



# PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMIOLOGY SECTION

Bruxelles 2013

# Agenda

- Communications
- 2013 main PHE activities
- Future activities
  - Working groups
  - Workshop proposals
  - Research collaboration
  - Other

# 2013 main PHE activities

- A workshop proposal was submitted to the EPH congress in Bruxelles and it was accepted.
  - **“Assessing and addressing non-response in population health studies”**. (Friday 13, 10.30-12.00)

Chaired by Lindsay Gray and Giuseppe La Torre





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*“The use of  
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CONSORT  
and PRISMA  
statements ”*



MALTA 2012 

5th ANNUAL EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE 2012  
All Inclusive Public Health

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# 2010 main PHE activities

- **Global Health Professional Students Surveys**
  - In Europe (experience of 4 countries: Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain): manuscript almost ready to be sent to the European Journal of Public Health
  - In Italy (experience in 5 Universities): manuscript already sent to the Journal of Public Health
  - In Italy, March-April 2010, second survey supported by WHO-Europe: ongoing analysis by CDC



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## Original Research

# Tobacco use among medical students in Europe: Results of a multicentre study using the Global Health Professions Student Survey

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# 2013 main PHE activities

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## **Is there an emergency of tobacco smoking among health professionals in the European region?**

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# Future activities

- Workshop proposals
- Research collaboration
- Other



# Preconference in 2014

- Half to full day
- How to write and publish a paper on public health journals
  - Possible speakers:
    - Peter Allebeck (already accepted)
    - Stefania Boccia (already accepted)
    - Alastair Leyland

# Workshop proposals-1

- **Are plain packaging and health warning images effective in smoking reduction, cessation and initiation?**
  - To be developed with EU representative and WHO Europe

# Research collaboration

- *Label Impact index*
  - *Our section will lead a research on cigarette pack labels among adolescents and adults in Europe*
  - *Members of the section who are interested in being involved are requested to send an e-mail to [giuseppe.latorre@uniroma1.it](mailto:giuseppe.latorre@uniroma1.it)*

# Research collaboration

- *Tobacco Cessation Counseling programme for medical students*
  - *In the next months a proposal of framework will be sent to people interested, in order to exchange ideas and suggestions on this topic.*
  - *Members of the section who are interested in being involved are requested to send an e-mail to [giuseppe.latorre@uniroma1.it](mailto:giuseppe.latorre@uniroma1.it)*



# Other

- One Health
  - International Congress March 2014
    - Invited as EUPHA representative