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1. EUPHA – ASPHER conference 2008

On Wednesday 5 November and Thursday morning 6 November 2008, several extra activities are being organized. You can register for these activities through the EUPHA website. The extra activities are:

Training seminar on measuring patient experiences in health care – 5- 6 November

Organised by the EUPHA Section on Health Services Research

Preliminary programme

Wednesday November 5th

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| 13.00-13.15 | Welcome and introduction |
| 13.15-14.00 | Lecture Prof. Niek Klazinga (UvA/AMC-OECD): Measuring patient experiences in healthcare in Europe; three different perspectives |
| 14.00-14.45 | Lecture Dr. Jany Rademakers (NIVEL): Measuring experiences with health care rather than satisfaction; examples of questionnaires (to be confirmed) |
| 14.45-15.00 | Coffee-thea break |
| 15.00-17.00 | Assignment: developing a short questionnaire on patient experiences |

Thursday November 6th

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| 9.00-9.15 | Introduction |
| 9.15-11.30 | Presentations by participants on the results of the assignment |
| 11.30-12.00 | Lecture Dr. Michelle Hendriks (NIVEL): How to develop and test a questionnaire on patient experiences in health care: The Consumer Quality Index. |

Faculty:

Prof. Niek Klazinga; AMC, University of Amsterdam/OECD Health care indicators project
Jany Rademakers, Ph.D.; NIVEL
Judith de Jong, Ph.D.; NIVEL/ vice-president EUPHA section Health Services Research
Michelle Hendriks, Ph.D.; NIVEL

Workshop Research on sickness certification practice; theories and methods used – 5 November

Organised by the EUPHA section on Social Security and Health

Preliminary programme

- 08:30 Registration, coffee/tea
- 09:00 Welcome and presentation.
Kristina Alexanderson, president of the EUPHA-section of Social Security and Health, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 09:15 Introducing the theme and program. What is researched, what do we know?
Kristina Alexanderson
- 09:30 A systematic review of studies about physician's sickness certification practice
Elsy Söderberg, PhD, Linköping University and the Swedish Social Security Agency. Kristina Alexanderson
- 10:35 Group work (two types of groups)
- 11:50 Reports from groups
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:15 The sickness certification consultation in general practice; an intervention study
Debbie Cohen, General practitioner and M.D., Cardiff university, UK
- 13:35 The importance of management of sickness certification practice in health care
Mia von Knorring, PhD student and psychologist, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden.
- 14:05 Information exchange, communication or co-operation between professionals in sickness certification; effects on sickness absence. Intervention trials in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Norway.
K. Mortelmans, MD PhD, Occupational Health Services, Belgium
- 14:05 Medico-legal reasoning in assessment of long-term incapacity for work; a comparison between Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway and Slovenia.
Wout de Boer, medical doctor, PhD student, TNO, the Netherlands.
- 14:25 Sicknote strategies and negotiations, patterns and taxonomy from consultation analysis. Prof Mark Gabbay, University of Liverpool, UK
- 15:05 Views on barriers among GPs and orthopaedic surgeons in their sickness certification practice
Malin Swartling, PhD and physician, Uppsala University, Sweden
- 16:00 Discussion: what research is needed at this stage?
Kristina Alexanderson
- 17:00 Summary of the day, reflections
Mansel Aylward, Professor, Cardiff University, UK (alt)
- 17:30 Final remarks from the organizing committee
- 17.45-18:15 Planning of next pre-conference and other practical issues
- 19.30 Dinner, for all participants

Workshop on child safety – 5 November

Organised by the EUPHA section on Child and Adolescent Public Health and the EUPHA section on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

Preconference on violence and public mental health - 5 November

Organised by the EUPHA section on Public Mental Health

Programme EUPHA - Preconference

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	Welcome and introduction
2:10 pm – 2:35 pm	Violence in Europe
2:35 pm – 3:00 pm	Epidemiology and risk factors for self – inflicted violence
3:00 pm – 3:25 pm	Epidemiology and risk factors for self – abuse
3:25 pm – 3:35 pm	Discussion
3:35 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 4:05 pm	Health burden of family violence in Portugal
4:05 pm – 4:30 pm	Health burden of family violence in the Netherlands
4:30 pm – 4:55 pm	Risk factors for family violence

4:55 pm – 5:05 pm	Discussion
5:05 pm – 5:15 pm	Break
5:15 pm – 5:40 pm	Methods of prevention of suicide
5:40 pm – 6:05 pm	Methods of intervention
6:05 pm – 6:30 pm	Framework of monitoring self –inflicted and family violence
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Outlook on future projects on violence

Preconference Electronic Child (Health) Record {EC(H)R} – 5 November

Organised by the EUPHA section on Child and Adolescent Public Health

Preliminary Programme

- 13.00 – 13.15 General Introduction with description of preconference programme and goals
- 13.15 – 13.45 Outline of the problems regarding information exchange using child abuse as an example; introduction of the CHILD indicators
- 13.45 – 14.15 Demonstration of the possibilities of the French smart card and discussion of the possible use for an E(H)CR
- 14.15 – 14.30 Short break, division in workshops and instruction for workshop leaders
- 14.30 – 16.00 Division in three workshops with the topics:
 - What are the relevant indicators where child abuse is concerned?
 - How can information regarding these indicators be collected from the various sources and made accessible?
 - What are the terms and conditions for improvement of information gathering processes and exchange of information?
- 16.00 – 16.45 Plenary discussion of the major findings and compilation of important ‘take-home messages’
- 16.45 – 17.00 Formation of an international workgroup with appointment of members

Preconference EuTEACH - (European training in effective adolescent care and health) – 5 November

Organised by the EUPHA section on Child and Adolescent Public Health

Preliminary Programme

- 13.00 – 13.15 General Introduction with description of preconference programme and goals
- 13.15 – 13.30 Experience in The Netherlands
- 13.30 – 13.45 Experience one other country
- 13.45 – 14.00 Short plenary discussion about presentations and division in workgroups (depending on number of participants one for each topic mentioned under ‘Goal of preconference’)
- 14.00 – 14.15 Short break and instructions for workshop leaders
- 14.15 – 15.45 Workshops
- 15.45 – 16.15 Plenary discussion of outcomes of the workshops
- 16.15 – 16.45 Compilation of important ‘take-home messages’
- 16.45 – 17.00 Discussion the formation of an international workgroup with appointment of members and discussion of possibility of submitting a grant application for this workgroup.

Preconference Migrant Health

Organised by the EUPHA section on Migrant Health

Preliminary programme

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:30 Opening Session
EUPHA - dr. Walter Devillé
Alta Comissária da Imigração e Diálogo Intercultural - dr. Rosário Farmhouse
Alta Comissária da Saúde - Prof. dr. Maria do Céu Machado
Director do Instituto de Medicina Preventiva - Prof. dr. Pereira Miguel

	Director do Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical - Prof. dr. Jorge Torgal
10:00	<i>Iberian Plenary Session 1</i>
11:15	Coffee Break
11:45	<i>Iberian Plenary Session 2</i>
13:00	Lunch & Exhibition visit
14:15	<i>European Networks Plenary Session</i>
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	<i>European Networks Parallel Sessions 1 & 2</i>
18:00-18:15	Closing remarks EUPHA - dr. Walter Devillé
20:00	Dinner party

2. Job vacancies

European Healthy Stadia Project Manager

Band 7 (£29,091 - £38,352 p.a)

18 Months Fixed Term Contract

We are looking for an outstanding individual to project manage all aspects of the highly successful European Healthy Stadia Programme. A programme working across Europe to develop sports stadia and communities as health promoting environments. Taking over from the current Programme Manager, you will have lead responsibility for managing the established European partnership; you will oversee all aspects of the programme, including working with eight European countries and some major European Sports Stadia. A key responsibility will be the development of a European Healthy Stadia Organisation that will form the lasting legacy for the programme. The project is co-funded by the EU within the Public Health Programme. The post will involve significant European travel. Job ref: SEF0320.

Closing Date for applications: Wed 3rd Sept. Interview Date: Mon 15th Sept.

You can apply online at www.jobs.nhs.uk or you can request an application form electronically on recruitment@seftonpct.nhs.uk

Faculty of Medicine – University of Bern: Assistant / Associate Professor in Medical Sociology / Social Epidemiology

The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Bern is one of five medical faculties in Switzerland. The Faculty's Institute of Social

and Preventive Medicine (ISPM) provides under-graduate and post-graduate education and carries out research in a range of disciplines relevant to Public Health. ISPM offers a lively, interdisciplinary environment with excellent computing and library facilities.

Applicants are expected to have a promising academic record and teaching experience in one or several of the following areas: social epidemiology, medical sociology or other social science disciplines in public health. Experience in theory-guided empirical research as well as advanced competencies for the analysis of empirical data is essential. Previous work on social resources and capabilities for health and health behaviours would be an advantage.

The successful candidate will build up competitive research activities on social inequalities in prevention and health promotion, supervise PhD and MPH students and contribute to postgraduate teaching in the Swiss School of Public Health.

Applicants should have a University degree and a PhD or equivalent training in a field relevant to Public Health. Salary is commensurate with qualifications. The position is supported by the Swiss School of Public Health+. Initial appointment is for four years with the possibility of qualifying for a permanent position. Starting date is approximately January 1, 2009.

If you are looking for an exciting position in a highly motivated, interdisciplinary team, please send your CV with publication list, details of current grants, extramural funding and one copy each of your three most relevant publications to The Dean's Office,

University of Bern, Faculty of Medicine, Murtenstrasse 11, CH-3010 Bern and or electronically to info@meddek.unibe.ch. The deadline for applications is October 24, 2008.

For further information please contact Professor Thomas Abel, Tel. +41 31 631 35 12; e-mail abel@ispm.unibe.ch.

With a view towards increasing the proportion of female professors, the University of Bern specifically encourages female candidates to apply.

3. Interesting news:

National Library for Public Health Newsletter

The National Library for Public Health has published its first newsletter.

You can access the newsletter at <http://tinyurl.com/57u6uc> or by visiting the National Library for Public Health web site at www.library.nhs.uk/publichealth/ and selecting the Monthly Newsletter link from the menu bar at the top. If you would like to be added or removed from the mailing list, please email your request to library@nepho.org.uk

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has published a draft document for consultation: *'EMA/CHMP Working Group with Healthcare Professionals - Recommendations and Proposals for Action'* (EMA/185036/2008).

The document is available at: <http://www.emea.europa.eu/pdfs/human/hcpwg/18503608en.pdf>

The document reflects the outcome of discussions held in the EMA/CHMP Working Group with Healthcare Professionals (HCP WG). The group has drafted a set of recommendations and proposals for action in the following 3 priority areas:

- Information on medicines
- Pharmacovigilance activities
- Involvement of healthcare professionals' organisations in the work of the EMA's scientific committees

EMA invites experts for comments: please provide any comments you may have to the secretariat of the HCP WG (healthcare.professionals@emea.europa.eu) by using this template:

<http://www.emea.europa.eu/pdfs/human/regaffair/submitcomment.doc>

Please note that the deadline for submitting comments is 30 September 2008.

4. Upcoming courses and conferences

Title	New scientific impulses towards 3R Alternatives - Methods to replace, reduce and refine animal use Stimulating research collaborations between industry and university
Date	September 18th, 2008
Place	Brussels, Belgium
Organiser	Vrije Universiteit Brussel's Technology Transfer Interface
More information	www.vub.ac.be/technologytransfer

Title	Access and Transparency
Date	September 24 th , 2008
Place	Brussels, Belgium
Organiser	CROSSTALKS
More information	

Title	2nd European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion
Date	9-10 October 2008
Place	Paris, France
Organiser	
More information	http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/16C893D7B27F3AB2C12574730038F6A2?opendocument&context=7CEDCA0517D47B31C1257177003C9226

Title **Strategic Planning for Growth**
Masterclass led by Universiteit Maastricht Business School
Date 16 October 2008, 10.30 – 14.30
Place Brussels, Belgium

Title **Nature-Culture-Health Conference**
Date 11-14 October 2008
Place Sigdal and Asker, Norway
Organiser NaCuHeal Academy in collaboration with the Norwegian Public Health Association, University of Oslo and others.
More information <http://www.nacuheal.org/pdf/SeminarOct08-Program.pdf>

Title **Health in Context: a course in multilevel modelling for public health and health services research**
Date 10 November - 14 November 2008
Place Lisbon, Portugal
More information <http://www.healthincontext.com>.

Title **4th Conference of Epidemiological Longitudinal Studies in Europe (CELSE)**
Date 12-14 November 2008
Place Bergen, Norway
Abstract submission <http://kongress.no/kongresser/kongresser-2008/celse--and-the-16th-norwegian-abstracts/>
Deadline abstracts September 10th
More information <http://kongress.no/kongresser/kongresser-2008/celse--and-the-16th-norwegian-abstracts/>

Title **II Congreso internacional sobre aceite de oliva y salud**
Date 20-22 November 2008
Place Jaén & Córdoba, Spain
More information www.cias2008.com

Title **Medical Education for the 21st century - Teaching for Health Equity**
Date 30 November – 3 December 2008
Place Havana, Cuba
Deadline abstracts 1 September
Organiser
More information

Title **11th National Conference on Health Promotion - Health Promotion As Part of Social Policy – How to Influence Social Determinants in a Sustainable Manner**
Date 15-16 January 2009
Place Pfäffikon, Switzerland
Organiser Health Promotion Switzerland
More information www.gesundheitsfoerderung.ch/konferenz

Title **International Conference on Recreation and Health in Landscape and Forest - Challenges, Theories, Research Studies and Practical Solutions**
Date 1 - 3 April 2009
Place Birmensdorf, Switzerland

Organiser Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research (WSL)
More information www.wsl.ch/landscapeandhealth

5. Interesting publications

Global Forum for Health Research, 2008

Available online as PDF file at: <http://www.globalforumhealth.org/shlinks/mff7pdf.php>

More information on monitoring financial flows for health research:

<http://www.globalforumhealth.org/shlinks/mff.php>

Second Expert Report

We are pleased to tell you that the Second Expert Report website, featuring the WCRF/AICR Expert Report, *Food, Nutrition, Physical Activity and the Prevention of Cancer: a Global Perspective*, has been updated. You can access the website at www.dietandcancerreport.org

Santé publique

La revue *Santé publique* est heureuse de vous annoncer la parution de son numéro hors série :

La santé au travail : enjeux pour la santé publique.

Ce numéro supplément présente une réflexion globale sur la santé au travail, en examinant l'impact du travail sur la santé, les méthodologies et les outils disponibles pour mesurer la santé au travail, le nouveau défi que représentent les risques psycho-sociaux, ainsi que les actions et politiques développées pour la prévention des risques et la promotion de la santé au travail. Dix-neuf contributions, études, retours d'expériences, actions et réflexions composent ce numéro.

6. European Commission: update



- **Health information: Call for tender**
[L-Luxembourg: the development and planning of a pilot European Health Examination Survey in European Union and EFTA Member States in preparation to test examination modules and field procedures for this survey](#) Contract notice available in 22 languages
- **Health determinants: European Alcohol and Health Forum**
[Task Force on Youth-specific aspects of Alcohol - Workshop](#) Workshop conclusions added
- **Health programme**
[Communication on Interim evaluation of the implementation of the Public Health Programme \(2003-2008\)](#) Now available in 22 languages
- **Overview of Health Strategy: Pharmaceutical Forum**
[Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Steering Committee, Brussels, 4 July 2008](#)
- **Overview of Health Strategy: Pharmaceutical Forum**
[Minutes of the meetings of the Working groups on Pricing](#) updated
- **Health information**
[Analysing and reporting on health](#) What's new section updated
- **Health determinants: Mental health**
[EU high-level conference: "TOGETHER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING", Brussels, 13 June 2008](#) Updated
- **Health programme**
[Communication on Interim evaluation of the implementation of the Public Health Programme \(2003-2008\)](#) Key document

- **Health information: Developing European Union health indicators**
European Community Health indicators (ECHI) Indicator: Drug-related deaths updated
- **Threats to health: Rare diseases**
Events Page updated
- **Threats to health**
Major and chronic diseases Events section updated
- **Health Programme**
DG SANCO is seeking views on priorities for the annual work plan 2009 Send your views by 30 september 2008
- **Health Programme**
Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Implementation of the Public Health Programme in 2007 Key document
- **Health information: Developing European Union health indicators**
European Community Health indicators (ECHI) Indicator: Standardised death rates Eurostat 65 causes updated
- **Health information: Developing European Union health indicators**
European Community Health indicators (ECHI) Indicator: Hospital beds updated
- **Health Information: Diseases and conditions information sheets**
Cancer Page updated
- **Threats to health: vaccines against human papilloma virus (HPV)**
National Links Page updated
- **Threats to health: Communicable diseases**
Cervical cancer: role of vaccines against human papilloma virus (HPV) Publication available
- **Threats to health: Communicable diseases**
Vaccines against human papilloma virus (HPV) Links available
- **Health information: Developing European Union health indicators**
European Community Health indicators (ECHI) Updated
- **Threats to health**
Major and chronic diseases Events section updated
- **Health determinants: Tobacco**
Call for tender: L-Luxembourg:organisation of anti-smoking communication initiatives in all Member States of the European Union, targeting youths and young adults in particular Contract notice
- **Risk assessment: Event**
EUneHTA Conference: HTA's Future in Europe, Paris, 20 November 2008
- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks**
Opinion on Copper, Copper II sulphate pentahydrate, Copper(I)oxide, Copper(II)oxide, Diccopper chloride trihydroxide Human health part Adopted by the SCHER during the 24th plenary of 15 July 2008
- **Health information: Working parties**
Meeting of the Working Party on Health Systems, Luxembourg, 15/16 July 2008 Contributions
- **Threats to health: Health security and preparedness**
Workshop on Generic Preparedness and response- a multi sector responsibility, Brussels, 3 June 2008 Minutes and presentations
- **Health determinants: European Alcohol and Health Forum**
3rd meeting of the Task Force Marketing Communication, Brussels, 16 July 2008 Contributions
- **Alcohol Library: Release of a first set of documents**
The web pages on the European Alcohol and Health Forum now feature a new "Alcohol Library" section. On this

page, interested readers will in future be able to access a broad range of documents related to the reduction of alcohol-related harm.

- **Health information: Diseases and conditions information sheets**
[Autistic Spectrum Disorders](#) Page updated
- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks**
[Minutes of the 23rd Plenary meeting of the Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks \(SCHER\), Brussels, 6 May 2008](#)
- **Threats to health: Organs**
[Stakeholders meeting on Organ Donation and Transplantation, Brussels, 23 May 2008](#) Summary report

7. European Centre for Diseases Control: Eurosurveillance

Eurosurveillance, Volume 13, Issue 29, 17 July 2008

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Measles resurges in Italy: preliminary data from September 2007 to May 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18928>

Foreign travel-associated infections, Norway 2007
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18929>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Travel-associated Legionnaires' disease in Europe: 2006
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18930>

NEWS

Study links genetic polymorphism to susceptibility to HIV infection
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18933>

MISCELLANEOUS

Eurosurveillance has a vacancy for an Assistant Editor
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18931>

Job vacancies at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18932>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 13, Issue 30, 24 July 2008

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Pontiac fever outbreak associated with a spa-pool, United Kingdom, April 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18934>

Extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis: first report of a case in Ireland
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18935>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Effective control measures limited measles outbreak after extensive nosocomial exposures in January-February 2008 in Gothenburg, Sweden
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18937>

PERSPECTIVES

Laboratory investigation of the first suspected human cases of infection with avian influenza A(H5N1) virus in Bulgaria
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18938>

NEWS

First normal human hepatocyte culture system supporting the growth of natural isolate of hepatitis C virus
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18936>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 13, Issue 31, 31 July 2008

EDITORIALS

Clostridium difficile: summary of actions in the European Union
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18944>

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Large ongoing Q fever outbreak in the south of The Netherlands, 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18939>

Measles outbreak in an anthroposophic community in The Hague, The Netherlands, June-July 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18945>

Extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis – first report of a case in Austria, May 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18940>

EUROROUNDUPS

Update of Clostridium difficile infection due to PCR ribotype 027 in Europe, 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18942>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Increasing rates in Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) among hospitalised patients, Spain 1999-2007
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18943>

MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins - a selection from current issues
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18941>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 13, Issue 32, 7 August 2008

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Tularaemia outbreak in Castilla y León, Spain, 2007: an update
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18948>

2008 European Football Championship - ECDC epidemic intelligence support
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18946>

Preparedness activities ahead of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games - enhancing EU epidemic intelligence
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18947>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

First report of a Salmonella enterica serovar Weltevreden outbreak on Réunion Island, France, August 2007
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18949>

MISCELLANEOUS

New vacancies at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18950>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 13, Issue 33, 14 August 2008

EDITORIALS

Introducing human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination - a challenge for European vaccine advisory committees and public health services
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18951>

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

A multi-country outbreak of Salmonella Agona, February - August 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18956>

A case of Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever in Greece, June 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18952>

A preliminary report on Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever in Turkey, March – June 2008
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18953>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Introduction of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination into national immunisation schedules in Europe: Results of the VENICE 2007 survey

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18954>

MISCELLANEOUS

New issue of EpiNorth Journal is online

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18955>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 13, Issue 34, 21 August 2008

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Waterborne outbreak of acute gastroenteritis in a coastal area in Slovenia in June and July 2008

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18957>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Epidemiological and virological assessment of influenza activity in Europe, during the 2006-2007 winter

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18958>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Survey of rotavirus surveillance, laboratory capacity and disease burden in the eastern part of the WHO European Region

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18959>

MISCELLANEOUS

Erratum for Eurosurveillance volume 13, issue 28, 10 July 2008

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18960>