



The Association of Schools of Public Health
in the European Region

Prof Henrique Barros's manifesto to become ASPHER President

First of all, to be faithful to the ASPHER decades work towards promoting the training and the education of the European Public Health work force, defending the values of high-quality teaching, research and service to the communities across Europe. ASPHER vision and mission remains relevant particularly in times of emerging crisis, with new challenges for the understanding and the organization of health and health services, and are an international example.

To promote the new generation of public health leaders providing the conditions for an increasing role of early career people, their mobility and the "hands-on" exchange of best practices experience.

To continue the actions (which I was involved with) towards a research strategy for ASPHER and the integration of curriculum development progress with a roadmap for research, be it curiosity driven, towards advocacy or operational, and able to increase ASPHER members presence in Horizon funded activities.

To give higher visibility to the role of ASPHER in dealing with emergencies, as the Covid Task Force did so well, with a particular emphasis on preparedness which we discussed since the Athens meeting.

To promote in-depth discussion, teaching visibility and policy guidance across our members in such topics as planetary health, climate impact on health and health inequities.

To increase ASPHER membership, the involvement of member schools in the association activities and a stronger influence on accreditation activities towards a higher visibility of ASPHER as a leading institution in the comprehensive defense of population health.