



Newsletter

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Editorial

Dear reader,

More than 650 abstracts were submitted for this year's HPH conference in May in Gothenburg, Sweden. In addition to a lovely Nordic Spring, a rich program with contributions from across the globe will be awaiting you. This Newsletter informs you where to find the latest program update and where to register for the event.

Also in the International HPH Network section, you will find latest news from the HPH Governance Board and a call for papers from Clinical Health Promotion, the official journal of HPH.

In the partners section, we are introducing you to the International Hospital Federation who recently signed a memorandum of understanding with HPH. And the HPH member section informs you about the first gold-level tobacco-free hospital in Austria.

As always, your feedback to this Newsletter issue, as well as contributions for the next issue about developments from your network, task force or health service organization, are very welcome. Please refer to page 5 for instructions to authors and submit your contribution until April 22, 2013.

Sincerely yours,

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International HPH Network



The 21st International HPH conference, "**Towards a more health-oriented health service: An issue of body and mind. The contribution to Health 2020**", (May 22-24, 2013, Gothenburg, Sweden), will offer a rich plenary program with renowned speakers from Europe, Australia and the US.

For the parallel paper and poster sessions, more than 650 abstracts from 31 countries in all continents were submitted. Screening by the Scientific Committee is currently being completed, and information about abstract acceptance will go out on March 11. In addition to the paper sessions, there will be a wealth of workshops and symposia on HPH topics, including alcohol prevention, tobacco-free health services, health promotion for children and adolescents in healthcare, culturally competent health services, HPH and environment, age-friendly healthcare, health enhancing physical activity, and health promoting psychiatric health services. The conference program will be completed by pre-events organized by the WHO Collaborating Centre on Evidence-based Health Promotion in Hospitals and by HPH task forces.

Further information on the conference program:
<http://www.hphconferences.org/gothenburg2013/programme/intinary-details.html>

Online registration:
<https://b-com.mci-group.com/Registration/130504HPH.aspx>

See you in May 2013 in Gothenburg!



HPH Governance Board

Latest News

During its meeting on November 30 at Frederiksberg hospital, Copenhagen, further growth of the HPH network was reported. HPH is expecting its 1000th member during 2013 with strong growth especially in Asia, Taiwan currently being the largest HPH network with more than 100 member organizations.

But HPH is not only aiming at a growth in hospital or health service membership. The network also strategically cooperates with relevant international organizations as part of its partnership strategy. For example, in the framework of its Memorandum of Understanding with WHO-Euro, the HPH Governance Board announced that the WHO European Action Plan for Strengthening Public Health Capacities and Services which was presented during the Governance Board meeting will be implemented into the HPH Global Strategy.



HPH Governance Board Meeting: Shu-Ti Chiou, Tiiu Härm, Heli Hätönen, Jürgen Pelikan, Hanne Tønnesen, Thor Bern Jensen, Jeff Kirk Svane, Christine Beerepoot. Photo: HPH

Other strategic cooperation was established with the South-Eastern Europe Health Network (SEEHN), the Global Network for Tobacco Free Health Care Services (ENSH) and the International Hospital Federation (IHF).



Clinical Health Promotion

Call for Papers

Clinical Health Promotion is the official Journal of the International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals & Health Services. The overall aim of the journal is to support the work towards better health gain by integrating health promotion into the organ-

izational structure and culture of hospitals and health services.

As an international scientific journal, Clinical Health Promotion offers a fast peer review process, internationally renowned editors and a truly global distribution network. The Journal is open access, which secures great visibility and a broad dissemination of knowledge, covering a.o. around 1,000 HPH member organizations and 1 million employees globally.

The journal is now accepting manuscripts for coming issues and encourages researchers to submit their papers. Publishing is free of charge, Detailed guidelines for authors, submission instructions and online submission are available at www.clinhp.org.

News from HPH Partner Organizations



International Hospital Federation

New Memorandum of Understanding with HPH network

As part of HPH's partnership policy, a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was recently signed with the International Hospital Federation (IHF). The International Hospital Federation is the global association of healthcare organizations which includes in particular, but not exclusively, hospital associations and representative bodies as well as their members and other health care related organizations. The character of the IHF is that of an independent, not for profit, non-governmental organization. As the worldwide body for hospitals and health care organizations it develops and maintains a spirit of cooperation and communication among them, with the primary goal of improving the health of society. More specifically, the role of the IHF is to help international hospitals work towards improving the level of the services they deliver to the population regardless of that population's ability to pay. The IHF recognizes the essential role of hospitals and health care organizations in providing health care, supporting health services and offering education. The IHF is a unique arena for all major hospital and health care associations to cooperate to act upon their critical concerns.

According to the MoU, IHF and HPH will cooperate as well as encourage and facilitate exchanges by among others:

- Sharing information, lessons learned and best practices;
- Cooperation between the networks, their various bodies and their technical experts;
- Implementation of projects and activities.

News from HPH Networks, Task Forces and Members



Upper-Austrian special rehabilitation clinic Weyer is the first Austrian hospital to be awarded gold-level tobacco-free hospital status by an international jury according to the 10 standards of the Global Network for Tobacco Free Health Care Services.

Since Austria still has a rather tobacco-friendly culture, the hospital's success in this field is especially noteworthy, and the Austrian HPH network is very proud about its first gold-level tobacco-free hospital!

Events, publications, links



HPH events

21st International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services (HPH)
May 22-24, 2013, Gothenburg, Sweden
www.hphconferences.org/gothenburg2013

Events of HPH partners and other organisations

The second conference on Knowledge Exchange in Public Health:

How to get practice into science?

Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands
April 22-23, 2013

<http://www.tilburquuniversity.edu/research/institutes-and-research-groups/tranzo/hollandfuseconference/>

HOPE AGORA 2013

Patient safety in practice: How to manage risks to patient safety and quality in European healthcare

The Hague, The Netherlands

June 10-12, 2013

<http://www.hope-agera.eu/>

8th Global Conference on Health Promotion 2013

June 10-14, 2013

Helsinki, Finland

<http://www.healthpromotion2013.org/>

38th World Hospital Congress

Future Healthcare

Oslo, Norway

June 18-20, 2013

<http://www.oslo2013.no/>

21st IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion

Best investments for health

Pattaya, Thailand

25-29 August, 2013

Abstract submission is open from August 20-December 20, 2012

<http://www.iuhpeconference.net/en/index.php>

16th European Health Forum Gastein

October 2-5, 2013

<http://www.ehfg.org/home.html>



Books

Dietscher, C. (2012): **Interorganizational networks in the settings approach of health promotion – The case of the International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services (HPH)**. Dissertation, University of Vienna

Journals, articles

Lee BC, Chen M.S. (2012): **Barriers to and facilitators of the implementation of health promoting hospitals in Taiwan: a top-down movement in need of ground support**. In: The international Journal of Health Planning and Management. DOI: 10.1002/hpm.2156



Links & Web-tools

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List of national / regional HPH networks

http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com_flexicontent&view=flexicontent&Itemid=18

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Call for papers for #61

If you have news about HPH projects, past or upcoming events & conferences, publications, health promotion strategies or health promotion research from regional HPH networks, HPH task forces, single health promoting health care organisations, or HPH partner organisations (WHO, etc.), you are heartily invited to contribute to the HPH Newsletter!

Guidelines for submission

Please send contributions of **max. 200 words**, outlining your message, and, if possible, a web link to extended information, to Ms. Christina Dietscher, WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health Care, Vienna, Austria, preferably as an e-mail attachment to vienna.who-cc@hphconferences.org.

Deadline for contributions to #61 will be **April 22, 2013**.