



Newsletter

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Editorial

Dear reader,

We kindly invite you to save the date for the 26th International HPH Conference next year in Bologna, Italy (also see the neighboring column).

Moreover, we would like to draw your attention to a film created by Health Care without Harm on environment and health and WHO's report on the World Health Statistics 2017. In the events section, please also note that there is a new master class on "Making accountable care happen".

For contributing to the next newsletter issue, please contact us at: vienna.who-cc@hphconferences.org. Further instructions can be found on page 6.

In the partners section, we introduce the new Director-General of WHO, and present a short contribution about tobacco-free implementation in health care services and a notification for their preconference at the 26th International HPH Conference. In addition, you can learn more about recent developments in the Taiwan HPH Network and HPH Network Catalunya.

Finally, we also inform you in this section that there will be a change in the Vienna WHO-CC-HPH team which will also have consequences for the editing of the Newsletter up from the next issue.

Therefore, a special "Goodbye, see you and auf Wiedersehen" from Christina C. Wiczorek,

and best greetings from Vienna, Jürgen M. Pelikan

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International HPH Network



After having been to the United States of America in 2016 and to Austria in 2017, the next international conference will move further to the South of Europe. Next year, the 26th International HPH Conference will be held from **June 6-8, 2018** in Bologna, Italy. The local host will be the Italian Regional HPH Network Emilia-Romagna.

The Scientific Committee is currently agreeing upon the main theme and sub-themes as well as keynote speakers and panel discussants. The working title of the conference is "Health promotion strategies to achieve reorientation of health services: evidence-based policies and practices".

Accordingly, we would kindly like to invite you to **start thinking about your contribution** to this unique event. Similar to previous years, the Call for Papers will be open for abstracts on topics relevant to HPH, also going beyond the main conference theme. For your further information, have a look at the conference website:

<http://www.hphconferences.org/bologna2018>

The **Call for Abstracts** will be open from the **end of September until December 2017**.



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News from HPH partners

WHO-HQ

New Director-General

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus begins his 5-year term

On July 1, 2017, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has begun his new task as Director-General of the World Health Organization until 2021. Previously, Dr. Tedros served as Minister of Health and Minister of Foreign Affairs in Ethiopia. Moreover, he was also Board Chair of the Global Fund and Roll Back Malaria Partnership.

He envisions "... a world in which everyone can live healthy, productive lives, regardless of who they are or where they live..." and he believes that "... the global commitment to sustainable development – enshrined in the Sustainable Development Goals – offers a unique opportunity to address the social, economic and political determinants of health and improve the health and wellbeing of people everywhere." Consequently, Dr. Tedros plans to focus on **five main areas of work** during his term of office:

- 1) Achieving universal health coverage;
- 2) Strengthening the capacity of national authorities and local communities to detect, prevent and manage health emergencies;
- 3) Improving the health and well-being of women, children and adolescents;
- 4) Addressing the health impacts of climate and environmental change;
- 5) Building a transformed, transparent and accountable WHO.

Looking at his priority areas of action, it becomes visible that most of them specifically relate to topics that are also addressed within the international HPH network, national/regional networks and, in particular, among HPH task forces such as the Task Force "Health Promotion with Children and Adolescents" and the Task Force "HPH & Environment".

If you are interested to learn more about Dr Tedro's vision, biography, news and speeches, and priorities, have a look at: <http://www.who.int/dg/en/>

GNTH-Global

Global Network of Tobacco Free Health Care Services

Upcoming events

Following the success of the tobacco-free pre-conference in Vienna, which was organized together with the Austrian HPH network prior to the 25th International HPH Conference, the Andalusian Network Smoke-Free Health Services & Environment invites all to attend the II Global Network for Tobacco Free Health Care Services Forum in Seville, Spain on Friday, **October 27, 2017**. The **main language** for the forum will be **Spanish with simultaneous translation in English**.

The forum will take place from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm at the Centro Cultural de Caja Rural del Sur de Seville, CI "Murillo". This is near "Plaza de la Magdalena". Main topics of the forum include:

- 1) Quality in health and social services needs in smoking care
- 2) Implementation needs: monitoring and evaluation
- 3) The pursuit of excellences: networking and intersectorality

For further information about the program and the **free (!) registration**, have a look at:

<http://tobaccoforum2017.eu/>

In addition, the GNTH-Network would kindly like to raise your awareness to two other outstanding events:

GNTH-Global General Assembly 2017 & Training Workshop

DATE: Thursday, October 26, 2017, Sevilla, Spain
PLACE: Servicio Andaluz de Salud. Consejería de Salud. Junta de Andalucía. Av. de la Constitución, 18. 41071 Sevilla (España)

TIME: General Assembly 10.00 am – 12.30 pm
Training workshop 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

For further information, please have a look at: <http://www.ensh.org/general-assemblies.php>

Tobacco-Free Preconference and GNTH-GOLD Forum Event 2018

Tobacco-free standards achieving change in health care services: sharing evidence-based policies and practices (working title)

DATE: Wednesday, June 6, 2018, Bologna, Italy
TIME: 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

News from HPH Networks, Task Forces and Members

Revirement at WHO-CC-HPH in Vienna

Personnel changes

Christina Wieczorek will be replaced by Rainer Christ

Please be informed that Christina Wieczorek will leave the WHO-CC-HPH in Vienna since she has decided to move back to her home country and will start working in Germany up from October 1, 2017.

Christina says: *"This decision was not easy for me. I will miss all my colleagues especially all of my HPH colleagues around the world who were always supporting our activities at the WHO-CC-HPH in Vienna. In particular, I will always remember the 25th anniversary of international HPH conferences which indicated that even after a quarter of a century there is so much energy and passion to foster health promotion in health care. However, in the last months, I realized that the wish to get closer to my family and home country got stronger and stronger. In addition, after my work at the university and a public institution, I felt that I would like to take a next step and start gaining experience in the private sector. Now, I would like to take the opportunity and thank all of you for the learning experience and fruitful collaboration. Finally, I don't want to say goodbye but see you, because I really hope that we will meet each other somewhere in the future again!"*

We at the WHO-CC-HPH have come to know Christina as a very committed, enthusiastic, competent and efficient colleague, and a lovable and charming person. We thank her for all her support and relevant contributions. We will miss her, but wish her all the best for her future professional and private life!

Yet, we are also happy to inform you that up from September 1, 2017, with Dr. Rainer Christ, a very experienced colleague will take over Christina's tasks with regard to her activities for the international HPH network. Rainer studied Sociology and Psychology at the



University of Vienna. He started his work in Public Health 30 years ago on topics like alcohol policy, addiction prevention, accident prevention and traffic safety. The last ten years, he held a senior position at the Austrian Health Promotion Fund, a sub-division of the Austrian Public Health Institute, with a focus on funding and supervision of practice projects and program implementation, quality development for health promotion, strategic development and monitoring.

Taiwan HPH Network

Healthy Hospital Certification

A brief update from the national HPH network

2017 is the year where Taiwan rolled out its newest iteration of the health promoting hospital certification standard, based on the original HPH self-assessment and the five standards published by WHO. The new, localized, version of the standards incorporated unique features in Taiwan such as age-friendly design, tobacco-free modality and environment-friendliness, culminating in the **"Healthy Hospital Certification"**.

This new version consists of a total of seven major standards and 38 sub-standards. The new standards are promoted across Taiwan's 163 HPH members by 60 experts from various fields (medicine, architecture, administration, etc).



Certification review members learn about cloud-based, at home blood pressure monitoring

In 2017, 82 members participated in the new certification process and 19 institutions have submitted their new application to the international HPH network. If passed, this will raise the total number of HPH members in Taiwan up to 182.

Dr. Ying-Wei WANG, coordinator of Taiwan's HPH Network, stated that "a Healthy Hospital incorporates the concepts of health literacy and shared-decision

making into the operation, and carries out its HPH work by using patient focus methodology, examining and improving services with site visits from experts, operating manual and toolkits, emphasizing on patient-centered health care and employee well-being. During this certification process, we also conducted a survey on health literacy and plan to develop specific education tools that fulfill the needs of Taiwan, so our overall service quality and health outcomes can be much improved.”



Certification review members exchange recommendations with the hospital representatives

HPH Network Catalunya

Recent developments A brief update from the regional HPH network

The HPH Network Catalunya has defined three main areas of action:

- 1. Re-organizing the HPH Catalan Network:**
This action area aims to contribute to a strengthening of the networking capacities, e.g. sharing the knowledge and the projects among the groups. But also starting up a transversal group, i.e. “communication” to facilitate the communication inside and outside the HPH Network Catalunya.
- 2. Increasing the visibility analyzing best practices and existing tools:** these include programs of the healthy workplace moving from the prevention to the promotion of health “La Mar de Saludable” of the Parc Salut Mar and “Fem Salut” of the Sant Rafael Hospital”. Both programs are oriented to the health professionals through the Mediterranean diet, physical activity, monitoring risk factors, tobacco cessation and emotional well-being.
In addition, it is planned to conduct a branding workshop with the objectives to build a brand for strategic positioning. (Steering Committee, July 2017) and to incorporate the evaluation of health promotion in the transversal programs of Health

Department of the Catalan Government, e.g. “Stroke Director Plan” which aims to improve the communication with patients and relatives at the discharge of the hospital and “Healthy companies” which incorporates standards of health promotion in the evaluation of the best practices that recognize the Public Health Department of the Catalan Government

- 3. Participating in the III Symposium of Mediterranean of Health Promotion** (June 2017)

Events, publications, links



Conferences & Meetings:

HPH and HPH partners

HPH events

26th International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services (HPH)

Health promotion strategies to achieve change: evidence-based policies and practices

June 6-8, 2018, Bologna, Italy

www.hphconferences.org/bologna2018

Save the date!

Events of HPH partners and other organizations

45th International MEDICHEM Congress 2017

Occupational carcinogens

September 13-15, 2016, Vienna, Austria

<http://www.medichem2017.eu>

XVIII Italian National HPH Conference

Gender Medicine and Health Promotion. The role of HPH Network

October 5-6, 2017, Aosta, Italy

2017 International Conference on Patient-Centered Care

International Conference on Patient-Centered Care

October 15-18, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

<http://planetree.org/conference/>

10th European Public Health Conference

Sustaining resilient and healthy communities

November 1-4, 2017, Stockholm, Sweden

<https://ephconference.eu/#>

41st World Hospital Congress

Patient-friendly and Smarter Healthcare

November 7-9, 2017, Taipei, Taiwan

<https://www.ihf-fih.org/ihfcongress?forthcoming-congresses>

HOPE Agora 2018

Improving the quality of healthcare using the experiences and competencies of patients: Are we ready?

June 3-5, 2018, Stockholm, Sweden

<http://www.hope.be/event/hope-agora-2018/>

New intensive master class

The class **"Making accountable care happen"** was created by OptiMedis-COBIC and Imperial College Health Partners, a partnership organization bringing together NHS providers of health care services, clinical commissioning groups and leading universities across North West London.

The three-day intensive master class will help health care leaders (individuals, teams and organizations) build sustainable models, encourage culture change, and support adoption of innovation in health care systems. Focusing on innovative best practice examples from Europe, Great Britain and the USA, the specific conditions and structures for the implementation of **Accountable Care models** will be discussed and elaborated.

Leading scholars will contribute to the course. Professor James Barlow from Imperial College Health Partners & Imperial College Business School will contribute to the course with his great expertise in the adoption, implementation and sustainability of complex innovations in health care systems. Professor Stephen M. Shortell from the School of Public Health and Haas School of Business at University of California-Berkeley will share his extensive knowledge on performance assessment of accountable care organizations.

The course will take place in **London** at Imperial College Business School from **October 10-12, 2017**. For further information, please have a look at: <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/business-school/executive-education/open-programmes/accountable-care/>



Books, articles & reports *HPH and HPH partners*

Considering the increased attention the relationship between health, health care and the environment, **Health Care Without Harm** created a **film** which stresses the role of health care to protect people from adverse events and "to do no harm". Among other things, it lines out health care's global footprint, including huge consumption of energy contributing to climate change and air pollution that kills 7 million each year. Should you wish to learn more about the film and the global movement on "Do no harm", have a look at: <https://donoharmstory.org/>

Recently, WHO has published the **"World health statistics 2017: monitoring health for the SDGs, Sustainable Development Goals"**. This year, the report particularly focusses on the health and health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and related targets. It brings together data on a wide range of relevant SDG indicators, sometimes proxy indicators are presented because indicator definitions are being refined and baseline data are being collected. Moreover, as there do not exist official global-level indicators, summary measures of health such as (healthy) life expectancy are used to provide a general assessment of the situation.

In total, the report comprises three parts:

- 1) Six lines of action to promote health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- 2) Status of the health-related SDGs;
- 3) Country success stories.

If you are interested in more details, e.g. success stories in other countries, you can download the report at: http://who.int/qho/publications/world_health_statistics/2017/en/



Links & Web-tools

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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 "Migration, Equity & Diversity"

Chair: Antonio CHIARENZA (ITA)

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

New Website:

http://hphnet.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=291:migrant-friendly-a-culturally-competent-health-care&catid=20&Itemid=95&showall=&limitstart

Task Force "HPH & Environment"

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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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http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2374:hph-and-health-literate-health-care-organizations

List of national / regional HPH networks

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

Call for papers for #88

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 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 #88 will be **October 22, 2017**.

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