

EUPHA MIG SECTION 2022

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Section Council Meeting
2. Review Abstracts EPH
3. Mentor program for abstracts
4. Plan and Organize Preconference 2022
5. Plan and organize workshops EPH 2022
6. JTN Section Meeting at EPH

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EPH 2022

Pre-Conference 2022 - The pre-conference organized by University of Bielefeld brought together leading scholars to discuss some key perspectives affecting the health and well-being of migrants, and ethnic minorities. Attended by 115 persons

EPH 2022: Workshops Collaboration; Infectious Diseases – Tale of 4 Countries Vaccination, JAHEE, St Georges, London

Webinars 2022:

Webinar “Migration, health & economics: mapping the field” April 28, 2022 and University of Amsterdam led by Charles Agyemang.

Webinar Undocumented Migrants and COVID 19 – Feb 2022 with St. Georges London and INTERSOS

ESCMID summer school on migration and health – Montisola September 2022

Publications: Contributed to the Editorial for the EUPHA e-collection, by the Czech Society of Social Medicine and Health Care Management, to support the Czech EU Presidency. It aimed at presenting the evidence base for managing the refugee crisis and post-war Ukraine. The Czech society decided to focus it on the question: What is useful for us to know for caring for refugees from Ukraine?

EUPHA- MIG THEMATIC PROPOSAL – DisQo - anti-discrimination & health equity” with the EPH Alliance on Equity. In close collaboration with EUPHA Brussels office and other partners the section developed a proposal for a thematic network with the Health Policy Platform of the European Commission. to discuss and brainstorm ideas (how to organize the meetings with the network, how to approach the further building of it, drafting a strategy for the webinar series, and of course the Joint Statement development), which we can then bring to the bigger network for a wider discussion

COLLABORATION

The Section continues the strong collaboration with GSMERH, WHO, EU, ECDC and Lancet Migration among others. This includes participation in various initiatives, meetings and projects. Highlights are given below

Collaboration WHO Europe: The section has participated in the expert group preparing for the High-level meeting, participated in the High- Level meeting in Istanbul March 2022 to discuss the Strategy on Migrants and Refugees in May 2022.

Collaboration WHO Programme on Migration and Health (Global): Contributed to the launch event of WHO Global Evidence Review on Health and Migration (GEHM) on Continuum of Care for Non-communicable Disease Management during Migration Cycles. Reviewer and Contributed to the Global launch of the WHO World report on the health of refugees and migrants Health and Migration Programme (PHM) for participating in the first online technical consultation on the Global Research Agenda for Health and Migration that took place on September 26th 2022

Collaboration Global Society on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health. The work of the interim committee with strong support of EUPHA MEMH SECTION and EUPHA Secretariat continues with the establishment of the Society as an organization registered as a charity in Scotland and planning for the 2024 World Conference.

Participation of Section in International Conferences/Events

The Presidency of the Section continues to present issues of migrant and ethnic minority health at international and national meetings and to review and contribute to European publications on migrant and ethnic minority health.

Steering Committee Meeting: As the EUPHA conferences have been virtual it was deemed essential to have an additional meeting to discuss strategy, plans and activities. It was decided to meet more often. Changes are required in terms of organization and structure. These have been initiated

Section meeting. JTN In the context of the EUPHA conference, this year section meeting took place virtually. We counted more than 40 attendants. A summary of the years activities (above) was presented, and among the points discussed, the EUPHA MEMH conference every two years, and its alternance with the pre-conferences and the GSMERH conferences.

General communications / Reports/ Publications

The Presidency continues through the Mailman System to distribute frequent communications to the increasing number of section members regarding new publications, relevant international meetings on migrant and ethnic minority health and other subjects of general interest related to the section theme.

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