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The key issue of the 2001 EUPHA congress is **health information systems throughout Europe and their interaction with the European public health policy development and actions.**

The conference is one of the official activities of the Belgian Federal Minister of Health, Environment and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. Aelvoet, during the Belgian presidency of the European Union.

The main purposes of the meeting are:

- to provide an overview of the various efforts regarding the current existing health information networks within Europe, emphasizing the need for harmonisation within and between domains, disciplines and countries and the difficulties involved (both structural and methodological);
- to provide a discussion forum for people of the different domains involved in health information systems;
- to establish the link between those involved in health information systems and their development on one side and the health information users on the other side.

Among the major themes of the 2001 meeting are:

- health information systems throughout Europe
- audiences for health information
- comparability of data in international health monitoring
- from health information to field intervention
- from health information to policy making
- public health forecasting
- EU's and WHO's actions in the field of health information
- towards new public health indicators

The major themes and other issues will be developed in plenary sessions, parallel sessions, workshops and poster sessions. The International Scientific Committee received, next to the workshop proposals, 291 abstracts from 35 different countries. Among them, the Committee selected 108 oral presentations for parallel sessions, together with 100 posters. This important number of contributions by actors in the field of public health and health information, by representatives of WHO, the European Commission and a wide variety of European countries, clearly indicates the interest in the congress’ major themes. Many sessions will deal with issues such as valid, timely, comparable and accessible health information in various domains. WHO's and EU's experiences in the field of health information will be highlighted. These experiences will be of great use for the health information system to be created by the new Community action programme on public health.

An important purpose of the meeting is to bridge the gap between health information providers and health information users, especially health authorities. For this purpose, two specific opportunities are created. The congress members will be able to meet with their **national representative in the European Parliamentary Committee for Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy**, during a reception at the European Parliament on Thursday 6 December. On Saturday 8 December, the participants’ active involvement is requested in an **interactive round table** discussion on the central theme “From health data collection towards policy making”, with the participation of several health information producers and users, both at national and international level.

We are convinced that the conference, through its plenary and parallel sessions and the mentioned specific occasions for interaction, will guarantee a fruitful exchange of ideas and experiences in the field of health information and that it will strengthen the dialogue between producers and users of health information, with the ultimate goal of improving the health of the European citizens.
Thursday December 06th

10.00-12.00 Registration

10.00-12.00 Executive Council Meeting CINEDOC

12.00-13.00 Welcome lunch

13.00-13.45 Opening Ceremony chair: Thiers G., Belgium AUDITORIUM 2000
Speeches by Brodin M. (EUPHA President), Aelvoet M. (Belgian Federal Minister of Health, Environment and Consumer Affairs), Danzon M. (WHO-Europe), Kreisel W. (WEU) and Van Casteren V. (EUPHA President-elect)

13.45-14.30 Plenary Session AUDITORIUM 2000
The European Health Monitoring Programme
Chamouillet H. (European Commission, Health and Consumer Protection Directorate-General, Luxembourg)
The European Statistical Programme
De Smedt M. (European Commission, Eurostat, Luxembourg)
The future European Public Health Programme
Hübel M. (European Commission, Health and Consumer Protection Directorate-General, Luxembourg)

14.30-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.30 Workshops 1-5

15.00-16.30 1. EU health monitoring programme: comparing trends for EU and Member State policies
chair: Chamouillet H., European Commission AUDITORIUM 2000
The impact of international comparison in health: experiences with the HFA database and the importance of proper communication with Member States
Nanda A.
Establishment of indicators for mental health monitoring in Europe
Lehtinen V, Korkeila J, Kovess V, Dalgard OS, Salize HS, Bijl R, Morgan A.
The ECHI project under the HMP: Design for a set of European Community Health Indicators
Kramers PGN
New approaches for better comparison of health care data between countries with different health systems: the EUCOMP project
Bruckner G

15.00-16.30 2. Euro-Med-Data (EMD) chair: Lagasse R., Belgium CINEDOC
European situation of routine medical data collection and its use in health monitoring
Results of the Euro-Med-Data (EMD) study at the level of secondary health care
Mental disorders and mental health: routinely data in European countries
European databases concerning morbidity and mortality on occupational health
Correa Corrales G, De Brouwer C, Jamoulle M, Desmet M, Roland M, Hoyois P, Lagasse R
Results of the Euro-Med-Data (EMD) study at the level of primary health care

15.00-16.30 3. EUPHA section on social security and health: Physician’s sickness certification practice (followed by the section meeting: 16.45-17.30) chair: Alexanderson K., Sweden Room 1121 A
Sickness certification in general practice
Ford F, Shiels C, Goldberg D.
Impact of the general practitioner as a person on sick-listening in primary health care
Norrmén G, Svärdssudd K, Andersson D.
Communication about health and work-related topics in Western-European general practice
van den Brink-Muinen A.
Physician's sickness certification practice - a literature review
Söderberg E, Alexanderson K.

15.00-16.30  4. EUPHA section on health services research
chair: Delnoy D., The Netherlands  Room 1124
Workshop of the EUPHA section on health services research

15.00-16.30  5. EUPHA section on epidemiology:
Life course epidemiology and health inequalities  Room 1123
chair: McPherson K., UK
Lifecourse exposures and mechanisms in CHD inequalities
Hallqvist J.
Lifecourse determinants of inequalities in cause-specific mortality and morbidity
Davey Smith G.
Lifecourse insights on determinants of individual and population health
Leon D.

15.00-16.30  Parallel Sessions 1-3

15.00-16.30  1. Health information systems  Room 1122
chair: Petrakova A., Czech Republic
Tafforeau J., Belgium
The development of a minimum health indicator set for the countries of South Eastern Europe
Bardehle D, Laaser U.
Health information systems and medical manpower planning
Deliège D.
Use of curative medical services: comparison of data from a national health interview survey with information
from national registrations
Van der Heyden J, Tafforeau J, Van Oyen H.
Health information systems in the developing world: are there relevant issues for developed countries?
Porignon D, Wodon A, D'Altilia JP, Godin I, Hennart P.
A comparison of longstanding diseases based on survey data and national patient registry of admission
Davidsen M, Rasmussen NK.

15.00-16.30  2. Lifestyles  Room 1125
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Piette D., Belgium
Alcohol intake and drinking patterns in Russia, Czech Republic and Poland
Bobak M, Pikhart H, Malyutina S, Pajak A, Marmot M.
Health, morbidity, mortality and lifestyles in the Öresund Region
Lindström M, Nielsen NS, Merlo J, Rasmussen NK.
A cost-benefit analysis of the use and abuse of alcohol in Belgium
Degreve T, Pacolet J, Bouten R.
Trends in mortality attributable to current alcohol consumption in East and West Germany
Nolte E, Britton A, McKee M.
Stages of change in smoking and alcohol problem drinking - results of the transitions in alcohol consumption
and smoking study (TACOS)
John U, Meyer C, Rumpf HJ, Hapke U.

15.00-16.30  3. Miscellaneous  Room 1121 B
chair: Piribauer F., Austria
Predicting the effect of prevention of ischaemic heart disease
Bronnum-Hansen H.
Use of and irradiation from lumbar spine x-rays in Switzerland
Vader JP, Perret L, Aroua A, Burnand B, Valley JF
Relationships of sex hormones to lipids and lipoproteins in middle-aged men
Braeckamn L, van Pottelbergh I, De Bacquer D, Kaufman JM, de Backer G.
First aid training and bystander actions taken at traffic crashes- a population study
Larsson EM, Martensson N, Alexanderson K.
'United against Flu' campaign, progress in vaccination coverage between 1994 and 2000 in French and Italian Speaking Switzerland
Robert CF, Toscani L, Gauthey L.

16.45-17.30 Plenary Session
   chair: Thiers G., Belgium
   Equity and health performance appraisal
   Wolfson MC. (Statistics, Ottawa, Canada)
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17.45-19.00 Governing Council
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19.30-21.00 Reception
   Grand Hotel Mercure Royal Crown, Brussels
Friday December 07th

08.30-09.15 Plenary Session
chair: Van Oyen H., Belgium  AUDITORIUM 2000
The health information system and the Danish government programme on public health and health promotion 1999 – 2008
Kamper-Jørgensen F. (National Institute of Public Health, Copenhagen, Denmark)

09.15-09.30 Coffee Break

09.30-10.15 Poster Session

09.15-10.15 EJPH Editorial Board  CINEDOC

10.15-11.45 Workshops 1 - 2

10.15-11.45 1. Drugs and drug addiction: drug-monitoring systems
chair: Götz E., EMCDDA
Sartor F., Belgium  Room 1123
The European Monitoring Centre for Drug and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), the EU Action Plan on drugs 2000 - 2004 and the European Information Network on Drugs and Drug addiction (REITOX)
Götz W, Walckiers D.
Demand for treatment by drug users
Simon R, Leurquin P.
Drug information systems in countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the cooperation with the EMCDDA
Goosdeel A, Sedefov R.
Monitoring HIV, viral hepatitis in European prisons: a multicentric feasibility study.
Hariga F.
Ginger: monitoring of drug prevention in the Belgian Flemish Community
Rosiers J.

10.15-11.45 2. The EU/WHO project on ‘Highlights on health in the candidate countries for accession to the EU
chair: Chamouillet H., European Commission  AUDITORIUM 2000
Highlights on health in countries
Nanda A.
The EU and the accession highlights and the EC HMP
Chamouillet H.
Exploitation of results – from information to action – experience in use of highlights
Chamouillet H, Kramers PGN.
An overview of the health status in the candidate countries for accession to the European Union
Bowns I, Gissler M.

10.15-11.45 Parallel Sessions 1 - 5

10.15-11.45 1. Elderly
chair: Allebeck P., Sweden  Room 1124
Relationships between self-perceived health, functional disability, and psychological well-being in rheumatoid arthritis
The association of educational attainment and the incidence of cognitive decline and dementia
Versporten A, Bossuyt N, Meulengers L, Baro F, Van Oyen H.
A user-centred approach to assess the effectiveness of the provision of outdoor mobility devices and services
Jedeloo S, deWitte LP, Schrijvers AJP.
Informal carers and health policy: supporting the management of medicines
Francis SA, Smith FJ, Gray NJ.
Improved health among 70-year-olds: comparison of mortality and health indicators in three different birth-cohorts
Wilhelmson K, Allebeck P, Steen B.

10.15-11.45  2. Health insurance and consumer influence
chair: Keskimaki I., Decoster C., Belgium  Room 1121 B
To evaluate appropriateness of care through administrative data: the role of APR-DRG
Matería E, Baglio G, Vantaggiato G, Perucci CA.
Consumer influence on health insurance: voice and exit in Dutch and German social health insurance
Groenewegen P, Braun B, Gress S, Rothgang H.
Type of insurance and hospital length of stay choice by doctors in the USA
de Jong J, Westert G, Noetscher C, Groenewegen P.
What do the public think about the use of their health information? Patient Electronic Record: Information and Consent- The PERIC Project
Shickle D, Fryers P, Carlisle J, Wallace S, Suckling R, Cork M, Browns I, Beyleveld D, McDonagh A.
Patients charge and decision making behaviours of consumer and physicians, results from a BIOMED project from the ENDEP research group

10.15-11.45  3. Mental health
chair: Krasnik A., Denmark, Demarest S., Belgium  Room 1122
Collaborative working in mental health services: an evaluation of an out-of-hours crisis response team
Whelen L, Cawthray S.
Measuring the mental health status of the Norwegian population: a comparison of the HSCL-25 the HSCL-10, the HSCL-5 and the MHI-5 (SF-36)
Strand BH, Dalgaard OS, Tambs K, Rognerud M.
Patterns in the prescription of antidepressant drugs in the Netherlands
van Dijk L.
Are programmes for the primary prevention of mental disorder effective?
Manz R.
Measuring mental health in Europe: comparison of GHQ-12 prevalence rates from national health surveys in Belgium and England
Gisle L, Demarest S, Van der Heyden J, Van Oyen H, Tafforeau J.

10.15-11.45  4. Miscellaneous 2
chair: Payne N., UK, Van Hal G., Belgium  Room 1125
The world-wide dissemination of empirical data from German public health research projects
Göpfert P, Manz R, Kirch W.
The burden of breast cancer in six European countries: the European Disability Weights project
Kuijshaar ME, Barendregt JJ.
Psychosocial risk factors of breast cancer: Evidence from a prospective cohort study
The use of undetermined cases when comparing suicide rates in different countries
Melinder K.
Late (public health) consequences of the Amsterdam plane disaster; a civil case in a long row of post war syndromes in veterans
van der Zee J, Ijzermans CJ.

10.15-11.45  5. Occupational health and sickness related absenteeism
chair: Alexanderson K., Sweden  Room 1121 A
Working conditions and health behaviours in middle-aged employed women
Lallukka T, Roos E, Sarlio-Lähteenkorva S, Kivelål K, Lahelma E.
Job characteristics, family situation, domestic work, and life style factors relative to sickness absence: a study based on Sweden Post
Voss M, Floderus B, Diderichsen F.
Integration of worksite health promotion and quality management: a survey in the Swiss service industry.
Bauer G, Schmid M, Krueger H.
The role of gender in transition from long-term sickness absence into disability pension. Results from a multi-register based prospective study in Norway.
Gjesdal S, Bratberg E.

Sickness absence and early retirement at two workplaces - effects of organisational intervention
Goe H, Knutsson A, Marklund S, Karlsson B.

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.15-14.00 Plenary Session
chair: Van Oyen H., Belgium
The use of surveillance and “best practices” evidence in policy and action
Green L. (Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, USA)

14.15-15.45 Governing Council

14.15-15.45 Workshops 1 - 2

14.15-15.45 1. EUPHA section on health promotion:
Health information (systems) for health promotion
chair: Waller H., Germany
The EUHPID project: designing a pan-European data set of health promotion indicators
Davies JK.
Health-related knowledge and socio-economic status: a study of adolescents in Central Italy
La Torre G, Perna P, De Vito E, Langiano E, Ricciardi G.
National representative surveys in the Hungarian population
Kopp M, Skarbski A, Szedmák S.
The prevalence and consumption habits of addictive drugs in school age children in the autonomous province of south Tyrol in Italy
Morosetti G.
Breast cancer - prevention and early detection. The female perspective
Boni-Tamm G, Lorentz C.
Health promotion intervention - research of Hungarian university and college students
Benkő Z, Tarko H, Tarkó K.

14.15 -15.45 Parallel Sessions 1 - 5

14.15-15.45 1. Infectious diseases
chair: De Schryver A., Belgium
Public health policy and data flow in the European Surveillance Scheme for travel associated legionario’s disease: a case study in emerging issues
Lever F, Joseph C.
Ebola haemorrhagic fever outbreak in Masindi, Uganda: public health aspects
Borchert M, Luwaga H, Ndayimirije N, Bisoborwa G, Van der Stuyft P.
Transfer: a comparative research project into the transfer potential of HIV/Aids work in four European countries
Schmid MR, Nöstlinger C, Rosenbrock R, Somaini B, Twisselmann W.
Development of an European network of nosocomial infections: results of a consensus questionnaire
Leens E, Suetens C, Fabry J.
Looking for a healthy school environment. The influence of peers' smoking on adolescents' smoking behaviour in a multilevel perspective

Geckova A, Stewart R, van Dijk JP, Groothoff JW, Post D.

Monitoring food habits in Finland and the Baltic countries


Calculating the global burden of diseases attributable to fruit and vegetable consumption

Lock K, Pomerleau J, Causer L, McKee M.

Adolescent smoking prevention with documented effect, - evaluation of the smoking programme 'BE smokeFREE'

Josendal O, Lund KE.

Regional social and geographical variation in overweight and obesity in Denmark and Sweden

Lissau I, Lindstrom M.

A putative model of causal factors of safety and health based on analysis of trends in injury mortality in the Nordic and Baltic states

Kaasik T, Andersson R.

Health care technology and population death at country level

Burnand B, Scherer F, Vader JP.

Effectiveness measures for economic evaluation of health programmes: Social elicitation of health states preferences through Person Trade Off (PTO)

Cabasés JM, Gaminde I, Ugalde JM, Martin J, San Miguel F, Pozo F.

Development of comparable health survey questionnaires in the Swedish-Danish Oeresund region

Rasmussen NKR, Östergren PO, Merlo J, Lissau I.

The use of health insurance reimbursement data for the evaluation of cost-effectiveness and quality of care

Mertens R, Diels J, Gaussin C, de Béthune X.

Emergency room utilisation among first generation immigrants in Copenhagen compared to Danish inhabitants


Parents' nationality and the health status of their children: health inequalities in Germany favouring the foreign population

Mielck A, Hermann N.

Terminal care for elderly Turks and Moroccans in the Netherlands

de Graaff F.

Ethnic differences in the utilisation of preventive health care services in infancy and childhood - analysis of routinely available data in the District of Warendorf, Germany

Schaefer O, Fleissner-Busse G.

Health problems presented by illegal migrants in The Netherlands

van Oort M, de Bakker DH.

Access to health care: is it fair in rural areas?

Wrigley H, Roderick P, Martin D, Barnett S, Diamond I.

The European Influenza Surveillance Scheme: an internet-based surveillance system

Paget WJ, Watson J, Manuguerra JC, van der Velden K.

Preventable hospitalisations and primary care in Catalonia (Spain)

Caminal J, Sanchez E, Ma del Mar G.

The more time spent on listening - the less time spent on prescribing antibiotics in general practice
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   – EU European health monitoring programme
   chair: Rigby M., UK Room 1121 B
Child Health Indicators of Life and Development (CHILD)
Köhler L.
Characteristics and acceptance criteria for indicators in terms of their comparability
Mechtler R.
Improving the use of health monitoring data by policy makers: a pilot project on perinatal and child health in Italy
Tamburlini G, Ronfani L, Simon G, La Gamba G.
Portuguese National Observatory of Health (ONSA) in the CHILD Project
Cordeiro M.

16.45-18.15 2. EUPHA section on epidemiology:
   Towards modern public health – the relevance of social capital
   chair: Wamala S., Sweden
   McPherson K., UK Room 1124
The relevance of social capital to public health - Examples from the U.S.
Kawachi I.
Need for a gender perspective in studies on social capital and public health.
Wamala S.
How can public health institution contribute to improved social capital in society?
Agren G.

16.45-18.15 3. EUPHA section on public health practice and policy:
   Public health information systems
   chair: Mc Carthy M., UK Room 1121 A
Goal-orientatedness of municipal health policy
van Dijk J, Lok W, Stewart R, Groothoff J, Herweijer M, Post D.
The role of public health models in policymaking
Naidoo B, Thorogood M.
The Cologne-Patient-Involvement-Survey: Methodology and some detailed results of a new German health information system
Scheibler F, Land A, Freise D, Pfaff H.
Monitoring the health status of a community through record-linkage between social and health care registers: the Turin longitudinal study
Spadea T, Demaria M, Gnati R, Costa G.
Prevention activities for diabetes mellitus by municipalities in Japan
Satomure K, Nakahara T, Miyagishima K, Noami M, Sakurami T.

16.45-18.15 4. Information about health indicators from sentinel practice networks
   chair: Kramers P., The Netherlands CINEDOC
Measuring health indicators in primary care
Fleming DM.
Information about health from sentinel practice networks: the example of diabetes mellitus
Van Casteren V, Fleming DM, Schellevis FG
The incidence of varicella in primary care and in the community
Vega T, Flemming DM, Larrañaga M, Schellevis F, Falcao I, Gil M.
European health indicators: what can be expected from sentinel practice networks?
Schellevis FG, Flemming DM, Paget WJ.

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16.45-18.15 1. Chronic diseases
chair: Kirch W., Germany
Weyler J., Belgium     Room 1125
Age cohort models of coronary heart disease (CHD) mortality and morbidity predict greatly increasing numbers of female patients in the Netherlands
Bonneux L, Looman CWN.
Effects of extremely hot days on people older than 65 in Seville (Spain) from 1986 to 1997
Diaz J, Garcia R, Velazquez F, Lopez C, Hernandez E.
Using health information to inform policy implementation: estimating the current and future prevalence of diagnosed and undiagnosed diabetes mellitus
Ethnic differences in the prevalence of chronic diseases in the elderly
Verhoeff A, Poort E, Spijker J.
Mortality by educational level in an Italian cohort of diabetic people
Gnati R, Petrelli A, Demaria M, Spadea T, Costa G.

16.45-18.15 2. European information systems
chair: Tellnes G., Norway
Cloots H., Belgium     AUDITORIUM 2000
On self-perceived health: an European cross country comparison
Demarest S, Swinkels H, van den Berg J, Bonte J, De Smidt M, Hamzaoui N, Tafforeau J.
Health Indicators in the regions of Europe: The ISARE project
Ledesert B, Grimaud O, Imbert F, Ochoa A.
Database on health surveys in EU/EFTA/EEA Member States: methodology and contents
Health policies on target? Review of health target setting in 18 European countries
van Herten L.

16.45-18.15 3. Health inequalities 1
chair: Cabases J., Spain
Humblet P., Belgium     Room 1123
Life expectancy or healthy life expectancy - which indicator better reflects inequalities in health by gender?
Kalediene R, Petrauskiene J.
Socio-economic differences in self reported health and risk factors in Norway
Rognerud M, Strand BH.
Is there an effect of interaction between illness and social class on social consequences?
Lindholm C, Burström B, Diderichsen F.
Associations between social status and diet and other life-style factors among adolescents
Vereecken C, Maes L.
Socio-economic differences in morbidity in the Netherlands (1975-1999): identifying time trends, using GP registration data

16.45-18.15 4. Health in transition countries 1
chair: McKee M., UK
Meheus A., Belgium     Room 1122
Trends in serum cholesterol in the Czech Republic since 1985
Pikhart H, Poledne R, Skodova Z.
Global youth and tobacco survey (GYTS) in Russia by Russian Public Health Association (RPHA)
Demine AK.
Avoidable mortality in Lithuania since independence: 1990-1999
Akromaitė Z, McKee M, Nolte E.
What targets for international development policies are appropriate for improving health in Russia?
Shkolnikov VM, Lock K, Andreev EM, McKee M.
Factors influencing satisfaction of life in elderly in Central European Countries (Poland, Slovakia, Croatia, Romania)

18.30-19.15 Plenary Session
chair: Van Oyen H., Belgium
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Europe responds to infectious diseases
Van Loock F. (Scientific Institute of Public Health, Brussels, Belgium)

20.30 Conference dinner
HOTEL LE PLAZA, Brussels
Saturday December 08th

08.30-09.00 Ferenc Bojan Memorial Lecture
  chair: Van Casteren V., Belgium  
  Confronting the tobacco epidemic in the former Soviet Union  
  Gilmore A.  
  AUDITORIUM 2000

09.00-10.30 Round Table
  moderator: Bonte J., Belgium  
  From health data collection towards policy making  
  Bekker B, Bonte J, De Smedt M, Fox J, Kamper-Jørgensen F., Ritsatakis A.  
  AUDITORIUM 2000

10.45-12.15 Workshops 1-2

10.45-12.15  1. Health information systems on infectious diseases
  chair: Carlson J., Sweden  
  Communicable disease surveillance systems in EU and the challenges posed by the extension to Eastern Europe  
  Leinikki P.
  Communicable diseases and a EU rapid response to public health threats  
  Van Loock F.
  Training programmes for intervention epidemiology in the European Union  
  Moren A.
  CINEDOC

10.45-12.15  2. Public health information systems in the Netherlands
  chair: Van Oers J., The Netherlands  
  The national public health compass: towards a knowledge system for public health policy makers  
  Luijben AHP, van Oers JAM.
  The national Public Health Atlas: a spatial view on health care in The Netherlands  
  van der Veen AA.
  Local health information systems: a local view on health and health care in Rotterdam  
  Bleecker J.
  The National Public Health Compass: a view on health and health care in the Netherlands  
  van Oers JAM.
  Room 1121 B

10.45-12.15 Parallel sessions 1 - 6

10.45-12.15  1. Child health
  chair: Brodin M., France  
  Monitoring of breastfeeding in Iceland  
  Gunnlaugsson G, Jónsdóttir K.
  Changes in cause-specific mortality among infants: Stockholm 1878-1925  
  Burström B, Berhardt E.
  Comparing perinatal health in Europe using official statistics  
  Zeitlin J, Bréart G.
  Perinatal and infant mortality trends in the Netherlands: a comparative analysis  
  Achterberg PW, Kramers PGN, van der Wilk EA.
  Validity of a population survey for childhood injury surveillance  
  Martos MC, Garcia-Carpintero G, Esteban M, Alcal T, Tomas C, Gascon E.
  Room 1125

10.45-12.15  2. GP based information systems
  chair: Van der Velden J., The Netherlands  
  The role of primary care information systems in English health service reform  
  Jones D, Wilkin D.
  Room 1124
Health information on chronic diseases: incidence and prevalence of diabetes mellitus in Belgium, 2000 from the Belgian sentinel general practice network
Puddu M, Van Casteren V.

Using GP information systems for policy making in underprivileged areas in the Netherlands
Hoornhout LHF, Sturkenboom MCJM, van der Lei J, Dieleman JP, Bruijnzeels MA.

A computer algorithm for construction of morbidity episodes based in contact diagnoses in general practice
van der Linden MW, Gravestein J, Westert G, Schellevis FG.

10.45-12.15  3. Hospital health
chair: Desmet M., Belgium Room 1122

Hospital readmission rates associated with the dose of angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (acei) among patients hospitalised with congestive heart failure (chf)
Luthi J, Lund M, Sampietro-Colom L, McClellan W, Kleinbaum D.

Appropriateness of hospital utilisation in Region Piemonte: a comprehensive assessment
Siliquini R, Ippolito R, Minniti D, Morra A, Morgagni S, Nante N.

30 days post hospital admission risk adjusted mortality: a quality of care indicator?

Predicting in-hospital mortality after cabg surgery: a comparison between discharge abstract based and clinical based indices

Analysis of the determinants of hospital patients mobility: a prediction model
Messina GG, Al Farraj O, Ngoyi Ngongo K, Cicchetti A, Addari P, Nante N.

10.45-12.15  4. Health inequalities 2
chair: Villalbi J.R., Spain Room 1123

Determinant factors in health inequalities: access to health care
Faggiano F, Angius P, Giacomelli R, Girardino E, Nicassio T, Scarmozzino A, Vietti A

Health inequalities and barriers to health care: evidence from the survey phase of mixed methods of a UK population
Kennedy S, Saul C, Goyder EC, Payne JN, McKee M, Luff D.

Monitoring socio-economic differences in teenage abortion rates between city boroughs in Oslo, Norway
Lyshol H, Rognerud M.

Changing pattern of inequalities - adequacy and policy relevance of indicators
Oroz E, Kovacs K, Mogyorosy Z.

Effects of socio-economic status of detailed postcode areas, neighbourhoods and boroughs on mortality in the Netherlands in 1999
Smits J, Kej-Deerenberg I, Westert G, de Beer J.

10.45-12.15  5. Health in transition countries 2
chair: Masic I., Bosnia-Herzegovina Room 1121 A

Globally initiated health promotion policies: cross-cultural transfer to Bulgaria
Kerekovska A.

Health behaviour differences between eastern and western European regions
Laaksonen M, McAlister AL, Puska P.

Health information - opportunities and perspectives for health policy formulation in Lithuania
Gaizauskiene A, Padaiga Z, Basys V, Mizeriene R.

Changing life expectancy in Romania following the transition
Dolea C, Nolte E, McKee M.

Impact of the health behaviour on the changes of health in Hungary
Lampek K, Tahin T, Buda L, Jeges S.

10.45-12.15  6. Last minutes session
chair: Van der Zee J., The Netherlands AUDITORIUM 2000

12.30-13.15 Closing Ceremony
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13.30-14.30 Closing Lunch

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