

2nd European meeting of EHESP School of Public Health

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First Months of Pandemic Influenza: European Experiences and Perspectives



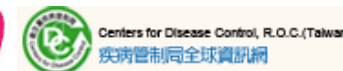
EHESP School of Public Health organizes its second European meeting in Brussels, headquarters of European institutions and of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER). This two-day conference aims at gathering European public health stakeholders: decision makers, health professionals, scientists, teachers and students.

Two subjects will be discussed at the meeting. The first day will be devoted to the management of the pandemic so far: How can previous SARS and Chikungunya outbreaks inform today's pandemic response? What are the lessons to be drawn from the Mexican experience? What are the patient care issues faced by countries affected by the flu pandemic? What are the problems in medicine and vaccine research, development and supply within the context of a global health crisis?

The second day will focus on international influenza research, with the presentation of the CoPanFlu program: what are the objectives, methods and approaches developed in this European interdisciplinary research project? What are the early results?

Partners

2nd European Meeting of EHESP School of Public Health is co-organised and co-financed by Urbani International. This scientific event also received financial support from the Taiwan CDC.



Organising committee

Antoine Flahault, Fabrice Carrat, Xavier de Lamballerie, Peter Chang, Vincent Rollet, Jacek Sitko, Jean-Claude Desenclos, Regine Ducos, Nathalie Cavagni, Robert Otok.

Conference fees

One day, including lunch and coffee break:

- registration before September 1st, 2009: 80 € (students 50 €);
- registration after September 1st, 2009: 160 € (students 100 €).

Two days, including lunches and coffee breaks:

- registration before September 1st, 2009: 100 € (students 80 €);
- registration after September 1st, 2009: 260 € (students 100 €).



Registration on line:

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Pandemic influenza: managing a global health crisis

09.00 - 09.30

Opening of the 2nd European meeting of EHESP School of Public Health

- Pr. Didier Houssin, Interministry Delegate for the Fight against Avian Influenza, Director General of Health, Ministry of Health, France (to be confirmed)
- Pr. Jean-François Mattei, Chairman of the EHESP, President of the French Red Cross, France (to be confirmed)
- Dr. Peter Chang, Secretary General of Urbani International, Executive Director of Taiwan International Health Action, Taiwan (to be confirmed)

Information on the current pandemic situation

- Pr. Antoine Flahault, Dean of EHESP, France

09.30 - 10.00

Challenges to global governance on public health

- Dr. Hande Harmanci, Team Leader, Information, Training and Pandemic Preparedness, Global Influenza Programme, WHO, Switzerland (to be confirmed)

10.00 - 11.30

Roundtable #1

SARS, Chikungunya, H1N1: how can previous experiences inform today's pandemic response?

- Pr. Alain-Jacques Valleron, National Institute for Health and Medical Research (Inserm), France (to be confirmed)
- Dr. Rene Snacken, Senior Expert in the Preparedness and Response Unit, European Center for Disease prevention and Control (ECDC), Sweden
- Dr. Steve Kuo, Director of Taiwan Centre for Disease Control, Taiwan (to be confirmed)
- Dr. Dominique Peton-Klein, Project Manager, Directorate of Hospitalization and Organisation of Medical Care (DHOS), France (to be confirmed)

11.30 - 13.00

Roundtable #2

Case Study: Mexico's response and containment plan

- Dr. Ethel Palacios Zavala, Deputy Director of Emergency for International Health Emergencies, Ministry of Health, Mexico (to be confirmed)
- Dr. Philippe Lamy, PAHO/WHO Representative in Mexico, Mexico (to be confirmed)
- Dr. Esther Orozco, Director General of the Institute of Science and Technology of the Federal District of Mexico, Mexico

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 15.30

Roundtable #3

Patient care issues: international experiences

- Thierry Gentilhomme, Head of the Health Emergencies Department, Ministry of Health, France (to be confirmed)
- Christiane Coudrier, Director of Nantes University Hospital, France (to be confirmed)
- Dr. Kathrin Thomas, National Public Health Service for Wales, Wales (to be confirmed)

15.30 - 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30

Roundtable #4

Vaccines and medicines : research, development and supply in the context of a global health crisis

- Bernadette Hendrickx, European Vaccine Manufacturers, Belgium (to be confirmed)
- Nelly Héribel, Head of the Logistic Support Unit, Health Emergencies Department, France (to be confirmed)
- Dr. Hande Harmanci, Team Leader, Information, Training and Pandemic Preparedness, Global Influenza Programme, WHO, Switzerland (to be confirmed)
- Pr. Frederick Hayden, University of Virginia, Coordinator of the Wellcome Trust Influenza activities, WHO Expert, U.S.

17.30 - 19.00

Presentation of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region - ASPHER

19.00 - 20.30

Cocktail

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Gaining understanding for better anticipation: International research mobilization

09.00 - 09.30

Welcome speeches

- Pr. Antoine Flahault, Dean of EHESP, France
- Pr. Frederick Hayden, University of Virginia, Coordinator of the Wellcome Trust Influenza activities, WHO Expert, U.S.
- Dr. Katherine C. Bond, Associate Director, Rockefeller Foundation, U.S. (to be confirmed)
- Michael Madnick, Deputy Director for External Relations in Global Health Policy and Advocacy, Gates Foundation, U.S. (to be confirmed)
- Pr. Jean-François Delfraissy, Director of the Institute of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (IMMI), National Institute for Health and Medical Research (Inserm), France

09.30 - 10.30

Roundtable #5, part 1

CoPanFlu as an opportunity for international interdisciplinary research on H1N1

- Pr. Fabrice Carrat, National Institute for Health and Medical Research (Inserm), France
- Dr. Simon Cauchemez, Imperial College London, U.K. (to be confirmed)
- Dr. Marie-Lise Gougeon, Institut Pasteur, France

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 - 12.00

Roundtable #5, part 2

CoPanFlu as an opportunity for international interdisciplinary research on H1N1

- Dr. Michel Setbon, National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Director of the EHESP/CNRS Research Centre for Health Risk Analysis and Regulation, France
- Dr. Michaël Schwarzingler, National Institute for Health and Medical Research (Inserm), France
- Dr. Pierre Le Cann, EHESP, France

12.00 - 12.30

CoPanFlu : implementation, from minimum design to complete protocol

- Pr. Fabrice Carrat, National Institute for Health and Medical Research (Inserm), France
- Pr. Antoine Flahault, Dean of EHESP, France

12.30 - 13.00

CoPanFlu: La Reunion, first results and feedback

- Pr. Koussay Dellagi, Research and Surveillance Centre of the Indian Ocean Region (CRVOI), Reunion Island, France (to be confirmed)
- Dr. François Favier, Centre of Clinical Research and Clinical Epidemiology, Reunion Island, France

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 15.30

Roundtable #6

Presentation of the SeroGrippeHebdo research programme

- Dr. Xavier De Lamballerie, Emerging Viruses Unit, University Aix-Marseille 2, Co-director of the EHESP Research Centre for International and Humanitarian Health, France
- Dr. Jean-Claude Desenclos, Scientific Director, Institute for Health Surveillance (InVS), France
- Dr. Olivier Thomas, EHESP, France (to be confirmed)

15.30 - 16.00

Closing session

- Dr. Christine Colin, Chairman of the EHESP Scientific Advisory Board, Canada (to be confirmed)
- Benoît Miribel, Director General of Fondation Mérieux, France (to be confirmed)
- Andrzej Rys, Director for Public Health and Risk Assessment at the Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection, DG SANCO, European Commission, Belgium (to be confirmed)
- Pr. Antoine Flahault, Dean of EHESP, France

Following the closing session, an internal workshop for consortium members will take place from 16.30 to 18.00.

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