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# 1. EUPHA update

## Agreement reached on European Data Protection Regulation

Agreement was reached between the European Parliament, the Council of Ministers, and the European Commission on the Data Protection Regulation (and associated law enforcement Directive) on 15 December 2015. The results look good for future health research and the prospects for building databases for research purposes.

Earlier in the negotiations, EUPHA and many members have expressed their concern about the anticipated threats to research given the strict definitions in earlier versions of the Regulation. We thank you for your support in raising your voice and making this happen.

The final debate focused on requirements for pseudonymised entries in databases (advised but not mandatory in all situations), and on derogations from the rights of individuals to have access to stored information and the right of correction and deletion from databases. The outcome makes it possible to preserve and use data for important health and other research purposes. The full text is available here: <http://www.statewatch.org/news/2015/dec/eu-council-dp-reg-draft-final-compromise-15039-15.pdf>

The most important text to read is Article 83, but you may also want to take a look at Articles 4 - 9 and 14 - 19. Formal decisions by the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers are expected in early Spring 2016.

## 6th European Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health, EUPHA MEMH 2016



Oslo, 23-25 June 2016

The conference organisers have received several requests to extend the deadline of submitting abstracts as contributors are extremely pressed for time with the end of year and holiday season around the corner. In order to accommodate these requests the conference organisers have decided to extend the submission deadline.

**New submission deadline: 5 January 2016.**

Theme of the 6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health is '**Equity – the Policy Practice Gap**'. Plenary sessions and presentations will focus on socio-demographic and political determinants for health and the policy environment with relevance for migrants, ethnic minorities, asylum seekers, refugees, undocumented migrants. Other topics include: access and quality of health care services; disparities and inequities, social exclusion and marginalization, health system responsiveness to diversity empowerment and levers for change, etc. More information: [EUPHA MEMH 2016](#).

# 2. European Public Health Conference

Vienna 2016: the place to be



The [9th European Public Health Conference](#) will be held from 9 to 12 November at the ACV in Vienna, Austria. The theme for the 9th EPH Conference is '**All for Health, Health for All**'. A healthy population is a key requirement for the achievement of society's goals. Good health for all enhances quality of life, improves workforce productivity, increases the capacity for learning, strengthens families and communities, supports sustainable habitats and environments, and contributes to security, poverty reduction and social inclusion. The relation between health, well-being and economic development has been propelled up the political agenda of all countries. Increasingly, communities, employers and industries are expecting and demanding strong coordinated government action to promote health in all sectors of society and avoid duplication and fragmentation of actions. Through the plenary sessions, this vision is further explored.

*From Ottawa to Vienna: 30 years of the Ottawa Charter.* In November 2016 we will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Ottawa Charter, launched as a series of actions to achieve the goal of 'Health for All' through better health promotion. Where are we now and where should we go?

*Health for All.* In this plenary session we highlight the importance of good health and access to health care for all.

*All for Health.* The third plenary session looks outside the traditional fields of public health. Are other fields aware that their work has an impact on health?

*Health Technologies.* Health technologies, E-health, telemedicine, health apps, smart watches, ambient assisted technology and living. Where does that lead to?

*Achieving health in fragmented systems.* This session explores the relation between new forms of work, social solidarity, health insurance and health promotion.

Abstract submission for presentations (oral, pitch, E-poster) and workshops opens on 1 February 2016 at <https://ephconference.eu/>. If you have plans for a lunch symposium, preconference or an exhibition stand at the conference, please contact us at [office@ephconference.eu](mailto:office@ephconference.eu)

### 3. EUPHA members update

#### **SESPAS takes an active role in discussion about TTIP**

SESPAS has been lately actively involved in the global issue of the TTIP (Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership). A working group of SESPAS highlighted the risks of the TTIP through a statement which included the health, legal, economic and democracy related aspects, and calling citizens and political parties to position themselves against it. Furthermore, SESPAS participates in two symposiums aimed to explain and discuss the TTIP problem, one in Madrid (organised jointly with the Association of Jurists and the National School of Health, Carlos III Health Institute) and the other one in Barcelona (organised by the Public Health Society of Catalonia and the Balearic Islands) For more information, please visit [www.sespas.es/](http://www.sespas.es/)

#### **SFSP: newest issue of Santé Publique**

Read the newest issue of Santé Publique here: [www.sfsp.fr/](http://www.sfsp.fr/)

### 4. European Journal of Public Health



The [European Journal of Public Health](#) is a multidisciplinary journal in the field of public health. The EJPH is published bimonthly. The journal provides a forum for discussion and debate of current international public health issues with a focus on the European region. In 2014, the impact factor of the journal is at 2.591. The 5-year impact factor is 2.512. The EJPH is the official journal of EUPHA.

#### **\*Editor's Choice\***

Questioning the discriminatory accuracy of broad migrant categories in public health: self-rated health in Sweden

S Mulinari, A Bredström, J Merlo

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 911-917

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [Open Access](#)

#### **Open Access Articles**

Mortality risk attributable to smoking, hypertension and diabetes among English and Brazilian older adults (The ELSA and Bambui cohort ageing studies)

C de Oliveira et al.

Eur J Public Health published 14 December 2015, 10.1093/eurpub/ckv225  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

Why are poorer children at higher risk of obesity and overweight? A UK cohort study  
A Goisis, A Sacker, Y Kelly  
Eur J Public Health published 10 December 2015, 10.1093/eurpub/ckv219  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

Comparison of food and nutrient intakes between cohorts of the HAPIEE and Whitehall II studies  
D Stefler, A Pajak, S Malyutina, R Kubinova, M Bobak, E J Brunner  
Eur J Public Health published 4 December 2015, 10.1093/eurpub/ckv216  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#)

How have trends in lifespan variation changed since 1950? A comparative study of 17 Western European countries  
R Seaman, A H Leyland F Popham  
Eur J Public Health published 27 November 2015, 10.1093/eurpub/ckv185  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#)

How do economic crises affect migrants' risk of infectious disease? A systematic-narrative review  
A Kentikelenis et al.  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 937-944  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#)

Intergenerational transmission of parenting: findings from a UK longitudinal study  
V Madden et al.  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 1030-1035  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

Health literacy in Europe: comparative results of the European health literacy survey (HLS-EU)  
K Sørensen et al.  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 1053-1058  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

Public attitudes towards pricing policies to change health-related behaviours: a UK focus group study  
Claire Somerville, Theresa M. Marteau, Ann Louise Kinmonth, and Simon Cohn  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 1058-1064  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

Routine testing for blood-borne viruses in prisons: a systematic review  
C Rumble, D J Pevalin, É O'Moore  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 1078-1088  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

The negative effect of financial constraints on planning prevention activities: some evidence from the Italian experience  
A Rosso, C De Vito, C Marzuillo, A Massimi, E D'Andrea, P Villari  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 1117-1119  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#)

## 5. Call for proposals, job opportunities

### **Researchers - University of Michigan, Dept of health management and policy - USA**

The Department of Health Management and Policy (HMP) at the University of Michigan is hiring four tenure track faculty at any rank. We seek researchers with strong scholarly credentials and a record or promise of external research funding. HMP values diversity as a necessary part of success in any aspect of health teaching, research, and leadership and encourages candidates to share their personal experiences of diversity with the committee. To continue our tradition of high impact

scholarship, education, and public health leadership, we welcome candidates who can teach, develop research projects, and secure funding in one or more of these areas:

- Health informatics
- Organizational behavior / theory
- Science and technology studies
- Health policy and policymaking
- Health finance
- Global health policy

Combinations of topics are welcome and interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged. The candidate should have a PhD by September 1, 2016. Disciplinary background is open, but relevant fields might include health services research, public health, public policy, political science, economics, informatics, business, and sociology. The University is developing a major focus on Data Science and therefore HMP would be interested in candidates with expertise in this emerging area.

More information and application procedure at <https://form.jotform.com/52945944375165>

## 6. Interesting news

### News from World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)

Resolutions on important public health issues relevant globally and to the Federation as well should be submitted through the [online system](#) by 18 January 2016. The resolutions will be evaluated by the WFPHA Policy Committee and submitted for approval to the WFPHA General Assembly in May 2016. Requests to found a new Working Group (WG) should be submitted to <mailto:secretariat@wfpha.org> by 18 January 2016 at the latest. More information on WG are available [here](#). The request will be then evaluated by the WFPHA Governing Council and submitted for approval to the WFPHA General Assembly in May 2016.

### British lawmakers call for sugar tax to tackle childhood obesity

British lawmakers urged the government on Monday to introduce tough measures, including a tax on sugary drinks and controls on price promotions for “unhealthy food and drink,” to help tackle childhood obesity. Parliament’s Health Committee said there was “clear evidence that measures to improve the food environment” must be used to tackle obesity, treatment of which costs the state-run health service 5.1 billion pounds (\$7.6 billion) every year.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-food-b...>

## 7. Upcoming courses and conferences



[Going International](#) is the first source for finding courses, seminars, congresses and other events in the fields of medicine & health. Going International is Europe’s biggest service provider and information platform and serves as an interface between organisers and participants of events. Going International is an official partner of EUPHA.

Title: [The Future of Healthy Living Conference](#)  
Date / location: 16 Jan 2016 / Salford, United Kingdom  
Organiser: University of Salford

Title: [Winter School in Clinical Epidemiology](#)  
Date / location: 15 Feb 2016 - 20 Feb 2016 / Tyrol, Austria  
Organiser: UMIT - University for Health Sciences

Title: [2nd EU Falls Festival and EU-Stakeholders meeting](#)  
Date / location: 23 Feb 2016 - 24 Feb 2016 / Bologna, Italy  
Organiser: ESA on Falls

Title: **Palliative and End of Life Care: Collaboration, Compassion, Choice**  
Date / location: 23 Feb 2016 / Manchester, United Kingdom  
Organiser: Open Forum Events

Title: **PREPAREing for (Re-)Emerging Arbovirus Infections in Europe, workshop - PREPARE/ESCMID**  
Date / location: 7 Mar 2016 - 9 Mar 2016 / Thessaloniki, Greece  
Organiser: Platform for European Preparedness Against (Re-) emerging Epidemics

Title: **Mental Health: Moving Forwards – The Five Year Plan**  
Date / location: 10 Mar 2016 / Manchester, United Kingdom  
Organiser: Open Forum Events

Title: **25th International Childhood Education Symposium**  
Date / location: 13 Mar 2016 - 16 Mar 2016 / Oxford, United Kingdom  
Organiser: Oxford Round Table

Title: **Health Economics for Public Health Practice and Research**  
Date / location: 14 Mar 2016 - 16 Mar 2016 / Bangor, Gwynedd, United Kingdom  
Organiser: Bangor University

Title: **International Conference Tunisian Association for the Promotion of Health**  
Date / location: 17 Mar 2016 - 19 Mar 2016 / Touzeur, Tunisia  
Organiser: World Federation of Public Health Associations

Title: **5th Annual Middle East Congress on Clinical Nutrition**  
Date / location: 22 Mar 2016 - 24 Mar 2016 / Cairo, Egypt  
Organiser: Pure Spot Congress and Event Congress

Title: **Dementia 2020 - Transforming care, support and research**  
Date / location: 12 Apr 2016 / London, United Kingdom  
Organiser: Govconnects Dementia 2020

Title: **The Geneva Health Forum**  
Date / location: 19 Apr 2016 - 21 Apr 2016 / Geneva, Switzerland  
Organiser: GHF

Title: **IUHPE's 22nd World Conference on Health Promotion**  
Date / location: 22 May 2016 - 26 May 2016 / Curitiba, Brazil  
Organiser: IUHPE

Title: **The 6th International Jerusalem Conference On Health Policy**  
Date / location: 23 May 2016 - 25 May 2016 / Jerusalem, Israel  
Organiser: The Israel National Institute For Health Policy Research

Title: **Health Europe**  
Date / location: 25 May 2016 / London, United Kingdom  
Organiser: healtheurope.eu

Title: **Determinants of Unusual and Differential Health Expectancy**  
Date / location: 8 Jun 2016 - 10 Jun 2016 / Vienna, Austria  
Organiser: 28th REVES Meeting

- Title: [EHMA 2016 Annual Conference "New models of care. Reinventing Healthacare: Why, What, How"](#)  
Date / location: 14 Jun 2016 - 16 Jun 2016 / Istanbul, Turkey  
Organiser: EHMA
- Title: [15th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy](#)  
Date / location: 20 Jun 2016 - 23 Jun 2016 / Athens, Greece  
Organiser: The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)
- Title: [8th Nordic Health Promotion Research Conference](#)  
Date / location: 20 Jun 2016 - 22 Jun 2016 / Jyvaskyla, Finland
- Title: [6th European Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health](#)  
Date / location: 23 Jun 2016 - 25 Jun 2016 / Oslo, Norway  
Organiser: EUPHA section migrant health and The Norwegian Center for Minority Health Research
- Title: [Summerschool on Health Law and Ethics 2016](#)  
Date / location: 30 Jun 2016 - 8 Jul 2016 / Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Organiser: Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Title: [ETC- PHHP Summer Course](#)  
Date / location: 31 Jul 2016 - 13 Aug 2016 / Wageningen, Netherlands  
Organiser: Health and Society group, Wageningen University
- Title: [28th Annual International Society for Environmental Epidemiology Conference](#)  
Date / location: 1 Sep 2016 - 4 Sep 2016 / Rome, Italy  
Organiser: The Department of Epidemiology, Lazio Regional Health Service, Rome - ASL Roma E - and the Italian Epidemiological Association - AIE
- Title: [12th World Conference on Injury prevention and safety promotion \(from research to implementation\)](#)  
Date / location: 18 Sep 2016 - 21 Sep 2016 / Tampere, Finland  
Organiser: National Institute for Health and Welfare
- Title: [Healthy aging at the crossroads: challenges and need for further action](#)  
Date / location: 22 Sep 2016 - 26 Sep 2016 / Istanbul, Turkey  
Organiser: The Healthy Community Association
- Title: [One Health EcoHealth 2016](#)  
Date / location: 4 Dec 2016 - 7 Dec 2016 / Melbourne, Australia  
Organiser: International Association for Ecology and Health

## 8. Interesting publications

### [New Health Systems in Transition \(HiT\) report for Switzerland: balancing quality and cost](#)

Life expectancy in Switzerland (82.8 years) is the highest in Europe after Iceland. The Swiss health system offers a high degree of choice and direct access to all levels of care with virtually no waiting times. The HiT was launched at Bern in Switzerland in collaboration with the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health.

### [New Eurohealth on Providing emergency medical care](#)

This issue's Eurohealth Observer section looks at the challenge of providing emergency medical care,

including articles on out-of-hours primary care and demand for emergency medical services, urgent care and the English NHS 111 experience, and waiting time policies in the health sector.

Other articles include:

- Challenges and concerns in the new era of EU health policy;
- Variable implementation of eHealth services within the EU;
- Medicrime Convention to fight against counterfeit medicines;
- National men's health policies (Ireland); Hospital reforms (Switzerland); and Eurohealth Monitor.

### **Health Policy, Special Issue on 'Health Workforce Governance in Europe'**

Ed E Kuhlmann, R Batenburg, G Dussault

Health Policy 2015 119(12), 1515-1654, <http://www.healthpolicyjrnl.com/issue/S0168-8510%2815%29X0012-1>

### **Health workforce governance in Europe: Where are we going?**

Guest Editorial by E Kuhlmann, R Batenburg, G Dussault

Health Policy <http://authors.elsevier.com/a/1SB41cP6mnEda> (free access until 29 January 2016)

### **Why we need multi-level health workforce governance: case studies from nursing and medicine in Germany**

E Kuhlmann, C Larsen

Health Policy, 2015, 119(12), 1636-1644; <http://authors.elsevier.com/a/1SB41cP6mnES~> (free access until 29 January 2016)

### **Global Population Health and Well-Being in the 21st Century: Toward New Paradigms, Policy and Practice**

G Lueddeke

Chapter / Resource Previews: <http://www.springerpub.com/global-population-health-and-well-being-in-the-21st-century-toward-new-paradigms-policy-and-practice.html>

[www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/apha-calendar/webinar-events/global-population-health](http://www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/apha-calendar/webinar-events/global-population-health)

### **How do national cultures influence lay people's preferences toward doctors' style of communication? A comparison of 35 focus groups from an European cross national research**

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...>

### **Patterns of nicotine dependence in four Eastern European countries**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Effectiveness and implementation of interventions to increase commuter cycling to school: a quasi-experimental study**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **The voice of non-pregnant women on alcohol consumption during pregnancy: a focus group study among women in Sweden**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Mortality trends among migrant groups living in Amsterdam**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Vaccination decision-making of immigrant parents in the Netherlands; a focus group study**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Restricted access to antiretroviral treatment for undocumented migrants: a bottle neck to control the HIV epidemic in the EU/EEA**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Parent and child perceptions of school-based obesity prevention in England: a qualitative study**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>



## 9. European Commission news

### Ageing

[Conference 'Which priorities for a European policy on multimorbidity?' \(Brussels, 27 October 2015\)](#)  
Final report of the Conference

### eHealth

[Guidance for the eHealth Generic Services \(eHealth DSI\)](#)  
[8th meeting of the eHealth Network \(23 November 2015\)](#) Meeting documents

### EU in the world

[Global Health Policy Forum \(29 October 2015\)](#) Presentations of the meeting

### Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health

[11th plenary meeting of the Expert Panel, Brussels, 9 July 2015](#) Minutes of the meeting  
[1st Working Group meeting on Commissioning from private providers, 28 October 2015](#) Minutes of the meeting  
[1st Working Group meeting on WG on Typology health reforms, 3 November 2015](#) Minutes of the meeting

### Health-EU Newsletter

["Investing in our future: ESI Funds for better and more accessible healthcare"](#) Editorial by Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General of the European Commission Directorate for Health and Food Safety  
["National Contact Points geared up to answer cross-border healthcare questions"](#) Editorial by Xavier Prats Monné, Director-General of DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission

### Health indicators

[Indicator on 'Vaccination coverage in children'](#) Updated with 2012 data (ECHI 56)  
[Indicator on 'Selected communicable diseases'](#) Updated with 2013 data for Hepatitis B & C (ECHI 18)

### Health and structural funds

[Health investments in the EU: Commission launches mapping report showing use of European Structural and Investment Funds \(ESIF\)](#)

### Health programme

[Mid-term evaluation of the Health Programme 2014-2020](#) Public consultation open until 14 January 2016

### Health strategy

[Expert Group on Health Information \(12 November 2015\)](#) List of participants and presentations

### Health systems performance assessment

[4th meeting of the Expert Group on Health Systems Performance Assessment \(HSPA\) \(09 October 2015\)](#) Minutes of the meeting

### Major and chronic diseases

[Give your feedback on the draft scope of the European guidelines for breast cancer screening and diagnosis](#)

### Nutrition and physical activity

[Twenty-fifth plenary meeting of the High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity \(2 December 2015\)](#) Presentations of the meeting  
[Plenary meeting of the European Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health \(Luxembourg, 3 December 2015\)](#) Presentations of the meeting  
["We Love Eating" successfully fought unhealthy behaviour across Europe – post evaluation results available now](#)  
["My healthy family" pilot project presents impact assessment based on comparative data](#)

Twenty-fourth plenary meeting of the High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity (28 October 2015) Minutes of the meeting

"Together": Pilot project to promote healthy lifestyles to pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers launched in 6 EU cities Read about the official launch events

### **Preparedness and response**

Health Threats Decision has improved health security in the EU, finds report eNews  
Report on the implementation of the decision on serious cross-border threats to health

### **Sexually transmitted diseases**

World AIDS Day 2015: Joint Statement by HR/VP Mogherini and Commissioners Andriukaitis, Mimica and Moedas

HIV/AIDS Think Tank (25 November 2015) Presentations of the meeting

Chafea promotes the key resources produced by the European Health Programme networks in 2015 to improve response to HIV/AIDS and associated infections in the EU

### **Social determinants and health inequalities**

Meeting of the Expert Group on Social Determinants and Health Inequalities (17-18 November 2015)  
Presentations of the meeting

## **10. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control news**

### **Eurosurveillance, Volume 20, Issue 47, 26 November 2015**

#### **In this issue:**

To mark the upcoming World AIDS Day on 1 December this issue presents papers on recent trends in HIV/AIDS

#### **This week's table of contents:**

##### **RAPID COMMUNICATION**

Trends in HIV surveillance data in the EU/EEA, 2005 to 2014: new HIV diagnoses still increasing in men who have sex with men

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21313>

##### **RESEARCH ARTICLES**

Late presentation for HIV care across Europe: update from the Collaboration of Observational HIV Epidemiological Research Europe (COHERE) study, 2010 to 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21315>

The utility of multiple molecular methods including whole genome sequencing as tools to differentiate *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 outbreaks

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21314>

##### **SYSTEMATIC REVIEW**

International travel and acquisition of multidrug-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae*: a systematic review

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21316>

##### **NEWS**

New European HIV Test Finder launched during European HIV-Hepatitis Testing Week

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21317>

##### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2015;20(46)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21312>

### **Eurosurveillance, Volume 20, Issue 48, 3 December 2015**

#### **In this issue:**

Although study concludes likely low future risk of sexual EBOV transmission events, sexual health promotion remains critical

### **This week's table of contents:**

#### **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

Shigellosis in refugees, Austria, July to November 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21324>

Detection of macrolide resistant *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* in England, September 2014 to September 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21323>

Rapid increase in lymphogranuloma venereum in men who have sex with men, United Kingdom, 2003 to September 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21320>

Increase in cases of Guillain-Barré syndrome during a Chikungunya outbreak, French Polynesia, 2014 to 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21322>

Duration of Ebola virus RNA persistence in semen of survivors: population-level estimates and projections

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21326>

#### **RESEARCH ARTICLE**

Assessing the impacts of the first year of rotavirus vaccination in the United Kingdom

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21319>

#### **NEWS**

The '2015 European guideline on the management of *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections' has now been published

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21321>

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21325>

ECDC's latest publications

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21318>

### **Eurosurveillance, Volume 20, Issue 49, 10 December 2015**

#### **In this issue:**

Danish study provides further evidence for plasmid-mediated horizontal transfer of colistin-resistance

### **This week's table of contents:**

#### **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

Detection of mcr-1 encoding plasmid-mediated colistin-resistant *Escherichia coli* isolates from human bloodstream infection and imported chicken meat, Denmark 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21331>

Colonisation with toxigenic *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* in a Scottish burns patient, June 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21329>

Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) in dromedary camels in Nigeria, 2015

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21327>

#### **RESEARCH ARTICLES**

Tuberculosis treatment outcome in the European Union and European Economic Area: an analysis of surveillance data from 2002–2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21328>

Meningococcal vaccine antigen diversity in global databases

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21330>

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2015;20(45)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21332>

Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2015;20(47)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21333>

## 11. WHO news

### Request from WHO Regional Office for Europe to participate in user research

The teams in the Division of Information, Evidence, Research and Innovation at the WHO Regional Office for Europe dealing with data and evidence are constantly striving to improve the data tools available on its website and mobile applications, to make sure that you, the user, find the correct data quickly and easily. In order to do that, WHO is conducting research into how different groups access its data and use it. The survey should take no longer than 5 minutes and can be accessed as follows:

- English: <https://www.survey-xact.dk/LinkCollector?key=WLHR3AWL95CN&lang=3.0>
- French: <https://www.survey-xact.dk/LinkCollector?key=QGPSJFY73N95&lang=4.0>
- Russian: <https://www.survey-xact.dk/LinkCollector?key=AUZSL9N41696&lang=5.0>
- German: <https://www.survey-xact.dk/LinkCollector?key=TGRFUWY89P1P&lang=6.0>

WHO Europe is also looking for volunteers to be interviewed by telephone to follow up on some of the questions in the survey. If you would be willing to speak with WHO, please indicate this at the end of the survey.

### New publications

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#### [Progress on Sanitation and Drinking Water: 2015 update and MDG Assessment](#)

This report shows how the world has changed since 1990. It provides an assessment of progress towards the MDG target, and insight into the remaining challenges.

#### [European Health Report 2015](#)

The 2015 report presents the progress made since the baseline. An assessment of the available data on all the targets reveals that the European Region is on track, but much potential remains for further health gains and reductions in inequalities.

#### [Public Health Aspects of Migrant Health: a review of the evidence on health status for undocumented migrants in the European Region](#)

This document reports on the status of undocumented migrants in the European Region and suggests policy options regarding data collection, research, entitlement to health care, information and communication, training and intersectoral approaches.

#### [Public Health Aspects of Migrant Health: a review of the evidence on health status for labour migrants in the European Region](#)

This document reports on labour migrants and the success of specific policies or interventions for labour migrants and best practice recommendations for policy-making.

#### [Public Health Aspects of Migrant Health: a review of the evidence on health status for refugees and asylum seekers in the European Region](#)

This scoping review considered 72 studies where refugees and asylum seekers formed part or all of the population studied. Access to appropriate health care across the WHO European Region is very varied and is overwhelmingly shaped by legal frameworks and the regulation of the migration process.

#### [Beyond bias: Exploring the cultural contexts of health and well-being measurement](#)

The Regional Office asked the expert group to advise on how to consider the impact of culture on health and well-being, and how to communicate findings from data on well-being across such a culturally diverse region as Europe. This report outlines the expert group's detailed recommendations on each of these objectives.

#### [Bulletin of WHO Vol. 93, No. 10, 2015](#)

This flagship periodical of WHO, the Bulletin is a leading international voice on public health issues.

This peer-reviewed monthly draws on the expertise within WHO to provide a vital resource for those interested in research, policy issues and debate on international public health, particularly the problems confronting developing countries.

[Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal, Vol. 21 No. 5, 2015](#)

[Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal, Vol. 21 No. 6, 2015](#)

The EMHJ was launched in 1995 as a peer-reviewed medical journal. Starting January 2010, the Journal has been given a new format and is now published monthly. The EMHJ serves as a forum for the dissemination of biomedical information through the publication of scientific research papers on a range of topics related to public health, with particular relevance to the Eastern Mediterranean Region.

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#### [Immunization in Practice](#)

The revision of Immunization in Practice (IIP) was intended to meet the demand to improve immunization services so as to reach more infants in a sustainable way, building upon the experiences of polio eradication. This new edition has seven modules.

#### [Health in 2015](#)

This report aims to describe global health in 2015, looking back 15 years at the trends and positive forces during the MDG era and assessing the main challenges for the coming 15 years.

#### [Global Tuberculosis Report 2015](#)

This is the twentieth 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, control and research at global, regional and country levels using data reported by over 200 countries that account for more than 99% of the world's TB cases.

#### [Bulletin of WHO Vol. 93, No. 12, 2015](#)

This flagship periodical of WHO, the Bulletin is a leading international voice on public health issues. This peer-reviewed monthly draws on the expertise within WHO to provide a vital resource for those interested in research, policy issues and debate on international public health, particularly the problems confronting developing countries.

#### **Books in Russian**

##### [Quantification Addendum: International Medical Guide for Ships, Third Edition \(RUSSIAN\)](#)

This volume contains recommended quantities, indications and dosing for 55 medicines listed in the International Medical Guide for Ships 3rd edition. The quantities are based on three types of ships.

##### [International Medical Guide for Ships, Third Edition](#)

The third edition of the International Medical Guide for Ships shows designated first-aid providers how to diagnose, treat, and prevent the health problems of seafarers on board ship.

##### [Pocket Book of Hospital Care for Children. Second Edition \(RUSSIAN\)](#)

The Pocket Book is for use by doctors, nurses and other health workers who are responsible for the care of young children at the first level referral hospitals. This second edition is based on evidence from several WHO updated and published clinical guidelines.

##### [Global Tuberculosis Report 2013 \(RUSSIAN\)](#)

This is the eighteenth 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 almost 200 countries that account for over 99% of the world's TB cases.

##### [Global Health Risks \(RUSSIAN\)](#)

This report uses a comprehensive framework for studying health risks that was developed for the

World Health Report 2002, which presented estimates for the year 2000. The report provides an update for the year 2004 for 24 global risk factors.

[World Health Statistics 2013 \(RUSSIAN\)](#)

World Health Statistics 2013 contains WHO's annual compilation of health-related data for its 194 Member States, and includes a summary of the progress made towards achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and associated targets.

[Bulletin of the World Health Organization: Special Collection, Vol. 92, issues 1-6, 2014 \(RUSSIAN\)](#)

This special Russian edition of the Bulletin of the World health Organization contains selected editorials and news stories from volume 92 (issues 1-6), with translated abstracts of all peer-reviewed papers published in 2014.

**Livros en Español**

[Manual de la OMS sobre el radón en interiores](#)

El objetivo general del presente manual es proporcionar una visión de conjunto actualizada de los principales aspectos del radón relacionados con la salud. No pretende sustituir a las normas de protección radiológica que ya existen, sino que pone énfasis en cuestiones relevantes para la planificación, ejecución y evaluación integrales de programas nacionales del radón.