rer19-eng.pdf>

Website: <http://go.worldbank.org/Z61KG4EK20>

eHealth for a Healthier Europe! opportunities for a better use of healthcare resources

This study was conducted by Gartner on behalf of The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs in Sweden 2009

Available online as PDF file [84p.] at: <http://www.sweden.gov.se/content/1/c6/12/98/15/5b63bacb.pdf>

Fact sheet: eHealth for a Healthier Europe!

S2009.026- July 2009 - Ministry of Health and Social Affairs:

<http://www.sweden.gov.se/sb/d/2028/a/129808>

Dying To Give Birth: Fighting Maternal Mortality In Peru

Nellie Bristol.

Report from the Field is the product of a partnership between Health Affairs and Kaiser Health News, a project of the Kaiser Family Foundation.

Health Affairs, July-August - Volume 28, no. 4 (2009) - - Delivering On Global Health Issue

Available online at: <http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/full/28/4/997>

Polio Eradication: Strengthening The Weakest Links

Scott Barrett.

Health Affairs, July-August Volume 28, no. 4 (2009): 1079-1090 - - Delivering On Global Health Issue

Abstract: <http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/abstract/28/4/1079>

The Rural Hospital In Ecuador

Improving rural secondary care is an essential expansion of the primary care strategy in many lower- and middle-income countries.

David Gaus.

Health Affairs, July-August - Volume 28, no. 4 (2009) - - Delivering On Global Health Issue

Abstract : <http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/abstract/28/4/1003>

A Global Subsidy: Key To Affordable Drugs For Malaria?

Ramanan Laxminarayan and Hellen Gelband

Health Affairs, July-August - Volume 28, no. 4 (2009) - - Delivering On Global Health Issue

Abstract: <http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/abstract/28/4/949>

Ensuring quality of life in Europe's cities and towns

Tackling the environmental challenges driven by European and global change

European Environment Agency, Copenhagen, EEA Report No 5/2009

Available online PDF [110p.] at:

http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/quality-of-life-in-Europes-cities-and-towns/at_download/file

Climate change and social determinants of health: two interlinked agendas

Luiz Augusto C. Galvão, Sally Edwards, Carlos Corvalan, Kira Fortune and Marco Akerman

Pan American Health Organization PAHO/WHO – Area of Sustainable Development and Environment

Global Health Promotion 1757-9759; Supp (1): 81–84; 103761 SAGE Publications 2009, DOI: 10.1177/1757975909103761

Available online PDF [5p.] at: http://ped.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/16/1_suppl/81

Managing the Health effects of Climate Change

London, UK, May, 2009

A collaboration between The Lancet and University College London, UK

Website: <http://www.thelancet.com/climate-change>

Indigenous health part 1: determinants and disease patterns

Prof Michael Gracey MD, Prof Malcolm King MD

The Lancet, Volume 374, Issue 9683, 4 July 2009

Summary [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(09\)60914-4/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(09)60914-4/fulltext)

The public health effect of economic crises and alternative policy responses in Europe: an empirical analysis

David Stuckler PhD, Sanjay Basu PhD, Marc Suhrcke PhD, Adam Coutts PhD, Martin McKee MD

The Lancet, Early Online Publication, 8 July 2009

doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(09)61124-7

Background [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(09\)61124-7/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(09)61124-7/fulltext)

Program in Policy Decision-Making

Health Sciences Centre, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Canadian Population Health Initiative and the Canada Foundation for Innovation

Website: <http://www.researchtopolicy.ca/whatisnew/>

Focusing on obesity through a health equity lens

A collection of innovative approaches and promising practices by health promotion bodies in Europe to counteract obesity and improve health equity

This report has been compiled by EuroHealthNet. The work is funded under the Equity Channel special project of EuroHealthNet, which is part of the International Collaboration on Social

Determinants of Health, initiated by the Department of Health for England. July 2009

Available online PDF [198p.] at:

http://www.eurohealthnet.eu/images/stories/DocumentFolder/kuipers_ym_focusing_on_obesity_through_a_health_equity_lens.pdf

The Unfinished Public Health Agenda of Chagas Disease in the Era of Globalization

Carlos Franco-Paredes, Maria Elena Bottazzi, Peter J. Hotez

PLoS Negl Trop Dis 3(7): e470. doi:10.1371/journal.pntd.0000470 - July 7, 2009

Available online at: <http://www.plosntds.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pntd.0000470>

Eliminating World Poverty: Building our Common Future

Department for International Development

Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for International Development by Command of Her Majesty. UK July 2009

Available online PDF [150p.] at: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Documents/whitepaper/building-our-common-future-print.pdf>

The Millennium Development Goals Report 2009

Recent gains in eradicating hunger and poverty endangered by economic and food crises.

United Nations, 2009

Available online PDF [60p.] at:

<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/MDG%20Report%202009%20ENG.pdf>

Global Health Governance

Vol II, Issue 2, Fall 2008/Spring 2009

Website: <http://www.ghgj.org>

Innovations in Global Health in the New Political Era

Guest Editors: Devi Sridhar and Larry Gostin

The democratization of health in Mexico: financial innovations for universal coverage

Julio Frenk, Octavio Gómez-Dantés & Felicia Marie Knaul

Bulletin of the World Health Organization Volume 87, Number 7, July 2009, 485-564

Available online as at: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/87/7/08-053199/en/index.html>

WHO Guide to Identifying the Economic Consequences of Disease and Injury

Department of Health Systems Financing Health Systems and Services

World Health Organization - Geneva, Switzerland, 2009

Available online as PDF file [136p.] at:

http://www.who.int/choice/publications/d_economic_impact_guide.pdf

Promoting Health and Equity: Evidence, Policy and Action

Cases from the Western Pacific Region. WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific

World Health Organization 2009

Available online PDF [178p.] at:

<http://www.wpro.who.int/NR/rdonlyres/25EDBF06-C17B-48BC-AB16-FF52978F71F1/0/PromotingHealthEquitysmallV3.pdf>

Social Medicine - Vol 4, No 2 (2009)

English - Table of Contents at:

<http://journals.sfu.ca/socialmedicine/index.php/socialmedicine/issue/view/38/showToc>

Español - Table de contenidos:

<http://journals.sfu.ca/socialmedicine/index.php/medicinasocial/issue/view/35/showToc>

Public goods, global public goods and the common good

Séverine Deneulin and Nicholas Townsend

ESRC Research Group on Wellbeing in Developing Countries (WeD). University of Bath

Available online as PDF file [28p.] at: <http://www.welldev.org.uk/research/workingpaperpdf/wed18.pdf>

Measuring Health Disparities

John W. Lynch, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.Ed. Sam Harper, Ph.D.

McGill University, and produced by the Michigan Public Health Training Center (MPHTC)

Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, and Prevention Research Center of Michigan

Website: <http://www.sitemaker.umich.edu/mhd/home>

Millennium Development Goals at Midpoint: Where do we stand and where do we need to go?

François Bourguignon, Agnès Bénassy-Quéré, Stefan Dercon, Antonio Estache, Jan Willem Gunning, Ravi Kanbur, Stephan Klasen, Simon Maxwell, Jean-Philippe Platteau, Amedeo Spadaro

Paper written in the framework of the joint initiative "Mobilising European Research for Development Policies" for the European Commission (DG Development and Relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific States), Luxembourg, Finland, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Available online PDF [39p.] at:

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Global health funding soars, boosted by unprecedented private giving

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NIH funding trajectories and their correlations with U.S. health dynamics from 1950 to 2004

Kenneth G. Manton, Xi-Liang Gua, Gene Lowrimore, Arthur Ullian, and H. Dennis Tolley

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6. European Commission: update



- **Threats to health**
[Rare diseases](#) [What's new section updated](#)
- **Threats to health: Communicable diseases**
[Influenza A\(H1N1\)](#) ['Latest news'](#) and ['Information and advice'](#) sections updated
- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety**
[Minutes of 1st Working Group on Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products Meeting of 27 May 2009](#)
- **Health determinants: Diet, Physical Activity and Health - EU Platform for Action**
[Summary report of the plenary meeting of 3 April 2009](#)
- **Health determinants: High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity**
[Summary report of the 5th plenary meeting of 2 April 2009](#)
- **Health information: Cancer**
[Launch event of the European Partnership for Action Against Cancer, Brussels, 8 September 2009](#)
- **Health systems: Health Workforce**
[Responses to the Consultation regarding EU Workforce for Health](#)

- **Threats to health: Communicable diseases**
The Commission adopted a proposal for a Council recommendation on seasonal influenza vaccination_Now available in en, de, fr
- **Threats to health: Communicable diseases**
European policy makers focus on tuberculosis, Luxembourg – 30 June-1 July 2009
- **Health information: 2004 funded projects**
ECHIM - Working Party 7 Secretariat and the key action 'Health Indicators and Monitoring'_
- **Consumer Markets Scoreboard - 2nd edition of the CMS**
Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions All languages available
- **Public Consultation on developing a harmonised methodology for classifying and reporting consumer complaints across the European Union**
Synopsis paper of responses - National authorities Ireland
- **Health determinants: European Alcohol and Health Forum**
2nd Open Forum on Alcohol and Health, Brussels, 30 April 2009_Results of the participant satisfaction survey available
- **Health determinants: Lifestyle**
Mental health and Well-being News section updated
- **Health information: Diseases and conditions information sheets**
Alzheimer disease and other dementias Events and What's new sections updated
- **Health information: Diseases and conditions information sheets**
Neurodegenerative, neurodevelopment and non-psychiatric brain diseases What's new section updated
- **Health determinants: Mental health**
Destigmatisation and Improving the Quality of Care in Psychiatry, Prague, 28 - 29 May 2009 Contributions available
- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks**
Minutes of Working Groups Updated
- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks**
Minutes of Working Groups Updated
- **Health information: 2005 funded projects**
EGOHID II - European Global Oral Health Indicators Development Phase II Final report
- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks**
Minutes of 2nd Working Group on Sphygmomanometers Meeting of 29 May 2009
- **Health determinants: Tobacco control**
The Commission adopted a proposal for a Council Recommendation on smoke-free environments
- **Health determinants: Tobacco control**
Commission calls for Smoke Free Europe by 2012 Press release
- **Risk assessment: Popularizing risk assessment results**
Non-human primate Available in en, de, es, fr
- **Health determinants: Mental health**
New support statements available
- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committees**
Final report on the Scientific Committees 2004-2009

- **Scientific Hearing on Risk Assessment of Nanotechnologies**
Registration is now open!
- **Health information: Cancer**
Fighting Cancer: A European partnership is born [Press release and Memos](#)
- **Health information: Cancer**
COM(2009)291/4 - Communication on Action Against Cancer: European Partnership

7. European Centre for Diseases Control: Eurosurveillance

Eurosurveillance, Volume 14, Issue 25, 25 June 2009

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week's contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Chikungunya infection confirmed in a Belgian traveller returning from Phuket (Thailand)
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19248>

Trends in the epidemiology of dengue fever and their relevance for importation to Europe
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19250>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Clinical and epidemiological aspects of parvovirus B19 infections in Ireland, January 1996-June 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19249>

NEWS

Short Summary of Swedres 2008, a report on antimicrobial utilisation and resistance in humans in Sweden
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19252>

Now available: German annual epidemiological report on notifiable diseases 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19253>

MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins - a selection from current issues
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19251>

Full table of contents:
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 14, Issue 26, 2 July 2009

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week's contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Plague outbreak in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19258>

An ongoing measles outbreak in Bulgaria, 2009
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19259>

Modelling of the influenza A(H1N1)v outbreak in Mexico City, April-May 2009, with control sanitary measures
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19254>

The emerging influenza pandemic: estimating the case fatality ratio
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19255>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

StatFlu - a static modelling tool for pandemic influenza hospital load for decision makers
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19256>

NEWS

ECDC guidance on chlamydia control in Europe: next steps
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19260>

MISCELLANEOUS

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2009;14(23)
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19257>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 14, Issue 27, 9 July 2009

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week's contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Epidemiology and control of influenza A(H1N1)v in the Netherlands: the first 115 cases
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19267>

Enhanced epidemiological surveillance of influenza A(H1N1)v in Italy
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19266>

An outbreak of influenza A(H1N1)v in a boarding school in South East England, May-June 2009
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19263>

Preliminary descriptive epidemiology of a large school outbreak of influenza A(H1N1)v in the West Midlands, United Kingdom, May 2009
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19264>

Outbreak of influenza A(H1N1)v without travel history in a school in the Toulouse district, France, June 2009
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19265>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Foresight Infectious Diseases China Project - A novel approach to anticipating future trends in risk of infectious diseases in China: methodology and results from an initial application
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19261>

MISCELLANEOUS

Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2009;14(26)
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19262>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 14, Issue 28, 16 July 2009

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week's contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Influenza A(H1N1)v virus infections in Belgium, May-June 2009
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19270>

An outbreak of Shigella dysenteriae in Sweden, May-June 2009, with sugar snaps as the suspected source
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19268>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

A foodborne outbreak due to Cryptosporidium parvum in Helsinki, November 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19269>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Sequence-based and monoclonal antibody typing of Legionella pneumophila isolated from patients in Portugal during 1987-2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19271>

8. WHO: New publications

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO - JULY 2009

We are pleased to provide you with the list of WHO information products recently released. Please click on

[Just published](#)

You can also consult our information products catalogues in pdf format or select a subject catalogue from our e-commerce web site: [WHO Catalogues](#)

Please note that our new [Spring 2009 Catalogue of WHO Information Products](#) is now available online:

[WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care](#)

This handbook provides health-care workers (HCWs), hospital administrators and health authorities with a thorough review of evidence on hand hygiene in health care and specific recommendations to improve practices and reduce transmission of pathogenic microorganisms to patients and HCWs.

[Water Safety Plan Manual](#)

This manual describes how to develop and implement a WSP in clear and practical terms. Stepwise advice is provided through 11 learning modules, each representing a key step in the WSP development and implementation process.

[WHO Guidelines for Indoor Air Quality: Dampness and Mould](#)

These Guidelines provide a comprehensive overview of the scientific evidence on the health problems associated with this ubiquitous pollution and provides WHO guidelines to protect public health.

[Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Test Performance](#)

The largest-ever independent, laboratory-based evaluation of rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) for malaria.

[Brief Profile on Tobacco Health Warnings in the South-East Asia Region](#)

This brief profile on tobacco health warnings in the South-East Asia Region emphasizes the need for health warnings to ensure tobacco control.

[Unhappy Hours: Alcohol and Partner Aggression in the Americas](#)

The book explores the relationship between alcohol consumption and partner violence gathering information from both the aggressor's and the victim's perspective.

[Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 87, No. 7, 2009](#)

As the 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.

BOOKS IN SPANISH

[Cuidado primario del oído y la audición: material de capacitación](#)

Este serie es un nuevo conjunto de cuatro manuales de formación destinados a dotar al personal de atención primaria de salud de los países en desarrollo de métodos simples y costoeficaces para disminuir la carga de trastornos del oído y de la audición.

BOOKS IN RUSSIAN

[Assessing Financing, Education, Management and Policy Context for Strategic Planning of Human Resources for Health](#)

This book contains a method for assessing the financial, educational and management systems and policy context, essential for strategic planning and policy-development for human resources for health.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO - JULY 2009

Enterobacter Sakazakii (cronobacter spp.) in powdered follow-up formula. Meeting Report. WHO Geneva

Viruses in food: scientific advice to support risk management activities: Meeting Report. WHO Geneva

Financing health care in the European Union – challenges and policy responses. Thomson S, Foubister T, Mossialos E. WHO Geneva

Microbiological hazards in fresh leafy vegetables and herbs. Meeting report. WHO Geneva

Pandemic influenza preparedness and response. A WHO guidance document. WHO Geneva

Global status report on road safety – time for action. WHO Geneva

Guidelines for trauma quality improvement programmes. WHO Geneva

WHO child growth standards: growth velocity based on weight, length and head circumference – methods and development. WHO Geneva

Foodborne disease outbreaks – guidelines for investigation and control. WHO Geneva