

**Report  
on the activities of the EUPHA Public Health Genomics Section, 2016**

I. As major action of the year of 2016 a round table was organised in the framework of the 9th European Public Health Conference, Vienna, 9-12 November 2016 with the following programme:

**7.P. Round table: Bridging the gap between knowledge and practice in public health genomics**

Chairpersons: Róza Ádány (Section President), Hungary and Stefania Boccia (Section Vice-President), Italy

<i>Title of the presentation</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
The evaluation of genetic tests: a HTA exercise?	Prof. Paolo Villari, Italy
Barriers and facilitating factors for implementation of genetic services	Prof. Martina Cornel, the Netherlands
Genetic/genomic testing to predict disease: ethical and legal implications	Prof. Judit Sándor, Hungary

This round table was scheduled as 16:40-17:40, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

The number of participants was over 50. 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 possible topic for the next round table which will be organized in the framework of the 10<sup>th</sup> EPH Conference, 1-4 November, 2017, in Stockholm was also discussed. The suggestion to hold a workshop with a special focus on cancer screening and precision prevention was supported by the participants. There is an initiative to organize this workshop in collaboration with the EUPHA Section on Chronic Diseases. Further details will be clarified before the end of March, 2017.

II. The Editor of the *Frontiers in Public Health* journal invited the Section to publish extended papers by the authorship of the presenters in one of the 2017 issues of the journal as a separate Research Topic with an editorial by the Section's President and Vice-President. The Section accepted this invitation. The open access publication cost will be covered from the budget of the PRECeDI project which is coordinated by the Vice-President of the Section.

III. President of the PHG Section also contributed to the programme of the round table on the impact of new and emerging technologies organized by Centre for Health Knowledge Integration, Centre for Health and Society, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven, the Netherlands on the 9th European Public Health Conference.

21 December, 2016

Professor Róza Ádány, President

Professor Stefania Boccia, Vice-President