Conference Programme Update

1. SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMME UPDATE

PRECONFERENCE: ENSURING RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE HEALTH SYSTEMS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FROM EU LEVEL COOPERATION

*Wednesday 14 October, 09:00-17:00, Amber 8*

This day-long preconference looks at challenges and opportunities arising from EU level cooperation in the area of health systems. With: Maria Iglesia, DG SANTE, Till Voigtlander, ERN Board of MS, Natasha Azzopardi Muscat, EUPHA, Henrique Martins, eHealth Network, Nick Fahy, United Kingdom, Katarzyna Przybylska, Poland, Marina Karanikolos, Observatory, Nina Renshaw, EPHA, Helmut Brand, Health Forum Gastein. Organised by CHAFEA, EUPHA, Observatory, Health Forum Gastein

ASPHER YOUNG RESEARCHER’S FORUM

*Thursday 15 October 08:30- 12:00, Suite 4*

ASPHER will also, as always, host the highly successful annual Young Researchers’ Forum, to take place on Thursday 15 October. Make sure to attend to honor the bright young researchers coming from ASPHER member schools of public health and beyond!

HOW TO GET PUBLISHED - Q&A AND NETWORKING LUNCH WITH BIOMED CENTRAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEWS

*Thursday 15 October, 12:00 – 13:00, Suite 4*

Find out how to get your manuscript published (from choosing a journal to responding to reviewers) in this insightful Q&A session with experienced Editors from BioMed Central and Public Health Reviews. BioMed Central will provide lunch to all participants. Places are limited to a maximum of 50, so please sign up and send your questions in advance by filling in this [form](#).

WORKSHOP: GLOBAL HEALTH AND CAPACITY BUILDING

*Thursday 15 October, 16:00 – 17:30, Suite 3*
The European Commission aims to strengthen the capacity of health policy institutions in developing countries through the ‘Supporting Public Health Institutes Programme’. With: Kevin McCarthy, EuropeAid, Albrecht Jahn, Germany, Florence Fouque, WHO, Jaap Koot, The Netherlands. Read the Abstract here.

EXTRA MEETING: LOST IN TRANSLATION - PATHOGENS, ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE, GLOBALISATION AND POLITICS
Friday 16 October, 10:30 – 11:30, Auditorium
With: Ilaria Capua, Member of Parliament, Italy, Ricardo Baptista Leite, Member of Parliament, Portugal, Martin McKee, EUPHA, Luca Carra, Italy, Aura Timen, EUPHA Section Infectious diseases, Karl Ekdahl, ECDC, Henk Jan Ormel, FAO. Organised by RIVM, The Netherlands and EUPHA

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM: CREATING A FAVOURABLE ECOSYSTEM TO UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF INTEGRATED PERSONALISED DIABETES MANAGEMENT IN EUROPE
Friday 16 October, 12:35 – 13:45, Amber 3
With: Nick Guldemond, University Medical Centre Utrecht, The Netherlands, Jelka Zaatel, National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia, Graziano Onder, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy, David Smith, European Health Management Association, Bastian Hauck, Patient representative. Moderator: Lars Kalfhaus, Roche Diabetes Care. Organised by EUPHA Section Public Health Genomics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roche Diabetes Care

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM: IMMUNIZATION AS KEY PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPE
Friday 16 October, 12:35 – 13:45, Amber 4

HEALTH POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOL PROGRAMMES IN ASIAN COUNTRIES
Friday 16 October, 12:35 – 13:45, Amber 2
A great opportunity to learn from best practices in Asia. This lunch symposium is offered by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan and showcases successful health promotion strategies in schools including action oriented leadership.

ROUND TABLE: THE ROLE OF ADULT VACCINATION AS PART OF HEALTHY AGEING
Friday 16 October, 13:00 – 14:30, Amber 1
Who is at risk and why community awareness is so low? What are the lessons from flu awareness? How does adult immunisation fit within policies on health ageing? With: Lale Ozisik, Turkey; Jane Barratt, International Federation on Ageing; Michele Conversano, Anna Odone, Italy. Moderators: Sergio Pecorelli and Walter Ricciardi, Italy. This session is organised by EUPHA, SItI and Pfizer, funded by Pfizer

PLENARY SESSION: THE NEW EU HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM
Friday 16 October, 17:25 – 18:25, Auditorium
With: Gaetan Lafortune, OECD; Mika Gissler, THL, Finland; Pascal Wolff, Eurostat and Krzysztof Maruszewski, EC Joint Research Centre. Moderator: Stefan Schreck, DG SANTE
LATE BREAKER SESSION: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES FACING EUROPE
Saturday 17 October, 11:00 – 12:30, Amber 6
What went wrong in Europe and what the public health community can do to help fix it. With: Martin McKee, EUPHA, David Stuckler, United Kingdom, Alan Krasnik, Denmark, Andrea Buron, Spain

Find the final programme here including all pre-conferences. It is possible to create your personal programme. All it needs is to log in. The Programme Book can be viewed online one week before the conference.

2. ACCREDITATION

The 8th European Public Health Conference has been approved by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for 12 European CME credits (ECMEC).

3. EXHIBITION STANDS IN THE GOLD ROOM

At the ASPHER stand you will receive lots of information about the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Association, and you can meet and mingle with those representing their schools in the schools’ exhibition area. ASPHER’s preconference on the theme of education/training for public health, and notably, featuring the Andrija Stampar ceremony, will take place on Wednesday 14 October. This year’s Andrija Štampar Medal award recipient will be Prof. Jean Rochon from Canada.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL

The HRPC Core Network exhibition stand will host a very exciting Human Rights Film Festival which will include ongoing screening of films on Access to Treatment, Access to Justice, Sexual Health & Rights, Deinstitutionalization, Harm Reduction, and Palliative Care, on Thursday 15 October, various workshops followed by an awards ceremony on Friday 16 October, and ongoing screening of winners’ videos on Saturday 17 October.

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