EUPHA Newsletter March 2007

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1. EUPHA conference Helsinki: March update

The 2007 EUPHA conference is organised by the Society for Social Medicine in the Finlandia Hall, Helsinki, Finland. The main theme is “Future of Public Health in the Unified Europe”. The dates are 11 to 13 October 2007. More information on the conference can be found on the regularly updated EUPHA website: www.eupha.org.

ABSTRACTS
Please note that the abstract submission is now open. Abstracts can only be submitted through the online submission system at www.eupha.org. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **1 MAY 2007**. Abstracts can be submitted for single presentations (both oral and poster) and for workshops/seminars. The chair of the International Scientific Committee, Prof. Elina Hemminki, has emphasized the following major topics for the conference:

- Social and cultural determinants of health
- Public health policies in Europe
- Health in all policies
- Evaluation of health care reforms
- Priorities in health technology assessments
- Consumerism, medicalisation and health services
- Politics and policies in health promotion
- Alcohol in public health policy
- Promoting physical exercise
- Workplace health promotion
- Controlling epidemics of chronic diseases
- Genetics and public health
- Migration, health and well-being
- Social welfare systems and public health

ROMA WORKSHOP
EUPHA, together with the SOROS Foundation and the EU project on health monitoring of the migrant and ethnic population, are organising a workshop on the specific health issues of the Roma population. If you are interested in participating in this workshop, please submit a summary of your activities in this field to: D.zeegers@nivel.nl
2. Call for interest/short courses

CALL FOR INFORMATION FOR MIGRANT HEALTH PROJECT

Dear colleagues,

As partners in a European collaboration research programme in migrant health, we are in need of information about data from registers and surveys regarding utilisation of health care and self-reported health. Therefore, we are interested in getting into contact with people with special knowledge and/or access to health data sets within this field in different EU-countries. If you are able to help us with this, please contact us per email: s.smith.nielsen@pubhealth.ku.dk.

Thank you in advance.

Professor Allan Krasnik and research assistant Signe Smith Nielsen
Department of Health Services Research
Institute of Public Health
University of Copenhagen

SHORT COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, BASEL, SWITZERLAND

Swiss Tropical Institute, Basel,
Short courses in international health 2007
- Health district management 1: planning and programme design, 11-22 June
- Health district management 2: priority setting and resource allocation, 25 June – 6 July
- Rational medicine management: a focus on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, 5-16 November (Ifakara, Tanzania)

Please check: www.sti.ch or contact the institute at: courses-sti@unibas.ch

SHORT COURSE ON EVALUATION, FRIBOURG, SWITZERLAND

The University of Fribourg in collaboration with the Swiss Evaluation Society (SEVAL) propose the continuing education course: Self-evaluation: illusions, confusions, solutions and fusions

This professional development seminar will be held in Fribourg, April 26-27, 2007. Please, find enclosed the programme and the registration form. You also have the possibility to register online: http://www.unifr.ch/formcont/D/offre/courses.php?c_id=370

CALL FOR PAPERS: Burden of disease or related topics to Population Health Metrics

Submit papers reflecting your research on: Burden of disease or related topics to Population Health Metrics. Website: http://www.pophealthmetrics.com/home/

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The journal aims to provide a platform for researchers in all these areas to share their findings with the global research community. To promote transparency and accountability, a policy of open peer review of submitted articles is adopted by the journal.

Please submit your manuscripts using the journal's online system. For comments or questions, please email: mathersc@who.int

Sincerely,

Colin D. Mathers
Christopher J.L. Murray
Alan D. Lopez
Editors-in-Chief Population Health Metrics http://www.pophealthmetrics.com/home

3. Upcoming conferences/seminars

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<td>26-28 March 2007</td>
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Title: Journées de la prévention Inpes 2007
Date: 29-30 March 2007
Place: Paris, France
Organiser: INPES together with the French Society of Public Health
Deadline abstracts: -

Title: Spring Course: Health Education and Health Promotion; Theory and Practice
Date: 16-20 April 2007
Place: Maastricht, The Netherlands
Organiser: University of Maastricht
Deadline abstracts: -
More information: www.researchschoolcare.nl/

Title: 1st International Conference of the journal Public Health: Social, Cultural and Economic Determinants of Health
International Perspectives for Global Action
Date: 9-11 May 2007
Place: Lisbon, Portugal
Organiser: Public Health in association with the Royal Institute of Public Health.
Deadline abstracts: -
More information: http://www.publichealth.elsevier.com/programme.htm

Title: International Conference: Towards Sustainable Global Health
Date: 9 - 11 May 2007
Place: Bonn, Germany
Deadline abstracts: Has passed
More information: http://www.gemini.de/global-health/

Title: International symposium: "Solar Radiation and Human Health"
Date: 10-11 May 2007
Place: Oslo, Norway
Organiser: Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Committee of Geomedicine
Deadline abstracts: -
More information: http://www.dnva.no/geomed/solar.html

Title: First Eunese Conference: European Network for Safety among Elderly
Date: 14-15 May 2007
Place: Brussels, Belgium
Organiser: Europe Network for Safety among Elderly (EUNESE).
Deadline abstracts: -
More information: www.eunese.org

Title: 5th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health: "Partnership and Innovation in Glob@l Health"
Date: 24-28 May 2007
Place: Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Organiser: Federation of the Societies of Tropical Medicine and International Health and the Netherlands Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health
Deadline abstracts: 15 March 2007
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<td>4th International conference on Children’s Health and the Environment</td>
<td>10-12 June 2007</td>
<td>Viena, Austria</td>
<td>INCHES</td>
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<td>Improving the health care and life expectancy of ethnic populations around the world</td>
<td>21-24 June 2007</td>
<td>Orlando, Florida</td>
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<td>Joint meeting of the Society for Social Medicine &amp; The International Epidemiological Association</td>
<td>12-14 September 2007</td>
<td>University College Cork, Ireland</td>
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<td>Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Centenary Conference: One Hundred Years of Tropical Medicine, Meeting the Millennium Development Goals</td>
<td>13-15 September 2007</td>
<td>London, UK</td>
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<td>2007 &quot;European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology&quot;(ESCAIDE)</td>
<td>18-20 October 2007</td>
<td>Stockholm, Sweden</td>
<td>ECDC together with EPIET</td>
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4. Interesting publications

Promoting the Public’s Health: EUPHA 2005 conference book.
H. Noack, D. Kahr-Gottlieb, editors. Verlag für Gesundheitsförderung, Gamburg, 2006. Please contact: dvkahr@utanet.at for more information.

Workplace Health Promotion in Europe – the role of national health policies and strategies.


Monitoring Financial Flows for Health Research 2006: The changing landscape of health research for development

Cancer Control Opportunities in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
Board on Global Health (BGH) Report Brief • February 2007 • US Institute of Medicine IOM
Available online at: http://www.nap.edu/catalog/11797.html

Extension of Social Protection in Health in Latin America and the Caribbean: Bridging Research and Practices
Editorial: http://www.ensp.fiocruz.br/csp/lesi.html

Research Report: The Ethical Recruitment of Internationally Educated Health Professionals: Lessons from Abroad and Options for Canada
Seven habits of highly effective global public–private health partnerships: Practice and potential
Kent Buse, and Andrew M. Harmer, Overseas Development Institute - ODI, London, UK
Social Science & Medicine, Volume 64, Issue 2, January 2007, Pages 259-271
Abstract: http://tinyurl.com/2put3f
ODI Briefing Paper 15, January 2007 at:

Ninth Futures Forum on health systems governance and public participation
WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark - 2006

Health Human Resources Policy in the 21st Century
Canadian Public Policy, January 2007

Acta Informatica Medica: Journal of the society for Medical Informatics of Bosnia & Herzegovina, issue 1-64
Articles include:
- application of the surface coil in the magnetic resonance review of the orbital vessels anatomy
- the pathogenicity of bacterial approach: a statistical approach
- Some of advantages of off pump CABG vs. on pump CABG
- Model of databases for evaluation of chronic pelvic pain related to appendicitis


Health insurance for the poor: initial impacts of Vietnam's health care fund for the poor
Adam Wagstaff
World Bank, Impact Evaluation Series ; no. 11Policy, Research Working Paper ; no. WPS 4134

DELIVERING ON THE PROMISE OF PRO-POOR GROWTH: Insights and Lessons from Country Experiences
Timothy Besley and Louise J. Cord, Editors
A copublication of The World Bank and Palgrave Macmillan - 2007
Washington DC USA
Available online as PDF file [270p.] at:

Sourcebook for Evaluating Global and Regional Partnership Programs: Indicative Principles and Standards - 2007
Available online as PDF file [148p.] at:

Global health partnerships: the UK contribution to health in developing countries
Nigel Crisp
UK Secretaries of State for Health and International Development, February 2007
The report can be accessed PDF [180p.] at:
http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/14/30/85/04143085.pdf
What Drives Health-Care Spending Priorities? An International Survey of Health-Care Professionals
Glenn Salkeld, David Henry, Suzanne Hill, Danielle Lang, Nick Freemantle, Jefferson D’Assunção
This study was funded by the World Health Organization and AusAID, the Australian Government's overseas aid program.
Available online at:
http://medicine.plosjournals.org/perlserv/?request=get-document&doi=10.1371/journal.pmed.0040094

Health human resources planning and the production of health: Development of an extended analytical framework for needs based health human resources planning
Stephen Birch, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
George Kephart, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Gail Tomblin-Murphy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Linda O’Brien-Pallas, University of Toronto
Rob Alder, Med-Emerg International Inc., Toronto
Adrian MacKenzie, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Uninsured in America: problems and possible solutions
Karen Davis, Commonwealth Fund, New York, USA
Website: http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/334/7589/346

Rethinking Equal Access: Agency, Quality, and Norms
Jennifer Prah Ruger -Yale University - School of Medicine

Community Health Centers - A Movement and the People Who Made It Happen
Bonnie Lefkowitz
Rutgers University Press, January, 2007
Preface and Chapter 1 available online PDF [20p.] at : http://www.cfah.org/pdfs/Bonnie-Lefkowitz-Community-Health-Centers.pdf

The BIAS FREE Framework: A practical tool for identifying and eliminating social biases in health research
Mary Anne Burke and Margrit Eichler.
Global Forum for Health Research, Geneva, Switzerland, 2006
Available online at: http://www.globalforumhealth.org/Site/002__What%20we%20do/005__Publications/010__BIAS%20FREE.php

The Veterans Health Administration: An American Success Story?
ADAM OLIVER - RCUK Academic Fellow, LSE Health and Social Care, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Milbank Memorial Fund, Volume 85, Number 1, 2007
Available online at: http://www.milbank.org/quarterly/8501feat.html

Neurological disorders: Public health challenges
World Health Organization (WHO), February 2007

THE POLITICS OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO HIV/AIDS IN RUSSIA AND BRAZIL: HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONS, CULTURE, AND STATE CAPACITY
Eduardo J. Gómez – Politics and Governance Group
Department of Population and International Health
Quality or equality? The Norwegian experience with medical monopolies
Knut Rasmussen, Department of Cardiology, University Hospital of North Norway; Institute of Clinical Medicine, University of Troms
Dag Bratlid, Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, St. Olavs University Hospital; Institute of Laboratory Medicine, Children’s and Women’s Diseases, Faculty of Medicine, the Norwegian University for Science and Technology, Norway
PDF [7p] online at: http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1472-6963-7-20.pdf

Discrimination – a threat to public health
National Institute of Public Health (FHI) – Sweden - 2006
Available online as PDF file [48p.] at:
http://www.fhi.se/shop/material_pdf/r200622_diskrimination_eng.pdf

Towards a more health promoting health service: Summary of study material, government bills, parliamentary decisions, draft indicators and examples of application
Swedish National Institute of Public Health, December 2006
Available online as PDF file [56p.] at:
http://www.fhi.se/shop/material_pdf/R200630_health_promoting_0702.pdf

UNITED NATIONS PUBLICATION
Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Strategic management of the health workforce in developing countries: what have we learned?
Scott A Fritzen - LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Available online at: http://www.human-resources-health.com/content/5/1/4

Our unequal society
Fiona Godlee, editor BMJ 2007;334 (3 March 2007), doi:10.1136/bmj.39140.571759.43
Available online at: http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/334/7591/0

5. European Commission: update

Health and Consumer Voice of the European Commission is a monthly publication with information on health and consumer issues (includes articles and interviews).
To subscribe directly to this newsletter, please go to:
http://ec.europa.eu/comm/coreservices/mailing/index.cfm?serviceid=1
Programme 2003-2008
The call for proposal for 2007 is now open!

Programme 2003-2008
Commission Decision adopting the work plan for 2007 for the implementation of the programme of Community action in the field of public health (2003-2008), including the annual work programme for grants Available in 21 languages

Health determinants: Tobacco
Pictorial health warnings - Commissioner Kyprianou urges EU governments to use pictorial warnings on tobacco packets

Health determinants: Tobacco control
Smoke-free environments

Health determinants: Tobacco
Green Paper - Towards a Europe free from tobacco smoke: policy options at EU level Now available in 17 languages

Overview of Health Strategy
EU Health Forum Available in de, en, fr

Health information: Analysing and reporting on health
Health reporting systems at national level Italy updated

Health Services
Results of the consultation regarding community action on health services Updated

Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
Request for a scientific opinion on the safety of dental amalgam and alternative dental restoration materials for patients and users

Health services
Results of the consultation regarding community action on health services updated

Influenza: Influenza fact sheets
- Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A/(H5N1) since 2003 data as of 06 February 2007
- Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A/(H5N1) by date of onset and country from January 2006 up to date data as of 06 February 2007
- Confirmed human cases of avian influenza since 1997 sorted by subtypes data as of 06 February 2007
- Confirmed human cases of avian influenza since 1997 sorted by subtypes data as of 06 February 2007
- Distribution H5N1 cases by age group up to date data as of 06 February 2007

Rare diseases: Newsletter

Health information: funded projects 2004
ENHIS2 - Establishment Of Environmental Health Information System Supporting Policy Making Interim report
Health information
The EU Public Health Portal now available in 20 languages

Threats to health: Tissues and cells
Summary Table of Responses from Competent Authorities: Questionnaire on the transposition and implementation of the European Tissues and Cells regulatory framework Key Document

Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks
Public consultation on the SCHER preliminary report on Risk assessment on indoor air quality
Deadline for submission of comments: 03 April 2007

Tobacco: HELP - For a life without tobacco campaign
The European Youth Manifesto is now available in all EU languages

Health services
Results of the consultation regarding community action on health services updated

Overview of health policy
Healthy Democracy - Conclusions and Actions following the DG SANCO 2006 Peer Review Group on Stakeholder Involvement Publication

Health information: Developing European Union health indicators
Evaluating the Uptake of the Healthy Life Years Indicator - Final report - Rand Europe - December 2006 Publication

Working Party Lifestyle and other determinants Newsletter
Edition: February 2007

Health determinants: Alcohol
Reducing alcohol-related harm across the EU - Factsheet Publication now available in DE and FR

Health determinants: Nutrition
Ten Key Facts About Nutrition and Obesity Publication now available in DE and FR

Health determinants: Nutrition
Nutrition & obesity Publication now available in DE and FR

Health information: Working Parties
Working Party on Accidents and Injuries Page updated

Health services
Results of the consultation regarding community action on health services Page updated

Health information: funded projects 2005
LiS II - Scientific Platform of the Working Party Lifestyle and other Health Determinants Outcome

Health services
Results of the consultation regarding community action on health services Page updated

Health determinants: HELP - For a life without tobacco campaign
The CO measurement campaign is back. In 2007, more than 250 events will be organised in the 27 Member States. See the national event draft plans