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1. European Public Health Conference



Malta 5th Annual European Public Health Conference – 8-10 November 2012

5 More weeks and the biggest European public health event will take place in Malta. We are pleased to announce that Dr Zsuzsana Jakab, Regional director for Europe for WHO, will present the newly adopted Health 2020 policy.

The programme is now fully available online at:

http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php?conference_page=54

Brussels 2013

Save the date:

The 6th European Public Health Conference will be organised in Brussels, Belgium from 13 to 16 November 2013. The main theme of the conference is:

Health in Europe: are we there yet?

Learning from the past, building the future

2. EUPHA update

EUPHA's 1992-2012 prize contest! Win a dinner with our president!

To celebrate the 20 years of EUPHA, we launched a prize contest in January. Check out the September question at: http://www.eupha.org/site/projects.php?project_page=22.

EUPHApedia – Building knowledge and capacity together



There are now 2777 documents available in the database (increase of 19 from August). In August, 17 documents were downloaded.

The most recent interesting articles can be found on our opening page: www.eupha.org

Please feel free to send your feedback to: office@eupha.org

PHIRE Project



The PHIRE project has just organised its management meeting in Amsterdam on 27 September 2012. During this meeting the results from the national meetings (between our members and governmental bodies) were discussed. More results will be presented at the EPH Conference in Malta.

3. Call for proposals, job opportunities

Senior researcher in global perspectives of maritime health and society

The position **Senior researcher in global perspectives of maritime health and society** is vacant at the Centre for Maritime Health and Society, Institute of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark, Esbjerg, Denmark.

Deadline for applications is 29 October 2012.

The link to the full announcement: http://www.jobs.sdu.dk/vis_stilling.php?id=7581&lang=eng

The position is open to candidates in the fields of public health, social and political sciences, anthropology, or equivalent.

The Centre expands its public health research agenda around how global policies, trade rules, and - in general - wider determinants of health, such as transportation, influence health under different social, economic, and political conditions. In general, seafarers and offshore industry employees constitute a truly global target group working on daily basis under global regulations and policies and need to take into account national legislation, culture, and traditions. The link between global rules and national legislation undoubtedly influences working conditions and practices leading to impact on health of target population. Description and analysis of these interactions will be expected to be main part of the research agenda developed at Centre.

Job description:

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Pursue high level research and teaching as well as establishment, maintenance, and strengthening of the collaboration with other research environments – especially international networks
- Participate in the consolidation of the Centre of Maritime Health and Safety as a strong partner within working environment and health promotion for the trades, the industries, and the organizations in the maritime field
- Develop, carry out, and publish the results of the research projects
- Attract external research funding to the Centre
- Manage and support activities of the research projects at the Centre
- Participate in the pre- and postgraduate teaching in global health as well as in relevant public health and social science courses
- Supervise students at the University of Southern Denmark
- Advise the Danish Maritime Authority and the Danish Energy Authority on matters of health and safety in the maritime fields.

Qualifications:

Potential candidates will be expected to be qualified on Ph.D.-level. Furthermore, applicants must be able to demonstrate experience in the field of working environment or health research and to have good collaboration skills and a strong publication profile. Prior experience from research in health and safety in the maritime field will be advantageous.

Further information can be obtained from the Head of the Institute of Public Health, professor Jesper Bo Nielsen, jbnielsen@health.sdu.dk, tel +45-6550 4034 or from the Head of the Department of Health Promotion, professor Arja Aro, araro@health.sdu.dk, tel +45-6550 4157.

Call for Papers: Special Issue "Inequalities in Health" - IJERPH (ISSN 1660-4601)

The Special Issue will be published in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health IJERPH ISSN 1660-4601

Now open to receive submissions of full research papers and comprehensive review articles for peer-review and possible publication:

Special Issue: Inequalities in Health

Website <http://bit.ly/Rc7BaJ> - Guest Editor: Prof. Dr. Ulf-G. Gerdtham

Deadline for manuscript submissions: 31 May 2013

This Issue welcomes new and innovative methods to measure, monitor and explain changes in socioeconomic health disparities over time including modeling effect of economic policies. Manuscripts which shed light on the causal effects of socioeconomic factors on health are particularly welcome.

This Special Issue will be fully open access. We encourage authors to send us their tentative title and short abstract by e-mail for approval to the Editorial Office at ijerph@mdpi.com

The International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH, ISSN 1660-4601) is an online, open access journal in the interdisciplinary area of environmental health sciences and public health. IJERPH is covered by leading indexing services, including PubMed (Medline) and the Science Citation Index Expanded (Web of Science). Full-text articles are also available through PubMed Central. The most recent Impact Factor for the year 2011 is 1.605.

In case of questions, please contact the Editorial Office at: ijerph@mdpi.com

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Call for Cases for a New Publication - Global Perspectives on Public Health Ethics: A Casebook

Public Health Ethics Unit -Office of the Associate Director for Science

US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Atlanta USA

Website: <http://1.usa.gov/UknT2r>

Objectives for the Casebook:

1. Increase awareness and understanding of public health ethics and the value of ethical analysis in public health practice. This includes, but is not limited to, ethical considerations for:
 - a. public health policy development, implementation, and evaluation
 - b. public health decision making in national and international field settings and training programs
 - c. applied public health research
2. Highlight ethical issues and dilemmas that arise in the practice of public health, drawing attention to similarities and differences in cross-cultural perspectives on frequently encountered public health ethics concerns.
3. Create a tool to support instruction, debate, and dialogue regarding public health ethics that delineates approaches specifically designed to address ethical challenges encountered in public health practice.

Casebook Editors

The editors will seek input from individuals and organizations with expertise in public health ethics regarding the direction of the overall casebook project, recommendations regarding reviewers, and input on promotion and dissemination plans.

Structure for the Casebook

The book will be organized into chapters that address major public health topics. We expect to include chapters on the following topics, however cases that address other public health topics will be considered:

- Public Health Methods and Approaches (e.g., surveillance, epidemiology, outbreak management, monitoring of data trends, community engagement)
- Resource Allocation and Priority Setting (e.g., allocation of resources during a pandemic, program planning under government austerity measures, prioritization of prevention versus control measures)
- Public Health Research (e.g., informed consent, control arms for clinical trials, sharing research results, community benefit)
- Disease and Injury Prevention (e.g., infection control, vaccination policies, screening approaches, product safety, food regulation and inspection, disaster planning and response)

- Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (e.g., smoking bans, obesity prevention and control, seat belt laws, urban planning, food and agricultural policy)
- Environmental and Occupational Health (e.g., clean air and water policies, natural radiation, zoonotic diseases, climate change, workplace health screening, worker protections)
- International Collaboration for Global Public Health (e.g., global public goods, international assistance, global governance, global coordination, and information/data sharing between countries, working across jurisdictions)
- Protection of Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups (e.g., social determinants of health, health disparities, health equity, protection of particular vulnerable populations)

Those interested in submitting a case are encouraged to send a letter of intent that briefly describes the nature of the case topic to PHEthics@cdc.gov by December 1, 2012

4. Interesting News

The WHO Regional Committee

The WHO Regional Committee for Europe adopted the European Action Plan for Strengthening Public Health Capacities and Services at its 62nd session that concluded yesterday in Malta.

Here is the link with news and related information: <http://www.euro.who.int/publichealth>

With thanks to all partners and participants of the Consultation meetings for your work, comments and every contribution to EAP/ PHS.

EuSANH's update – September 2012



EuSANH Workshop on vaccination schedules, Malta 8 November 8.30-10.00 am

The workshop 'Reasons behind the differences in national vaccination schedules for under five' has been scheduled at the European Public Health pre-conference programme on Thursday morning 8 November at 8.30-10.00 am. The issue will be presented by Marc Sprenger, director from ECDC and Heidi Larson (LSHTM) author of the Lancet article 'Addressing the vaccine confidence gap'. This will be followed by a panel discussion with EuSANH members' experts on the observed differences. You can find the outline at http://www.eupha.org/repository/conference/Malta%202012/Pre-conferences/EU_sanH_pre_conference.pdf

We hope to welcome all members, advisors and others interested to attend our session and participate in the discussion.

Reminder for your advisory topics 2012-2013

If you are going to work on advisory topics that could be of relevance for other EuSANH members please let me know. A title in English, a short description and a contact person might be sufficient to start first contacts. Further appointments can then be made in Malta. An overview will be published on our website.

For more information on the specific issues, please contact the EuSANH secretariat at d.coenen@gr.nl

EPHA

Over the last two months we have produced five papers on the most significant health issues currently being discussed at an EU level:

- [EPHA's position on the European Commission's 7th Environment Action Programme](#) emphasises the fostering of health and equity-promoting physical and social environments as important determinants of health.
- [EPHA Briefing on Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\)](#) looks at the fundamental aspects related to the growing use of HTA, such effective cross-border coordination and discusses the pros and cons of the issue.
- [EPHA Briefing on the Directive on Medical Devices](#) summarises the main issues that will be under discussion in the Directive's upcoming reform process.
- [EPHA Briefing on the Regulation on General Data Protection](#) explores the balance between boosting business competitiveness and safeguarding consumers' privacy from a health policy perspective.
- [EPHA's Report on the Environment and Health](#) focuses on our closest environment, the one in which people are born, grow up, play, live, work and age.

Free, interactive and self-paced *Online Learning Module* from the National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools

"Quantitative Research Designs 101: Addressing Practice-Based Issues in Public Health" is designed for public health practitioners, program managers/directors and staff responsible for the planning and delivery of public health programs and services. Learn how to distinguish between questions of effectiveness (e.g., does a treatment or prevention intervention work?) and causation (e.g., what is the relationship between a risk factor and a health outcome?). Learn the most common research designs to answer practice-based questions. Learn which study designs are most appropriate for your questions. Get the knowledge you need to answer your practice-based questions.

Find this resource on the NCCMT website: <http://www.nccmt.ca/modules/index-eng.html>

5. EUPHA member updates

Public Health Schweiz – New Secretary

Denise Felber Dietrich will leave Public Health Schweiz per 1 October 2012.

New contact details (temporary): Reto Wiesli (reto.wiesli@public-health.ch) und Yvan Rielle (yvan.rielle@public-health.ch)

6. Upcoming courses and conferences



Going International promotes training and further education for experts and newcomers in public health and humanitarian assistance around the globe. The flagship of Going International is the online education database »medicine & health«. It contains international courses, master programmes and conferences in the field of medicine and international health. Due to the large number and variety of training events the education database enables health professionals to find their educational event at their fingertips. For further information: www.goinginternational.eu/en/online-datenbank/ Going International is an official partner of EUPHA.

Title: Rational Management of Medicines

Date: 14 October - 26 October 2012

Place: Pretoria, South Africa

More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/professional-postgraduate/rational-management-of-medicines.html>

Title: Global issues facing humanity within health and social well-being.
Date: 15-16 October 2012
Place: Trnava, Slovakia
Organiser: Faculty of health care and social work, Trnava university
More info: <http://fzasp.truni.sk>

Title: Media Training Workshop: Communication Skills
Date: 29-30 October 2012
Place: University of Bern, Switzerland
Organizer: SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health
More info: http://www.ispm-unibasel.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd_courses&lang=en

Title: Health District Management: Priority Setting, Planning and Programme Design
Date: 12 - 30 November 2012
Place: Ifakara, Tanzania
More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/professional-postgraduate/health-district-management-priority-setting-planning-and-programme-design-ifakaratanzania.html>

Title: Genes - Are They Key to Public Health?
Date: 27 November 2012
Place: University of Basel, SwissTPH, Switzerland
Organizer: SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health
More info: http://www.ispm-unibasel.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd_courses&lang=en

Title: Concepts of Epidemiology (5-Day Course)
Date: 27-28 November 2012
Place: Budapest, Hungary
Organiser: EHMA
More info: [Paul Giepmans](#)

Title: 3rd International Conference and Members' Meeting
Date: 06-07 December 2012
Place: Krakow, Poland
Organizer: European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR).
More info: http://euspr.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=72&Itemid=63

Title: Concepts of Epidemiology (5-Day Course)
Date: 10-14 December 2012
Place: Edinburgh, UK
Organiser: University of Edinburgh
More info: <http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/epidemiology>

Title: Concepts of Epidemiology (5-Day Course)
Date: 10-14 December 2012
Place: Edinburgh, UK
Organiser: University of Edinburgh
More info: <http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/epidemiology>

Title: Swiss Epidemiology Winter School 2013
Date: 21-26 January 2013
Place: Wengen, Switzerland

Organiser: Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern
More info: <http://www.epi-winterschool.org/>

Title: The 19th Swiss International Short Course on Travellers' Health
Date: 28 January - 1 February 2013
Place: Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel/Switzerland
More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/professional-postgraduate/travellers-health.html>

Title: Introduction to the Statistical Software R
Date: 13-14 February 2013
Place: University of Basel, SwissTPH, Switzerland
Organizer: SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health
More info: http://www.ispm-unibasel.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd_courses&lang=en

Title: Conducting Qualitative Research in Health: An Introduction to Qualitative Data Analysis
Date: 18 - 20 February 2013
Place: University of Basel, SwissTPH, Switzerland
Organizer: SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health
More info: http://www.ispm-unibasel.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd_courses&lang=en

Title: Health Care and Management in Tropical Countries (HCMTC)
Date: 11 March - 14 June 2013
Place: Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel/Switzerland
More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/professional-postgraduate/hcmtc.html>

Title: "Improving patient outcomes - a shared responsibility"
Date: 13-15 March 2013
Place: Paris, France
Organiser: European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP)
More info: www.eahp.eu

Title: Applied Bayesian Statistics in Medical Research and Health-Care Evaluation
Date: 18 - 20 March 2013
Place: ISPM Bern, Switzerland
Organizer: SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health
More info: http://www.ispm-unibasel.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd_courses&lang=en

Title: Analysis of Data with Measurements Below the Detection Limit
Date: 06-08 May 2013
Place: University of Basel, SwissTPH, Switzerland
Organizer: SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health
More info: http://www.ispm-unibasel.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd_courses&lang=en

Title: Multilevel Modeling: Analysis of Clustered Data
Date: 22-24 and 27-28 May 2013
Place: University of Basel, SwissTPH, Switzerland
Organizer: SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health
More info: http://www.ispm-unibasel.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd_courses&lang=en

Title: How to plan successfully?
Date: 17 June - 5 July 2013
Place: Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel/Switzerland
More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/en/teaching/professional-postgraduate/how-to-plan-successfully-a-focus-on-priority-setting-resource-allocation-and-strategic-planning.html>

Title: MSc Public Health – Health Promotion
Place: Leeds, UK
More Info: For further information please visit
http://courses.leedsmet.ac.uk/healthpromotion_msc or alternatively contact
hssadmissions@leedsmet.ac.uk

7. Interesting publications

The Handbook of Epidemiology for Clinicians

Helen Ward, Mireille B. Toledano, Gavin Shaddick, Bethan Davies, and Paul Elliott.
For more information on this title, please follow this link to our website:
<http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780198529880.do>

Primary care in Baltic countries: a comparison of progress and present systems

Pölluste K, Kasiulevičius V, Veide S, Kringos DS, Boerma W, Lember M. Health Policy (2012),
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2012.08.015>
(<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0168851012002242>)

Integrating primary care and public health

Plochg T, Van den Broeke J, Kringos DS, Stronks K.
American Journal of Public Health. Published online ahead of print August 16, 2012: e1.
doi:10.2105/AJPH.2012.300977
(<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/pdf/10.2105/AJPH.2012.300977>)

“Public Health in the Arab World”

<http://www.cambridge.org/aus/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=9780521516747>

Neighborhood Effects on the Long-Term Well-Being of Low-Income Adults

Jens Ludwig et al.
Science 21 September 2012: Vol. 337 no. 6101 pp. 1505-1510

The fiendish puzzle of health inequities

Wayne Kondro
CMAJ September 18, 2012 184:1456-1457; doi:10.1503/cmaj.109-4271
Prof Sir Michael Marmot, UCL Institute of Health Equity, UCL Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, UCL, London, UK
Website: <http://bit.ly/Swx0hj>

Large-System Transformation in Health Care: A Realist Review

Allan Best, Trisha Greenhalgh, Steven Lewis, Jessie e. Saul, Simon Carroll, and Jennifer Bitz
The Milbank Quarterly, September 2012 - Volume 90, Number 3 - (pp. 421–456)
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/VySity>

One Year In: The Global Fight Against NCDs

Website: <http://bit.ly/QPRfCx>

WHO Global Health Expenditure Atlas

Department of Health Systems Financing -Health Systems Services
World Health Organization WHO – 2012
Available online PDF file - 6.56MB [224p.] at: <http://bit.ly/TqnDBt>

Equity in Child Survival, Health, and Nutrition

The Lancet series - Published Sept 20, 2012
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/UIJAAL>

Promoting Action on Equity Issues: A Knowledge-To-Action Handbook

Bowen, Botting & Roy (2011)
Sarah Bowen.
Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Handbook <http://tinyurl.com/9gnkvs6> :

Health, United States, 2011:

With Special Feature on Socioeconomic Status and Health.
National Center for Health Statistics - Hyattsville, MD. 2012
Available online as PDF file [583p.] at: <http://1.usa.gov/JTENAA>

Transforming the delivery of health and social care The case for fundamental change

Chris Ham, Anna Dixon, Beatrice Brooke
The King's Fund – September 2012 - London – UK
Available online PDF [61p.] at: <http://bit.ly/PluZ40>

Universal Health Coverage

The Lancet - Themed issue, published Sept 7, 2012
Website: <http://bit.ly/PA24Ye>

Governance for health in the 21st century

Ilona Kickbusch and David Gleicher
WHO Regional Office for Europe - Copenhagen, Denmark – 2012
Available online PDF [128p.] at: <http://bit.ly/UKfCnL>

Intersectoral Governance for Health in All Policies Structures, actions and experiences

Edited by David V. McQueen et al.
World Health Organization 2012, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems
and Policies
Available online PDF [221p.] at: <http://bit.ly/Qjs4II>

Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2011

DeNavas-Walt, Carmen, Bernadette D. Proctor, and Jessica C. Smith
September 2012 - U.S. Census Bureau
U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 2012
Press Release: <http://1.usa.gov/PivM3P>

Child Mortality Estimation Methods

Socioeconomic Inequality in Smoking in Low-Income and Middle-Income Countries: Results from the World Health Survey

Hosseinpoor AR, Parker LA, Tursan d'Espaignet E, Chatterji S (2012)
PLoS ONE 7(8): e42843. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0042843 – August 29, 2012
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/Q4o4gu>

Social network analysis and agent-based modeling in social epidemiology

Abdulrahman M El-Sayed,, Peter Scarborough, Lars Seemann and Sandro Galea
Epidemiologic Perspectives & Innovations 2012, 9:1 doi:10.1186/1742-5573-9-1
Website: <http://bit.ly/Oy7aqO>

What Difference does a Policy Brief Make?

Penelope Beynon, Christelle Chapoy, Marie Gaarder and Edoardo Masset
Institute of Development Studies and the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)
2012
Full Report of an IDS, 3ie, Norad study
Available online PDF [[115p.] at: <http://bit.ly/NX9hWx>

8. European Commission news

- **Ageing**
[Cypriot Presidency high-level conference on "Healthy Ageing across the Lifecycle", Nicosia, 5-6 September 2012](#)
- **Blood, tissues and organs**
[West Nile Virus and Blood Safety: Introduction to a Preparedness Plan in Europe](#)
- **Communicable diseases**
[Novel coronavirus infection in the United Kingdom](#)
[For more information on the novel coronavirus infection](#)
- **Eurobarometers**
[Eurobarometers: new reports added](#)
- **Health programme**
[Publication: Health for the EU in 33 success stories - A selection of successful projects funded by the EU health programmes - Full version](#)
- **Major and chronic diseases**
[Health-EU Newsletter 96 - World Alzheimer's Day - Sharing knowledge to advance dementia care in Europe](#)
- **Medicines for Children**
[Public consultation on the experience acquired with the paediatric regulation Deadline: 28/11/2012](#)
- **Nutrition and physical activity**
[EU platform for action on diet, physical activity and health - 2012 annual report available](#)
[Plenary meeting of the European Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health, Brussels, 24 May 2012 Minutes available](#)

Plenary meeting of the EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity & Health, Brussels, 20 September 2012 - Flash report Conclusions of the Chair available
EU platform for action on diet, physical activity and health - List of members updated

- **Patient safety**
Commissioner Dalli delivers speech on "Personalised Medicine: New Perspectives for Patients in Europe", Brussels, Belgium, 18 September 2012
- **Pharmaceuticals**
Public consultation on the criteria to be considered and the verifications to be made when assessing the potential falsified character of medicinal products (Deadline: 10 December 2012)
- **Scientific Committees**
SCCS - 8 new opinions open for comments [Deadline for comments: 22 October 2012](#)
- **Social determinants and health inequalities**
WHO Roma health newsletter, Issue 2 – September 2012 - Published in cooperation with the European Commission
New document: "[Tackling health inequalities in Sweden: An overview](#)"
- **Tobacco**
Quit smoking with Barça: watch the movie!!
Commission's 'Ex-smokers' campaign wins two prestigious Euro EFFIE Awards
- **Vaccination**
Conference on childhood immunisation: progress, challenges and priorities for further action, Luxembourg, 16-17 October 2012 - Draft programme available
ECDC guidance - Introduction of HPV vaccines in European Union countries – an update

9. European Centre for Diseases Control

All publications below are available online on the [ECDC website](#)

Rapid risk assessment:

Outbreak of Ebola haemorrhagic fever in the Democratic Republic of Congo
Outbreak of Ebola haemorrhagic fever in Uganda
Swine-origin triple reassortant influenza A(H3N2) variant viruses in North America

Technical reports:

Guidelines for the surveillance of invasive mosquitoes in Europe
Influenza virus characterisation - July 2012

Surveillance reports

ECDC communicable disease threats report
Fortnightly Influenza Surveillance Overview
Measles and rubella monitoring - August 2012

Eurosurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 35, 30 August 2012

In this issue:

A retrospective serological study following the recent finding of JEV-like RNA in mosquitoes in Italy found no indication of neurological infection by JEV in 38 patients with acute meningoencephalitis.

EDITORIALS

Healthcare-associated infections in European long-term care facilities: how big is the challenge?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20259>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Healthcare-associated infections in long-term care facilities (HALT) in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, January to March 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20256>

REVIEWS

Evidence for airborne infectious disease transmission in public ground transport – a literature review

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20255>

LETTERS

Retrospective screening of serum and cerebrospinal fluid samples from patients with acute meningo-encephalitis does not reveal past Japanese encephalitis virus infection, Emilia Romagna, Italy, 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20257>

MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins - a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20258>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 36, 6 September 2012

In this issue:

Azole-resistant *Aspergillus fumigatus* presenting as breakthrough infection under posaconazole prophylaxis in a German patient

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Oseltamivir-resistant influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 virus in Dutch travellers returning from Spain, August 2012

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20266>

Azole-resistant invasive aspergillosis in a patient with acute myeloid leukaemia in Germany

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20262>

Clinical and virological findings in the ongoing outbreak of West Nile virus Livenza strain in northern Italy, July to September 2012

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20260>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Community cluster of meningococcal disease by *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup C in Andalusia, Spain, March to May 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20261>

A report on the large measles outbreak in Lyon, France, 2010 to 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20264>

NEWS

ECDC guidelines for the surveillance of invasive mosquitoes in Europe

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20265>

MISCELLANEOUS

Job vacancies at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20263>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 37, 13 September 2012

In this issue:

Outbreak of Legionnaires' disease (*Legionella pneumophila* serogroup 1) with 21 identified cases in the Stoke-on-Trent area of England in summer 2012

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Ongoing African measles virus genotype outbreak in Tel Aviv district since April, Israel, 2012

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20272>

An outbreak of Legionnaires' disease associated with a display spa pool in retail premises, Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom, July 2012

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20271>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

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British Medical Association Medical Book Awards 2012. The following WHO publication has been "highly commended" in the public health category: [Global Status Report on Alcohol and Health](#).

[A Review of Human Carcinogens. A. Pharmaceuticals](#)
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Volume 100 of the IARC Monographs, A Review of Human Carcinogens, covers all agents previously classified by IARC as "carcinogenic to humans (Group 1)" and was developed by six separate Working Groups: Pharmaceuticals; Biological agents; Arsenic, Metals, Fibres, and Dusts; Radiation; Personal Habits and Indoor Combustions; Chemical Agents and Related Occupations.

[Economic Consequences of Noncommunicable Diseases and Injuries in the Russian Federation](#)

There is increasing evidence of the two-way relationship between health and economic growth. This study takes a first step towards analysing the issue. The focus is on the Russian Federation, although the findings are also relevant to other transitional economies.

[Private Medical Insurance in the United Kingdom](#)

This study provides an introductory overview of an often-ignored and significantly under-researched area.

[Addressing the Social Determinants of Health](#)

This report summarizes the evidence on the social determinants of health in the urban context, drawing on the findings of the global Commission on Social Determinants of Health and the European review of social determinants of health and the health divide.

[Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 90, No. 09, 2012](#)

As the flagship periodical of WHO, the Bulletin is a leading international voice on public health issues. This peer-reviewed monthly draws on the expertise within WHO to provide a vital resource for those interested in research, policy issues and debate on international public health, particularly the problems confronting developing countries.

[Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal, Vol. 18 No. 7, 2012](#)

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