



Newsletter

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Editorial

Dear reader,

We do hope you had a relaxing summer and are now refreshed and full of energy to take up your work in health promotion again!

This Newsletter issue invites you to watch out for the Call for Papers for the next international HPH conference in Oslo – find out more about topics and submission in the neighboring column! The section on HPH networks and task forces informs you about recent activities of the Task force on HPH and Environment. In case your organization is active in this field, you might wish to participate in the International Environment-Friendly Hospital Teamwork Best Practice Award – read how to apply on page 2.

In the publications section, we would like to draw your attention to a recently released bibliography on HPH that you might wish to consult for your HPH-related research. And we introduce two issues of the EuroHealth Observer that focus on the potential role of incentives for healthy lifestyles, and on child-centred child health care systems and services.

Should you wish to contribute to the next Newsletter issue, please contact us at vienna.who-cc@hphconferences.org. Please refer to page 4 for instructions to authors and submit your contribution until October 20, 2014.

Sincerely yours,

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International HPH Network



The Scientific Committee is currently designing the plenary program for the 23rd International HPH Conference that will take place in Oslo, Norway, from **June 10-12, 2015** under the working title **“Person-oriented health promotion in a rapidly changing world: Co-production – Continuity – New media & technologies”**.

We invite you already now to start thinking about abstracts that might be submitted under this heading on your own health promotion work. As usual, in addition to the main conference topics, the Call for Papers will also be open for papers on other topics of relevance to HPH, including topics and themes of international HPH task forces.

More information on the conference is continuously updated at

<http://www.hphconferences.org/oslo2015.html>

Under this link, the online abstract submission will be open from October 2014 to January 2015 – watch out for the launch of the Call for Papers!



News from HPH Networks and Task Forces



The Task Force on HPH and Environment (TF) was approved by the HPH General Assembly in 2010. Its goal is to work with NGOs and public / medical sectors to promote sustainable and environment-friendly healthcare. Since its establishment, the TF has worked hard to achieve its mission. As HPH task forces are limited to agreed-upon time periods, and as the mandate of the task force expired this year, an extension of the TF became necessary so as to continue the fulfillment of its mission and Terms of Reference in promoting the green hospital initiative. The HPH General Assembly agreed to the extension proposal of the TF in April 2014. Dr. Shu-Ti Chiou (TF chair from April 2010 to April 2014) was succeeded in this function by Dr. Chin-Lon Lin, CEO of the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation in Taiwan, as the new Chair of the TF for the period April 2014 to April 2018.

During the 22nd International HPH Conference in Barcelona, Spain, the TF organized a Symposium on HPH and Environment on 24th April and convened the 6th Meeting of the TF on 25th April, 2014. The Symposium on HPH and Environment was co-chaired by Dr. Lin and Prof. Jürgen Pelikan, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health Care, Vienna. Featured speakers included Mrs. Anja Leetz, Executive Director of the European Branch of Health Care Without Harm (HCWH), and Prof. Cordia Chu, Director of the Centre for Environment and Population Health at Griffith University, Australia. Furthermore, an award ceremony took place to congratulate the winners of the 2013 International Environment-Friendly Hospital Teamwork Best Practice Award, organized by the Health Promotion Administration of Taiwan. Dr. Shu-Ti Chiou handed out the awards to the winning hospitals, which were: Linkou Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan; China Medical University Hospital, Taiwan; Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Singapore; Dalin Tzu Chi Hospital, Taiwan; and Kuang Tien General Hospital, Taiwan. The winners were also given a chance to share the experiences on their efforts in

environmental protection during the Symposium. The 6th Meeting of the TF concluded with the decision to invite more hospitals from different countries to participate in the TF. Efforts will be put into the creation of energy usage benchmarking for hospitals in different regions of the world.

The TF also developed some suggestions for the 23rd International HPH Conference in Oslo, Norway, for which the TF would like to recommend a speaker. Additionally, to raise awareness of the importance of food with low carbon foot print, the TF recommends offering plant-based menu choices during the HPH conference and related events.

Finally, the Taiwan Health Promotion Administration will continue to organize a "2014 International Environment-Friendly Hospital Team Work Best Practice Award" to honor future best green hospital practices. Information about the award is available on the TF website at

<http://www.hphnet.org/attachments/article/143/2014%20International%20Environment-Friendly%20Hospital%20Award%20%28English%29.pdf>



Events, publications, links



Conferences & Meetings: *HPH and HPH partners*

HPH events

23rd International Conference on Health Promoting
Hospitals and Health Services (HPH)

June 10-12, 2015, Oslo, Norway

www.hphconferences.org/oslo2015

(continuously updated)

Events of HPH partners and other organizations

17th European Health Forum Gastein

Creating a better future for health in Europe

October 1-3, 2014, Gastein, Austria

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

2nd International Conference on Health Literacy

October 6-8, 2014

Taipei, Taiwan

http://ahls-asia.org/announce.php?a_year=2014

7th European Public Health Conference

**Mind the gap: Reducing inequalities in health and
health care**

November 19-22, 2014, Glasgow, Scotland

http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php



Books, articles & reports *HPH and HPH partners*

Dietscher, C. Pelikan, J.M., Schmied, H. (2014): **Health Promoting Hospitals**. In: Oxford Bibliographies in Public Health. Ed. David McQueen. New York: Oxford University Press

This commented bibliography covers HPH related research from more than two decades from around the world. Cited references include publications on HPH and organizational development, HPH concepts for different types of healthcare services and units, HPH approaches for addressing specific diseases and lifestyles, professional roles in HPH, and historic developments of HPH in different regions of the world.

<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756797/obo-9780199756797-0131.xml>

Eurohealth 20 (2): Health behaviors and incentives:

The journal looks at health-related behaviors and incentives, discussing a.o. the use of insights from behavioral science to nudge populations towards making positive changes to their health and lifestyle.

Available for download at:

http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/252251/EuroHealth_v20n2.pdf?ua=1

Eurohealth 20 (1): Strengthening child health and health services

In light of the increase in chronic diseases, inequalities in health and well-being also in children, the journal focuses on necessary changes in child health services from a child-centric perspective. Drawing on research on children's health services and wider child health systems in 10 western European countries that identified many common challenges to improving child health, the journal presents a strategy for improving the capacity of European health systems to drive improvements in health and equity.

Available for download at:

http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/244863/EuroHealth-v20-n1.pdf?ua=1



Links & Web-tools

International HPH Secretariat

at WHO Collaborating Centre for Evidence-Based Health Promotion in Hospitals

Director: Hanne TONNESEN (DK)

<http://www.hphnet.org>

HPH Conference Secretariat

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Task Force “Health Promotion for Children and Adolescents in & by Hospitals”

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http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=294%3Ahp-for-children-a-adolescents-in-a-by-hospitals-&catid=20&Itemid=95

Task Force “Migrant-friendly and Culturally Competent Hospitals and Health Services”

Chair: Antonio CHIARENZA (IT)

http://www.ausl.re.it/HPH/FrontEnd/Home/Default.aspx?channel_id=38

Task Force “HPH & environment”

Chair: Chin-Lon LIN (TW)

http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=143%3AAtf-on-hph-a-environment&catid=20&Itemid=95

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Chair: Shu-Ti CHIOU

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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 #70

We heartily welcome your 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 organizations, or HPH partner organizations (WHO, etc.), for publication in the international 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 Dr. 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 #70 will be **October 20, 2014**.