

Report

on the activities of the EUPHA Public Health Genomics Section, 2015

The EUPHA Executive Council decided to initiate change in leadership of the Public Health Genomics Section at the 7th European Public Health Conference, Glasgow 19 - 22 November, 2014, when Professor Roza Adany was appointed as President of the Section, who invited Associate Professor Stefania Boccia to act as Vice-President. With the help of the Executive Director of the EUPHA, Dineke Zeegers the Section was reorganised, a high number of EUPHA members was invited to participate in the work of the Section.

As major action of the year of 2015 a round table was organised in the framework of the 8th European Public Health Conference, Milan, 14 - 17 October 2015 with the following programme:

3.F. Round table: Implementing personalized prevention in the health care:

proposal for a new framework and vision in the context of the H2020 PRECeDI project

Chairs: Roza Adany, Hungary and Stefania Boccia, Italy

A framework for new practice in public health genomics,

Hilary Burton, United Kingdom

Public health genomics: moving towards the implementation of dedicated policies in Europe

Walter Ricciardi, Italy

The role of innovation in health care sustainability,

Raniero Guerra, Italy

Personalised pREvention of Chronic Diseases: the PRECeDI H2020 project,

Stefania Boccia, Italy

This round table was scheduled as 8:30-10:00, 16th October 2015.

The number of participants was over 60. The presentations were followed by very intense discussions and at the end of the round table the conclusions were summarised by the president and the vice-president. The expectations of the members tending to participate in the work of the Section regarding the programme of the next round table in the framework of the 9th EPH Conference, 9 - 12 November, 2016, Vienna were also defined. The organisation of the round table with a special focus on the role of public health genomics in population screenings and personalised risk assessment is now in progress.

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Professor Róza Ádány, President

Professor Stefania Boccia, Vice-President