



The Association of Schools of Public Health
in the European Region

ASPHER NEXT GENERATION PLATFORM

PROGRAM UPDATES

ASPHER's next generation agenda continues forward in full swing with three main types of engagement: 1. Long-term, funded or education-affiliated early career opportunities (ASPHER fellows and interns), 2. Long-term volunteer engagement (ASPHER Young Professionals Programme - YPP), and 3. Single-event opportunities (events, Young Researcher Forums, ASSETS, etc.).

In the past year, ASPHER has coordinated two Young Researcher Forums, which provide young and early career researchers with a chance to present their work and receive constructive feedback from a diverse range of judges. ASPHER additionally planned the summer training school, ASSETS, in conjunction with the first-ever in-person YPP event in Brussels! Similar to the YRFs, young professionals presented on a topic of their choice and then received feedback and engaged in a group discussion on their work.

The Young Professionals Programme had its third intake period as the group enters its fourth year after starting early in the pandemic spring of 2020. With a strong cohort of early career researchers engaged throughout ASPHER's various schools, the YPP provides a great resource to ASPHER in terms of engaging young professionals to support their work.

ASPHER has also greatly expanded its fellows programme, with six regular and associate fellows engaged in a variety of projects this year.

ASPHER interns, typically students working with ASPHER to complete a research project or practicum, have also contributed greatly in the past year. Currently there are five active interns.

EVENTS

European Public Health Week, Day 1 - A healthy youth and health literate youth!

Organiser: EUPHA and ASPHER

Date: Monday 16 May 2022

Location: online

Description: ASPHER was an official partner for Day 1 of the next European Public Health Week on the theme of A healthy youth and health literate youth, organising the EUPHW opening seminar in partnership with European Public Health Association (EUPHA).

ASPHER Young Researchers Forum at the 15th International Scientific Conference: Digitalisation and Education in Health Sciences

Organiser: ASPHER and Angela Boškin, Faculty of Health Care

Date: 9 June 2022

Location: Bled, Slovenia and online

Description: The Forum represents a unique opportunity for young researchers to present their work to a select audience of peers and key representatives of the European public health community. It has been designed to provide young researchers with the opportunity to present your work in a friendly, supportive forum and to receive feedback from mentors and peers.

ASPHER Young Professionals Programme and ASSETS Meeting

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: 7 and 8 Jul 2022

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Description: ASPHER Young Professionals (YPs) Programme and ASSETS Meeting in person at our Brussels Headquarters with ten participants from our next generation platform, including three ASPHER Fellows, six YPs and one ASPHER Intern. They will be joined by faculty mentors ASPHER President John Middleton, UK; ASSETS Director Jose Martin Moreno, University of Valencia, Spain; and current and former ASPHER Executive Board Members Laurent Chambaud, EHESP French School of Public Health, France; Mary Codd, University College Dublin, Ireland; Oliver Razum Bielefeld University, Germany; and Mirjana Kujundžić Tiljak Andrija Štampar School of Public Health, Croatia. The agenda will include an ASSETS meeting on Friday morning to allow participants to present challenges in their work and receive mentoring feedback from the senior faculty. Three of the ASPHER fellowship agendas will be featured in Climate & Health, Diversity & Intersectionality, and Core Curriculum & Competencies. In addition, we'll kick off the ASPHER Digital Health Task Force.

Young Professionals Programme 2022 Intake

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: 26-27 September

Location: online

Description: The ASPHER Young Professionals Programme (YPP) welcomed its new cohort of young professionals.

ASPHER Young Researchers Forum at the EPH Conference

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: Wednesday 09 November 2022 13:30-17:00 CET

Location: EPH Pre-conference, Berlin; Germany

Description: The Forum represents a unique opportunity for young researchers to present their work to a select audience of peers and key representatives of the European public health community. It has been designed to provide young researchers with the opportunity to present your work in a friendly, supportive forum and to receive feedback from mentors and peers.