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1. EUPHA 2009: Lodz, Poland

The preparations for the 2nd Joint European Public Health Conference in Lodz, Poland (25 to 28 November 2009) are well on its way. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is the 1st of May (midnight).

We are also planning a number of extra activities, including (but not limited to):
- Pre conference organised by the European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)
- Pre conference organised by ASPHER
- Pre conference on migration and health organised by our EUPHA section on Migrant Health. In this pre conference, the results of the MEHO project (Migrant and Ethnic Health Observatory project) will be presented.
- Pre conference by the EUPHA section on Public Mental Health, organised as an excursion to Auschwitz /Oswiecim.
- Pre conference of the EUPHA section on Environment-related Diseases, which is a training based upon the PHEEDUNET project on training in environmental public health
- Pre conference of the EUPHA section on Social Security and Health on Research on gender differences in sickness absence.

Other activities include:
- A seminar organised on Thursday morning by Sanofi Pasteur MSD in collaboration with EUPHA
- A seminar organised on Friday lunch time by Glaxo Smithkline in collaboration with EUPHA.

2. Job opportunities

The EHESP School of Public Health is offering a Postdoctoral fellowship through its Centre for research on Risk and Regulation. The postdoctoral fellowship will start on Sept 1, 2009 or Oct 1, 2009 for a period of 18 months renewable.
The Centre of Research on Risk and Regulation (C3R) is an interdisciplinary research centre at EHESP School of Public Health located in the hearth of Paris. The post offers an exciting opportunity for career development in an interdisciplinary and international research environment.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop and complete projects independently and to interact with colleagues from different disciplines (epidemiology, psychology, sociology, economics and statistics) and countries. Applications are particularly invited from social and medical scientists working in C3R's main areas of research, namely:

- The role of environmental, psychosocial, or socio-cultural factors on risk perceptions and health behaviours.
- The relationships between behavioural principles and physical health and illness.
- The influence of regulations on risk behaviours, diseases prevalence and social disparities in health.

Applications for a postdoctoral fellowship within C3R are invited from social scientists with a recently completed PhD with experience of survey methodology, undertaking data collection by questionnaires and structured interviews. A fair level of competence in statistical analysis is required.

Preference will be given to applicants working, or prepared to work, in one of the three areas specified above, but other areas of health risk and regulation research relevant to C3R’s agenda will also be considered. Basic knowledge of the French language is not required for native English speaker but would be an advantage.

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Applications should be received by June 30th, 2009. Applicants should provide a curriculum vitae and a research proposal (no more than two-three A4 pages, A4 format) for the duration of the fellowship.

Any query or further details about applications should be sent to:
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By e-mail: recrutement.drh@ehesp.fr

For further details on EHESP School of Public Health, visit the website at www.ehesp.fr

The Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization
Technical officer, in the areas of pharmaceutical policy and use of evidence to inform policy-making
Deadline for applying: 14 April 2009

For additional details about the above vacancy or to send your application, please go to:
Vacancy Notice No: HQ/09/HQ/HSS/FT158
https://erecruit.who.int/public/hrd-cl-vac-view.asp?o_c=1000&jobinfo_uid_c=21065&vaclng=en

EHMA Summer Stagiaire Programme
EHMA is looking to fill two positions of its internship programme from 1 May to 31 July (3 month). Stagiaires are not usually salaried positions, but EHMA does offer a stipend designed to cover subsistence costs. EHMA has a young and dynamic team that works in a stimulating and challenging environment. The stagiaire(s) will be involved in the workings of the EHMA office and are expected to help out with a variety of internal and external processes, such as events, projects, policy briefs etc. We
are specifically looking for motivated candidates with an interest in (1) project and events management or (2) policy. Please find the detailed post descriptions attached to this email. We kindly ask all members to forward these ads to anyone who might be interested in applying for the stagiaire programme. For more information, please contact Britta.Baer@ehma.org.

3. Interesting news

Directory of Grants and Fellowships in the Global Health Sciences Fogarty International Center - National Institutes of Health, NIH - Bethesda, MD USA
Website: http://www.fic.nih.gov/funding/directory_fellowships.htm
For the fourth time, the Global Forum and The Lancet invite young researchers and leaders of tomorrow to submit an essay to the popular competition "Young Voices in Research for Health": Innovating for the health of all. The deadline for receipt of entries is 3 May 2009.

If you are a young professional (under 30) working on or interested in the broad spectrum of research for health, please feel free to submit your original, provocative, idealistic and passionate ideas on this year's theme, taking established practices to task in a constructive fashion. You will find the participation guidelines here: http://www.globalforumhealth.org/shlinks/yvhr2009.php

This year's competition focuses on "Innovating for the health of all". "Innovation" encompasses the entire process from the generation of new ideas, to their transformation into something useful, to their implementation. Innovation for health includes the development of new and more cost-effective services, products, methods, management practices and policies to improve health outcomes. It involves both social and technological innovation.

The 40 most outstanding essays will be published in an anthology and the authors are featured one by one on the Global Forum's home page throughout the year. From these, five or six winners from different geographical regions will be invited to Forum 2009, with all expenses paid (Havana, Cuba, from 16 to 20 November).

You can submit your essay here: http://www.globalforumhealth.org/shlinks/yvhr2009.php (in English, French or Spanish) and/or help spread the word by forwarding this message.

Global Forum for Health Research: Executive director will step down
Stephen Matlin, the Executive Director of the Global Forum for Health Research, has announced he will step down at the end of 2009, when he had completed six years in this position.

2009 Child Safety Report Cards to be launched
On May 6, 2009 the European Child Safety Alliance of EuroSafe will launch Child Safety Report Cards for more than 20 European countries at the European Parliament in Strasbourg with the support of MEP Arlene McCarthy Chair of the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee, European Commissioner for Consumers Meglena Kuneva and European Commissioner for Health Androulla Vassiliou.

Simultaneous launches are being prepared in participating countries. National Child Safety Report Cards and Country Profiles will be available for Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Portugal, Scotland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Wales.

The 2009 Report Cards and Profiles describe: 1) how well a country is doing to make it safe for children, 2) what priority issues need to be addressed, and 3) which good practices should be adopted to prevent accidental injuries and to save more children's lives.

The Report Cards assess the extent of safety measures provided to children and adolescents by examining and grading the adoption, implementation and enforcement of national level evidence-based policies. A 24-country summary report card provides a multi-country overview to facilitate European-level planning to support national level efforts.
The 12 policy topics within the report cards comprise nine areas of safety relevant to children and adolescents:
- Passenger safety,
- Motor scooter and moped safety,
- Pedestrian safety and
- Cycling safety,
- Water safety/drowning prevention,
- Fall prevention,
- Burn prevention,
- Poisoning prevention,
- Choking/strangulation prevention.

Plus three areas of strategy to support child safety efforts:
- Leadership,
- Infrastructure and
- Capacity.

The launch of the 2009 report card results on May 6 will communicate the country performance grades, evidenced safety measures in place, good practice gaps to be explored for improvement, and progress made by the 14 countries where the 2009 report card is their second report card (their first being released in November 2007). Participating countries are using their report card assessments as part of developing and/or implementing child safety action plans within the Child Safety Action Plan (CSAP) initiative of the European Child Safety Alliance.

CSAP is being conducted through funding and partnership with the European Commission, Health & Environment Alliance (HEAL), UNICEF, World Health Organization (WHO) and the national partner organisations.

For more information and results on May 6, 2009 go to: www.childsafetyeurope.org

NRW Institute of Work and Health
Due to the merger of the former Institute of Public Health (loegd) and the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (LAfA) in 2008 the NRW Institute of Work and Health (in German: Landesinstitut für Gesundheit und Arbeit des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen – LIGA.NRW ) was created. I would kindly ask you to change the entry in the list of EUPHA Associate members published on Internet (http://www.eupha.org/site/associate_members.php) as following:
NRW Institute of Health and Work (LIGA.NRW)
Ulenbergstr. 127-131, D-40225 Düsseldorf

I2sare– Newsletter
The European project I2SARE, Health Inequalities Indicators in the Regions of Europe, was established to produce a health profile for each region of the European Union and to create a typology of those regions and typologies of sub regional territories in a selection of countries and regions.

I2SARE’s main objective is to assist European, national, regional and local decision makers in developing their health policy, through a better understanding of the health status of the population and of health inequalities at regional and sub regional level.

I2sare– Newsletter - Building a Network for Health Inequalities Information- number 1 describes the project, its rational and aims. In this issue, our Work Package leaders also detail their tasks.

I2SARE also wants to promote sub national institutions working on Health Information, to favour exchanges and to develop networking activities between them.

If you wish to subscribe, please contact: newsletter@i2sare.eu
4. Upcoming courses and conferences

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

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| 8th International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy | Date: 29-30 June 2009 & 1-2 July 2009  
Place: Athens, Greece  
Organiser: University of Athens  
More information: [www.atiner.gr/docs/Health.htm](http://www.atiner.gr/docs/Health.htm) |
| SVRI Forum 2009: Coordinated evidence-based responses to end sexual violence | Date: 6-9 July 2009  
Place: Johannesburg, South Africa  
Organiser: Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI), Global Forum for Health Research  
Place: Zurich, Switzerland  
Organiser: Stiftung Gesundheitsfoerderung Schweiz  
More information: [www.gesundheitsfoerderung.ch/tagung](http://www.gesundheitsfoerderung.ch/tagung) |
| Summer School on Vaccinology | Date: 9-15 July 2009  
Place: Antwerp, Belgium  
Organiser: University of Antwerp, Centre for the Evaluation of Vaccination and European Medical Students Association Antwerp  
More information: [www.ua.ac.be/cev/summerschool](http://www.ua.ac.be/cev/summerschool) and sue.tack@ua.ac.be |
| Summer School Innovation and health technology assessment: improving health system quality | Date: 26-31 July 2009  
Place: Venice, Italy  
Organiser: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies  
Deadline: 15 May 2009  
More information: [wwwobservatorysummerschool.org](http://wwwobservatorysummerschool.org) |
| 14th annual meeting of the EADPH | Date: 3 – 5 September 2009  
Place: Tromso, Norway  
Organiser: European Association of Dental Public Health  
More information: [www.eadph2009.no](http://www.eadph2009.no) |
| Infectious Disease Epidemiology (IDE) - Modern Surveillance, Mathematical Modelling, International Dimensions | Date: 07-11 September 2009  
Language: English  
Place: Bielefeld University, Germany  
More information: [http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/gesundhw/ag2/summerschoolide/](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/gesundhw/ag2/summerschoolide/) |
| Introduction to Mathematical Models of the Epidemiology & Control of Infectious Diseases | Date: 7-18 September 2009  
Place: London, UK  
Organiser: Imperial College London  
Place: Oslo, Norway  
Organiser: NatureCultureHealth Int. and Norwegian Public Health Association |
More info: www.nacuheal.net

Title  Congrès SFSP 2009 Nantes La Nouvelle Gouvernance en Santé
Date  1er au 3 octobre 2009.
Place  Nantes, France
Organiser  Société française de santé publique
Deadline  15 April 2009
More information  www.sfsp.fr

Title  10th annual conference on Health Impact Assessment
Date  14-16 October 2009
Place  Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Organiser  NIGZ and partners
More information  hia09@nigz.nl

Title  7e congrès européen de psychologie communautaire :
"Psychologie communautaire : Valeurs communes, Pratiques diverses"
Date  29 et 30 octobre 2009
Place  Paris, France
Deadline  30 April 2009
More information  www.eccp-paris2009.com

Title  The Fourth International Jerusalem Conference on Health Policy
Date  7-10 December 2009
Place  Jerusalem, Israel
Deadline  for abstracts: 31 May 2009
More information  www.israelhpr.org.il

5. Interesting publications

Crosstalks Book Release - "In Sickness and in Health.
The Future of Medicine: Added Value & Global Access"
ASP/VUB Press will sell copies (20€ release price i.s.o. 24.95€) at the release event
More information is available on http://crosstalks.vub.ac.be > publications

Drug-resistant tuberculosis: challenges, consequences and strategies for control. European Academies/ Science advisory council, March 2009. This report can be found at www.easac.eu
The first document, ‘Feasibility of large scale interventions for preventing falls among older people in the European Union’, is a technical report providing key information on the methods and results of four studies conducted during the APOLLO Work Package 4 project. In addition this report also includes a case study of two implementations of the same intervention in two EU countries.
The second document, published in November 2008, presents the results of the four studies in the form of a ‘A guide for implementers of interventions to prevent falls in community dwelling older people’.
Finally, a third document, ‘Prevention of falls in older people: Time to act’, provides recommendations for promoting the prevention of falls in community-dwelling older people. It covers areas such as what works in preventing falls, facilitating and monitoring the success of the proposed intervention fall prevention and the promotion of health and mental well-being in older people.

Which Households Are At Risk Of Catastrophic Health Spending:
Experience In Thailand After Universal Coverage
Exploring the reasons why some households still incur high levels of spending--even under universal coverage--can help policymakers devise solutions.
Tewarit Somkotra, Leizel Lagrada.
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National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR)
Website: http://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/hsr_project/home_proj.cfm

Opening up public health: a strategy of information and communication technology to support population health
Prof Daniel D Reidpath PhD and Pascale Allotey PhD
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Global public action in health and pharmaceutical policies: politics and policy priorities
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The Open University
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UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Population Division, March 2009
The official United Nations estimations and projections of population for all countries of the world, covering the period 1950-2050.
Data Online: http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp

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