



Newsletter

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Editorial

Dear reader,
Hopefully you are enjoying the remaining weeks of summer before starting with your health promotion work again!

By this newsletter, we would like to invite you to watch out for the Call for Papers for next year's international HPH conference in New Haven (CT), USA. For more information, have a look at the neighboring column! In the HPH partners section, we highlight recent data on WHO's progresses to reduce healthcare associated infections. As you will see in the section on HPH Networks, Task Forces and Members, there has been a revirement in the Vienna team which also shows up in the names of the signing editor. In addition, the section summarizes current activities and developments concerning tobacco-free hospitals as well as age-friendly healthcare. The publications section offers recent releases which might be interesting for your own HPH research and activities.

Should you wish to contribute to the next Newsletter issue, please contact us at vienna.who-cc@hphconferences.org. Please refer to page 5 for instructions for authors and submit your contribution until October 19, 2015.

With warm and sunny greetings from Vienna,

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International HPH Network



Currently, the Scientific Committee is working towards the plenary program for the 24th International HPH Conference that will take place in New Haven (CT), USA, from **June 8-10, 2016** under the working title "**Innovation and Partnership in Health Promotion. Policy Development, Organizational Initiatives and Direct Service Provision**"

To share and discuss your own health promotion work at the next conference, we invite you to already start thinking about your abstracts that you wish to submit. As in the previous years, the Call for Papers will be open for papers on topics relevant to HPH, also going beyond the main conference topics.

Have a look at the following website for further information:

<http://www.hphconferences.org/connecticut2016.html>

Do not forget to check this link for the Call for Papers where the online abstract submission will be open from October 2015 to January 2016.



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For this year's international HPH conference that took place last June, we had the honor of being hosted by the Norwegian HPH network in the wonderful city of Oslo. While the main conclusions were summarized in the former newsletter, we would like to draw your attention to the virtual conference proceedings again. Conference presentations that were uploaded by the authors can be found under the following link:

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

Furthermore, we would like to remind all presenters who have not yet uploaded their files to the proceedings and thus, to share their health promotion experience and knowledge with the wider HPH community. For technical questions or support please contact

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News from HPH partners



About six years ago, WHO launched the "SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands" annual initiative as a major component of WHO's First Global Patient Safety Challenge "Clean Care is Safer Care". A recent update of the numbers of countries and regions that support SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands shows that today almost 18,000 hospitals and healthcare facilities in 172 countries or areas pledged their support for this global campaign. With this Newsletter contribution, we would like to motivate all HPH hospitals to follow their example since patient safety is of course a priority issue for HPH, too.

Accordingly, registered participants affirm to facilitate patient safety as well as to reduce healthcare associated infections and their consequences. In particular, SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands addresses

healthcare workers to improve as well as to sustain hand hygiene practices during their work and thereby to ultimately reduce the spreading of life-threatening infections in healthcare facilities.

For further information see:

<http://www.who.int/gpsc/en/>

News from HPH Networks, Task Forces and Members



Please be informed that Christina Dietscher has taken a new post in the Austrian Ministry of Health where she will continue to be responsible for Health Promoting Hospitals, and to support the HPH network. We thank her for all her support of the international as well as the national HPH network in Austria and wish her a lot of success for her new position!

Christina Dietscher's roles in the Vienna WHO-CC, e.g. in relation to HPH conferences and the HPH Newsletter, will be taken over by Christina Wieczorek, whom you might already have met at one of the past HPH conferences. Christina is currently finishing her dissertation on Baby-friendly Hospitals, is already familiar with HPH conferences and has been supporting the team at Vienna WHO-CC for a while. We have come to know her as a very committed colleague and warmly welcome her to her new position.



The increased advertisement and usage of e-cigarettes obviously challenge the implementation of tobacco prevention and cessation in hospitals and healthcare services.

Therefore, the Global Network of Tobacco-free hospitals and health services (ENSH Global) had prepared a declaration on e-cigarettes that was co-signed by the chairperson of HPH, Raffaele Zoratti (ITA), and the chairperson of ENSH-Global, Miriam

Gunning (IRL), during the HPH General Assembly on June 10 that preceded the 23rd International HPH Conference. Amongst others, the declaration recommends to neither promote and advertise nor to sell e-cigarettes within hospitals and healthcare services and their surroundings. The specific declaration can be seen here:

http://www.ensh.org/docs/191-2015_Joint%20E-Cigarette%20Declaration%20pdf.pdf

Age-Friendly Health Care

Symposium on Health Care and Healthy Ageing & 3rd Task Force Meeting on HPH and Age-Friendly Health Care

A summary of the meetings

The world is rapidly ageing and especially the increase of the population aged 60 and over is a highly foreseeable trend. To promote age-friendly concepts internationally, the Health Promotion Administration (HPA) of Taiwan held a Symposium on Health Care and Healthy Ageing on June 11, 2015 during the 23rd International HPH Conference in Oslo, Norway.

The session was moderated by Prof. Cheng-Chieh Lin, President of the Taiwanese Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, and by Dr. Ulrike Sommeregger, President of the Austrian HPH Network. Prof. Lin started the session by introducing the concepts and strategies of age-friendly healthcare to the audience. Afterwards, international age-friendly healthcare experts shared their experience: Prof. Martin Finbarr from the UK as well as Prof. Cheng-Chieh Lin, Prof. Feng-Hwa Lu, and Dr. Chun-Hsiung Huang, all from Taiwan. Over 50 attendees from different countries participated in this session.



Moderators and speakers of the Symposium on Health Care and Healthy Ageing

Following the symposium, the 3rd Task Force Meeting on Age-friendly Health Care took place and was led by Dr. Sommeregger. Seven task force members and one symposium speaker attended the meeting to discuss the International Implementation of Age-friendly Hospitals and Health Services Recognition. The Recognition had been launched in Taiwan in 2011; so far, 119 Taiwanese healthcare organizations and two Estonian hospitals have implemented the concept of age-friendly healthcare.

Accordingly, Ms. Lilia Leppsaar, Head of the Nursing Care Centre, South Estonian Hospital, shared her implementation experiences during this meeting. In addition, several other countries showed their interest in exploring the possibility of implementing the age-friendly healthcare concept. Among them are Austria, Greece, Singapore, and the UK. In the future, this task force will continue to promote the International Implementation of Age-friendly Hospitals and Health Services Recognition to facilitate better age-friendly health services around the globe.



Participants of the 3rd Task Force Meeting on HPH and Age-Friendly Health Care

Events, publications, links

Conferences & Meetings:

HPH and HPH partners

HPH events

24th International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services (HPH)

Innovation and Partnership in Health Promotion: Policy Development, Organizational Initiatives and Direct Service Provision

June 8-10, 2016, New Haven (CT), USA

www.hphconferences.org/connecticut2016

Events of HPH partners and other organizations

6th International Carers Conference

Care and caring: future proofing the new demographics

September 3-6, 2015, Gothenburg, Sweden
<http://www.neilstewartassociates.com/sh323>

7th International Summer School 2015

Spatial Epidemiology, Climate and Health: Concepts and Modelling

September 14-18, 2015, Bielefeld, Germany
<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/gesundhw/qa2/summerschoolcc/>

4th World Congress of Clinical Safety

Clinical Management for Healthcare Risk and Crisis

September 28-30, 2015, Vienna, Austria
<http://www.iarmm.org/4WCCS/>

18th European Health Forum Gastein

Securing Health in Europe – Balancing priorities, sharing responsibilities

September 30-October 2, 2015, Bad Hofgastein, Austria
<http://www.ehfg.org/conference.html>

39th IHF World Hospital Congress

Advancing Global Health & Health Care

October 6-8, 2015, Chicago, USA
<http://www.worldhospitalcongress.org/en/>

11th Annual Conference of the PHASA

Health and sustainable development – the future

October 7-9, 2015, Durban, South Africa
<http://www.phasaconference.org.za/>

8th European Public Health Conference

Health in Europe – from global to local policies, methods and practices

October 14-17, 2015, Milan, Italy
<http://www.ephconference.org/future-conferences-125>

9th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry

Advancing Knowledge – Transforming Practice

October 22-24, 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark
<http://www.oudconsultancy.nl/Copenhagen2015/index.html>

The 3rd European Health Literacy Conference

Developing health literacy during the life course

November 17-19, 2015, Brussels, Belgium
http://ehlc.eu-ems.com/summary.asp?event_id=253&page_id=2239

22nd IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion

Promoting Health and Equity

May 22-26, 2016, Curitiba, Brazil
<http://www.iuhpe.org/index.php/en/22nd-iuhpe-world-conference-in-brazil>

35th HOPE Exchange Programme for hospital and healthcare managers

Innovation in hospitals and healthcare: the way forward

May 9-June 8, 2016, Rome, Italy
<http://www.hope.be/>

9th European Public Health Conference

All for health – health for all

November 9-12, 2016, Vienna, Austria
<http://www.ephconference.org/future-conferences-128>



Books, articles & reports *HPH and HPH partners*

Wieczorek CC, Schmied, H, Dorner TE, Dür W (2015): **The bumpy road to implementing the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative in Austria: a qualitative study**. In: International Breastfeeding Journal, DOI: 10.1186/s13006-015-0030-0

World Health Organization (2015): **Mental health atlas 2014**. Geneva: World Health Organization
http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/178879/1/9789241565011_eng.pdf?ua=1



Links & Web-tools

International HPH Secretariat

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

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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”

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

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

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List of national / regional HPH networks

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

Call for papers for #76

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!

Instructions for authors

Please send contributions of **max. 200 words**, outlining your message, and, if possible, a web link to extended information, to Ms. Astrid Loidolt, 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 #76 will be **October 19, 2015**.

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