



Annual report 2020

EUPHA section on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (EUPHA-INJ)

Goals for 2020 were proposed in the section's annual meeting in 2019

- More attention needed for traffic injuries, special interest in injuries while cycling or pedestrian accidents
- ICD 11 skills building workshop will be needed in the upcoming conferences
- Injuries & social security, national injury prevention and safety promotion policies & programmes were suggested as topics for workshops and seminars in the next conference.
- It was considered important to intensify cooperation with WHO EURO

Collaboration with section members

Dr Maria Papadakaki Assist Prof at the Hellenic Mediterranean University was appointed as the new section president in the annual meeting.

New vice presidents:

Johan Lund, Norwegian Public Health Association, Norway

Birute Strukcinskiene, Faculty of Health Sciences, Klaipeda University, Lithuania

New steering group:

Tatiana Alves - National Institute of Health Dr. Ricardo Jorge, Lisboa, Portugal

Christos Lionis - University of Crete, Greece

Anne Lounamaa - National Institute for Health and Welfare THL, Finland

Activities at the EPH conference

Year 2020 was special year due to Covid-19. No workshops were organized by the section in 2020 on-line conference. However, section members were encouraged and reminded to submit abstracts for the EPH / World conference.

The section president was a member in the scientific committee and reviewed close to one hundred abstracts.

Annual meeting

The injury prevention and safety promotion section had the annual Join the network –meeting during the WCPH conference on Friday Oct 16th at 11:00 – 12.00 o'clock CET (Central European Time).

All section members were invited.

Due to Covid-19 the meeting was a Zoom-meeting.

General communications with section members

Section members received 4 letters in 2020 per e-mail.

Twitter account for the section was opened in February.