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1. EUPHA update

**Impact factor European Journal of Public Health**

We are pleased to inform you that the impact factor of our EJPH has increased to 2.751. We thank the editorial office in Stockholm and our publisher, Oxford University Press, for their excellent work.

**EUPHA supports UK public health following the Brexit referendum**

EUPHA expresses its solidarity with public health practitioners and researchers in the United Kingdom following the outcome on the Brexit referendum. EUPHA calls upon political leaders to ensure that during ensuing negotiations, safeguarding the health of citizens in the UK and in the rest of the European Union is considered as a priority. Read the statement [here](#).

**New individual member from Turkey**

We welcome Dr Serpil Keskin in the EUPHA network as individual member from Turkey.

2. European Public Health Conference

**9th European Public Health Conference: All for Health, Health for All**

*Austria Centre Vienna, 9 - 12 November 2016*

**Programme**

The detailed Conference Programme is now [online](#). You can check the date and time of your presentation and the online programme gives you the opportunity to plan your specific conference activities.

If you have already registered for the conference, you can build your personal programme and assist the organisers to plan room allocation more efficiently.

**Registration**

Nearly 1,000 colleagues have already registered. Do not miss the largest public health event in Europe. You can benefit from early bird registration fees until 1 September. Click [here](#) for Registration.

**Preconferences**

The preconference programme is updated continuously. We offer interesting sessions on mental health and architecture, TB prevention and care, health workforce governance, health information systems, health in all urban policies, pricing of food to promote healthy nutrition, health inequalities, the role of public health association in advocacy, health technology assessment, health promotion, preparedness of public health systems, environment and health and governance for health systems. Check the [preconference webpage](#) for regular updates.

**Annual Meeting of Austrian Public Health Association (ÖGPH)**

The ÖGPH Annual Meeting is held on Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 November as pre-conference of the 9th EPH Conference. The meeting is in the German with the title ‘Integrierte Gesundheit – Integrierte Versorgung. More information on the programme [here](#). Click [here](#) for Registration.

3. EUPHA members update

**EUSPR annual conference**

The European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) is holding it’s next annual conference in Berlin, Germany from October 31st – November 2nd 2016. The main theme is “Sustainable Prevention in a Changing World“ and this year’s conference will include keynotes on developing and
understanding sustainable prevention systems, and prevention responses to the health and social needs of populations in transition. Closing date for online registration is 9 October 2016. Closing dates for abstract submission is 8 August 2016 and for applying for an early career bursary is 31 August 2016. More details can be accessed via the EUSPR newsletter, see http://eepurl.com/b9_KB1. Also, we would like to invite EUPHA members to complete an online questionnaire about environmental prevention interventions in Europe: http://bit.ly/29X5gqn.

SESPAS, is having a conference: SESPAS conference of AEC
IV Congreso Internacional y X Nacional de la Asociación de Enfermería Comunitaria (AEC)
Date/location: 5-7 October 2016, Burgos (Spain)
Organiser: Asociación Enfermería Comunitaria (AEC - The Association of Community Nursery; member of SESPAS)

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 2016, the impact factor of the journal is at 2.751. The 5-year impact factor is 2.512. The EJPH is the official journal of EUPHA.

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5. Call for proposals, job opportunities

University of Tampere: Subject: Professorship in Global Health and Development
We are seeking for candidates on a new exiting professorship. Since this vacancy targets a new, multidisciplinary field, we are interested in finding different kinds of potential candidates.

Job description
University of Tampere in Finland is seeking applicants for a new professorship in Global Health and Development. By global health and development we mean a system-based and transdisciplinary approach to education, research, and practice. Study of this field places priority on improving wellbeing, health and equity worldwide. It emphasizes global phenomena and complex transnational issues and their influence on wellbeing and health. It searches for sustainable solutions. It involves many disciplines and engages with a wide range of stakeholders.

A successful candidate is required to have broad experience in the field of researching Global Health, and especially expertise and promise in inter- or transdisciplinary study of the interaction between global phenomena, human wellbeing and health. Candidates from diverse disciplinary background are considered and invited, but previous work and degrees must show both formal competence and strong track record in knowledge of the intersection of Health and Social Sciences. A higher education degree is required in Public Health or Medicine or Social Sciences, and formal studies or demonstrated strong knowledge in the other two fields. An appropriate doctoral degree is essential.

The professorship will be filled on a permanent basis, starting as soon as possible (to be negotiated).

Background
University of Tampere will merge by 2018 with Tampere University of Technology and Tampere University of Applied Sciences. The profile of the new University will build on three major areas of focus: Society, Technology and Health. Within the focus, Global Wellbeing will play a major role. As a hub, including Global Health and Development, it is envisioned as enhancing joint activities of disciplines in different faculties, such as Social and Health Sciences, Medicine and Life Sciences, Technical Sciences, Educational Sciences, Economics, and Management. The hub will facilitate innovative education and transdisciplinary research on global issues and on national and local developments influenced by globalisation and regionalisation.

In the role of the professor, participation in inter- and transdisciplinary education is emphasised. In the area of research, a professor will be able to continue and expand her/his research field interests in so far as they contribute to Global Wellbeing. Examples of potential themes include:
- Global and Regional Policies; Socially Fit Health Technology
- Urbanisation and segregation; Forced Migration
- Global Environmental Health
- Impacts of Globalisation on Health and Health systems
- Human Rights and Bioethics; Global Governance

The university is seeking a visionary person, who is able to utilize the potentials outlined, and shares the vision of Global Wellbeing. Please see also: http://www.uta.fi/globalhealth/
For further information, please contact Anneli Milen, Professor, Global Health and Development and/or send your CV as a confidential and unofficial expression of interest, by mid-August. Contact info: anneli.milen@uta.fi, tel. +358 50 318 7770 or +358 40 552 1337, Skype AnneliMi.

6. Interesting news

Breast cancer: Exercise reduces perceived memory problems in survivors
Breast cancer survivors often report experiencing memory problems. However, engaging in moderate-to-vigorous physical activity appears to indirectly reduce perceived memory problems in breast cancer survivors – likely by increasing self-confidence and reducing fatigue and distress. The study found breast cancer survivors who engaged in higher levels of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity appeared to experience reductions in perceived memory impairment.
http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles...

Study Finds Fat Kills, Casting Doubt on 'Obesity Paradox'
Being overweight or obese is linked to a higher risk of dying prematurely than being normal weight and the risk rises sharply as the extra pounds pile on, scientists said on Wednesday. In findings contradicting the “obesity paradox”, which had suggested a possible survival advantage to being overweight, researchers said excess body weight now causes 1 in 5 of all premature deaths in America and 1 in 7 in Europe. “On average, overweight people lose about one year of life expectancy, and moderately obese people lose about three years of life expectancy,” said Emanuele Di Angelantonio from Britain’s University of Cambridge, who co-led the research.
http://www.publichealthnewswire.org/?p=1...

Policymakers fall short on global agreement to reduce marketing unhealthy foods to kids
While small steps have been taken by the global food and beverage industry to reduce the targeted marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children and teens, comprehensive measures to keep them from falling under the influence of such marketing efforts have fallen short of a World Health Organization resolution to reduce obesity, a new study suggests.
https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/20...

Europe: Don’t adopt Australian style immigration system, warn ethicists
European countries should not adopt Australia’s immigration system, with its emphasis on deterrence, warn ethicists in a special issue of the Journal of Medical Ethics, dedicated to global medical ethics.
https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/20...

LEPH 2016: Law Enforcement and Public Health conference
EUPHA is very proud to be a supporter of this important conference combining law enforcement professionals with public health professionals. Martin McKee, president of EUPHA, will give a keynote lecture at this conference, organised from 2-5 October in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
http://www.leph2016.com

Call for Abstracts, 2016 ISDS Conference
The 2016 International Society for Disease Surveillance Annual Conference will be held this December 6-8 in Atlanta, GA. Today, the Scientific Program Committee invites you to submit an abstract for our 15th Annual Conference. The theme for 2016 is New Frontiers in Surveillance* Data Science and Health Security. Conference tracks include:
- Methods and Science in Surveillance
- Informatics and Data Science
- Policy
- One Health and Health Surveillance
- Public/Population Health Surveillance Practice
Presentation types:
- Oral
- Poster
- Panel
- Roundtable
- Lightning Talks
Visit the ISDS website for details and the full Call for Abstracts.

Newborn screening - sharing knowledge
Many countries nowadays screen newborn infants to identify rare diseases. Treatment before the onset of symptoms can avoid developmental delay (as in phenylketonuria, PKU, and congenital hypothyroidism) or mortality (as in congenital adrenal hyperplasia and MCADD). The International Society for Newborn Screening celebrates the "ISNS silver jubilee - 25 years of sharing knowledge globally" from Sunday 11th to Wednesday 14th September 2016 in The Hague, the Netherlands. For more information: http://www.isns2016.com/

ELPA Launches Hep-CORE Study preliminary results in Advance of World Hepatitis Day 2016
The European Liver Patients Association (ELPA), in collaboration with a European research team, recently launched the Hep-CORE study to assess national responses to viral hepatitis in the region, collecting a preliminary dataset in advance of World Hepatitis Day (28 July 2016). The data, which were obtained by surveying ELPA member groups, suggest that some European countries are falling short in terms of the policies and practices that public health experts and the World Health Organization recommend as the basis for an effective response to the hepatitis B virus (HBV) and hepatitis C virus (HCV) epidemics.

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.

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Organiser: National Institute for Health and Welfare

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Organiser: XXVII Minorca School of Public Health, Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Spanish Society of Public Health and Health Administration

Title: 'Public Health: know your limits' – putting the public at the centre of urban health
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Organiser: City Health International

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Organiser: European Institute of Public Administration

Title: Summer School: Spatial Epidemiology, Climate and Health –
Date / location: 26 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2016 / Bielefeld, Germany
Organiser: University of Bielefeld

Title: 4th International Conference on Responsible Use of Antibiotics in Animals
Date / location: 26 Sep 2016 - 28 Sep 2016 / The Hague, The Netherlands
Organiser: Integration of animal human and environmental health

Title: Modeling Approaches for HTA: A Practical hands-on workshop
Date / location: 28 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2016 / Tyrol, Austria
Organiser: UMIT - University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology

Title: International Zika Conference and Workshop
Date / location: 28 Sep 2016 - 30 Sep 2016 / Washington DC, United States
Organiser: Nordtree

Title: The Third International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health
Date / location: 2 Oct 2016 - 5 Oct 2016 / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Organiser: Centre of Law Enforcement and Public Health

Title: The International Nutrition and Diagnostics Conference - INDC 2016
Date / location: 3 Oct 2016 - 6 Oct 2016 / Prague, Chech Republic
Organiser: INDC

Title: IV Congreso Internacional y X Nacional de la Asociación de Enfermería Comunitaria (AEC)
Date / location: 5 Oct 2016 - 7 Oct 2016 / Burgos, Spain
Organiser: Asociación Enfermería Comunitaria

Title: Aging and Society: Sixth International Conference
Date / location: 6 Oct 2016 - 7 Oct 2016 / Norrköping, Sweden
Organiser: National Institute for the Study of Ageing and Later Life (NISAL) and Linköping University
Title: **Public health research in real-life settings**  
Organiser: Wageningen University  

Title: **Seventh EUSPR Conference and Members’ Meeting**  
Date / location: 31 Oct 2016 - 2 Nov 2016 / Berlin, Germany  
Organiser: European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR)  

Title: **Maastricht University Health Care Leadership Course**  
Date / location: 2 Nov 2016 - 5 Nov 2016 / Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Organiser: Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Maastricht University  

Title: **13th Annual Health Policy and Management Fall Institute**  
Date / location: 7 Nov 2016 - 26 Nov 2016 / Barcelona, Spain  
Organiser: John Hopkins Bloomberg school of Public Health  

Title: **How to plan succesfully? A focus on priority setting, resource allocation and strategic planning for health**  
Date / location: 14 Nov 2016 - 2 Dec 2016 / Ifakara, Tanzania  
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Title: **AICR Research Conference**  
Date / location: 14 Nov 2016 - 16 Nov 2016 / North Bethesda, United States  
Organiser: American Institute for Cancer Research  

Title: **International Conference on advances in medical and health science**  
Date / location: 23 Nov 2016 - 25 Nov 2016 / Chaing Rai Provice, Thailand  
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Title: **Healthy aging at the crossroads: challenges and need for further action**  
Date / location: 30 Nov 2016 - 2 Dec 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  

Title: **Pregnancy and programming and later risk of obesity related disease**  
Date / location: 12 Dec 2016 - 16 Dec 2016 / Frederiksberg, Denmark  
Organiser: Graduate school of Health and Medical Sciences  

Title: **31st International Papillomavirus Conference and Clinical and Public Health Workshops (HPV 2017)**  
Date / location: 28 Feb 2017 - 4 Mar 2017 / Cape Town, South Africa  
Organiser: International Papillomavirus Society  

Title: **15th World Congres on Public Health**  
Date / location: 3 Apr 2017 - 7 Apr 2017 / Melbourne, Australia  
Organiser: WFPHA and Tunisian Association of Health Promotion  

Title: **Health Promoting Health Care in times of crises – lessons from the past, directions for the future**  
Date / location: 12 Apr 2017 - 14 Apr 2017 / Vienna, Austria  
Organiser: Austrian HPH-Network and WHO-CC for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health
8. Interesting publications

A qualitative evaluation of a novel intervention using insight into tobacco industry tactics to prevent the uptake of smoking in school-aged children
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The association between social capital and loneliness in different age groups: a population-based study in Western Finland
http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...

How does an integrated primary care approach for patients in deprived neighbourhoods impact utilization patterns? An explorative study
http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...

Viewing alcohol warning advertising reduces urges to drink in young adults: an online experiment
http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...

Current and past smoking patterns in a Central European urban population: a cross-sectional study in a high-burden country
http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...

A systematic review of randomized controlled trials of mHealth interventions against non-communicable diseases in developing countries
http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com...

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A Strategic Framework for Utilizing Late-Stage (T4) Translation Research to Address Health Inequities

Priority Setting for Universal Health Coverage: We Need Evidence-Informed Deliberative Processes, Not Just More Evidence on Cost-Effectiveness

The Case for Environment in All Policies: Lessons from the Health in All Policies Approach in Public Health
Geoffrey R. Browne, Ian D. Rutherford
Environ Health Perspect; 2016
Published online: 28 June 2016 (advance publication).

How to improve collaboration between the public health sector and other policy sectors to reduce health inequalities? - A study in sixteen municipalities in the Netherlands
Ilse Storm, Frank den Hertog, Hans van Oers, Albertine J. Schuit
International Journal for Equity in Health. 201615:97
Published online: June 2016
9. European Commission news

Blood, tissues and organs
Economic landscapes of human tissues and cells for clinical application in the EU

eHealth
9th meeting of the eHealth Network (7 June 2016) Minutes and presentations of the meeting

Health and the Investment Plan
EFSI Fact sheet - Mobilising funds for the health sector

Health indicators
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Indicator on practising physicians (ECHI 63) Updated with 2014 data
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Health technology assessment
Meeting with PPTA on Health Technology Assessment (8 June 2016) Summary record
Meeting with EuropaBio on Health Technology Assessment (19 May 2016) Summary record

Medicinal products for human use
Public consultations on the concept of 'similar medicinal product' in the context of the orphan legislation

Outbreak of Zika Virus Disease
Meeting on Zika vector control measures in the EU (8 July 2016) Flash report of the meeting

Tobacco
Do you wish to be a member of the Independent Advisory Panel on characterising flavours in tobacco products?
The European Commission is looking for experts in sensory analysis, chemical analysis and statistics.
Apply to the call for expression of interest until 22 September 2016.
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Réunion Island prepared for possible Zika virus emergence, 2016
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22526
Zika emergence in the French Territories of America and description of first confirmed cases of Zika virus infection on Martinique, November 2015 to February 2016
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22528
Outbreak of pulmonary Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Stenotrophomonas maltophilia infections related to contaminated bronchoscope suction valves, Lyon, France, 2014
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11. WHO news

New report reveals link between maternal nutrition and children’s long-term health
The WHO Regional Office for Europe has prepared a report highlighting the latest evidence on maternal nutrition. The report outlines that maternal overweight status, obesity, excessive gestational weight and gestational diabetes adversely impact children’s health during infancy and increase their risk of developing obesity and non-communicable diseases during adulthood. The report reviews existing recommendations for nutrition, physical activity and weight gain during pregnancy in Europe. The report also proposes possible opportunities for action in European countries to promote nutrition and health throughout the life course, ensure optimal diet-related foetal development and reduce the impact of non-communicable diseases by improving maternal nutritional health.
More information is available in the official document: Good maternal nutrition. The best start in life (2016)

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The third global survey on eHealth conducted by the WHO Global Observatory for eHealth (GOe) has a special focus - the use of eHealth in support of universal health coverage.

**WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization**
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This report informs and encourages timely action by Member States towards building resilience of health sector to climate change. It targets policy-makers and advisers in various sectors, public health practitioners, scientists and community stakeholders.

**Polychlorinated Biphenyls and Polybrominated Biphenyls**
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**Some Drugs and Herbal Medicines**
This volume of the IARC Monographs provides an assessment of the carcinogenicity of 14 drugs and herbal products.

**Outdoor Air Pollution**
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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. Bulletin of WHO Vol. 94, No. 6, 2016