

Dear members,

I hope that this letter finds you in good working health and mood for preparing abstracts to the EPH-conference in Marseille 20 -23 November 2019. The deadline for sending in abstracts is set to the $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ of May (12.00 CEST): $\underline{\text{www.eupha.org}}$. Last year we had several really good contributions of different types – posters, oral, pitch and workshops. Hopefully, we will have the same or higher representation this year.

Please note that when you submit your abstracts the conference track for our section is **no. 11** in the guidelines for research abstracts: **Health at work, social security.** In this track you will meet researchers and practitioners with good competence to discuss your research.

We welcome submissions of **workshops**! Again, last year we had several interesting workshops and we hope for that in Marseille as well. And for the workshop submission we have a special offer©! Our former president of the Section, Professor Kristina Alexanderson, (kristina.alexanderson@ki.se) has **volunteered to review** workshop abstracts before submission. All workshops are scrutinized by the international scientific committee of the EPH-conference and only those with very good scientific standards will be accepted.

We have a **pre-conference** the 20th of November that we hope you can attend. The theme for this year's pre-conference is migration, employment and social security. Professor Ellenor Mittendorfer-Rutz (Ellenor.Mittendorfer-Rutz@ki.se) is heading the working group that plan the pre-conference. Contact her if you have ideas. We want in particular collaboration with researcher in this field situated in Marseille. Preliminary program will be presented as soon as possible.

I do hope for rich contributions from all of you. Remember to **visit our homepage** at least once a year to signal that you still are an active member. And please, tell your colleagues about our section. Membership is free.

Best regards from Gunnel Hensing, section president