

Annual report 2020

EUPHA Chronic Diseases section (EUPHA-CHR)

Goals for 2020

1. Collaborating on European fora for Chronic diseases
2. Preparation of Workshop proposals for World Congress of Public Health 2020

Activities at the Global Congress on Public Health Rome 2020

1. Workshop Title

AMR and Cancer: Cross-cutting priorities for an integrated public health and primary care approach (90 minutes)

Organiser : EUPHA IDC (1), EUPHA Chronic Diseases (2)

Chairpersons: Prof Julian Mamo Chairperson and Dr Elena Petelos Chairperson

Participants:

1. Anne-Marie Borg

European Health Alliance, Belgium

The Roadmap for Action on AMR.

2. Ms Kathi Apostolidis European Cancer Patient Coalition, Belgium

The patients' perspective on coordinated Action for Cancer and AMR

3. Prof Tit Albreht

National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia

Lessons towards the Roadmap on Implementation and Sustainability of Cancer Control Actions

4. Prof Christos Lionis

Clinic of Social and Family Medicine Department of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Health Services Research, CAPHRI Care and Public Health Research Institute, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Maastricht University

From Point-of-Care Testing (PoCT) and vaccination to changing the care paradigm: The role of Primary Care.

5. Prof Bettina Borisch

Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Primary Care, Cancer and AMR: From prevention and diagnosis to survivorship and advocacy

2. Workshop Title:

Food processing in the modern era: implication for public health and risk of chronic non-communicable diseases (60 Minutes)

Organisers: EUPHA Food and Nutrition Section & EUPHA Chronic Diseases Section

Chairperson: Giuseppe Grosso, Department of Biomedical and Biotechnological Sciences, School of Medicine, University of Catania, Catania, Italy. Email: giuseppe.grosso@unict.it

Participants:

1. Saverio Stranges

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, London, ON, Canada

Nutritional Supplements and Chronic Disease: Bridging the Gap between Myth and Reality

2. Marialaura Bonaccio¹, and Licia Iacoviello^{1,2}, on behalf of the Moli-sani Study Investigators

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²*Research Center in Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (EPIMED). Department of Medicine and Surgery. University of Insubria, 21100 Varese, Italy*

Health benefits of Mediterranean and non-Mediterranean dietary pattern in different cultural contexts.

3. Mathilde Touvier

Nutritional Epidemiology Research Team (CRESS-EREN), Sorbonne Paris Nord University, Paris, France

Ultra-processed/Ultra-formulated foods: association with chronic disease risk in the NutriNet-Santé cohort and potential mechanisms

3. **Workshop title**

Data analysis, advocacy activities, and actions to counteract the double burden of malnutrition (90 minutes)

Organisers: EUPHA Food and Nutrition Section, EUPHA Chronic Diseases Section, EUPHA Health Promotion Section, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Chairpersons: *Iveta Nagiova, Department of Social and Behavioural Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Pavol Jozef Safarik University, Kosice, Slovakia, Luis A. Saboga-Nunes, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal*

Participants:

1. Mariachiara Di Cesare¹, Giuseppe Grosso²

¹*Department of Natural Sciences, Middlesex University London, London, UK*

²*Department of Biomedical and Biotechnological Sciences, University of Catania, Catania, Italy*

Global trends of obesity, malnutrition and dietary risk factors

2. Joao Breda

European Office for the Prevention and Control of NCDs, WHO/Europe, Moscow, Russia

The WHO Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI) and the CLICK framework

3. Sumantra (Shumone) Ray, *Founding Chair and Executive Director - NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health*

Mobile Teaching Kitchen Project – Eradicating and Preventing Malnutrition through Nutrition Education

4. Francesca Scazzina

Department of Food and Drugs, University of Parma, Parma, Italy

The *Pappa di Parma* project: promoting better health and social condition in developing countries

Other activities

1. EC ROADMAP of the “Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan”

The President of EUPHA Iveta Nagyova consulted with Saverio Stranges and Julian Mamo – heads of this section in order to contribute to the President’s Statement at this meeting – which was well received. A quick flurry of e-mails led to a useful consultation and some different perspectives on Chronic diseases.

2. EUPHA e-collection on cancer prevention

EUPHA will publish an e-collection on cancer prevention in collaboration with the European Journal of Public Health. Julian Mamo was invited to co-author the editorial of this e-collection. A draft has already been sent to the German partners of EUPHA who will be co-authors.

Annual meeting

The 2019 meeting in Marseille was well attended and a lively discussion ensued. The new section heads were appointed and a way forward to engage more participation from among members was discussed. This year’s World Congress will be held remotely and it is hoped that many more members of EUPHA’s Chronic disease section will attend. The COVID pandemic has had a major impact on the ways in which many of us worked during past months but hopefully attending our meeting will be easier this year and we really do need to find better ways to collaborate between us.

Our Join the Network meeting will be held by zoom on Tuesday 15th October between 1700 and 1800 hours (check your local time). We look forward to meeting you then.

International participation in events on behalf of EUPHA

Prof Julian Mamo was asked to represent EUPHA and the section on the HPV Action Network. This involved a series of meetings with Peter Baker of the European Cancer Organisation to develop its new HPV Action Network. A zoom meeting was held with Prof Julian Mamo’s participation on May 27th.

On November 15, Dr Saverio Stranges organized an **International Multimorbidity Symposium** at Western University in Canada, with several speakers from Europe. The proceedings from that symposium will be published in the Journal of Comorbidity soon (with Dr Stranges as the last author).