

ASPHER 2016
Deans' & Directors' Retreat

Athens, May 25-27
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Purpose & Structure: The ASPHER 2016 meeting of Deans and Directors of Schools of Public Health in the European Region is a very special event as ASPHER celebrates its 50th birthday. Half of century of successful collaboration and dedicated contributions led ASPHER to become the strong and vibrant association it is today. Public Health and Schools of Public Health have experienced many challenges and transitions over the last decades such as the reunification of Germany and the opening of borders within Europe, the financial crisis and austerity, other social phenomena like refugee and population movements which trigger various types of crises, and shifts in paradigms with regard to health. Schools of Public Health must be ready for times of crises, and have strategies to face challenges ahead. Increasing social inequalities, climate change, and emerging epidemics are amongst the challenges of the future. To tackle these challenges, the ASPHER 2015 General Assembly adopted a new strategy, ASPHER 2020, which defines priorities in education, training, strengthening research capacities for the years ahead, and strongly promotes the success of Schools of Public Health. ASPHER emphasizes the perspective of the younger generation as they are the ones to solve the public health challenges of the future and set the course of action.

During the Athens' meeting 2016, the main themes include:

- (i) professionalization of public health in cooperation with partner associations,
- (ii) the role of the schools in the implementation of ASPHER 2020,
- (iii) promotion of global collaboration, and
- (iv) learning from the past to construct the future of public health.

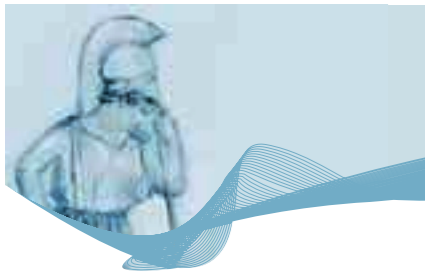
Outcome: The main outcome of the Retreat will be oriented towards active involvement of all members in the implementation of the ASPHER 2020 strategy. It is expected that the Retreat will also contribute to an ASPHER policy brief series, resulting in a published volume in 2016. Finally, the Athens Accord will instill ASPHER members' commitment to the new strategy. In discussing, strategizing, and most importantly celebrating this marvelous moment in ASPHER's rich history, a good time will be had by all!

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016

08.30 – 09.30	Registration	
09.30 – 12.30	ASPHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY (members only) Chairs: Jacqueline MÜLLER-NORDHORN, Robert OTOK	Lecture Hall
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.30	ASPHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY (members only) Chairs: Jacqueline MÜLLER-NORDHORN, Robert OTOK	Lecture Hall
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 18.00	PRE-EVENT: The age of sustainable development and Social Development Goals: The role of ASPHER Chairs: Ulrich LAASER, Henrique BARROS	Auditorium
18.15	Departure from ESDY-NSPH	
19.00 – 22.30	ASPHER's 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION	The Acropolis Museum
22.30	Return to ESDY-NSPH	

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

09.00 – 09.30	Welcome by the Host ESDY-NSPH Alkiviadis VATOPOULOS Welcome by ASPHER Jacqueline MÜLLER-NORDHORN Welcome by the Minister of Health, Greece Andreas XANTHOS	Auditorium
09.30 – 12.30	SESSION I: PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE TIME OF CRISES Chairs: Jacqueline MÜLLER-NORDHORN, Takis PANAGIOTOPOULOS	Auditorium
09.30 – 09.45	Health systems' responses to crises Elias MOSSIALOS	
09.45 – 10.00	Health and health care inequities in times of austerity in Greece Elpida PAVI	
10.00 – 10.15	Facing health crises: preparedness of schools of public health Henrique BARROS	
10.15 – 10.30	Short discussion involving the audience and twitter users (#ASPHER2016)	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 12.30	Round table discussion with reflections by invited experts building up on the three keynote presentations and the follow up discussion (#ASPHER2016) Moderator: Josep FIGUERAS, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies Marion DEVAUX, OECD Health Karl EKDAHL, ECDC Michael HÜBEL, European Commission DG SANTE Martin KRAYER VON KRAUSS, WHO Europe Representatives of Greek Ministries of Health, Education, and Finance	
	Presentation of the ATHENS ACCORD Jacqueline MÜLLER-NORDHORN, Alkiviadis VATOPOULOS	
12.30 – 13.30:	Lunch Dissemination of ASPHER's WORKING PAPER ON MIGRANT AND MINORITY HEALTH	

13.30 – 17.00	SESSION II: HALF A CENTURY OF ASPHER – PUBLIC HEALTH INVESTMENTS HARVEST RICH REWARDS Chairs: Vesna BJEGOVIĆ-MIKANOVIC, Alkiviadis VATOPOULOS Honorary Doctorates Conferring Ceremony	Auditorium
13.30 – 13.35	Introduction Alkiviadis VATOPOULOS	
13.35 – 13.45	Laudatio Jeffrey LEVETT	
13.45 – 14.00	Acceptance speech Vesna BJEGOVIĆ-MIKANOVIC	
14.00 – 14.15	Acceptance speech Martin MCKEE	
14.15 – 14.30	ASPHER from the eyes of the young generation of public health professionals Bernardo GOMES Reflections on ASPHER by selected member schools	
14.30 – 14.40	Andrija Štampar School of Public Health, Zagreb Jadranka BOZIKOV	
14.40 – 14.50	EHESP School of Public Health, Rennes and Paris Laurent CHAMBAUD	
14.50 – 15.00	Faculty of Public Health, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas Ramune KALEDIENE	
15.00 – 15.10	Swiss School of Public Health, Zürich Nino KÜNZLI	
15.10 – 15.20	School of Public Health, Medical University of Graz, Graz Martin SPRENGER	
15.20 – 15.50	Coffee Break	
15.50 – 16.50	Round table discussion with reflections by selected ASPHER partners and enabling organizations Moderator: Dorothea KAHR-GOTTLIEB, European Health Forum Gastein Natasha AZZOPARDI MUSCAT, European Public Health Association Armin FIDLER, European Health Management Association Sascha MARSCHANG, European Public Health Alliance Tamar EZER, Open Society Foundations Georgios MARGETIDIS, Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency	
16.50 – 17.00	Summary of the day Jeffrey LEVETT	
20.00 – 22.30	Festive Dinner at Taverna Oionos at Plaka Square	

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016

09.00 – 09.30	Reflections from Day 1 Chairs: Jacqueline MÜLLER-NORDHORN, Robert OTOK	Auditorium
09.30 – 12.00	SESSION III: DEVELOPING THE PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE Chairs: Robert BUCKINGHAM, Elpida PAVI	Auditorium
09.30 – 10.00	Presentation of the ASPHER's Position and Plan for Action Anders FOLDSPANG, Katarzyna CZABANOWSKA Facilitators: Robert OTOK, Sascha MARSCHANG	



10.00 – 10.45	4 visionary talks on the future of PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING John MIDDLETON RESEARCH José M. MARTÍN-MORENO PRACTICE Natasha AZZOPARDI MUSCAT POLICY Josep FIGUERAS	
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 – 12.00	I AM PUBLIC HEALTH: Interactive session presenting variety of profiles of young public health professionals Tamar DEKANOSIDZE Theodore LYTRAS Maria MARCOULLI Sofia RIBEIRO Kevin RIEGER Dimitrios SKEMPES Instructions for the afternoon work in groups Elpida PAVI	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 15.15	SESSION IV: ASPHER – THE NEXT GENERATION: EXPECTATIONS AND NEEDS Work in groups corresponding to the four areas of focus	
13.00 – 14.30	Parallel group 1: TRAINING Chairs: John MIDDLETON, Tamar DEKANOSIDZE	Auditorium
13.00 – 14.30	Parallel group 2: RESEARCH Chairs: José M. MARTÍN-MORENO, Dimitrios SKEMPES	Teaching Room 1
13.00 – 14.30	Parallel group 3: PRACTICE Chairs: Natasha AZZOPARDI MUSCAT, Theodore LYTRAS	Teaching Room 2
13.00 – 14.30	Parallel group 4: POLICY Chairs: Josep FIGUERAS, Maria MARCOULLI	Teaching Room 3
14.30 – 15.15	Reporting from working groups focusing on improvement of ASPHER's Position and Plan for Action: Developing the Public Health Workforce of the Future Moderator: Elpida PAVI	Auditorium
15.15 – 16.00	ASPHER-ASPPH panel Guest presentation by Harrison SPENCER Moderator: Robert BUCKINGHAM	Auditorium
16.00 – 16.10	Summary of the day Robert BUCKINGHAM	Auditorium
16.10 – 16.30	Closing Chairs: Jacqueline MÜLLER-NORDHORN, Laurent CHAMBAUD	Auditorium

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

- Half-day programme offered by ESDY-NSPH: City of Athens Tour including visit at Acropolis. (pre-registered participants only)
- Full-day programme: Mycenae - Nafplio - Epidaurus (pre-registered participants only)

SOCIAL PROGRAMME