

# Annual Report 2023

## EUPHA Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion



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December 2023

# WHO WE ARE

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## Goals 2023

EUPHA Injury prevention and safety promotion section is one of the 26 sections of the European Public Health Association that aims to anchor injury prevention within public health activities in Europe.

With over 1200 members from various public health institutions, our section aims at promoting safety and helping individuals, organizations and societies establish a culture of prevention via integrating safety and health into their routine, have safety and health as the benchmark for all their actions and make safety and health as the basis for all decisions.

More precisely, our section aims at: a) increasing awareness on injury prevention and safety promotion in the broader public health community, b) increasing the visibility of issues related to intentional and unintentional injuries c) supporting the dissemination of research results and promoting implementation into practice, d) increasing capacity building and professional development through offering courses, seminars, workshops and other training opportunities to advance our members' knowledge and skills, e) advancing networking opportunities, through joining forces with key actors stakeholders, organising joint conference workshops, running joint training events, developing joint research proposals etc.



## Priorities 2023

- Improving health systems' response
- Strengthening the evidence base and research
- Advance networking
- Promoting evidence-based policy
- Raising public awareness.
- Promote capacity building and professional development

## Focus 2023

- Road Traffic injuries
- Home and Leisure time injuries
- Injuries from violence
- Self-harm
- Falls
- Occupational injuries

## Activities at the EPH 2023 conference

Our Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion section (EUPHA INJ) organized 2 workshops and hosted several presentations on injury prevention during the 16<sup>th</sup> EPH Conference on 8-11 November 2023 in Dublin. Many young researchers, community workers, policy makers, academics, and public health practitioners attended the events.

The EPH Conference is an initiative of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), where over 2,000 public health professionals convene, learn, network and engage with colleagues to strengthen the profession of public health, share the latest research and information, promote best practices and advocate for public health issues and policies grounded in research. This year's theme was **“Our Food, Our Health, Our Earth: A Sustainable Future for Humanity”** and looked in depth at the climate emergency and the human food supply, which was disrupted due to the Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The unfolding crisis in Ukraine pushed up food price inflation, and increased malnourishment rates in low-income net-food importing countries already affected by the pandemic disruptions.

In times of crisis, **ensuring the safety and well-being of individuals and addressing injury and trauma in displaced populations**, becomes even more critical. European systems need to **build resilience and develop contingency plans to address emergent challenges** and recover from various shocks and stresses, including those associated with conflicts or geopolitical instability. Our section identified all these challenges and used the EPH2023 conference to promote a dialogue among public health actors on shared challenges related to injury prevention and common approaches towards sustainable, resilient, and inclusive solutions that benefit people, even in the face of complex and uncertain circumstances.



## Our section's workshops at the EPH 2023

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**D. Easing the Burden: Responding to the Threat of Chronic Diseases**  
EUPHA-INJ, EUPHA-EPI, EUPHA-ECO, Eurosafe, IDB Network



Our first workshop titled “Data, tools and methodologies on injury burden in Europe: current limitations and future directions” and was co-organised by EUPHA-INJ, EUPHA-EPI, EUPHA-ECO, Eurosafe and the IDB Network. A main goal of the workshop was to highlight the importance of “valid data” in policy making and turn the attention towards “evidence-based strategies” for reducing the incidence and consequences of injury. The workshop described the latest developments in injury severity classification and disability measurements. Limitations of injury measurement, analysis and reporting were identified as well as factors introducing uncertainty and potential bias in estimation of the burden of injury. Modern, validated measures that are feasible and usable in both research and clinical contexts were presented and success stories from Europe were shared to provide valuable lessons for other regions and countries.

The workshop included the following speeches:

**Speech 1.** A new Norwegian Injury Registration System as a starting point to assess the burden of injuries in Norway

**Speech 2.** Data collection and analysis on the burden of injuries: Lessons learned from the IDB network.

**Speech 3.** Barriers in the implementation of burden of disease estimates in Belgium and potential solutions

**Speech 4.** Methodological challenges in collecting and analysing data on child unintentional injuries: Insights from the CHILD Vigilance project (CHIVI) on parents’ attitudes and practices.

- The workshop emphasized the lack of adequate epidemiological data on the burden of injuries and urged governments to prioritize investment in well-designed injury data management systems.
- Discussed the methodological challenges that need attention for health systems to generate “valid data” that will allow governments to prioritize areas for intervention and maximize the impact of their resources.
- Identified as more critical than ever to introduce rigorous methodological processes, modern and valid tools and assessments and robust analysis systems to facilitate decision-making processes for injury policy formulation across European regions.



## 7.D. Workshop: Data, tools and methodologies on injury burden in Europe: current limitations and future directions

Organised by: EUPHA-INJ, EUPHA-EPI, EUPHA-ECO, Eurosafe, IDB Network,  
Chair persons: Maria Papadakaki (EUPHA-INJ), João Vasco Santos (EUPHA-ECO)

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### Abstract

Globally, injuries cause over 4.3 million deaths per year with incalculable costs for the health, legal, and social systems. Many countries have adopted metrics to monitor the burden of injury but the complexity behind data collection, data management and analysis remains high and this affects the usability of data in prevention efforts. Most of the countries in Europe still lack the systems for accurate and comprehensive data collection on the burden of injuries and this increases the gap between data availability, data quality and usability. Even in countries with advanced data collection systems, there is considerable methodological variation across injury parameters and disability calculations, which introduce uncertainty and bias in the estimations of injury burden. Recent studies conducted by the COST Action CA18218 (European Burden of Disease Network) and the KfV (as part of the IDB network) identified different



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### G. Data Driven: Assessments for Informed Policy Making

EUPHA-INJ, Avedis Donabedian Research Institute (FAD), Spanish Anaesthesia and Reanimation Safety Incident Reporting System (SENSAR), National School of Public Health - NOVA, University of Lisbon (NSPH-NOVA), SAFEST Consor

### 6.G. - Workshop: Quality assessment in perioperative care: Challenges and lessons learned from the SAFEST project



Our second workshop titled “Quality assessment in perioperative care: Challenges and lessons learned from the SAFEST project” was co-organised by EUPHA-INJ, Avedis Donabedian Research Institute, Spanish Anaesthesia and Reanimation Safety Incident Reporting System, National School of Public Health - NOVA, University of Lisbon and the SAFEST Consortium. A main goal of the workshop was to discuss the challenges and the latest developments in quality assessment in perioperative care and turn the attention towards “evidence-based indicators” for improving quality of care and safety in the perioperative period. The SAFEST project and its approach to developing recommendations and core indicators for patient safety in perioperative care was presented. The special contribution of patient representatives in the SAFEST stakeholder consensus was identified. Attributes of ideal quality indicators was highlighted with reference to evidence-based, important reliable, and actionable indicators and those most prominent in measuring patient-related outcomes of care.



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### Abstract

Approximately 313 million surgical procedures are performed worldwide annually, with millions of patients experiencing health benefits while many suffer perioperative complications and harm. World Bank estimations show over 7 million people suffering surgical complications annually, with 4.2 million deaths occurring within 30 days of surgery, placing perioperative mortality as the third most common cause of death. Beyond the ethical issues of patients suffering personal harm while undergoing care, the burden on the health system due to prolonged length of stay and treatment is critical. Perioperative morbidity and mortality have thus become a high-priority public health problem for health systems. Attempts to set targets for improvement adopted well-known conceptual frameworks to categorise areas of evaluation (e.g., Donabedian model) and acknowledged the multifactorial root of perioperative harm and the various patient-condition and system-level factors have been fundamental in perioperative safety. International collaboration is active in seeking to address the challenges of measurement and reporting (COMPAC-STEP), while various tools have been utilised for that purpose (e.g., WHO surgical safety checklist). Several indicators, agreed among experts based on empirical research, have been adopted to assess quality at pre- intra- and



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## Our CHIVI project at EPH 2023

The CHILD VIGILANCE (CHIVI) project, a European study supported by the Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion Section was presented as part of an oral presentations during EPH 2023 in Dublin. The project aimed at assessing parents' and caregivers' knowledge and attitudes towards supervision and injury prevention in children up to 14 years old. Our presentation at EPH 2023 reported on injuries and accidents in Greece and Portugal. More EU countries have entered the project and are currently in the process of data collection.



### JOURNAL ARTICLE

## Parents' knowledge towards prevention of unintentional injuries in children aged up to 14 years

T Alves, M Papadakaki, S Silva, P Braz, C Aniceto, R Mexia, K Vagionaki, J Chliaoutakis, C Matias-Dias

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### Abstract

The CHILD Vigilance project is a European study supported by the Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion Section of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA INJ) and aims at assessing parenting knowledge and attitudes that are relevant to supervision and risk taking in children. The study aims contribute to the epidemiological knowledge of injuries and accidents in Greece and Portugal, through the study of the knowledge of the perceptions of parents and caregivers of children and adolescents between 0 and 14 years old. A descriptive, observational, cross-sectional study was developed in these countries during the period from february till april 2023, under the CHILD Vigilance project. In this study was obtained a total of 577 valid responses, involving 890 children (53,1% male; 46,8% female), with an average age of 8,9 years old. In both countries the mother was the main child carer (60,3% in Greece vs 60,1% in Portugal). In majority of the cases parents had two children



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## OTHER ACTIVITIES OF OUR SECTION

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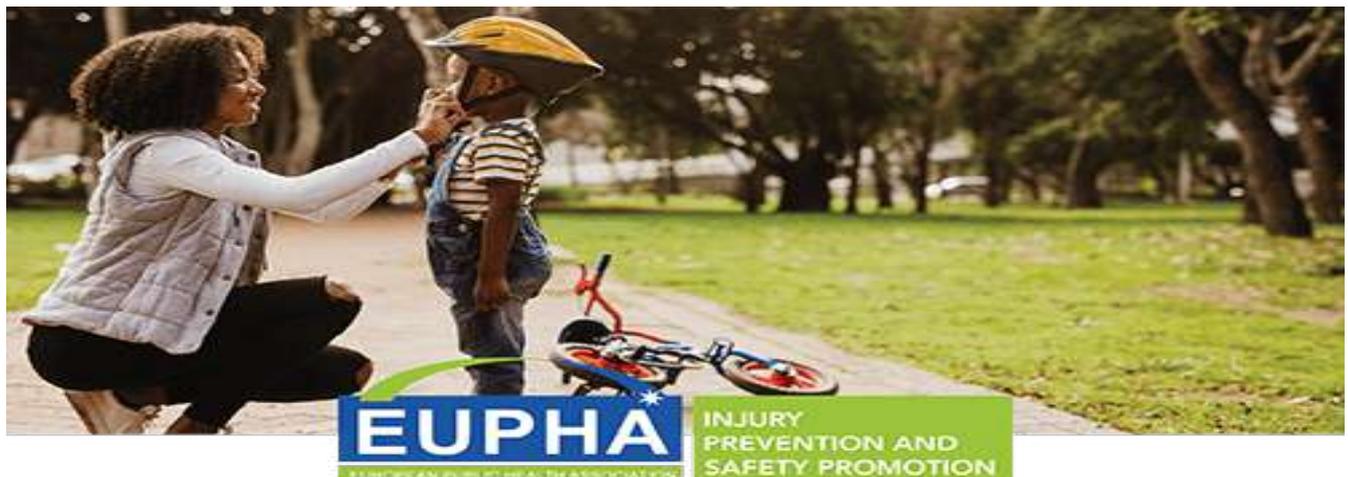
### Our Involvement in EU-funded Projects

Our Section has initiated or was invited to contribute to collaborative efforts and joint proposals on areas of interest. During 2023 we have been part of 2 proposals under the HORIZON program. We invite our members to contact our Steering Committee members, share their ideas and explore opportunities of joint participation in new proposals to be submitted for funding under various European funding schemes.

- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D6-01-12



- HORIZON-HLTH-2024-STAYHLTH-01-02-two-stage



## Interesting scientific work of our Steering Committee members

Our members have presented their work in various scientific events. Some interesting presentations and publications on injury epidemiology are listed below:

- Johan Lund, A new Norwegian Injury Registration System as a starting point to assess the burden of injuries in Norway, *European Journal of Public Health*, Volume 33, Issue Supplement\_2, October 2023, ckad160.446, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckad160.446>
- T Alves, M Papadakaki, S Silva, P Braz, C Aniceto, R Mexia, K Vagionaki, J Chliaoutakis, C Matias-Dias, Parents' knowledge towards prevention of unintentional injuries in children aged up to 14 years, *European Journal of Public Health*, Volume 33, Issue Supplement\_2, ckad160.1504, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckad160.1504>
- V Tsoutsis, M Papadakaki, G Yannis, D Pavlou, M Basta, J Chliaoutakis, D Dikeos, Subjective and Objective Evaluation of Driving Behaviour in Depression, *European Journal of Public Health*, Volume 33, Issue Supplement\_2, October 2023, ckad160.1503, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckad160.1503>
- T Alves, C Anciento, P Braz, S Silva, M Papadakaki, M Neto, R Mexia, C Matias-Dias. "A aplicação da cartografia temática à área dos acidentes domésticos e de lazer em crianças e joven". XLI Reunião da Sociedade Espanhola de Epidemiologia (SEE) e do XVIII Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Epidemiologia (APE). Poster presentation. *Gac Sanit.* 2023;37(S1): S326-S374
- Alves Tatiana, Silva Susana, Braz Paula, Rodrigues Emanuel, Neto Mariana, Mexia Ricardo, Matias-Dias Carlos. "Falls in children and young people up to 14 years old as an event observed in the EVITA system: 2022 data". <http://hdl.handle.net/10400.18/8753>
- Alves Tatiana, Aniceto Carlos, Braz Paula, Silva Susana, Papadakaki Maria, Neto Mariana, Mexia Ricardo, Matias Dias Carlos. "O recurso ao serviço de urgência por acidentes domésticos e de lazer em crianças até aos 4 anos em Portugal". <http://hdl.handle.net/10400.18/8849>  
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### 117. A APLICAÇÃO DA CARTOGRAFIA TEMÁTICA À ÁREA DOS ACIDENTES DOMÉSTICOS E DE LAZER EM CRIANÇAS E JOVENS

T. Alves, C. Aniceto, P. Braz, S. Silva, M. Papadakaki, M. Neto, R. Mexia, C. Matias-Dias

*Instituto Nacional de Saúde Doutor Ricardo Jorge; Hellenic Mediterranean University.*

**Antecedentes/Objetivos:** Os Acidentes Domésticos e de Lazer (ADL) e lesões não intencionais têm representado a principal causa de

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**Tatiana Alves**

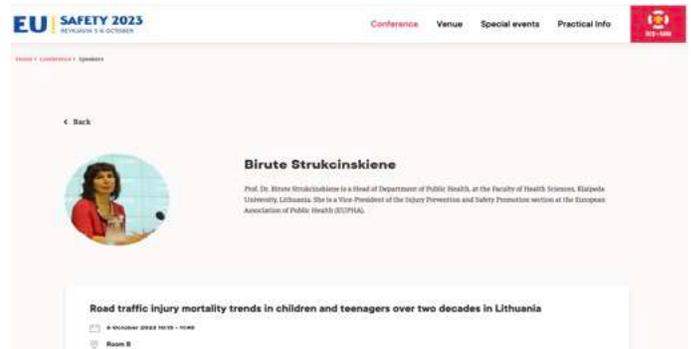
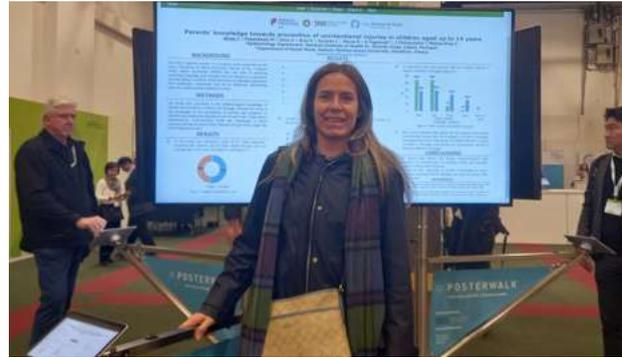
First Degree in Nursing, Master's Degree in Psychology of Human Resources, specialised in Community Nursing, Third work, Epidemiology Department of the National Institute of Health's Doctor Ricardo Jorge. Contact person for National Injury Surveillance System.

Unplanned emergency department attendances in children due to falls in Portugal: home and leisure accidents data surveillance

9 October 2023 19:00 - 19:45

Room A

- Alves Tatiana, Silva Susana, Braz Paula, Rodrigues Emanuel, Neto Mariana, Mexia Ricardo, Matias-Dias Carlos. *Falls in children and young people up to 14 years old as an event observed in the EVITA system: 2022 data*. <http://hdl.handle.net/10400.18/8753>
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- Alves Tatiana. “Unplanned emergency department attendances in children due to falls in Portugal: home and leisure accidents data surveillance”. EU-SAFETY Conference, Reykjavik Iceland, Oral presentation. October 2023.
- Strukcinskiene Birute. “Road Traffic Injury mortality trends in children and teenagers over two decades in Lithuania” EU-SAFETY Conference, Reykjavik Iceland, Oral presentation. October 2023.



## Greece is establishing the first injury surveillance system in the hospitals of Crete Region

A new Trauma Registry was set in Crete Region of Greece, on December 2023, with the support of the IDB Network (EUROSAFE) and the EUPHA Section Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, across the Emergency Departments (ED) of the 8 hospital units of the Region of Crete in Greece, under a Memorandum of Cooperation between the Health Region of Crete and the Hellenic Mediterranean University's Laboratory of Health Behavior and Road Safety (LaHeRS).

The trauma registry is designed to record all types of injuries (including accidents as well as acts of interpersonal violence and self-harm) including information about the external causes and circumstances, context and objects/substances involved, diagnosis, health care and outcome.



This is the first time since 2014 that Greece sets an injury surveillance system, collecting systematically standardized information on external causes of injuries treated in Emergency Departments of Greek hospitals. This information system will operate under the umbrella of the already existing Health Management Information System under the name “Panakeia”, which electronically connects the Hospitals of Crete.

The Laboratory of Health and Road Safety (LaHeRS) of the Hellenic Mediterranean University and its Director, Dr. Maria Papadakaki, associate professor and President of EUPHA Section Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, is in charge of implementation and monitoring.

# INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS ON BEHALF OF EUPHA

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## Participation in Conferences

### 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Transportation Research

September 20th-22nd 2023, Heraklion, Greece

The Hellenic Institute of Transport (HIT/CERTH) and the Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers (HITE) co-organized the 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Transportation Research (ICTR 2023), which was held on 20-22 September 2023 in Heraklion, Greece. The spotlight theme of the 2023 Congress was “**Clean and Accessible to All Multimodal Transport**”. Special focus was given to innovative and sustainable traffic safety concepts in Greece and worldwide. The Conference was held under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Infrastructure and Transportation, the Ministry of Tourism, the General Secretariat for Research and Innovation, the Municipality of Heraklion and the Technical Chamber of Greece and more than 200 participants from Greece and abroad attended the proceedings. EUPHA Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion was represented by its President Dr Maria Papadakaki, who addressed a welcome speech, referred to road injury statistics and emphasized the missing issues from the policy agenda in Greece and Europe.



# 11<sup>th</sup> European Conference of the European Association of Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (Eurosafe)



October 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2023, Reykiavik, Iceland

The 11th European Conference #EUSafety2023 was co-organized by EUROSAFE and ICE-SAR and brought together leading European stakeholders in research, policy and practice in the field of prevention of accidents and injuries. The President of Iceland delivered an inspiring welcome speech. Several presentations were delivered on new research and interventions. New evidence became available as part of the IDB injury database for injury prevention in Europe. Several discussions were held on injury epidemiology and the harmonized data collection methods employed by the IDB network. Very impressive work was presented by the Icelandic association for search, rescue & injury prevention (ice-sar) holding an extensive role in accident prevention and rescue work in Iceland. Enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers of ICE-SAR rescue teams, participated actively in the conference. Well-organized road safety education with simulators and rich educational material was also presented. EUPHA Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion was represented by its President Dr Maria Papadakaki, vice-president Prof. Birute Strukcinskiene and the SC Member Dr Tatiana Alves. They all contributed new data on injury. Dr Papadakaki delivered a keynote speech on behalf of EUPHA INJ, referred to the state-of-the art in the prevention and management of intentional and unintentional injuries and emphasized the pressing gaps and future priorities in various injury domains.



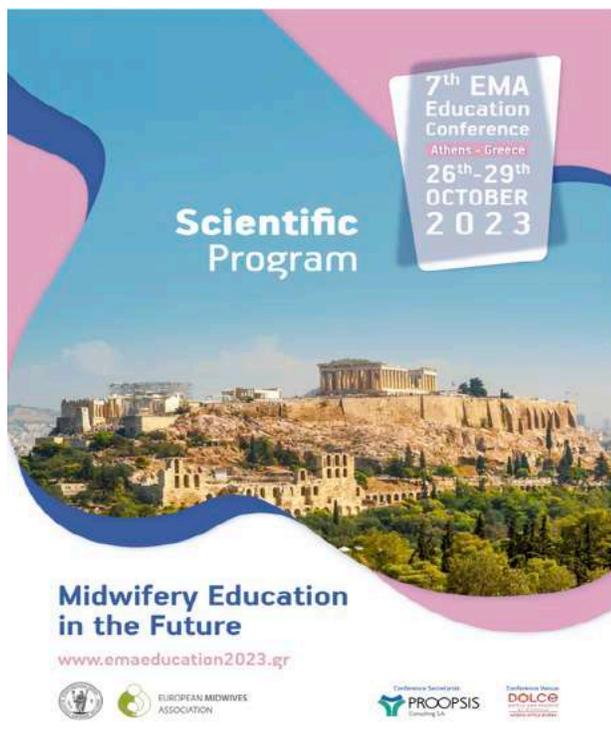
# 7th European Midwife Association EMA Education Conference

October 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2023, Athens, Greece



*Trauma during pregnancy: Where do we stand in Europe? Presentation of EUPHA INJ at the 7th European Conference on Midwifery Education*

The 7th EMA Education Conference was organized by the European Midwifery Association (EMA) between 26-29 October 2023, in Vavrona Athens, Greece. Dr. Maria Papadakaki, the President of EUPHA INJ. Was delivered a keynote speech on injury and trauma as the main non-obstetric cause of maternal death and serious complications during pregnancy. She presented the latest European data, referred to the high frequency of falls, traffic injuries and those due to interpersonal violence and pointed out the underestimation of the phenomenon in European and international statistics. Dr. Papadakaki underlined the need for increased vigilance at the pre-hospital level, better hospital organization in trauma management as well as the importance of adopting improved standards of detection, evaluation and reporting of injuries in order to achieve better clinical management and improved outcomes and health indicators for the mother and fetus.



## Participation in Scientific Advisory Committees



*“Improving quality and patient Safety in surgical care through Standardisation and harmonisation of perioperative care in Europe”*

EUPHA INJ section is represented by its president in the Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) of a new Horizon project (HORIZON-HLTH-2021-CARE-05-01) titled “Improving quality and patient Safety in surgical care through Standardisation and harmonisation of perioperative care in Europe (SAFEST)”. The SAFEST project aims at improving patient safety practices before, during, and after surgery; and eventually, decrease surgical complications. One specific goal of SAFEST study is to identify practices that will lead to safer care. The project looks at the entire journey before, during, and after surgery and aims at: a) identifying and agreeing on a unified set of perioperative practices based on evidence, and b) promoting their implementation across Europe involving healthcare professionals, patients, and other stakeholders. The President of EUPHA INJ participated in a diverse panel of experts from 13 countries and engaged in a delphi study that sought to determine which indicators should be prioritised for patient safety in perioperative care. The Delphi consisted of 2 online surveys (eDelphi) and a Consensus Conference which took place in Brussels, Belgium on March 28-29, 2023.



## Participation in Scientific Advisory Committees (cont.)

### VIPROM (Victim Protection in Medicine)



*EUPHA INJ section is represented by its president in the Advisory Expert Board (AEB) of a new project, which received co-funding from the European Union's CERV-2022-DAPHNE programme and is titled "Victim Protection in Medicine (VIPROM)". VIPROM aims at developing curricula on domestic violence tailored to the medical profession groups such as physicians, nurses, midwives, dentists, other healthcare professionals, and medical students in close cooperation with medical faculties, hospitals, research organisations, medical educators and victim protection organisations in Austria, Germany, Greece, Italy and Sweden. The goal is to provide sustainable, organisationally embedded, and institutionally recognised training for professionals from different medical fields. Train-the-trainer programs will be conducted so that the curricula developed in VIPROM can be implemented in pilot trainings in each of the stakeholder groups with high quality.*

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. At the top, there are two video thumbnails for participants: 'Medebauer@shoM' and 'Bettina Pfeleiderer (WWU)'. The main content is a PowerPoint slide titled 'WEBPAGE - [HTTPS://VIPROM-CERV.EU/](https://viprom-cerv.eu/)'. The slide features the VIPROM logo and a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Project', 'Consortium', 'News', 'Training', and 'Result'. Below the menu is a blurred image of a person walking in a hallway, with the text 'VIPROM - Victim Protection in Medicine' at the bottom. The Zoom interface includes a control bar at the bottom with icons for Record, React, Mic, Camera, Share, Leave, and Pop out. The top right corner shows 'Everyone' as the current meeting participants.

## COLLABORATION WITH SECTION MEMBERS

**Steering Committee Meeting Dates:** Virtual meetings 14.12.2022; 30.03.2023; 30.08.2023; Face-to-face meetings 5-6 October 2023, Iceland; 12 November 2023, Ireland.



Members were invited to:

- **express their interest in taking part in seminars and other events relevant to:** a) injury prevention strategies, b) epidemiology of injuries, c) cultural competency, d) risk factors/hazard recognition, e) incident investigation, f) regulations and enforcement, g) safe environments, h) personal protective equipment, i) emergency planning, j) health care treatment, k) interdisciplinary care, l) injury cost analysis.
- **express their interest in:** a) running a survey, b) reviewing local/national literature, c) offering country statistics, d) delivering an educational course, e) organizing a local event, f) promoting Section activities locally or nationally, g) translating Section material to local language, h) organizing workshop for the section meeting at EUPHA conference, i) engaging in other ways.

## Annual Meeting

**JOIN THE NETWORK Injury prevention and safety promotion** Friday 10th November 2023, Dublin Time: 10:30-11:30

Our "Join the Network" meeting allowed us to have an open discussion, share insights and collectively work towards injury prevention and safety promotion. We encourage you to join this meeting and bring along your research ideas and priorities, as we want to make sure that all voices are heard and all individuals are represented in the section's activities.



**EUPHA Section Council meeting**

Friday 10th February 2023, Utrecht, the Netherlands making plans for EPH 2023 in Dublin!



# GENERAL COMMUNICATION WITH SECTION MEMBERS

- NEWSLETTERS

- March 2023 ([https://eupha.org/section\\_newsletter.php?s=S\\_IPSP&issue=338](https://eupha.org/section_newsletter.php?s=S_IPSP&issue=338))
- October 2023 ([https://eupha.org/section\\_newsletter.php?s=S\\_IPSP&issue=401](https://eupha.org/section_newsletter.php?s=S_IPSP&issue=401))

- LINKEDIN

- Section news are posted regularly via the president's LinkedIn account.



- TWITTER (X)

- Section news are posted at bi-monthly basis (@EuphaInjury)



## OUR SURVEYS

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### The CHIVI project

The CHILD Vigilance project (CHIVI), a European study supported by the Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion Section was presented as part of INJURY PREVENTION oral presentations during EPH 2023 in Dublin. The study aims at assessing parenting knowledge and attitudes that are relevant to supervision and risk taking in children.

The CHIVI project is a European study supported by the Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion Section of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA INJ) and aims at assessing parenting beliefs and perceptions that are relevant to supervision and risk taking in children. CHIVI aims at exploring the link between parental risk perceptions and supervision practices with the risk of unintentional injuries due to accidents, in children up to 14 years. The information is gathered via an online survey, through parent associations and school authorities in the EU countries represented in EUPHA INJ Section. The study will make it possible to identify the most frequent type and mechanisms of unintentional injuries due to home and leisure time accidents in children based on injury profiles and prevalent parental perceptions. The study further will identify areas of prevention to be included in health education and community-oriented programmes, within the scope of promoting safety at home.

More specifically, CHIVI project will generate evidence on:

- The prevalence of home and leisure time injuries in children up to 14 years.
- Parents' beliefs and risk perceptions.
- Parents' supervision practices.
- Factors affecting parents' risk perception.
- Factors affecting parents' supervision and prevention practices.
- Factors affecting the prevalence of home and leisure time injuries among children up to 14 years.

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**EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST AND COLLECT DATA IN YOUR COUNTRY:** [tatiana.alves@insa.min-saude.pt](mailto:tatiana.alves@insa.min-saude.pt)

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### Member survey

EUPHA Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Section runs an ongoing member survey on how the section can better serve their professional and educational needs, ensure the most value for their membership and work more systematically to advance their engagement in safety promotion.

The survey can be found here: <https://forms.gle/7ZNXoaVzBbGLZwJ29>

