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1. European Public Health Conference

Malta 5th European Public Health Conference – 8-10 November 2012
The 5th Annual conference in Malta was a big success, we had just under 1200 registrations and first results from the participants’ evaluation show that 76.3% of the respondents rated the overall conference as good to excellent.

The following prizes were awarded during the conference:
- The Andrija Stampar Medal went to Julio Frenk, dean of the Harvard school of public health, United States.
- The Ferenc Bojan Young Investigators award went to Ferrucio Pelone of the Catholic University in Rome, Italy.
- The prize for highest scoring abstract went to Bárbara Figueiredo of the University of Minho, Portugal.
- The best poster prize went to Gabriele Messina of the University of Siena, Italy.

The website for Malta 2012 has now been moved to:

Next steps are the production of the participants’ evaluation report and the overall conference report (technical report).

The 2013 conference is going to be THE meeting place for all public health professionals in Europe. We are working together with ASPHER, EPHA, EHMA, EuroHealthNet, European Commission, ECDC, WHO Regional office for Europe, European observatory for health systems and policies and the Belgian Association for Public Health. Please check the website for the latest news: www.eupha.org/Brussels2013.

The main theme of the conference is:

**Health in Europe: are we there yet?**

*Learning from the past, building the future*

We have attached the call for abstracts and the partnership opportunities and exhibitor prospectus.

2. EUPHA update

EUPHA 1992-2012
At the Malta 2012 conference, EUPHA celebrated its 20th anniversary. We organised 3 specific activities:
- On Wednesday 7 November, we organised the EUPHA anniversary party for 200 invited guests.
- To commemorate EUPHA, we produced the EUPHA 20 years booklet “Still growing strong!” (limited edition).
- And of course, the EUPHA 20 years prize contest where we had 484 page views and 15 correct answers. The following four contestants won the dinner with the president: Andrea Labruto, Italy, Thomas van Cangh, ECDC, Angela de Boer, The Netherlands, and Colette Andrée, Switzerland.
EUPHA @ Malta 2012
We are very happy with the large number of successful activities EUPHA organised during Malta 2012. This included pre conferences, workshops, annual meetings, internal planning meetings, and the EUPHAnxt activities.

EUPHApedia – Building knowledge and capacity together

At the end of November 2012, we have 2825 documents (month increase = 60) included in EUPHApedia. All persons in our database have access to search EUPHApedia, all EUPHA members can upload information on to EUPHApedia.

EUPHA is pleased to announce…
that our Governing Board has unanimously nominated Prof. Martin McKee as president-elect of EUPHA. He will take over from Prof. Walter Ricciardi as of November 2014.

EUPHA sections
The EUPHA section on Infectious Diseases Control has elected a new president: Aura Timen from the Netherlands is taking over from Ruth Gelletlie from the United Kingdom. Ruth will remain the EUPHA representative on the ECDC advisory board.

The EUPHA section on migrand and ethnic minority health is co-organising the 5th European conference on migrant and ethnic minority health from 10 to 12 April 2014 in Granada, Spain. The main theme is: Migrants’ health and access to healthcare in the context of the current systemic crisis in Europe. For more information: www.easp.es

Due to inactivity, it was decided to include the section on the Utilization of Medicines in the EUPHA section on Health Services Research.

An initiative to establish a new section was accepted by the Executive Council and the Section Council: the initiative to start a EUPHA section on Health Technology Assessment.

3. Call for proposals, job opportunities

Assistant/Associate Professor, Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore
Situated in the most liveable city in Asia, the National University of Singapore (NUS) is a vibrant English-speaking comprehensive university consistently ranked among the top universities in the world.
The Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health (SSHSPH) at the National University of Singapore is recruiting full-time Assistant and Associate Professors into its Health Services and Policy domain and Infectious Diseases Program. We are recruiting in the areas of:
- Health services research in primary care, chronic disease management and care models aimed at the elderly;
- Operations research, with special interests in hospital based care or public health system preparedness in response to major public health events;
- Health informatics, including research in e-health, use of mobile devices, and large scale information system analysis;
- Implementation research and delivery system research in health care to accelerate the improvement of systems of care and practice;
- Epidemiologic research on surveillance, detection, determinants of transmission and host susceptibility, and the impact of infectious diseases; and on the development and evaluation of interventions for prevention, control and treatment of these diseases.
• Mathematical modeling approaches to elucidate the quantitative inter-relationships of factors affecting risk and susceptibility to infectious diseases and the effectiveness of interventions for preventing and mitigating the impact of infectious diseases.
• Social and behavioral science research on factors affecting transmission, detection, prevention, control and mitigation of infectious diseases in populations; and on development of creative community and national policies to encourage social and behavioral changes that would limit transmission of infectious diseases.
• Economics research on improving the design, capacity, financing and cost-effectiveness of public health systems and health care systems that are responsible for surveillance, prevention, control and mitigation of infectious diseases.

Applicants should have completed or be about to complete a doctoral degree in public policy, public health, health policy, public administration, business, management, economics, informatics, management or other related fields. Applicants with concentrations in other disciplines requiring strong analytical skills who have an interest in healthcare and public policy are also encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities include establishing an independent research agenda through extramural funding; developing collaborative, multidisciplinary research; curricula design and teaching; graduate student advising, and providing service to the community and field of public health.

Applicants should send a statement of interest, curriculum vitae and names of three references to:
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www.sph.nus.edu.sg

4. Interesting News

New ways to make urban health comparisons – Miniature City Films
At the Malta 2012 conference, one project that was presented was using miniature city films to make urban health comparisons short and understandable. In 2009, the Glasgow Centre for Population Health published Miniature Glasgow, an innovative film about life and health in the city which was inspired by the Miniature Earth concept of imagining the world - or in this case a city - as a community of 100 people.

Using this paradigm, a simple and engaging narrative about diversity, health inequality and socio-economic issues in the city was created. Over the last two years partners in Glasgow and Gothenburg (The partners involved were: City of Gothenburg, Region Västra Götaland, Glasgow Centre for Population Health, International Futures Forum) have taken this work further creating a new film which compares their two cities using a miniature cities approach. The Miniature Cities film (completed in March 2012) includes moving images and footage from both cities, a soundtrack, narration (in Swedish and English), statements from residents and the indicators that form the basis of the comparisons.

In summary, thoroughly researched and well designed short films, presented in an attractive way using a miniature cities approach, can potentially make a great contribution to understanding urban health dynamics within complex and rapidly changing urban contexts.

If you are interested in development of a European ‘miniatures cities’ project please contact: Bruce Whyte, Glasgow Centre for Population Health - bruce.whyte@drs.glasgow.gov.uk

Europa Media Non-profit Ltd – news update 2: Project idea formulation
In proposal development, the first natural step is to formulate an idea and find a suitable call. There are basically two ways of doing it. The first one, recommended for beginners, is to have a basic project idea and search for a call. The second method, used by more experienced proposers is to screen the calls and progressively formulate project ideas. In any case, the project idea has to match perfectly to the open call; otherwise, it will be rejected as out of scope.
In case of EU projects, you should also answer two questions:

- Is our idea innovative? For instance, FP7 is designed for innovative project ideas or that have some kind of novelty with respect to the state-of-the-art in a given scientific field. This novelty element has to be present in our project.
- Is our idea of European interest? All project ideas in FP7 have a European dimension; they were proposed because there was a need for European partnership and collaboration to achieve the objectives. Our results have to have an impact and added value on a European level.

Well, there is a third method of project formulation that we have not mentioned yet: When you get invited by someone to a consortium and you support with your ideas and point of view the formulation of the project idea.

Formulation of a project idea includes:

- Tailoring the idea to the targeted topic of the work programme;
- Describe the objectives of the project – fitting the specific objectives of the topic and the overall objectives of the relevant EU policies;
- Set up the project implementation phases and structure of the project – what activities you need to achieve the objectives and who will complete these activities (what expertise/knowledge is needed);
- Describe the end results (project outputs) and the impact of the project (long-term outcome) corresponding to the expected impact of the work programme;
- Highlight the added value, the innovative element of your project;
- Based on the above, describe what (type of) organisations you need in the partnership;
- Write down all of the above in 1-2 pages and you have the project concept, answering the main questions: WHAT? WHY? HOW? WHO?

Good luck! For more information: www.europamedia.org

Making Choices in Health Care: a survey to guide policy in the European Union (EU)

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) would like to invite you to complete their latest online survey ‘Making Choices in Health Care’ looking at how European patients choose health care providers. In particular this study investigates patients’ preferences of general practice and hospital care to inform EU policy developments. It also examines their perspectives on what information is needed to choose a health care provider in both general practice and hospital settings, and report on their access to information when choosing health care providers. This survey is funded by the European Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme as part of the Evaluating care across borders (ECAB) project. The project was presented at 2012 EPH conference in Malta as part of the 2nd preconference: Integrating the patient’s perspective in public health and health care.

Would you like to know more about the survey? Please click here https://vimeo.com/50986878
Would you like to participate to the survey? Please click here https://www.survey.bris.ac.uk/lsewebsite/mkhome
For more information please contact: Dr Michela Tinelli, m.tinelli@lse.ac.uk

European Commission – Public consultation on European Reference Networks

The European Health Policy Forum informed us that a public consultation on European Reference Networks has been launched by the European Commission on Friday 23. November. The deadline for receipt of responses is 24.01.2013.
Further information on the consultation can be found here: http://ec.europa.eu/health/cross_border_care/consultations/cons_implementation_ern_en_en.htm

EPPOSI (European Platform for Patient Organisations, Science and Industry)
Epposi’s Advanced Innovation Programme Chronic Conditions Management:
Epposi’s White Paper “Building a workable framework for the holistic management of chronic conditions in Europe” has been published. The White Paper summarises the key policy recommendations for the practical implementation of integrated chronic care models in Europe.

5. EUPHA member updates

Les inégalités sociales : rôle des acteurs de la santé publique et de la promotion de la santé 3e journée de débat prévention en santé - 4 décembre 2012 à Paris.
Co-organisée par la Société Française de Santé Publique (SFSP) et la Fédération Nationale d’Education et de Promotion de la Santé (FNES)

Slovak Association of Public Health – www.savez.sk
Is organizing the 5th International SAVEZ conference combined with the 1st V4 Conference on Public Health on 9-10 May in Kosice, Slovakia. Abstracts can be submitted until 15 January 2013. Please check www.savez.sk for more information.

Society of Social Medicine - Public Health of Bosnia and Herzegovina
In the December issue of Materia Socio Medica, a summary of the Malta 2012 was published by our Governing Board member, Prof. Izet Masic.

6. Upcoming courses and conferences

Going International promotes training and further education for experts and newcomers in public health and humanitarian assistance around the globe. The flagship of Going International is the online education database »medicine & health«. It contains international courses, master programmes and conferences in the field of medicine and international health. Due to the large number and variety of training events the education database enables health professionals to find their educational event at their fingertips. For further information: www.goinginternational.eu/en/online-datenbank/ Going International is an official partner of EUPHA.

Title: Concepts of Epidemiology (5-Day Course)
Date: 10-14 December 2012
Place: Edinburgh, UK
Organiser: University of Edinburgh
More info: http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/epidemiology

Title: Participative research and policy
Date: 16 January to 30 April 2013
Place: Online
Organizer: EPPI-Centre, Institute of Education, University of London
More info: http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/msc/prp
Title: “Irrsinnig weiblich!? Selbstbewusstsein und psychische Gesundheit bei Frauen“
Date: 27-28 January 2013
Place: Vienna, Austria
More info: www.frauengesundheit-wien/konferenz

Title: MSc in Research for Public Policy and Practice
Date: January or September start
Place: Online and face-to-face in London
Organizer: EPPI-Centre, Institute of Education, University of London
More info: http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/msc

Title: Master class 3 - Philosophy of policy, practice and research in public health: valuable interactions or unwanted obligation?
Dates: 20-21 March 2013
Place: Maastricht, The Netherlands
Organiser: Maastricht University
Deadline: to apply: 1 January 2013

Title: 1st Arab World Public Health Conference
Dates: 4 to 6 April 2013
Place: Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Organiser: World Federation of Public Health Associations and the department of Public health and Safety at Dubai Health Authority
Deadline: for abstracts: 31 December 2012
More info: www.publichealthdubai.com

Title: Symposium: International Symposium on Social Determinants of NCDs in Mediterranean Countries (RESCAP-MED)
Date: 06-07 May 2013
Place: Istanbul, Turkey
Organizer: Joan Benach and Yucel Demiral (RESCAP MED)
More info: http://www.rescapistanbul2013.org

Title: Two days Course: Social determinants and health inequalities: an introduction*
Date: 08 - 09 May 2013
Place: İstanbul, Turkey
Organizer: Joan Benach and Yucel Demiral (RESCAP MED)
More info: http://www.rescapistanbul2013.org

Title: 12th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy
Date: 24-27 June 2013
Place: Athens, Greece
Organiser: Athens Institute for Education and Research-ATINER
More info: www.atiner.gr

Title: 21st World Conference on Health Promotion
Date: 26 to 29 August 2013
Place: Pattaya, Thailand
Organiser: International Union of Health Promotion and Health Education (IUHPE)
Deadline: for abstracts: 31 December 2012
More info: http://www.iuhpeconference.net/

Title: First International Conference on Prevention of FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder)
Date: 23-25 September 2013
Place: Edmonton, Canada
Organiser: Institute of Health Economics
Deadline: for abstracts: 28 January 2013
More info: www.fasdedmonton2013.ca

Title: Master class 4 - How to evaluate interventions in public health practice?
Dates: 28-29 October 2013
Place: Wageningen, The Netherlands
Organiser: Wageningen University

7. Interesting publications

International Profiles of Health Care Systems, 2012
S. Thomson, R. Osborn, D. Squires, and M. Jun,
The Commonwealth Fund, November 2012.

The essential elements of health impact assessment and healthy public policy:
a qualitative study of practitioner perspectives
Patrick John Harris1 Lynn Amanda Kemp, Peter Sainsbury
BMJ Open 2012;2:e001245 November 2012
Website: http://bit.ly/118JY6s

Dances of death: macabre mirrors of an unequal society
Johan Pieter Mackenbach, Rolf Paul Dreier
Department of Public Health, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Website: http://bit.ly/Y2zGHb

Methodological Guide to integrate Equity into Health Strategies, Programmes and Activities
Health Promotion Area of the Sub-Directorate General of Health Promotion and Epidemiology,
General Directorate of Public Health, Quality and Innovation
Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality
Madrid Spain 2012

Tools and Approaches for Assessing and Supporting Public Health Action on the Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity
Collaborative project between the National Collaborating Centres for Determinants of Health (NCCDH) and for Healthy Public Policy (NCCHPP) Canada - November 2012

Health in All Policies:
An EU literature review 2006 – 2011 and interview with key stakeholders
Rob Howard & Stephen Gunther - Specialty Registrars Public Health
Final Version May 2012 – EQUITY ACTION EU
Preventing preterm births: analysis of trends and potential reductions with interventions in 39 countries with very high human development index
Hannah H Chang et al.
The Lancet, Early Online Publication, 16 November 2012
Website: http://bit.ly/XiqhLg

Common constraints and incentive problems in service delivery
Leni Wild, Victoria Chambers, Maia King and Dan Harris
Working Paper 351 - August 2012 - Overseas Development Institute
Available online PDF [41p.] at: http://bit.ly/QgRRWz

Social protection and social exclusion: an analytical framework to assess the links
The Overseas Development InstituteODI Background Notes -October 2012
Babken Babajanian and Jessica Hagen-Zanker
Available online at: http://bit.ly/XdO4w4

The invention of patient-centred medicine
David Armstrong,
Website: http://bit.ly/TJPU1v

Atlas of health and climate 2012
Atlas provides maps, tables and graphs showing links between health and climate
Published jointly by WHO and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
Website: http://bit.ly/XGc0XS

State of World Population 2012
By Choice, Not By Chance: Family Planning, Human Rights and Development
UNFPA United Nations Population Fund
Website: http://bit.ly/T3gANb

Prevention and control of NCDs: guidelines for primary health care in low-resource settings
World Health Organization 2012

Beijing Statement from the Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research
3 November, 2012 - Beijing, China

Changing Mindsets - Strategy on Health Policy and Systems Research
1 November 2012, Beijing, China
The World Health Organization launched the first global strategy on health policy and systems research (HPSR) at the Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research.

The persistence of health inequalities in modern welfare states:
The explanation of a paradox
Johan P. Mackenbach
Department of Public Health, Erasmus Rotterdam, Netherlands
Social Science & Medicine - Volume 75, Issue 4, August 2012
http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2012.02.031

PRISMA-Equity 2012 Extension:
Reporting Guidelines for Systematic Reviews with a Focus on Health Equity
Vivian Welch et al.
the PRISMA-Equity Bellagio group¶
Available online at: http://bit.ly/VJfcBt
Life gets under your skin
Edited by Professor Mel Bartley
UCL Research Department of Epidemiology and Public Health on behalf of the ESRC
International Centre for Lifecourse Studies in Society and Health – 2012
Available online at: http://bit.ly/Q03KzQ

Assessing Implementation Mechanisms for an International Agreement on Research and Development for Health Products
Steven J. Hoffman, McMaste, John-Arne Røttingen,
Available online at: http://bit.ly/SSXj0N

An Inter-sectoral Approach for Improving Health Literacy for Canadians: A discussion paper
Available online PDF [58p.] at: http://bit.ly/JQsUcT

Declining Inequality in Latin America in the 2000s
The Cases of Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico
Nora Lustig, Luis F. Lopez-Calva, Eduardo Ortiz-Juarez
The World Bank - Latin America and the Caribbean Region - Poverty, Equity and Gender Unit
October 2012 WPS6248

Core Competencies for Public Health in Canada: An assessment and comparison of determinants of health content
National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health (NCCDH) 2012
St. Francis Xavier University

Assessing the Impact of Economic Evidence on Policymakers in Health Care - Systematic Review
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Prepared by: The Johns Hopkins University Evidence-based Practice Center Baltimore, MD
Investigators: Louis W. Niessen et al.
AHRQ Publication No. 12(13)-EHC133-EF October 2012
Available online PDF [98p.] at: http://1.usa.gov/St4JVc

A Comparative Analysis of Health Forecasting Methods
Astolfi, R., L. Lorenzoni and J. Oderkirk
OECD Health Working Papers, No. 59 October 2012
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Innovative financing for health: what is truly innovative?
Rifat Atun, Felicia Marie Knaul, Yoko Akachi, Julio Frenk
The Lancet, Early Online Publication, 24 October 2012
doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(12)61460-3
Website: http://bit.ly/UtSLKG

A Comparative Analysis of Health Forecasting Methods
Astolfi, R., L. Lorenzoni and J. Oderkirk
OECD Health Working Papers, No. 59 October 2012

Bavarian Health Report 2012
Die bayerische Gesundheitsberichterstattung online:
http://www.lgl.bayern.de/gesundheit/gesundheitsberichterstattung/index.htm
8. European Commission news

- **Ageing**
  European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing: First Conference of Partners, 6 November 2012 – Presentations, action plans and recordings available

- **Alcohol**
  Publication: Assessment of young people’s exposure to alcohol marketing in audiovisual and online media
  Publication: An overview of the market for alcoholic beverages of potentially particular appeal to minors

- **Cross-border care**
  Public consultation on the implementation of European Reference Networks (ERN) under the framework of Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients’ rights in cross-border healthcare

- **EU in the World**
  Global Health Policy Forum, Brussels, 25 October 2012 - Contributions available

- **Health-EU portal**
  The bi-monthly Health-EU newsletter is celebrating its 100th edition on 22 November 2012 with a special issue. Don’t miss it!

- **Health indicators**
  Indicator on ‘Hospital discharges’ updated with 2010 data and 6 new categories (# 67)
  Healthy Life Years data updated (# 40)

- **Health programme**
  List of National Focal Points for Health Programme updated
  Health for Growth Programme (2014-2020) - State of play

- **Health workforce**
  Health-EU Newsletter 99 - Healthcare – A driver for new jobs

- **Mental health**
  EU-compass - List of reports and studies on Mental Health in Workplace updated
  Meeting of the Group of governmental experts on mental health and well-being, Luxembourg, 17-18 September 2012 - Contributions available
  Workshop on the role of mental health & social emotional learning in promoting educational attainment and preventing early school leaving, Luxembourg, 9 October 2012 - Contributions available

- **Nutrition and physical activity**
  Midday express: Governments and stakeholders join forces against rising obesity levels
• Patient safety
Sixteenth plenary meeting of the High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity, Brussels, 15 November 2012 - Flash report available
Meeting of the Patient Safety & Quality of Care Working Group, Brussels, 20 November 2012 - Presentations now available
Midday express: Patient safety: Commission publishes report on state of play in the Member States
Report on the implementation of the Council Recommendation (2009/C 151/01) on patient safety, including the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections
Commission Staff Working document - Detailed analysis of countries' reports on the implementation of the Council Recommendation (2009/C 151/01) on patient safety

• Public Health
5th European Public Health Association Conference (EUPHA) - Directorate General for Health and Consumers' Contribution

• Rare diseases
New events on Rare Diseases

• Vaccination
Conference on childhood immunisation: progress, challenges and priorities for further action, Luxembourg, 16-17 October 2012 – Presentations available

9. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Eurosurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 44, 01 November 2012

In this issue: A nosocomial outbreak of Neisseria meningitidis serogroup W135 type 2a associated with a transient transmission event between asymptomatic individuals in England

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RAPID COMMUNICATIONS
ST93-Queensland community-acquired meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus clone in France: outbreak in a scout camp and sporadic cases, July to August 2012
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20307

An unusual transmission event of Neisseria meningitidis serogroup W135 type 2a in a healthcare setting, England, 2012
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20308

NEWS
Atlas of health and climate: joint publication by WHO and WMO
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20305

MISCELLANEOUS
In the national epidemiological bulletins - a selection from current issues
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20306

Eurosurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 45, 08 November 2012

In this issue: Influenza pandemic 2009 was associated with dramatically increased risk of hospitalisation among children and young adults whereas morbidity burden was underreported in old people and those with chronic conditions in Hong Kong.
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RAPID COMMUNICATIONS
Ongoing outbreak of an acute muscular Sarcocystis-like illness among travellers returning from Tioman Island, Malaysia, 2011-2012
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20310
Recurrent pyelonephritis due to NDM-1 metallo-beta-lactamase producing Pseudomonas aeruginosa in a patient returning from Serbia, France, 2012
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20311

RESEARCH ARTICLES
Hospitalisation associated with the 2009 H1N1 pandemic and seasonal influenza in Hong Kong, 2005 to 2010
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20309
Assessment of the bio-preparedness and of the training of the French hospital laboratories in the event of biological threat
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20312

Eurosurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 46, 15 November 2012
In this issue: Study shows that subtyping C. parvum isolates using GP60 gene amplification can be used to link cases in outbreak investigation.

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EDITORIAL
Fifth European Antibiotic Awareness Day on 18 November - joining forces to reduce antibiotic resistance
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20314

RESEARCH ARTICLES
The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) pilot point prevalence survey of healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial use
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20316

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS
Haemophilus influenzae serotype B (Hib) seroprevalence in England and Wales in 2009
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20313
Two geographically separated food-borne outbreaks in Sweden linked by an unusual Cryptosporidium parvum subtype, October 2010
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20318

NEWS
EMCDDA publishes 2012 report on the state of the drugs problem in Europe
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20315

MISCELLANEOUS
Authors’ correction for Euro Surveill. 2012;17(45)
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20317

Eurosurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 47, 22 November 2012
In this issue: Several papers on malaria highlighting possible risks for the introduction in Europe.

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RAPID COMMUNICATIONS
Increase in malaria cases imported from Pakistan to Germany in 2012
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20320
SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Malaria in Greece, 1975 to 2010
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20322

Ensuring safety of home-produced eggs to control salmonellosis in Poland: lessons from an outbreak in September 2011
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20319

Two outbreaks of diarrhoea in nurseries in Norway after farm visits, April to May 2009
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20321

NEWS

The ‘2012 European guideline on the diagnosis and treatment of gonorrhoea in adults’ recommends dual antimicrobial therapy
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20323

Full table of contents: http://www.eurosurveillance.org/

10. WHO publications

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO – NOVEMBER 2012

We are pleased to provide you with the list of WHO information products recently released. Please click on Just published

You can also consult our information products catalogues in pdf format or select a subject catalogue from our e-commerce web site: WHO Catalogues

Please note that our new Autumn 2012 Catalogue of WHO Information Products is now available online:

Global Tuberculosis Report 2012
This is the seventeenth global report on tuberculosis (TB) published by WHO in a series that started in 1997. It provides a comprehensive and up-to-date assessment of the TB epidemic and progress in implementing and financing TB prevention, care and control at global, regional and country levels using data reported by 198 countries that account for over 99% of the world’s TB cases.

Persisting Pain in Children Package: WHO Guidelines on Pharmacological Treatment of Persisting Pain in Children with Medical Illnesses
These guidelines address persisting pain in children caused by conditions such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, sickle-cell disease, burns, trauma, and phantom limb pain.

National eHealth Strategy Toolkit
The National eHealth Strategy Toolkit is an expert, practical guide that provides governments, their ministries and stakeholders with a solid foundation and method for the development and implementation of a national eHealth vision, action plan and monitoring framework.

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Research Priorities for Helminth Infections
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