

Call for abstracts

Procedure for abstract submission is closed.

How to register for the conference

Registration is open to any qualified worker in a discipline relevant to prevention, including all European and international researchers, professionals, practitioners, policy makers and students.

In order to register for the conference, you must:

1) arrange a bank transfer of conference fees

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2) complete and submit the online registration form (www.euspr.org).

Conference fees

a) EUSPR full fee-paying Members € 75

b) Non-members € 100

Conference Venue

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)

Cais do Sodré - 1249-289 Lisbon - Portugal

<http://www.emcdda.europa.eu>

Tel. (351) 211 21 02 00 - Fax (351) 218 13 17 11

Getting to EMCDDA

Instructions and map are available on the website www.euspr.org.

Accommodation

A selection of hotels in Lisbon is available on the website www.euspr.org.

Please refer to EMCDDA prices when booking accommodation.

European Society
for Prevention Research



“Synergy in prevention and health promotion: individual, community, and environmental approaches”

2nd International Conference And Members' Meeting
Lisbon, Portugal - December 8-9, 2011



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Prevention is a “hard” problem. We cannot just give out medicines to change behavior, and simple approaches on their own are unlikely to be sufficient. Lifestyle behaviors most relevant for health, such as eating choices or physical activity, cannot be changed just with a single intervention, however “effective” it may be.

This implies that effective strategies for prevention of most common risk behaviors must be based on a broad spectrum of interventions, targeted to both environment and individuals, and including structural changes and changes in social norms. For example, health education interventions to prevent obesity are likely to have maximal effectiveness in environments where unhealthy foods have high level of taxation, bike lanes are widespread, and restaurants and catering companies highlight healthy food choices. Likewise, school-based interventions to prevent smoking onset should be provided together with the implementation of school policies against tobacco, delivery of tobacco-free homes programmes, bans in public places, and restriction of smoking in the media and film. In other words, changing health-related behaviors requires complex and synergistic strategies.

While there is a sufficient knowledge about the effects of some health education programs and school-based interventions, our understanding of how interventions brought at the level of the environment might work is poor. In order to fill this gap, the scientific evaluation of environmental interventions, as well as of complex community interventions should become a priority. But this raises several methodological questions, from the task of disentangling the effect of single components to that of summarizing and de-contextualizing results.

In its 2nd International Conference the European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) offers this as a hot topic for the progression of prevention science.

Satellite workshop · 7th December

SMOKING IN MOVIES: STATE OF EVIDENCE AND POLICY OPTIONS (1 PM - 3 PM)

The project “Smoking in movies: Impact on European youth and policy options”, co-funded by the European Commission, is the largest study to date on the issue of smoking in movies and its relationship to smoking initiation. The program of the satellite workshop includes:

- > Full presentation of latest results of the study conducted in six European countries;
- > Discussion of the validity and relevance of the findings;
- > Panel formulation of practice recommendations for preventing youth exposure to smoking in movies on a European level.

THE SATELLITE MEETING IS OPEN ALSO TO NON MEMBERS OF THE EUSPR

Chair: Prof. Dr. Reiner Hanewinkel (Institute for Therapy and Health Research, Germany)

Agenda- Day 1 · 8th December

- 08.30 - 10.00 **REGISTRATION**
- 09.00 - 09.45 **OPENING AND SALUTATIONS** Roland Simon (EMCDDA), the EUSPR Board Presidency, and Ms Katarzyna Skórzynska the Polish Ambassador.
- 09.45 - 10.15 **Coffee break**
- 10.15 - 12.00 **KEYNOTE SPEECHES**
Keynote speaker 1 David Foxcroft: Classifying prevention: form, function and theory
Keynote speaker 2 Harry Rutter: Health promotion and disease prevention within complex systems: diet, physical activity, and obesity
- 12.00 - 14.00 **Lunch and poster session**
Launch presentation of the European drug prevention quality standards
- 14.00 - 15.00 **KEYNOTE SPEECHES (continued)**
Keynote speaker 3 David Hawkins: Evaluating the Public Health Benefits of Community-Wide Preventive Intervention.
- 15.00 - 15.30 **Coffee break**
- 15.30 - 17.00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**
Parallel session 1 Quality assessment of non-randomized studies of prevention at the community/environmental level (Chair: Fabrizio Faggiano)
Parallel session 2 Theories and models in environmental prevention (Chair: Gregor Burkhardt)
Parallel session 3 Development of interventions involving an environmental/community component (Chair: Eve Reider)
- 17.30 - 17.45 **CLOSING REMARKS** Eve Reider, US National Institute of Health

Agenda- Day 2 · 9th December

- 09.00 - 09.45 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
Keynote speaker 4 Alex Wagenaar: Hierarchical Multiple Time-series Designs: The RCT for Policy Evaluation
- 09.45 - 10.15 **Coffee break**
- 10.15 - 12.00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**
Parallel session 4 Examples of environmental prevention projects and their evaluation (Chair: Kasia Okulicz-Kozaryn)
Parallel session 5 Longitudinal models for evaluating the short- and long-term impacts of preventive interventions (Chair: Hanno Petras)
- 12.00 - 13.00 **Lunch and poster session**
- 13.00 - 16.00 **Members' meeting and regular election of the Society's organs**
- 16.00 - 16.30 **CLOSING REMARKS: Past and Elect Presidency**