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1. **EUPHA conference 2008: ABSTRACT SUBMISSION NOW OPEN!!**

The 2008 conference will be organized in Lisbon, Portugal from 6-8 November and the main theme is I-health: innovation and health in Europe. Abstracts can be submitted from 1 February to 1 May.

We are very pleased to combine our annual meeting with the annual meeting of our partner association – ASPHER (Association for Schools of Public Health in the European Region).

The abstract submission for both conferences is now open at [http://www.eupha.org/](http://www.eupha.org/). The deadline for submission is 1 May 2008 (midnight).

The abstract submission has been changed from last year. Abstracts can be submitted in the following areas: research, policy, practice and education-training. The lay-out for each abstract is slightly different. Abstracts can be submitted for single presentations (oral or poster) and for workshops (90 minute sessions). The abstracts are submitted using the EUPHA database. This also allows abstracts to be corrected until the 1st of May.

The abstracts will be scored by our International Scientific Committee (ISC) in the month of May. Every abstract is scored by 5 members of the ISC. Decisions on acceptance/rejection are sent out by mid-June.

2. **News from our members**

Our French member, the French Society of Public Health (Société française de santé publique) has a new website: [http://www.sfsp.fr](http://www.sfsp.fr)

Our new associate member, the European Society for Quality in Healthcare (ESQH) publishes a very informative e-Newsletter. If you are interested in reading this newsletter, it is also published on the homepage of the ESQH website – [www.esqh.net](http://www.esqh.net)

Our association member, The European Forum for Primary Care has a new address from the 1st of January 2008:
EUROPE’S HEARTACHE - Brussels, 14 February 2008:
Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the main cause of death in the EU with over 2 million people dying from CVD every year. Moreover, the statistics published today indicate that there are significant inequalities between Member States and that together, CVD across all Member States is estimated to cost the EU economy €192 billion a year.
“The European Heart Network is heartened by the strong support that the European Commission and the European Parliament have already demonstrated for addressing cardiovascular diseases” says Susanne Logstrup, Director of the European Heart Network.

European Cardiovascular Disease Statistics 2008 Report – Additional Key Facts:
- CVD is the main cause of the disease burden (illness and death) in Europe (23% of all disease burdens) and the second main cause of the disease burden in those EU countries with very low child and adult mortality (17%).
- Coronary heart disease (CHD) by itself is the single most common cause of death in the WHO European region while one in six deaths in men (16%) and one in seven deaths in women (15%) are caused by CHD in the EU Member States every year.
- Close behind, stroke is the second single most common cause of death in the WHO European region while one in eight deaths in women (12%) and one in eleven deaths in men (9%) are caused by stroke in the EU Member States every year.
- Trends are also different across the EU and the wider European region: while CVD mortality is falling in most Northern, Southern and Western European countries, it is not falling, or not nearly as fast, in Central and Eastern European countries:
  - Between 1995 and 2005, death rates from coronary heart disease (CHD) fell by 53% in men in Ireland while in Romania (1994-2004) death rates in men fell by only 18%. In Ukraine, death rates from CHD increased by 13% for men and 12% for women.
  - For stroke, death rates among women fell by 57% in Ireland but only by 21% in Romania (1994-2004).
  - Each year smoking kills over 1.2 million people in Europe (450 000 from CVD) and about 650,000 people in the EU (185 000 from CVD). The numbers dying in Europe from CVD due to smoking rose by 13% between 1990 and 2000.
  - Nearly 80 000 people in the EU-25 died from passive smoking in 2002 of which over 60 000 died from CHD and stroke.
- Levels of obesity are increasing across Europe in both adults and children.

About the European Heart Network
The European Heart Network (EHN) is a Brussels-based alliance of heart foundations and other concerned non-governmental organisations throughout Europe. EHN has 31 members in 26 countries. The European Heart Network plays a leading role in the prevention and reduction of cardiovascular disease through advocacy, networking and education so that it is no longer a major cause of premature death and disability throughout Europe.
For further information contact Susanne Løgstrup, Director, European Heart Network, Brussels, Tel.: + 32 2 512 91 74 or email: info@ehnheart.org or website: www.ehnheart.org

European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
European Risk Observatory: Many of Europe’s migrant workers face poor safety and health conditions
In a new report from the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), the European Risk Observatory (ERO) provides an overview of the most important issues relating to the occupational safety and health (OSH) of migrant workers. Migration can bring career opportunities that
can enhance workers’ general well-being, but it can also involve a degree of deskilling and downward social mobility which can be associated with potential health and safety problems.

Labour market segregation
Existing evidence suggests a concentration of migrant workers in certain sectors and occupations: on the one hand, they work in high skill professions such as IT, on the other hand, many face poorer working conditions in sectors such as agriculture and horticulture, construction, health care, households, transport and the food sector.

The significant presence of migrant workers in these sectors may be explained not only by labour shortages but also by language and legal barriers along with more subtle forms of discrimination. And their presence is likely to be even higher as official statistics refer only to legal permanent migration and not temporary or undeclared workers, which may be particularly relevant in agriculture.

The impact of working conditions on migrants’ health and safety
Labour market segmentation can have negative consequences in terms of lower wages, longer working hours, higher occupational instability, more physically demanding and monotonous work and more risks of accidents at work.

Migrant workers face additional health and safety risks due to their relatively short period of work in the host countries and their limited knowledge of the health and safety systems in place. They also report being subject to harassment more frequently than their native counterparts. Coupled with more unfavourable working conditions, higher rates of stress and burnout are one visible consequence.

Undeclared work
It is estimated that in the nine largest economies of the former EU15 between 4.4 and 5.5 million immigrants are working in the “informal economy”, although precise data about undeclared employment is still not available. There are serious health concerns for undeclared workers as they often do not have access to occupational health care services and lack the legal protection mechanisms for employees in dangerous occupations. The few studies carried out on safety and health of undeclared workers suggest that they are under-reported in statistics and that they are likely to endure very poor working conditions.

An ongoing concern
Safety and health of migrant workers is an ongoing concern in the EU. Therefore, the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work will continue to monitor the state of knowledge on the topic and promote the exchange of existing good practice information through its website.

Newsletter of the European Commission Scientific Committees
The Directorate General for Health and Consumer Protection of the European Commission has the pleasure to announce the publication of the Newsletter of the European Commission Scientific Committees.

The January edition of the Newsletter has been published at: http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_risk/newsletters_risk_en.htm
The next edition will be available in May 2008.


The Scientific Committees provide the Commission with the sound scientific advice it needs when preparing policy and proposals relating to consumer safety, public health and the environment. The Committees also draw the Commission’s attention to the new or emerging problems which may pose an actual or potential threat.

• The Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP) is systematically consulted on the safety of cosmetics under the Cosmetics Directive and other consumer products such as toys, sun beds etc.
• The Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER) provides advice on risk assessment of chemicals, health and environment issues like effects of atmospheric pollution, indoor air quality on the health, etc.
• The Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR) covers broad multidisciplinary issues and examines new issues like potential risks of electromagnetic fields, or nanotechnology.

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Electronic newsletter of the URHIS project – URHIS-NEWS
The EURO.URHIS project is publishing an electronic newsletter called URHIS-NEWS. This exciting European project is co-financed by the European Commission Public Health Programme and aims to
develop a European system of urban health indicators. This second edition of URHIS-NEWS provides you with the following articles of interest:

- EURO-URHIS project update including details of the pilot phase, data collection and the EURO-URHIS 45 indicator list.
- Details of a new Urban Health network
- A pre-announcement for the final EURO-URHIS Conference in May 2008

If you are interested in urban health issues or wish to collaborate with the EURO-URHIS project we are keen to hear from you! Please feel free to visit our website www.urhis.eu or email euro@urhis.eu for more information.

New HIS/HES website:

it is with a great pleasure that we announce the opening of the new HIS/HES website (version 2). You can access this new version at the following address:

https://hishes.iph.fgov.be

Two projects of the Vienna Women’s Health Programme:
- S-O-Ess - an initiative against unhealthy body perfection to combat eating disorders: www.s-o-ess.at
- Ich schau auf mich - pilot mammography screening project in selected Vienese districts: www.ich-schau-auf-mich.at

4. Call for proposals/collaboration:

The CARSO Health Institute:

Call for nominations to the three categories of the 2008 CARSO Awards in Health and Nutrition
- Outstanding achievement in health research
- Innovation of health systems
- Outstanding institutions or programs

Award amount: $100,000 American dollars
Final date of submission: May 9, 2008
Website: http://www.salud.carso.org/ca_pecs.html

University of Ghent, Belgium

Special invitation: European African Network for Community Oriented Primary Care (EANCOPC); Partner search

As announced in the EFPC Newsflash 2, the University of Ghent, Belgium, intends to react on a EC open call for proposals of the EC program Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development for "Coordination, Cooperation and Networking Activities in Europe". We invite, in particular, Health Centres in Central & Eastern Europe, but also in Western Europe, to join this initiative by becoming partner.

Check the invitational letter and the supporting documents (concept note and strategic approach) for further information. In case you would like to join as a partner, please fill out the two standard forms (applicant information and partnership statement) and send it to the secretariat of the EFPC, also indicated in the invitational letter.

We would like to have your response before the 3rd of March. Please contact: Diederik Aarendonk e-mail: d.aarendonk@euprimarycare.org or visit the web-site: http://www.euprimarycare.org/

5. Upcoming Courses and conferences

Title: Training course on 'Investment for health: integrating health in all policies'
Date: 9-14 March 2008
Place: Venice, Italy
Organiser: University of Padua, Medical School
More information: www.sabiwork.it or segreteria@sabiwork.it
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<td>Coventry, UK</td>
<td>The University of Warwick,</td>
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<td>International Forum on Quality and Safety in Health Care</td>
<td>22-25 April 2008</td>
<td>Paris, France</td>
<td>Institute for healthcare improvement, BMJ group</td>
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<td>15th ISRRT (International Society of Radiographers and Radiological</td>
<td>24 to 27 April 2008</td>
<td>Durban ICC, South Africa</td>
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<td>Summer School of the European Observatory on Health Systems and</td>
<td>3-8 August 2008</td>
<td>Venice, Italy</td>
<td>European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies</td>
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<td>Introduction to Mathematical Models of the Epidemiology &amp; Control of</td>
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6. Interesting publications


**Modelling the results of health promotion activities in Switzerland: development of the Swiss Model for Outcome Classification in Health Promotion and Prevention**

Brenda Spencer, Ursel Broesskamp-Stone, Brigitte Ruckstuh, Günter Ackermann, Adrian Spoerri and Bernhard Cloetta.

Health Promotion International 2008 23(1):86-97; doi:10.1093/heapro/dam038 (advanced access)

**Growth and Inequality: Understanding Recent Trends and Political Choices**

By Thomas Pogge, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics at the Australian National University and (soon) in the Philosophy Department of Yale University

Foundation for Study of Independent Ideas - Dissent.org Winter 2008

Available online at: [http://dissentmagazine.org/article/?article=990](http://dissentmagazine.org/article/?article=990)

**The Lancet: Maternal and Child Undernutrition**

Website: [http://go.worldbank.org/7Q8VB5QK90](http://go.worldbank.org/7Q8VB5QK90)

**Devolution and Health, Diverging Values?**

Paul Jervis

The Nuffield Trust, 2008


Corporate influences on epidemiology
Neil Pearce
Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University Wellington Campus - Wellington, New Zealand
International Journal of Epidemiology - Volume 37, Number 1, February 2, 2008
Int. J. Epidemiol. 2008 37: 46-53; doi:10.1093/ije/dym270 [Abstract] [Full Text] [PDF]

The Chinese Health Care System: Structure, Problems and Challenges
Jens Leth Hougaard, Lars Peter Østerdal and Yi Yu
Department of Economics - University of Copenhagen - January 2008

Health Impact Assessment: A practical guide
Harris, P., Harris-Roxas, B., Harris, E., & Kemp, L.
Sydney: Centre for Health Equity Training, Research and Evaluation (CHETRE)
Part of the UNSW Research Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity
The University of New South Wales, Australia UNSW -2007
Available online as PDF file [43p.] at:

What works? Interventions for maternal and child undernutrition and survival
The Lancet Series, Maternal and child undernutrition
Zulfiqar A Bhutta, Tahmeed Ahmed, Robert E Black, Simon Cousens Kathryn Dewey, Elsa Giugliani,
Batool A Haider , Betty Kirkwood, Saul S Morris, HPS Sachdev and Meera Shekar, for the Maternal
and Child Undernutrition Study Group
The Lancet, Volume 371, Number 9610, 2 February 2008
Full text available online at: [Free subscription required]
http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140673607616936/fulltext

Evidence-Informed Health Policy: Using Research to Make Health Systems Healthier
Report from Kunnskapssenteret (Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services)
No 1–2008 A Multimethod Study
Moynihan R, Oxman AD, Lavis JN, Paulsen E.
Available online PDF at http://www.kunnskapssenteret.no/filer/Rapport_08_01_EIHP.pdf
The video documentaries can be found at

Equitable access: Research challenges for health in developing countries
Global Forum for Health Research and Pro-Brook Publishing
Available online as PDF file [180p.] at:
Order hard copy here, free of charge:
http://www.globalforumhealth.org/hide/common/forms/orderpub/orderform.php

WHO in 60 years: a chronology of public health milestones
The chronology tells the story of WHO and public health achievements over the last 60 years.
http://www.who.int/features/history/WHO_60th_anniversary_chronology.pdf

HSMR: A New Approach for Measuring Hospital Mortality Trends in Canada
The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)
Available online PDF file [113p.] at:

The State of the World’s Children 2008 – Child Survival
Available online as PDF file [164p.] at:http://www.unicef.org/sowc08/docs/sowc08.pdf

Mapping global health inequalities: challenges and opportunities
Peter Tugwell, Vivian Robinson, and Erin Morris
December 12, 2007 - Center for Global, International and Regional Studies
Mapping Global Inequalities - conference papers University of California - Santa Cruz - USA
Safeguarding the health system in times of macroeconomic instability
Policy Lessons for Low- and Middle-Income Countries
Edited by Slim Haddad, Enis Barış, Delampady Narayana,
International Development Research Centre, IDRC Canada - Research for Health Equity 2007
Available online at: http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-114337-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

Knowing what works in health care: A roadmap for the nation.
Available online at: http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12038

Maternal and child undernutrition: consequences for adult health and human capital
The Lancet Series: Maternal and child undernutrition
Cesar G Victora, Linda Adair, Caroline Fall, Pedro C Hallal, Reynaldo Martorell, Linda Richter,
Harshpal Singh Sachdev
Maternal and Child Undernutrition Study Group
The Lancet, Volume 371, Number 9609, 26 January 2008
Available online at: http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140673607616924/fulltext

Pathways of influence on equity in health
Barbara Starfield
Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, USA
Social Science & Medicine 64 (2007) 1355–1362
Available online at: http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=MImg&_imagekey=B6VBF-4MS9K51-2-5&_cdi=5925&_user=75682&_orig=browse&_coverDate=04%2F30%2F2007&_sk=999359992&view=c&wchp=dGLzVzz-zSkWz &_valck=1&md5=3272b1a44e7557279ad2164055ea8462&ie=/sdarticle.pdf

Health Situation in the Americas: Basic Indicators 2007
Regional Core Health Data and Country Profiles Initiative- Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)
Available online as PDF file [12p.] English version at:

Improving the reporting of public health intervention research: advancing TREND and CONSORT
Rebecca Armstrong, Elizabeth Waters, Laurence Moore, Elisha Riggs, Luis Gabriel Cuervo, Pisake Lumbiganon, Penelope Hawe,
Website: http://jpubhealth.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/fdm082v1

Proximal, Distal, and the Politics of Causation: What’s Level Got to Do With It?
Krieger Nancy
Website: http://www.ajph.org/

Population health and waste management: scientific data and available options
World Health Organization - Regional Office for Europe

World in Your Pocket: A Handbook of International Health Economic Statistics
The Institute of Health Economics (IHE) - Alberta Canada - 2007
Technical briefs for policy-makers
Health Financing Policy - Department of Health Systems Financing
World Health Organization - 2007
Website: http://www.who.int/health_financing/en/

Primary care physician supply and other key determinants of health care utilisation:
The case of Switzerland
Andre Busato, Beat Kuenzi
Website: http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6963/8/8

Characteristics of the Social Security System in Finland
Finland - Ministry of Social Affairs and Health 2007

Education and Health in G7 Countries: Achieving Better Outcomes with Less Spending
Verhoeven Marijn ; Gunnarsson Victoria ; Carcillo Stéphane
International Monetary Fund - Working Paper No. 07/263: November 2007

7. European Commission: update

- Overview of health strategy: Pharmaceutical forum
  Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Working Group on Information to Patients on Pharmaceuticals

- Health programme: Call for proposals
  Information day 2008

- Brochures and Factsheets
  Factsheet on Harmful Drinking

- Health determinants: Tobacco
  Commission proposes to continue financing Community Tobacco Fund to pay for awareness-raising on dangers of tobacco Press release available in 22 languages

- ECDC Evaluation
  Contribute to the evaluation of the ECDC by filling in the survey

- Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
  Opinion on The scientific aspects of the existing and proposed definitions relating to products of nanoscience and nanotechnologies + Accompanying information by Commission services Nanotechnologies section

- Health determinants: Alcohol
  First meeting of the Committee on National Policy and Action Summary report

- Threats to health: Health security and preparedness
  The Commission Health Emergency Operations Facility: for a coordinated management of public health emergency at EU level Publication
• Health determinants: Tobacco
  Newsletter of the "HELP - For a life without tobacco" campaign Edition: January 2008

• Health determinants: Nutrition
  Events Page updated

• Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Consumer Products
  Minutes of the 13th Plenary meeting of the Scientific Committee on Consumers Products (SCCP), Brussels, 2 October 2007

• Risk assessment: Statements
  Memorandum on the in vitro test EPISKIN? for skin irritation testing Adopted by the SCCP during the 14th plenary on 18 December 2007

• Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks
  Public Consultation on working mandate and call for the submission of information or data on phthalates in school supplies Deadline for submission: 28 February 2008

• Influenza: Influenza fact sheet
  Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A/(H5N1) since 2003 Data as of 24 January 2008

• Influenza: Influenza fact sheet
  Confirmed human cases of avian influenza since 1997 sorted by subtypes Data as of 24 January 2008 (flash map)

• Influenza: Influenza fact sheet
  Confirmed human cases of avian influenza since 1997 sorted by subtype Data as of 24 January 2008

• Influenza: Influenza fact sheet
  Distribution H5N1 cases by age group up to date Data as of 24 January 2008

• Influenza: Influenza fact sheet
  Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A/(H5N1) by date of onset and country from January 2006 up to date Data as of 24 January 2008

• Health determinants: Tobacco control
  Second Report on the application of the Tobacco Products Directive Available in 22 languages

• Health information: 2003 funded projects
  ISARE 3 - Health indicators in Europe's regions (Phase 3) Final report

• Risk assessment

• Threats to health: Organs
  Summary report of the 2nd national expert meeting on organ donation and transplantation at community level, Brussels, 20 November 2007

• Health determinants: Alcohol
  European Alcohol and Health Forum Task Forces section updated

• Health information: 2005 funded projects
  EAIS - European Autism Information System Second interim report

• Health determinants: Tobacco
  Contributions of the consultation on smoke-free environments Individuals contributions added

• Health information: 2003 funded projects
  Ben RHM II - Benchmarking Regional Health Management (Phase 2) Final report and annexes
8. European Centre for Diseases Control: Eurosurveillance

Thursday 17 January 2008

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week's contents:
- Rapid communication: Multidrug-resistant methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) strain in a men-who-have-sex-with-men (MSM) community in the United States: comment
- Rapid communication: Autochthonous chikungunya virus transmission may have occurred in Bologna, Italy, during the summer 2007 outbreak
- Rapid communication: Creating an online atlas of Salmonella serotypes in Europe
- Euroroundup: Analysis of the surveillance situation for viral encephalitis and meningitis in Europe
- Miscellaneous: International Meeting on Microbial Epidemiological Markers, 14-17 May 2008

Thursday 24 January 2008

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week's contents:
- Rapid communication: A secondary case of meningococcal disease in an ambulance worker, Berkshire, November 2007
- Rapid communication: The influenza season has started in a number of European countries
- Rapid communication: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control issues guidance for the introduction of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines in European Union countries
- Review article: High rates of metallo-beta-lactamase-producing Klebsiella pneumoniae in Greece - a review of the current evidence
- Meeting report: HIV testing in Europe: from policies to effectiveness - some highlights from the meeting
Thursday 31 January 2008

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week’s contents:
  o Editorial: Observed oseltamivir resistance in seasonal influenza viruses in Europe – interpretation and potential implications
  o Rapid communication: Emergence of resistance to oseltamivir among influenza A(H1N1) viruses in Europe
  o Rapid communication: Public health response to an avian influenza A (H5N1) poultry outbreak in Suffolk, United Kingdom, in November 2007
  o Rapid communication: Continuing importation of falciparum malaria from Goa into Europe
  o Miscellaneous: In the national bulletins

Thursday 7 February 2008

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week’s contents:
  o Editorial: Epidemic intelligence in the European Union: strengthening the ties
  o Rapid communication: High rates of fluoroquinolone-resistant Campylobacter in Portugal - need for surveillance
  o Oseltamivir resistance in human seasonal influenza viruses (A/H1N1) in EU and EFTA countries: an update
  o Research article: The value of ProMED-mail for the Early Warning Committee in the Netherlands: more specific approach recommended
  o Perspective: Strengthening Europe’s epidemic intelligence capacity: the first collaboration between a European Union Member State and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
  o News: Swiss study suggests condom use not necessary for some HIV-positive patients
  o Miscellaneous: Introduction to Infectious Disease Modelling and its Applications, 14-25 July 2008

Thursday 14 February 2008

Eurosurveillance has just been updated. This week’s contents:
  o Rapid communications: Three cases of tularaemia in southern Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany, November 2007
  o Rapid communications: Imported schistosomiasis in Europe: preliminary data for 2007 from TropNetEurop
  o Rapid communications: Excess mortality as an epidemic intelligence tool in chikungunya mapping
  o Rapid communications: Vector-related risk mapping of the introduction and establishment of Aedes albopictus in Europe
  o Surveillance and outbreak reports: Outbreak of verocytotoxin-producing E. coli O145 and O26 infections associated with the consumption of ice cream produced at a farm, Belgium, 2007
  o Surveillance and outbreak reports: Mumps outbreak in young adults following a festival in Austria, 2006