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# 1. 6 th European Public Health Conference – Brussels 13-16 November 2013



**Health in Europe: are we there yet?**  
*Learning from the past,  
building the future*

The full programme of Brussels 2013 is now available. For more information:  
[www.eupha.org/Brussels2013](http://www.eupha.org/Brussels2013).

## **Instructions for presenters online**

Instructions for presenters are now available online at:  
[http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming\\_conference.php?conference\\_page=379](http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php?conference_page=379)

## **Extra pre conference: The Last Mile Challenge for Vaccination: Are we there yet?**

We are pleased to announce that Vaccine Europe will be organizing a pre conference on this theme on 14 November 2013 from 10:00-11:30. Registration for this has just opened.

## **Deadline booking hotel accommodation through the website**

Hotel accommodation can be booked through our website: [www.eupha.org/Brussels2013](http://www.eupha.org/Brussels2013). Please note that this link to our partner Visit Brussels is open until Sunday 13 October 12:00.

## 2. EUPHA update

### **Joint statement on Horizon 2020**

EUPHA has signed a joint statement with the International Epidemiological Association (IEA) and the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE) on Horizon 2020. While welcoming positive aspects of the European Commission's work programme for Health research in 2014-2015 (Horizon2020), all associations signing this agreement are deeply concerned about the balance of priorities and we call for a major revision of this work programme.

The joint statement is available at:

[http://www.eupha.org/repository/publications/joint\\_statement\\_IEA\\_ISEE\\_EUPHA\\_30\\_Sep\\_2013.pdf](http://www.eupha.org/repository/publications/joint_statement_IEA_ISEE_EUPHA_30_Sep_2013.pdf)

### **EUPHAnxt**

*EUPHAnxt*

Reported on a successful internship organised with the help of EUPHAnxt. The internship was organised at the UPJS KISH, Kosice, Slovakia; the student, Sohpie Baird, came from the EHESP, France. It was the first time that EUPHAnxt organized an internship for a student within the EUPHA network. Maybe it is time for a more durable system for exchanging students between institutes across Europe.

### **Policy Brief 'Strengthening the European dimension of health services research'**

The EUPHA Section on HSR and the network HSR Europe have published a policy brief, which contains a summary of lessons based on their working conference, prior to the EPH Conference in Malta. It addresses the importance of internationally comparative HSR both for

individual countries as well as the EU research agenda of Horizon 2020. In a nutshell, we mostly need:

- a broader research chain from research lab to real-life implementation
- to use Europe as a natural laboratory for health services and systems research
- to move from centres of excellence to a sector of excellence
- to synchronize national and European research agendas
- to better monitor the societal impact of health services research
- better training in transferring knowledge in order to realise more evidence informed policies
- capacity building in countries with less HSR potential

The full policy brief is available:

[http://www.healthservicesresearch.eu/mediaFiles/upload/HSR\\_Europe\\_Policy\\_Brief\\_2013\\_Strengthening\\_the\\_Eur\\_dimension\\_of\\_HSR.pdf](http://www.healthservicesresearch.eu/mediaFiles/upload/HSR_Europe_Policy_Brief_2013_Strengthening_the_Eur_dimension_of_HSR.pdf)

If you would like to learn more or receive a hard copy of the policy brief, please contact [hsr\\_europe@nivel.nl](mailto:hsr_europe@nivel.nl).

### 3. Call for proposals, job opportunities

#### **Vacancy for an Associate Professor in Public Health (Epidemiology)**

The Sunshine Coast is one of the most rapidly growing regions in Australia, and the School of Health and Sport Sciences is one of the largest and fastest growing Schools within the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC). Headquartered in the Health and Sport Tower, our School is now home to a wide variety of academic programs within the disciplines of biomedical science, medical laboratory science, nutrition and dietetics, occupational therapy, paramedic science, public health, and sport and exercise science.

The School of Health and Sport Sciences has 'state-of-the-art' facilities that are now taking teaching and research to a new level in our region. We are committed to attracting world-class staff and students, and to delivering the very finest knowledge, education and innovation to the Sunshine Coast. The academic staff at USC provide a five-star (The Good Universities Guide 2014) quality education.

A vacancy for an Associate Professor in Public Health (Epidemiology) exists within the School of Health and Sport Sciences at USC. The Faculty of Science, Health, Education and Engineering is seeking to appoint an Associate Professor of Public Health, specifically Epidemiology to make significant leadership contributions to teaching, research and/or engagement.

At the University of the Sunshine Coast, an Associate Professor is a leader whose performance is of national/international standing in at least one of the three areas of performance—teaching, research and engagement. They often choose to specialise in an area of performance, but active participation in, and high levels of output from, research activity and/or the scholarship of teaching are expected.

Obtain the position description, selection criteria and details on how to apply from our website [www.usc.edu.au/jobs](http://www.usc.edu.au/jobs) or via email [jobs@usc.edu.au](mailto:jobs@usc.edu.au)

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Reference No: 1542

Applications close: Midnight, Sunday 27 October 2013

#### **Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship overview**

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program provides funding to the very best postdoctoral applicants, both nationally and internationally, who will positively contribute to the country's economic, social and research-based growth.

The objective of the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program is to:

- attract and retain top-tier postdoctoral talent, both nationally and internationally
- develop their leadership potential

- position them for success as research leaders of tomorrow

More information: <http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/app-dem/overview-apercu-eng.html>

### **Developing new reporting guideline for social and psychological interventions**

An international initiative of researchers, journal editors, and stakeholders in intervention studies is working with the Consolidated Standards for Reporting Trials (CONSORT) Group to develop CONSORT-SPI: an official Extension for Social and Psychological Interventions.

We are currently looking for participants for an upcoming Delphi process (starting mid-September 2013) to generate possible reporting standards for the guideline. Stakeholders involved in researching, publishing, funding, commissioning, or providing these interventions are invited to contact us to participate.

Please email the Project Executive at [CONSORT.study@spi.ox.ac.uk](mailto:CONSORT.study@spi.ox.ac.uk) or complete the [CONSORT-SPI participant form](#) if you are interested!

Further information about the project, please read this recent manuscript in the *American Journal of Public Health*.

### **The European Journal of ePractice - Call for papers on mHealth**

From eHealth to mHealth: Society becomes the driver of its health activities – call for papers.

The further use of wireless internet and gadgets that receive and transmit data (tablet computers and laptops) have constituted a new trend for eHealth providing for more on-the-spot services. What came to be known as mHealth is a developing trend in the eHealth field that encompasses and exploits the broadening use of mobile telecommunications and multimedia technologies as they are integrated within increasingly mobile and wireless healthcare delivery systems.

This new area of mobile health has the transformative power to fully revamp the healthcare sector, by changing behaviours or environmental exposures that can reduce health risks or optimise health outcomes. This happens mainly for two reasons. First, mHealth has the potential to change the when, where, and how healthcare is provided, operating on a 24/7 basis. Second, it can ensure that important social, behavioural, and environmental data are effectively used to comprehend health determinants.

The European Journal of ePractice seeks high-quality contributions for a special issue on mHealth. The issue will discuss and highlight potentials, opportunities and risks deriving from mHealth application and promotion.

The European Journal of ePractice invites contributions of both an empirical and theoretical nature, from a legal, societal, cultural, commercial, organisational and/or technical perspective. While identification of problem areas and challenges is important, contributions that also contribute towards solving challenges are preferred.

The deadline for article submission is: **10 October 2013**. Please, send your papers to [Vassilia.orfanou@eurodyn.com](mailto:Vassilia.orfanou@eurodyn.com) with a copy to [ICM@eurodyn.com](mailto:ICM@eurodyn.com).

For article guidelines : <http://www.epracticejournal.eu/guidelines>

## **4. Interesting News**

### **EU report on Health inequalities**

[EU Press release](#) Report on Health inequalities: gaps in life expectancy and infant mortality narrow across the EU.

### **COHRED: Guidance for fairer negotiation in collaborative research partnerships**

For more information please visit : A [guidance resource for the negotiation of fair research contracts in collaborative research partnerships](#) OR <http://www.cohred.org/frc>.

## 5. EUPHA member updates

### Croatian Public Health Society

New secretary has been nominated: Prof Danijela Stimac ([danijela.stimac@stampar.hr](mailto:danijela.stimac@stampar.hr)). We thank her predecessor, Prof. Ivan Pristas for his longtime commitment to EUPHA.

### French Society of Public Health – [www.sfsp.fr](http://www.sfsp.fr)

Société française de santé publique – Revue Santé publique : Appel à articles  
Santé publique et son Comité de rédaction lancent un nouvel appel à articles pour un numéro spécial :

« *Les maladies chroniques, quels enjeux pour les systèmes de soins?* »

Date limite d'envoi des déclarations d'intention: 15 décembre 2013

Date limite d'envoi des articles: 1<sup>er</sup> mai 2014

Pour télécharger l'appel à articles: <http://www.sfsp.fr/doc/AppelaarticlesMaladieschroniques.pdf>

## 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/](http://www.goinginternational.eu/en/online-datenbank/) Going International is an official partner of EUPHA.

**Title: Dementia Scotland 2013: a national priority**

Dates: 21 October 2013

Location: Edinburgh, UK

More info: [Register Your Place Today](#)

**Title: Workplace health practices for employees with chronic illness**

Date: 22-23 October 2013

Location: Brussels, Belgium

More info: [www.workadaptedforall.eu](http://www.workadaptedforall.eu)

**Title: Ukraine Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Investment Summit**

Date: 22 -23 October 2013

Location: Kiev, Ukraine

Organiser: Supported by the Ministry of Health of Ukraine

More info: [administration@euroconventionglobal.com](mailto:administration@euroconventionglobal.com)

**Title: Caring for the Younger Generation: Delivering Outcomes, Supporting Lives**

Date: 24 October 2013

Location: Manchester, UK

More info: [View full details of programme and speakers](#)

**Title: Evaluation of public health interventions in real-life settings**

Date: 28-29 October 2013

Location: Wageningen, The Netherlands

Organiser: Agora, ZonMW, GGD

More info: [www.vlaggraduateschool.nl/courses/agora-13.htm](http://www.vlaggraduateschool.nl/courses/agora-13.htm)

**Title: Jubilee International Conference on the 35th anniversary of the adoption of the WHO Alma-Ata Declaration on Primary Health Care**

Date: 6-7 November, 2013  
Location: Almaty, Kazakhstan  
More info: [www.phc35.kz](http://www.phc35.kz)

**Title: 3rd International Forum on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**

Date: 12 - 14 November 2013  
Location: Wroclaw, Poland  
Organiser: Know Health Forum  
More info: <http://knowhealth.pl/english/>

**Title: 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference - Understanding differences in prevention outcomes**

Date: 13-15 November 2013  
Location: Paris, France  
Organiser: European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR)  
More info: [www.euspr.org](http://www.euspr.org)

**Title: Genes - Are They Key to Public Health?**

Date: 26 November and 4 December 2013  
Place: Basel, Switzerland  
More info: [http://www.ispm-unibas.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd\\_courses&lang=en](http://www.ispm-unibas.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd_courses&lang=en)

**Title: 4ème congrès national de la SFSE - Cancer et Environnement : Approche interdisciplinaire, état des connaissances et implications sociétales**

Date: 28-29 novembre 2013  
Location: Lyon, France  
Organiser: SFSE  
More info: [www.sfse.org](http://www.sfse.org)

**Title: The 20th Swiss International Short Course on Travellers' Health**

Date: 27-31 January 2014  
Location: Basel, Switzerland  
Organiser: Swiss TPH  
More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/professional-postgraduate/travellers-health.html>

**Title: International Conference on Urban Health**

Date: 4-7 March 2014  
Location: Manchester, UK  
Organiser: MAHSC/MUCH/NDEC, University of Manchester  
More info: <http://www.icuh2014.com/>

**Title: Health Care and Management in Tropical Countries (HCMTC)**

Date: 24 March - 27 June 2014  
Location: Basel, Switzerland  
Organiser: Swiss TPH  
More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/professional-postgraduate/hcmtc.html>

**Title: How to plan successfully? A focus on priority setting, resource allocation and strategic planning for health**

Date: 17 November - 6 December 2014  
Location: Tanzania or Laos, Venue not yet defined  
Organiser: Swiss TPH  
More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/professional-postgraduate/how-to-plan-successfully-a-focus-on-priority-setting-resource-allocation-and-strategic-planning-for-health-health-district-management.html>

**Title: Qualitative Research in Health: Where Quantitative Methods Can Not Reach**

Date: 12 - 14 February 2014  
Organiser: SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health  
Place: Basel, Switzerland

Organiser: SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health  
More info: [http://www.ispm-unibas.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd\\_courses&lang=en](http://www.ispm-unibas.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd_courses&lang=en)

## 7. Interesting publications

**Eur J Public Health Advance Access for September 27, 2013 (subscription needed)**

### **Evaluation of a Swedish version of the Strengthening Families Programme**

E Skärstrand, K Sundell, S Andréasson

Eur J Public Health published 27 September 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt146

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

### **Health-related quality of life and risk factor control: the importance of educational level in prevention of cardiovascular diseases**

D Ose et al.

Eur J Public Health published 24 September 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt139

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

### **Public attitudes towards preventive genomics and personal interest in genetic testing to prevent disease: a survey study**

E Vermeulen, L Henneman, CG van El, and MC Cornel

Eur J Public Health published 24 September 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt143

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

### **Deprivation and health risk indicators in full-time permanent workers**

G Gusto, S Vol, G Lasfargues, Ch Guillaud, O Lantieri, J Tichet

Eur J Public Health published 24 September 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt138

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

### **The inability to pay for health services in Central and Eastern Europe: evidence from six countries**

M Tambor, M Pavlova, B Rechel, S Golinowska, Ch Sowada, W Groot

Eur J Public Health published 23 September 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt118

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) **Open access**

### **Migraine predicts hypertension—a cohort study of the Finnish working-age population**

AH Entonen et al.

Eur J Public Health published 23 September 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt141

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

### **Socio-economic inequalities in all-cause mortality in Europe: an exploration of the role of heightened social mobility**

AMW Simons, DAI Groffen, H Bosma

Eur J Public Health published 24 September 2013, 10.1093/eurpub/ckt145

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Request Permissions\]](#)

### **Interdisciplinary research for quality and efficiency in health care**

Hamburg Center for Health Economics. [www.hche.de](http://www.hche.de)

How the next Global development framework must deliver for Health: A Proposal By Action for Global Health

[goo.gl/pDdEz2](http://goo.gl/pDdEz2)

Safer primary care for all: a global imperative

[goo.gl/BbmzeQ](http://goo.gl/BbmzeQ)

Do Income Gradients in Unhealthy Behaviours Explain Patterns of Health Inequalities?

[goo.gl/RFqI24](http://goo.gl/RFqI24)

MDG Success: Accelerating Action and Partnering for Impact  
[goo.gl/jwgjeV](http://goo.gl/jwgjeV)

Latin America's Lessons for Universal Health Care  
[#UHC goo.gl/PFRF7U](http://goo.gl/PFRF7U)

Best practices in prevention, control and care for drug-resistant  
[goo.gl/DSfybG](http://goo.gl/DSfybG)

Navigating the Translation and Dissemination of PHSSR Findings:  
A Decision Guide for Researchers  
[goo.gl/V6ZIGC](http://goo.gl/V6ZIGC)

Does investment in the health sector promote or inhibit economic growth?  
[goo.gl/pGAnQh](http://goo.gl/pGAnQh)

The importance of physical activity, sports and exercise, in order to improve health  
[goo.gl/wOSJez](http://goo.gl/wOSJez)

Global health in foreign policy—and foreign policy in health? Evidence from the BRICS  
[goo.gl/SkmEuW](http://goo.gl/SkmEuW)

### **Current Topics in Occupational Epidemiology**

Edited by Katherine Venables

You can read more at <http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199683901.do>

### **New Eurohealth on building resilient and innovative health systems**

This special issue of Eurohealth coincides with the 2013 European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG) that takes place on 2-4 October. The main theme is 'Building resilient and innovative health systems' and articles cover the various topics that will be discussed in the parallel forums at the Conference, ranging from an interview with major stakeholders on what makes health systems resilient and innovative to advancing public health, mhealth solutions, investing in health and much more.

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/who-we-are/partners/observatory/eurohealth/building-resilient-and-innovative-health-systems>

### **All you ever wanted to know about the US health system**

The Observatory is publishing a new health system review on the United States as part of its Health Systems in Transition (HiT) series. This is the first time the US health system has been comprehensively reviewed according to an internationally stipulated and defined framework. Based on the same template that is used to describe health systems in Europe and other OECD countries, the report provides a good basis for factual comparison and performance assessment of the US health system in an international perspective.

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/who-we-are/partners/observatory/health-systems-in-transition-hit-series/countries-and-subregions/united-states-of-america-hit-2013>

### **Clinical guidelines for chronic conditions in the European Union**

A new study by a team of European researchers examines for the first time the various national practices relating to clinical guidelines. It looks at the situation in 29 European countries (the EU27, plus Norway and Switzerland) and concludes that while some countries might have made progress many others are still relying on sporadic and unclear processes. There are, however, tried and tested examples which, if shared, could assure and improve the quality of health care across Europe.

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/who-we-are/partners/observatory/studies/clinical-guidelines-for-chronic-conditions-in-the-european-union>

## **8. European Commission news**

### **Blood, tissues and organs**

[Report on the Rapid Alert system for human Tissues and Cells \(RATC\) \(2010 – 2012\)](#)

### **Electromagnetic fields**

[LEXNET Workshop - Debating the effects of electromagnetic fields emitted by mobiles and base stations \(Berlin - 18 September 2013\)](#)

### **EU Health Newsletter**

[EU Actions to fight obesity and to promote healthier lifestyles](#)

### **EU Health Prize for Journalists**

[The submission deadline of the EU Health Prize for Journalists 2013 is almost here, submit your articles! Become one of the 28 finalists of the EU Health Prize for Journalists and attend the award ceremony where the EU winner will be selected at the European Commission premises in Brussels.](#)

### **Health indicators**

[Population below poverty line and Income inequality indicators updated \(ECHI 9a & 9b\)](#)

[ECHI stands now for European Core Health Indicators](#)

[Indicator on Total \(recorded + unrecorded\) alcohol consumption \(ECHI 46\) and updated](#)

[Indicator on Total unemployment \(ECHI 8\) updated with 2012 and new aggregate EU28](#)

[Indicator on Crude birth rate \(ECHI 2\) updated with 2012 and new aggregate EU28](#)

### **Health programme**

[Executive Agency for Health and Consumers launched 2 new calls for tender in the area of public health](#)

### **Interest groups**

[Health Policy Forum meeting \(Brussels, 11 September 2013\): Contributions available](#)

### **Medical devices**

[Commission Recommendation on the audits and assessments performed by notified bodies in the field of medical devices](#)

[Commission implementing regulation on the designation and the supervision of notified bodies under Council Directive](#)

[Press Release - Strengthening Consumer safety: Improving the safety of medical devices](#)

### **Medicinal products for human use**

[Commission Call for Expression of Interest for the position of member for the Paediatric Committee \('PDCO'\)](#)

### **Nutrition and physical activity**

[Joint meeting of the High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity and the Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health, Brussels, 20 June 2013 - Contributions available](#)

[Plenary meeting of the European Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health, Brussels, 19 June 2013 - Contributions available](#)

### **Rare diseases**

[Call for new members of the Commission's expert group on rare diseases](#)

[Half of a Score - New video produced by the EPIRARE \(European Platform for Rare Diseases Registries\)](#)

### **Social determinants and health inequalities**

[Report on health inequalities in the European Union](#)

### **Tobacco**

[Regulatory committee for tobacco control - 15th meeting \(26 February 2013\): Summary record](#)

['Quit Smoking with Barça' wins European Lung Foundation \(ELF\) Award for improving lung health](#)

### **Sexually transmitted diseases**

[Combating HIV/AIDS in the European Union and neighbouring countries Monitoring implementation of the EC Communication and Action Plan.](#)

## 9. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

### **Tuberculosis in Latvia, 22 - 26 October 2012**

Date of publication: 29 July 2013

Based on a request from the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia, ECDC and WHO/EURO conducted a joint country visit from 22 to 26 October 2012, with the objective of providing a comprehensive overview of tuberculosis prevention, control and care in the country, and presenting the health authorities with key recommendations and suggested actions to improve work in this area.

Available online on the [ECDC website](#)

### **Hepatitis B and C surveillance report, 2006-2011**

Date of publication: 26 July 2013

This is the first report from ECDC on the enhanced surveillance of hepatitis B and C viral infections. It aims to describe basic trends and epidemiological features of both diseases across countries in the EU/EEA for the years 2006-2011.

Available online on the [ECDC website](#)

### **Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 36, 05 September 2013**

**In this issue:** MERS-CoV seroepidemiology: pseudoparticle neutralisation assay as BSL-2 alternative method instead of microneutralisation

#### **This week's table of contents:**

#### **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

Large ongoing measles outbreak in a religious community in the Netherlands since May 2013  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20580>

#### **RESEARCH ARTICLES**

Seroepidemiology for MERS coronavirus using microneutralisation and pseudoparticle virus neutralisation assays reveal a high prevalence of antibody in dromedary camels in Egypt, June 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20574>

Population susceptibility to North American and Eurasian swine influenza viruses in England, at three time points between 2004 and 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20578>

#### **SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS**

Reduction of the nosocomial methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* incidence density by a region-wide search and follow-strategy in forty German hospitals of the EUREGIO, 2009 to 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20579>

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2013;18(28)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20575>

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2013;18(33)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20576>

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2013;18(33)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20577>

### **Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 37, 12 September 2013**

**In this issue:** A report showing similar influenza vaccine efficacy estimates using test-negative design compared with randomised placebo-controlled trials

**This week's table of contents:**

**RESEARCH ARTICLES**

The test-negative design: validity, accuracy and precision of vaccine efficacy estimates compared to the gold standard of randomised placebo-controlled clinical trials

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20585>

Laboratory-confirmed invasive meningococcal disease: effect of the Hajj vaccination policy, Saudi Arabia, 1995 to 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20581>

Investigating the link between the presence of enteroaggregative Escherichia coli and infectious intestinal disease in the United Kingdom, 1993 to 1996 and 2008 to 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20582>

**MEETING REPORTS**

First joint meeting of three European tuberculosis networks

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20583>

**NEWS**

ESCAIDE 2013 - Call for 'late breaker' abstracts

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20584>

**Eurosurveillance, Volume 18, Issue 38, 19 September 2013**

**In this issue:** Report showing that compared to A/Mexico/4108/2009 (H1N1) virus, MERS CoV remains viable for a longer duration in the environment

**This week's table of contents:**

**RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

Insidious reintroduction of wild poliovirus into Israel, 2013

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20586>

Stability of Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) under different environmental conditions

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## **10. WHO publications**

#### **NEWS**

[Identifying targets and indicators for monitoring Health 2020: results of regional consultation published](#)

03-09-2013

A new WHO/Europe report, “Regional consultation on targets and indicators for Health 2020 monitoring: report of results”, outlines the work done by WHO-convened groups of technical experts to develop core and additional sets of indicators to measure progress in reaching the six Health 2020 targets.

[The world health report 2013: research vital to universal health coverage](#)

15-08-2013

WHO calls on all countries to invest in and produce research to develop universal health coverage tailored to their country needs. “The world health report 2013: research for universal health coverage” is launched today.

#### **RECENTLY PUBLISHED**

[Regional framework for surveillance and control of invasive mosquito vectors and re-emerging vector-borne diseases, 2014–2020](#)

Recent outbreaks of dengue and chikungunya fever in the WHO European Region, combined with the local establishment of invasive Aedes mosquito species that can transmit these diseases, confirm that indigenous transmission is possible. A regional framework has therefore been developed to improve the prevention, surveillance and control of these invasive mosquito vectors and such re-emerging diseases. The framework will help Member States to develop or update their own operational plans, harmonize plans and approaches between countries, take cross-border action and mobilize resources to implement these plans.

[Guide to hygiene and sanitation in aviation. Third edition. Module 1: Water. Module 2: Cleaning and disinfection of facilities](#)

This guide addresses the provision of safe water and the cleaning and disinfection of facilities in airports and on aircraft. By assisting all types of airport and aircraft operators, as well as other responsible bodies, in achieving high standards of hygiene and sanitation, it is designed to protect travellers and crews alike. The two topics are addressed in turn, with guidelines on the procedures and quality specifications to be achieved, in both domestic and international air travel.

Available in Russian and English

#### **FROM COUNTRIES**

[Health advice for travellers to EuroBasket 2013 in Slovenia](#)

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[Tajikistan applies lessons learnt to improve national pandemic preparedness](#)

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[Georgia expands immunization campaign to prevent further spread of measles](#)

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[Centre for noncommunicable diseases discussed during visit of Russian Federation delegation](#)

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[Train of Health brings free, quality health care to remote regions of Tajikistan](#)

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### **NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO – AUGUST 2013**

We are pleased to provide you with the list of WHO information products recently released.

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Please note that our new [Autumn 2013 Catalogue of WHO Information Products](#) is now available online.

#### [World Health Report 2013 \(The\)](#)

This new world health report argues that universal health coverage - with full access to high-quality services for prevention, treatment and financial risk protection - cannot be achieved without the evidence provided by scientific research.

#### [CD-ROM International Pharmacopoeia. Fourth Edition 2013. Including First, Second and Third Supplements](#)

This CD-ROM incorporates all new monographs, amendments and additions as adopted by the WHO Expert Committee on Specifications for Pharmaceutical Preparations and includes the first, second and third Supplements of the Fourth Edition of the International Pharmacopoeia.

#### [Global and Regional Estimates of Violence against Women](#)

By compiling and analysing all available data from studies designed to capture women's experiences of different forms of violence, this report provides the first such summary of the violent life events that many women experience. It documents not only how widespread this problem is, but also how deeply women's health is affected when they experience violence.

#### [Building Back Better: Sustainable Mental Health Care after Emergencies](#)

By publishing this information, WHO aims to ensure that those faced with emergencies do not miss the opportunity for mental health reform. The ten cases that form the core of this report show how it can be done. Early commitment towards a longer-term perspective for mental health reform is key to success. The report summarizes lessons learnt and key overlapping practices emerging from these experiences.

#### [Health Education](#)

This book offers a framework that clarifies the relationship between health literacy, health promotion, determinants of health and healthy public policy and health outcomes. It is targeted at health promotion and education professionals and professionals in related disciplines.

#### [HIV/AIDS in the South-East Asia Region](#)

This progress report presents the current status of HIV/AIDS in the South-East Asia region based on the latest surveillance and programme data reported by Member States.

#### [Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 91, No. 8, 2013](#)

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.

#### [WHO Drug Information, Vol. 27, No. 2, 2013](#)

WHO Drug Information communicates pharmaceutical information that is either developed and

issued by WHO or transmitted to WHO by research and regulatory agencies throughout the World. The journal also includes regular presentations of newly proposed and recommended International Nonproprietary Names (INN) for Pharmaceuticals Substances.

#### **BOOKS IN FRENCH**

##### [Rapport sur la santé dans le monde 2013](#)

Ce rapport est destiné à tous ceux qui souhaitent comprendre comment on peut atteindre l'objectif que constitue la couverture sanitaire universelle : ceux qui financent la recherche nécessaire, ceux qui font de la recherche ou qui aimeraient en faire, et ceux qui utilisent les données factuelles issues de la recherche. Il montre de quelle façon la recherche pour la santé en général soutient la recherche pour la couverture sanitaire universelle en particulier.

#### **BOOKS IN SPANISH**

##### [Informe sobre la salud en el mundo 2013](#)

En el presente informe se afirma que la cobertura sanitaria universal -junto con el pleno acceso a servicios de calidad en materia prevención, tratamiento y protección contra los riesgos financieros- no puede alcanzarse sin los datos objetivos que proporciona la investigación científica.

#### **BOOKS IN RUSSIAN**

##### [Community-based Rehabilitation: CBR Guidelines \(RUSSIAN\)](#)

These guidelines provide CBR managers, among others, with practical suggestions of how to develop or strengthen CBR programmes and ensure people with disabilities and their family members are able to access the benefits of the health, education, livelihood and social sectors.