DETAILED SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME: 4TH EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE, COPENHAGEN, 9–12 NOVEMBER 2011

Conference programme:

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2011

12:00–13:00 Opening Ceremony
13:00–13:45 Plenary Session 1
14:00–15:30 Parallel Session 1: Oral Presentations
1. A. Skills building seminar - Inequalities in health: disentangling the processes, and setting the scene for public health action
1. B. Workshop EU 1
1. C. Workshop: The Future of Healthcare
1. D. Patients in the centre?
1. E. Workshop: REsearch into POlicy in Physical Activity - which theories and methods are applicable?
1. F. Regional health differences
1. G. Sickness absence certification
1. H. Round Table: The Year of Noncommunicable Diseases: Implications of the Global Movement for the European Region
1. I. Workshop: The introduction of new vaccines at the European level: challenges to optimise immunisation policies
1. K. Workshop: How to collect data to improve the health of European citizens living in urban areas
1. L. Competencies in health
1. M. Women and health 1
1. N. Tobacco use: a never ending story?

16:00–17:00 Parallel Session 2: Moderated Poster Presentations
2. A. Urban health
2. B. Poster workshop: Policy and Organisational Innovation for Cross-Border Care in Europe
2. C. Primary care
2. D. Poster workshop: European experiences with the Patient Activation Measure (PAM)
2. E. Ethics and values in public health
2. F. Social inequalities in children and adolescents
2. G. Sickness absence 1
2. H. Chronic disease management
2. I. Health services 1
2. K. Poster workshop: Human biomarkers in support of environmental health research and policy
2. L. Health Education
2. M. Women and health 2
2. N. Poster workshop: Towards an integration between human and animal health: the One Health experience
2. O. Poster workshop: Empowering vulnerable groups to act on social determinants that impose inequalities in health
2. P. Child and adolescent public health
2. Q. Lifestyle 1
2. R. Behavioural change
2. S. Food, physical activity and obesity
2. T. Mental health
2. U. Sexual health

17:15–18:15 Plenary Session 2

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09:00–09:45 Plenary Session 3
10:15–11:45 Parallel Session 3: Oral Presentations
3. B. Workshop EU 2
3. C. Physician practice
3. D. Workshop: Role of learning and memory in food choice and perception throughout the life span
3. E. Round table: How to bring public health to all policies
3. F. WHO session: Assessing the inequalities in environmental risks in Europe
3. G. Workshop: Explaining sickness absence rates in men and women: questions emerging from gender theories provide insightful answers
3. H. The burden of major chronic diseases
3. I. Workshop: Measuring mental health in population-based studies
3. K. Workshop: European Health Examination Survey - comparability by collaboration
3. L. Workshop: Health promotion and the social determinants of health: Bridging the gap between structure and agency
3.M. Ecological health
3.N. Interesting miscellaneous orals

12:30–13:30  Parallel Session 4: Moderated Poster Presentations
4.A. Employment and health
4.B. Health in South Eastern Europe
4.C. Professional practice
4.D. Patients’ experiences and satisfaction
4.E. The economics of health
4.F. Lifestyle and pregnancy
4.G. Sickness absence 2
4.H. Cardiovascular disease
4.I. Health services 2
4.K. Poster workshop: A National Health Survey in Denmark - an important tool in the prioritizing, planning and monitoring of local health initiatives
4.L. Trans European public health
4.M. Interesting miscellaneous Posters
4.N. Poster workshop: Drug prevention in educational settings: The role of social networks and social norms
4.O. Migrant and minority health
4.P. Obesity in children and adolescents
4.Q. Lifestyle in children and adolescents
4.R. Alcohol
4.S. Towards a smokefree World
4.T. Mental health and wellbeing
4.U. Environment and public health

13:45–15:15  Parallel Session 5: Oral Presentations
5.A. Social inequalities in sickness absence
5.B. Workshop EU 3
5.C. Workshop: Mental Healthcare Systems Reforms in Europe
5.D. Parenting and/or education?
5.E. Workshop: Translating science into policy - illustration of a methodological framework for science advice
5.F. Workshop: Undertaking regional/local public health assessments in Europe using environmental health indicators
5.G. Sickness absence and work capacity
5.H. Workshop: Environmental cancer as a public health problem - integration of the research and education activities in Europe
5.I. Workshop: Twins: a powerful study design to control for genetic and environmental influences in public health research
5.K. Workshop: Improved data availability for the European Community Health Indicators; European Health Interview Survey, data collection pilot, and new DG SANCO dissemination tools
5.L. Round table: Monitoring in Health - Civil society’s contribution to assessing and improving policies and practices
5.M. Overweight and nutrition
5.N. Workshop: Conflict, migration and public health

15:45–17:15  Parallel Session 6: Oral Presentations
6.A. Round table: Tackling the gradient in health amongst children and their families: analysis of evidence and policies
6.B. Round table: Making better use of EU Structural Funds to reduce health inequalities: the perspective of marginalized groups
6.C. Workshop: Amenable mortality: indicator of health care performance?
6.D. Workshop: Direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription medicines
6.E. Round table: Lost in translation? The need to improve communication between research and policy
6.F. Risk factors for psychological distress
6.G. Sickness absence and pain
6.H. Chronic diseases and sickness absence
6.I. Skills building seminar: Scientific integrity in public health research: what, why, how?
6.K. Round table: ECHO: Dealing with validity and reliability in a performance measurement project
6.L. Workshop: Cultural Competences and Ethnic Minorities
6.M. Use of psychotropic substance
6.N. Genomics matter!

17:30–18:30  Plenary Session 4

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2011

09:00–09:45  Plenary Session 5
10:15–11:15  Parallel Session 7: Moderated Poster Presentations
7.A. Welfare and Health
7.B. Northern European Health issues
7.C. Hospitals
7.D. Poster Workshop: Walk the Talk: A Participatory Approach to Patient Education
7.E. Poster workshop: Estimating the burden of communicable diseases in Europe
7.F. Perinatal health
7.G. Sickness absence and mental health
7.H. Cancer prevention and care
7.I. Infectious diseases - from prevention to preparedness
7.K. Methodology
7.L. Media and Health
7.M. Work and health 1
7.N. Late breaker session
7.O. Health care for migrants
7.P. Monitoring lifestyle in youth
7.Q. Lifestyle 2
7.R. Substance abuse
7.S. Smoking
7.T. Violence and mental health
7.U. Selfrated health and Quality of life

11:30–13:00  **Parallel Session 8: Oral Presentations**
8.A. Socio economic determinants of health
8.B. Workshop: The political economy of health research in Europe
8.C. Workshop: Equity in delivering and funding health systems
8.D. Health literacy
8.E. Does policy make you healthier?
8.F. Workshop: Migration and health in the European Union
8.G. Round table: Innovative approaches in return-to-work intervention research
8.H. Social inequalities in chronic diseases
8.I. Methodological challenges
8.K. Benefits of surveillance
8.L. Workshop: Application of e-tools in public health capacity strengthening: training, advocacy and communication
8.M. Work and Health 2
8.N. Ferenc Bojan Young Investigator award

14:00–14:30  **Plenary Session 6**
14:30–15:00  **Closing ceremony**

**Pre-conference/satellite activities:**

**WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2011**

Challenges in comparative, epidemiological studies of sickness absence in Europe - The 9th Pre-conference arranged by the EUPHA Section on Social Security and Health
Management in public health and healthcare organisations - from theory to practice
Qualitative research methods and dissemination of qualitative interviews studies on patients’ experiences via the International DIPEx group
Young Researchers’ Forum
Nature & Public health
Music and public health. The health potential of music in everyday life
Policy-informed evidence building in health services research: a training session
Social determinants of mental health
Health-based injury registration in the Nordic countries and in Europe? experiences and challenges
Variations in health status and use of healthcare services between migrants and descendants
Registers and register-based epidemiology
Health technology assessment (HTA) and public health
Successes and failures in health policy
Developing a European Forum for Public Health Competencies & Competencies-based Accreditation System for Public Health Education in Europe
EUPHA member forum

**THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2011**

Monitoring public health trends and public health policies in the 21st century
High-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on the Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases - a critical European perspective
Lifestyle changes in deprived areas - emphasizing tobacco prevention
Developing effective advocacy and communication strategies
How financial difficulties shape social determinants on communicable diseases
Round table: Advancing health and welfare through vaccination. Benefits and challenges of routinising vaccines