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1. EUPHA – ASPHER conference 2008: ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE APPROACHING FAST



6-8 November 2008

I-health: innovation and health in Europe



5-6 November 2008

Innovation and modernization in research and education in public health

The abstract submission for both conferences is now open! The deadline for submission is 1 May 2008 (midnight).

2. Job vacancies in Europe

Director Swiss School of Public Health+ As per November 1st, 2008:

The “Foundation Swiss School of Public Health plus” (SSPHplus) combines the postgraduate university programmes in the field of Public Health and Health Economics. The Foundation was created by the six Swiss Universities and is supported financially by the Swiss Universities Conference until the end of 2011. In close collaboration with the Foundation Board you will develop innovative strategic objectives for research based teaching and implement them. You will be responsible for the development of the SSPH+. You will represent it both at home and abroad, stimulate attractive collaboration in research and teaching, introduce a modern quality assurance system, create evaluation processes and develop financing models. You are familiar with the research activities of both fields in Switzerland and you are committed to a future oriented, national cooperation of the Swiss universities. You will confer a visionary profile to the SSPH+, both nationally and internationally.

In order to fulfil this demanding task you will need to have the following profile:

- At least PhD title, preferably in Public Health, or related fields
- Experience in university teaching
- Talent at leading a multidisciplinary team
- High aptitude in networking
- High aptitude in communicating and integrating
- A strong sense of innovation
- Some experience in development and management of a teaching or health institution
- Professional relationships in the field of Public Health and Health Economics in Switzerland and abroad
- Keen interest in the educational reform of universities
- Good knowledge and practical experience with the didactic and pedagogic concepts of adult learning
- Complete command of German, French and English
- We offer:
 - An exciting challenge in a multidisciplinary environment
 - A place of work in Zurich
 - Contemporary conditions of employment
 - Part-time employment possible (70 % to 100 %)
 - A secondment from an university is a possibility

For additional information, please contact: Professor Felix Gutzwiller, president of the Foundation SSPHplus, gutzwill@ifspm.uzh.ch, tel.: +41 44 634 46 10. Please send your CV with the usual documents (**no e-mail!**) until **May 31st, 2008** to: Prof. F. Gutzwiller, SSPHplus, Stampfenbachstrasse 63, CH-8006 Zürich

Directeur (trice) des relations internationales (H ou F) - Poste basé à RENNES

POSITIONNEMENT: Rattachée directement au Directeur de l'Ecole, la personne retenue est chargée d'animer l'ensemble du personnel de la direction, comprenant onze personnes.

MISSIONS

1) – La personne directrice des relations internationales est chargée de l'élaboration et du suivi de la stratégie internationale de l'établissement. Celle-ci s'appuiera notamment sur:

- la promotion et la poursuite d'une offre de recherche, d'expertise, conception des formations et de formation proprement dite au profit des pays, des institutions étrangères ou des grands organismes de financement, en accompagnement de la politique internationale de la France en matière de coopération internationale et de développement sanitaire. S'y trouve incluse la participation à la création d'écoles de santé publique ou à la formation de cadres de santé ;
- le développement de la politique d'échanges de connaissances et de pratiques entre étudiants, enseignants et professionnels français et étrangers ;
- l'incitation à la participation de l'EHESP aux grands programmes « Education, Formation, Culture » promus par la Commission Européenne, intégrant la délivrance de formations diplômantes ;
- la continuité de l'appartenance active de l'EHESP aux grands réseaux internationaux, de nature académique, professionnelle ou sectorielle ;
- la promotion de l'image internationale de l'Ecole.

2) – Elle assure la mise en cohérence de la politique internationale pour l'ensemble des activités de l'école, en lien étroit avec la direction et les différents départements et centres de l'établissement. Elle aura une relation privilégiée avec le centre de recherche interdisciplinaire de santé internationale et humanitaire et avec la direction des études et la direction de la recherche. Elle suit les indicateurs permettant l'évaluation de la performance de son activité et de l'activité internationale de l'école.

PROFIL

- Titulaire d'un diplôme BAC + 5
- Excellente maîtrise de l'anglais tourné vers le domaine de la santé à l'écrit comme à l'oral. Une connaissance d'autres langues sera appréciée.
- Expérience de mise en oeuvre de projets internationaux et de management d'équipe

- Bonne connaissance de l'organisation de la Commission Européenne et des divers programmes concernant la formation et la recherche
- Une expérience dans le secteur de la santé publique sera appréciée

RENSEIGNEMENTS

Madame Valérie JOUET - Directrice des Ressources Humaines

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Candidatures :

Lettre de motivation, C.V. et prétentions à adresser à : Recrutement.drh@ehesp.fr ou par courrier à :

Monsieur le Directeur de l'EHESP; Direction des ressources humaines;

CS 74312; 35043 RENNES CEDEX

Date limite d'envoi des candidatures : 30 avril 2008

European Agriculture and Health Manager, one year contract, £28,313 - £37,326 p.a.

We are looking for an outstanding individual to project manage all aspects of the new European Agriculture and Health Consortium. Based in Brussels, the Consortium will work across Europe to advocate for the development of health-promoting agriculture policies.

You will be educated to degree level with at least three years of significant project management, advocacy and networking experience. You will provide timely health intelligence, develop relationships with key contacts in the EU Institutions and other health-related bodies, and develop an action plan for advocacy on health-promoting agricultural policies.

View the full job description and apply online at www.jobs.nhs.uk by 9 May (job reference778-SEF0193). Visit www.heartofmeresy.org.uk for further information.

W2-Professur für Prävention und Gesundheitsförderung – Kennziffer 1128

Fakultät für angewandte Sozialwissenschaften, Hochschule München. As of Winter 2008/2009

Die Hochschule München ist die größte Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften in Bayern und eine der größten ihrer Art in Deutschland. Wir sehen unsere Herausforderung und Verpflichtung in einer aktiven und innovativen Zukunftsgestaltung von Lehre, Forschung und Weiterbildung. Für die nachstehend aufgeführte Professur wird eine wissenschaftlich ausgewiesene Persönlichkeit gesucht, die umfassende praktische Erfahrungen in verantwortlicher Position außerhalb einer Hochschule erworben hat und diese nun in Lehre und Forschung an unsere Studierende weitergeben möchte.

Zum Wintersemester 2008/2009 oder später besetzen wir an der:

Das Lehr- und Forschungsgebiet umfasst:

- Lebensweltliche Bedingungen von Gesundheit
- Soziale Ungleichheit bei Gesundheitsbelastungen/-ressourcen
- Theorien der Prävention und Gesundheitsförderung
- Strategien und Methoden der Verhaltens- und Verhältnisprävention
- Zielgruppenspezifische Präventionsansätze (Community-/Setting-Ansatz)
- Handlungsfelder der Prävention (z. B. Arbeitswelt, Gemeinde, Umwelt)

Besonderes Augenmerk ist auf die Entwicklung und Vermittlung von Ansätzen der strukturellen Prävention und Gesundheitsförderung zu richten, die insbesondere auf vulnerable Bevölkerungsgruppen ausgerichtet sind und deren Chancen zur Teilhabe auch im gesundheitlichen Bereich erhöhen.

Vorausgesetzt werden ein Studium der Human-, Sozial- oder Gesundheitswissenschaften, wissenschaftliche Arbeiten in dem Lehrgebiet mit Bezug zu Fragestellungen der Sozialen Arbeit und Pflege sowie einschlägige berufliche Erfahrungen in Handlungsfeldern der Gesundheitsförderung/Prävention. Spezielle Erfahrungen im Bereich der Suchtprävention sind erwünscht aber nicht Voraussetzung.

Die Einstellungsvoraussetzungen und weitere Informationen entnehmen Sie bitte dem Internet unter: www.hm.edu unter der Rubrik Jobbörse/Stellenangebote.

Wenn Sie sich für eine Professur berufen fühlen, freuen wir uns auf Ihre aussagefähige Bewerbung, die Nachweise zum beruflichen Werdegang und zu wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten beinhalten sollte. Ihre

Bewerbungsunterlagen senden Sie bitte innerhalb von einem Monat nach Erscheinen dieser Ausgabe unter Angabe der o. g. Kennziffer an die Personalabteilung der Hochschule München.
Postanschrift Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften – Fachhochschule München,
Hauptabteilung I – Personal, Postfach 20 01 13 – 80001 München
Ansprechpartnerin Frau Demling, Telefon 089/1265 1425, svenja.demling@ad.hm.edu www.hm.edu
Deadline for application: 5 May 2008
http://www.hm.edu/home/fhm/personalamt/stellen/d_Welcome.pcms

3. Interesting news:

Call for expressions of interest from academic institutions interested in running a Masters degree with a focus on Health Workforce Development. Deadline 2 May!

Web site at http://www.who.int/hrh/call_master_degree/en/index.html
PDF file at http://www.who.int/hrh/cal_for_expressions_of_interest.pdf

The World Health Organization (WHO), supported by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), is calling for expressions of interest from academic institutions who would be interested in running a competency-based postgraduate degree with a focus on health workforce development. Interested institutions must:

- be based in the WHO African Region or be part of a consortium of institutions with a strong African presence;
- have the capacity to offer the tuition in English, French and, ideally, Portuguese; and/or otherwise be prepared to work in partnership with another academic institution that can offer the tuition in the other language(s);
- aim to maximize the number of students;
- be able to ensure the sustainability and expansion of the educational program over the next 5 years;
- be able to establish an inter-country network of personnel, who are trained in health workforce management and capable of acting as local academic mentors;
- have the capacity to launch the programme within a maximum of 10 months from receiving the award.
- be registered with national authorities as an educational establishment and able to award a Masters degree.

Applications and queries should be submitted as e-mail attachments to Alena Petrakova by 2 May 2008 at the latest.

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World Health Organization

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Interns Available from Bachelor of Science in European Public Health

Does your organization need highly motivated, well-trained, fluent English speaking interns?

The Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences at Maastricht University launched in September 2006 a new English-taught bachelor programme entitled: European Public Health (B-EPH). During the 6th and final semester within the B-EPH our students are required to execute a placement (internship) for researching and writing the Bachelor's thesis. The 6th semester is scheduled between February and June 2009. The placement is centred on getting acquainted with research; the student will gain hands-on experience with the art and science of research, preferably within existing and ongoing research, thereby contributing to your research needs. This research will be the basis for the Bachelor's thesis.

In the event that your organisation is able to accommodate one or more B-EPH students, we would appreciate it that you are filling out a brief on-line questionnaire at <http://www.fdgw.unimaas.nl/Sem6.htm>

Relevant background information about the B-EPH programme in general and the internship in particular is provided through this link. For further information please contact Maria Stuttaford at m.stuttaford@inthealth.unimaas.nl

EUROSAFE press release: Injury epidemic in EU leaves trail of destruction

The report "Injuries in the European Union- Statistics Summary 2003 – 2005", officially launched today, clearly shows that injury is one of the biggest health threats facing Europe today. It is an epidemic of huge proportions silently raging through Europe killing hundreds of thousands and disabling millions.

Making use of current injury data at EU27 level the new report provides a comprehensive statistical view about different sectors of injury prevention such as traffic, work place, and home and leisure.

The Press release, Report and also a Fact sheet on injuries in the EU are all available at:

<http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/I3reports-1.htm?OpenDocument>



AdRisk offers you the possibility of making these experiences available and lessons to be learned for third persons through its website.

Do not hesitate to come and visit it, www.adrisk.eu.com and feel free to send us any feedback, comment or suggestion you deem useful for improving and helping us to achieve the goals of making adolescents' life a bit safer.

EMSP Web Alert

The European MS Platform has recently launched the **EMSP Web Alert**. It points out a selection of news and updates in the MS environment. If you want to know more about those subjects click on the links to enter the EMSP website. If you wish to subscribe to this web alert, please contact the secretariat at: secretariat@emsp.org

4. Upcoming courses and conferences

Title	Course: Inequalities in Health and Health Care
Date	5-9 May 2008
Place	Geneva, Switzerland
Organiser	University of Geneva
Deadline abstracts	-
More information	http://www.hec.unil.ch/iems/Enseignement/contact/telechargement
Title	Advanced Academic Update: Less dependency – more participation? Recent innovations in sickness and disability programmes
Date	22-23 May 2008
Place	Maastricht, Netherlands
Organiser	University of Maastricht
Deadline abstracts	-
More information	www.governance.unimaas.nl
Title	Annual conference 2008 of the UK Faculty of Public Health: Challenging problems, sharing solutions: working together for public health
Date	3-5 June 2008
Place	Cardiff, UK

Organiser UK Faculty of Public Health
Deadline abstracts -
More information <http://www.publichealthconferences.org.uk/>

Title **EURO-URHIS conference: improving health in European urban areas: the role of urban health indicators**

Date 10-11 June 2008
Place Brussels, Belgium
Organiser EURO-URHIS conference
Deadline registration 2 May 2008
More information t.blain@northwesthealth.eu

Title **The Politics of Health**

Date 25 – 27 June 2008
Place Athens, Greece
Organiser EHMA (European Health Management Association)
Deadline abstracts
More information www.ehma.org

Title **Health and Society UCL Summer School: Social Determinants of Health – International Health**

Date 30 June to 4 July 2008
Place London, UK
Organiser University College London
Deadline abstracts -
More information www.ucl.ac.uk/healthandsociety
Brochure: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/healthandsociety/myimages/Summer%20School%2007%20flyer.pdf>

Title 7th International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy

Date 10-13 July 2008
Place Athens, Greece
Organiser University of Athens
Deadline abstracts -
More information www.atiner.gr/docs/Health.htm

Title The 12th Biennial Congress of the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology – ESHMS: Health and Wealth in East and West: Divergence and Convergence in Europe

Date 28-30 August 2008
Place Oslo, Norway
Organiser The Research Council of Norway and Oslo University College
More information www.hio.no/eshms

Title **13th Annual meeting of the European Association of Dental Public Health**

Date 4-6 September 2008
Place Heidelberg, Germany
Organiser EADPH
Deadline abstracts 1 May 2008
More information www.eadph2008.de

Title **8th IUHPE European conference on health promotion and education**

Date 9-13 September 2008
Place Torino, Italy
Organiser IUHPE
Deadline abstracts 19 May 2008

More information <http://www.hp08torino.org/>

Title **International Summer school: Infectious disease epidemiology: modern surveillance, international dimensions, public health control**
Date 15-19 September 2008
Place Bielefeld, Germany
Organiser University of Bielefeld
Deadline abstracts the number of participants is limited to 40.
More information www.uni-bielefeld.de/gesundhw/ag2/summerschoolide

Title **International Congress on Migration and travel medicine: the Challenge of the New Schengen Border of Hungary**
Date 2-4 October 2008
Place Pécs, Hungary
Organiser University of Pécs, School of Medicine (Hungary)
The Local Authority of Pécs
International Organization of Migration (IOM)
Deadline abstracts <http://infektologia.aok.pte.hu/congress>
More information <http://infektologia.aok.pte.hu/congress>

Title **Annual congress European Respiratory Society**
Date 4-8 October 2008
Place Berlin, Germany
Organiser European Respiratory Society
Deadline abstracts has passed
More information www.ersnet.org

5. Interesting publications

Ensuring value for money in health care: The role of health technology assessment in the European Union

Corinna Sorenson, Michael Drummond and Panos Kanavos

World Health Organization on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies - 2008

Available online as PDF file [179p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/E91271.pdf>

Our Paths to Prosperity...A Policy Road Map for Canada's Health Research, Innovation and Commercialization Enterprise

The Association of Canadian Academic Healthcare Organizations (ACAHO), the national voice of Teaching Hospitals, Regional Health Authorities and their Research Institutes (known as Research Hospitals) – April 2008

Available online at: http://www.acao.org/docs/pdf_2008_april_sandt_response_en.pdf

Global Monitoring Report 2008 The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / The World Bank – April, 8 2008

Full report available online [290p.] at:

http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTGLOMONREP2008/Resources/4737994-1207342962709/8944_Web_PDF.pdf

Hunger and Malnutrition

Sue Horton, Harold Alderman, Juan A. Rivera.

Copenhagen Consensus 2008 Challenge Paper - March 6, 2008

Available online as PDF file [40p.] at:

http://www.copenhagenconsensus.com/Admin/Public/DWSDownload.aspx?File=%2fFiles%2fFiler%2fCC08%2fPapers%2fOfficial+papers%2fCopenhagen_Consensus_2008_-_hunger_and_malnutrition.pdf

Countdown to 2015: a report card on maternal, newborn, and child survival

Richard Horton,

The Lancet, Volume 371, Number 9620, 12 April 2008 [Free subscription required]

Website: <http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140673608605334/fulltext>

Health Systems 20/20 Health Systems Database.

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) 2008

Website: <http://healthsystems2020.healthsystemsdatabase.org/Default.aspx>

Children's Perspectives on Economic Adversity: A Review of the Literature

Gerry Redmond

Discussion papers Number 2008-01 March 2008

UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre IRC, Florence Italy

Available online PDF file [23p.] at: http://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/idp_2008_01.pdf

**WHO and UNAIDS resource kit for writing Global Fund HIV proposals for round 8
HIV/AIDS - WHO and UNAIDS 2008**

Website: <http://webitpreview.who.int/entity/globalfund/hiv/en/>

The Essential Public Health Functions as a Strategy for Improving Overall Health Systems

Performance: Trends and Challenges since the Public Health in the Americas Initiative, 2000-2007

Caroline Ramagem and José Ruales. February 2008

Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)

Available online as PDF file [20p.] at: http://www.paho.org/english/DPM/SHD/HR/EPHF_2000-2007.pdf

Assessing the National Health Information System - An Assessment Tool Version 4.0 – 2008

Health Metrics Network HMN- World Health Organization

Available online as PDF file [77p.] at:

http://www.who.int/healthmetrics/tools/3_HMN_Assessment_Tool_Version_4_0_Eng.pdf

Analyzing Health Equity Using Household Survey Data Analyzing: A Guide to Techniques and Their Implementation

Owen O'Donnell, Eddy van Doorslaer, Adam Wagstaff, and Magnus Lindelow

WBI Learning Resources Series - Published by the World Bank – 2007

Updated April, 2008 with downloadable Powerpoint presentations (with notes) for self-teaching, along with customizable Stata "do" files

The book is downloadable for free from www.worldbank.org/analyzinghealthequity

The harvest plot: A method for synthesising evidence about the differential effects of interventions

David Ogilvie, Debra Fayter, Mark Petticrew, Amanda Sowden, Sian Thomas, Margaret Whitehead, and Gill Worthy

BMC Medical Research Methodology 2008, 8:8doi:10.1186/1471-2288-8-8

The electronic version of this article is the complete one and can be found online at:

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2288/8/8>

Protecting health from climate change - World Health Day 2008

World Health Organization – April 2008

Available online as PDF file [34p.] at: http://www.who.int/world-health-day/toolkit/report_web.pdf

What Works for Children?

Evidence Guide: An introduction to finding, judging and using research findings on what works for children and young people.

The Evidence Network, a joint initiative between Barnardo's, the University of York and City University, funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) - London: City University

Available online at: <http://www.staff.city.ac.uk/%7Eera633/docs/tools/evguide%20guide%20WEB.pdf>

A global dialogue on a global crisis

The Lancet, Volume 371, Number 9619, 5 April 2008

Available online at: <http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140673608604961/fulltext>

Global Health Monitoring - Health metrics and evaluation: strengthening the science

Christopher JL Murray, a b and Julio Frenk, a c d

The Lancet, Volume 371, Number 9619, 5 April 2008

Available online at: <http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140673608605267/fulltext>

Rising Temperatures, Rising Risks

Making development more sustainable will help address climate change

Mohan Munasinghe, Vice Chair of the Geneva-based Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and Chairman of Munasinghe Institute for Development (MIND).

Finance & Development - March 2008, Volume 45, Number 1

Available online at: <http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2008/03/munasinghe.htm>

Systematic reviews of health effects of social interventions: 2. Best available evidence: how low should you go?

David Ogilvie, Matt Egan, Val Hamilton, Mark Petticrew

J Epidemiol Community Health 2005;59:886–892. doi: 10.1136/jech.2005.034199

<http://jech.bmj.com/cgi/reprint/59/10/886?maxtoshow=&HITS=10&hits=10&RESULTFORMAT=&author1=Petticrew&andorexactfulltext=and&searchid=1&FIRSTINDEX=0&sortspec=relevance&resourcetype=HWCIT>

PAHO/WHO Initiative.

Proposed Harmonized Requirements for the Licensing of Vaccines in The Americas

The two draft documents are:

Proposed Harmonized Requirements for Licensing of Vaccines in the Americas, and an accompanying attachment entitled Guidelines for Preparation of Applications.

They are available in the original Spanish, as well as in English and French translations

Website: http://www.paho.org/English/AD/THS/PANDRH_Initiative_Eng.htm

Pharmaceutical policies in Finland - Challenges and opportunities

Elias Mossialos and Divya Srivastava

Prepared at the request of the Health Department, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland World Health Organization 2008, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Available online as PDF file at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E91239.pdf>

The prevention of lifestyle related chronic diseases: An economic framework

Franco Sassi and Jeremy Hurst

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development - 25-Mar-2008

OECD HEALTH WORKING PAPER NO. 32

Available online as PDF file [78p.] at: <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/57/14/40324263.pdf>

The Cost of Hospital Stays: Why Costs Vary

Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) 2008

Available online PDF file [73p.] at:

http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/products/2008HospCosts_report_final_Eng_web.pdf

Measuring Financial Protection in Health

Adam Wagstaff

The World Bank - Development Research Group - Human Development and Public Services Team March 2008 - Policy Research Working Paper 4554

Available online as PDF file [34p.] at: http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/IW3P/IB/2008/03/12/000158349_20080312140044/Rendered/PDF/wps4554.pdf

National Public Health Institutes: Contributing to the Public Good

Sue Binder, Lola Adigun, Courtenay Dusenbury, Allison Greenspan and Paula Tanhuanpää

Journal of Public Health Policy - April 2008 - 29, 3–21. doi:10.1057/palgrave.jphp.3200167

Website: <http://www.palgrave-journals.com/jphp/journal/v29/n1/full/3200167a.html>

Common Wealth - Economics for a Crowded Planet

Jeffrey D. Sachs – ISBN 9781594201271 - 18 Mar 2008 - The Penguin Press

Common Wealth Forum: <http://www.sachs.earth.columbia.edu/commonwealth/reviews.php>

Maternal Health

Fifth Report of Session 2007–08 Volume I

UK House of Commons -International Development Committee

Published on 2 March 2008 by authority of the House of Commons London: The Stationery Office

Available online as PDF file [75p.] at:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmselect/cmintdev/66/66i.pdf>

Research to action to address inequities: the experience of the Cape Town Equity Gauge

Vera Scott*, Ruth Stern, David Sanders, Gavin Reagon, Verona Mathews - School of Public Health, University of Western Cape, South Africa

International Journal for Equity in Health – February 2008, 7:6 doi:10.1186/1475-9276-7-6

Available online PDF file [41p.] at: <http://www.equityhealthj.com/content/pdf/1475-9276-7-6.pdf>

Inequalities in health by social class dimensions in European countries of different political traditions

Albert Espelt, Carme Borrell, Maica Rodríguez-Sanz, Carles Muntaner, M Isabel Pasarín, Joan Benach, Maartje Schaa6, Anton E Kunst and Vicente Navarro.

International Journal of Epidemiology - March 13, 2008

Website:

<http://ije.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/dyn051v1?maxtoshow=&HITS=10&hits=10&RESULTFOR MAT=1&author1=borrell&andorexactitle=and&andorexactitleabs=and&andorexactfulltext=and&searchid=1&FIRSTINDEX=0&sortspec=relevance&fdate=1/1/2008&resourcetype=HWCIT>

Tackling health inequalities: 2007 Status Report on the Programme for Action

Available online PDF [111p.] at:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/DH_083471?IdcService=GET_FILE&dlD=137120&Rendition=Web

WHO Report 2008 - Global tuberculosis control - surveillance, planning, financing

World Health Organization Report 2008 WHO/HTM/TB/2008.393

Website: http://www.who.int/tb/publications/global_report/2008/summary/en/index.html

Critical Readings on Assessing and Learning for Social Change: A Review

Irene Guijt

The Institute of Development Studies, UK, University of Sussex - January 2008

Available online as PDF file [79p.] at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/bookshop/db/db21.pdf>

Fatherhood and health outcomes in Europe

WHO Regional Office for Europe - Copenhagen, Denmark – 2008

Available online as PDF file [40p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/e91129.pdf>

6. European Commission: update



- Health determinants: Injury prevention
[New report: Injuries in the European Union- Statistics Summary 2003 – 2005](#)
- Health information: Diseases and conditions information sheets
[Events section updated](#)

- Threats to health: Rare diseases
[Events Page updated](#)
- Threats to health: Organs
[Key stakeholders meeting on organ donation and transplantation, Brussels, 19 February 2008/ Summary report](#)
- Newsletter: Health & Consumer Voice Newsletter on Food Safety, Health and Consumer Policy from Health and Consumer Protection DG
[Edition: March 2008](#)
- Health Programme: Executive Agency
[National Focal Points of the Member States and participating countries List updated](#)
- Threats to health: Rare diseases
[Results of the consultation regarding European Action on Rare Diseases](#)
- Threats to health: Organs
[National expert meeting on organ donation and transplantation at community level: Working group on Quality and Safety, Brussels, 31 January 2008 Summary report](#)
- Health determinants: European Alcohol and Health Forum
[Task Force Marketing Communication - Chair's report Task Force meeting of 05/03/2008](#)
- Threats to health: 2005 funded projects
[EPISOUTH - Network for communicable disease control in southern Europe and Mediterranean countries Interim report](#)
- Health information: 2004 funded projects
[Establish a Monitoring System on Prison Health Indicators and Health Determinants 2nd interim report](#)
- Health information: Working Party on Lifestyle, Specific and Deprived Population Groups
[Children's workshop, Luxembourg, 20-21 November 2007 Minutes](#)
- Influenza: Influenza fact sheet
[Confirmed human cases of avian influenza since 1997 sorted by subtypes Data as of 18 March 2008 \(flash map\)](#)
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- Threats to health: 2004 funded projects
[EUVAC.NET - A Dedicated surveillance network for vaccine preventable infectious diseases Interim report](#)
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[EUSTITE project launch open consultation on inspection guidelines](#)
- Health information: Working Parties
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- Health determinants: 2004 funded projects
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- Patient safety
[The Commission launches a public consultation in relation to its plans for a proposal on patient safety later in 2008](#)
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- Threats to health: Communicable diseases
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- Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
[SCENIHR opinion on the safety of DEHP and its alternatives in medical devices E-news](#)
- Health Programme: Executive Agency
[National Focal Points of the Member States and participating countries List updated](#)
- Overview of health strategy: Pharmaceutical Forum
[Minutes of the Working Group on Pricing meetings Updated](#)
- Risk assessment: Event
[Third meeting of the Chairs of Commission and Agency scientific committees/panels involved in risk assessment, Stockholm](#)
- Health determinants: Tobacco
[Minutes of 7th Meeting of the regulatory committee established under Article 10 of the Tobacco Products Directive 2001/37/EC, Brussels, 10 December 2007](#)
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7. European Centre for Diseases Control: Eurosurveillance

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

- Rapid communications: [Identification of a rabid dog in France illegally introduced from Morocco](#)
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- Rapid communications: [Isolation of a *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* 'pandemic strain' from a marine water sample obtained in the northern Adriatic](#)
- Surveillance and outbreak reports: [A quarterly update on food- and waterborne diseases in Europe - summary of data for the third quarter of 2007](#)
- Surveillance and outbreak reports: [Reflections on an evaluation of the Dutch infectious diseases surveillance information system](#)
- Perspectives: [The role of public health officers in preparedness planning and management of health crises](#)

Thursday 18 March 2008

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- Editorial: Tackling tuberculosis: progress made and challenges remaining for the European Union
- Rapid communications: Stopping TB in Europe: some progress but still not there
- Rapid communications: A Framework Action Plan to fight Tuberculosis in the European Union
- Surveillance and outbreak reports: Demographic features and trends in tuberculosis cases in the European Region, 1995-2005
- Research articles: The added value of a European Union tuberculosis reference laboratory network - analysis of the National Reference Laboratory activities
- News: World Health Organization reports highest rates of drug-resistant tuberculosis to date

Thursday 27 March 2008

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

- Rapid communications: An outbreak of measles in Reims, eastern France, January-March 2008 - a preliminary report
- Rapid communications: Mumps outbreak ongoing since October 2007 in the Republic of Moldova
- Rapid communications: Community-associated methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* ST8 ("USA300") in an HIV-positive patient in Cologne, Germany, February 2008
- Rapid communications: Increase in the spread of human immunodeficiency virus in Sweden, 2007
- Surveillance and outbreak reports: Human *Listeria monocytogenes* infections in Europe - an opportunity for improved European surveillance
- Miscellaneous: In the national bulletins

Thursday 3 April 2008

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

- Rapid communications: Emerging high-level mupirocin resistance among MRSA isolates in Ireland
- Rapid communications: Continuing high levels of HIV diagnoses in men who have sex with men in the United Kingdom
- Rapid communications: EURO 2008 - preparations for the football championship in Austria
- Surveillance and outbreak reports: Evaluation prompting transition from enhanced to routine surveillance of lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV) in the Netherlands
- Miscellaneous: Job vacancies at the ECDC
- Miscellaneous: Authors' correction

Thursday 10 April 2008

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

- Rapid communications: Measles outbreaks in London, United Kingdom - a preliminary report
- Rapid communications: Reptile-associated salmonellosis in residents in the south east of Ireland 2005-2007
- Rapid communications: Two cases of variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease reported in Spain in 2007 and 2008
- Rapid communications: Emergence of high-level azithromycin resistance in *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* in England and Wales
- Rapid communications: (Yet) another human A/H5N1 influenza case and cluster - when should Europe be concerned?
- Euroroundups: Survey of European programmes for the epidemiological surveillance of congenital toxoplasmosis
- Meeting reports: Workshop on European behavioural indications for men who have sex with men
- Miscellaneous: European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology (ESCAIDE 2008)