EUPHA Section "Ethics in Public Health"

Annual Report for 2016

<u>Activities in 2016</u>

In this short report that activities since the last reporting (February 2016) will be concisely described.

I.   *Vienna conference 2016*

At the upcoming conference in Vienna, the following activities were conducted by the section or with involvement of the section:

1. Skills workshop with EUPHANXT: "50 shades of grey in scientific integrity"
2. The Round table: "Challenges to Ethical Research Conduct: Perspectives, Issues and Implications For Practice and Policy" on research ethics, a topic we already dedicated a roundtable to at the Milan 2015 conference.
3. A workshop on child health and ethics: "To be or not to be vulnerable: ethical challenges in taking children and young people seriously".
4. The workshop "E-health and m-health: current trends, uses, expectations and methodological challenges" is organized by the Section on Health Technology Assessment and our section collaborated.
5. We continued our last year's workshop on how to get ethics into practice with the workshop of this year: "Ethical Competence for Public Health Practice and Leadership"
6. A skills building seminar "Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance: case studies and ethical reflection" was organized by the section Infectious diseases control and our section.

II.   *Annual "Join the Network" meeting 2016*

A network meeting at the coming Vienna conference took place. The section members present at the meeting evaluated the above mentioned activities at the conference that had taken place by then. Furthermore, ideas for workshops etc. for Stockholm 2017 were explored. (See extra minutes).

III.   *Collaborations with EUPHA section members*

The continued collaboration with the UK Public Health Faculty shall be mentioned. The EUPHA section supports the FPH in integrating ethics in their continuous education. A training in Glasgow in Spring 2016 took place in this context.

IV.   EUPHA internal activities

1. Section delegates to the three Pillars were nominated:
- Els Maeckelberghe – Research
- Farhang Tahzib – Practice
- Peter Schröder-Bäck – Policy

2. EUPHA: Eupha good code of practice
- The section updated, in collaboration with Eupha office, the CODE OF GOOD EUPHA PRACTICE FOR THE COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS AND COMMERCIAL CONTRIBUTORS

3. EPH Conference: Good EPH Code of Practice
- The section drafted, in collaboration with Eupha office, the CODE OF GOOD EPH Conference Foundation PRACTICE FOR THE COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS AND COMMERCIAL CONTRIBUTORS

Peter Schröder-Bäck, 15.12.2016