

EUROPEAN UNION FOR SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY HEALTH AND MEDICINE

**Welcome to  
The 15th EUSUHM Congress**

**Youth Health Care in Europe**

**Guaranteeing equal access to care  
for all young people**

**23 - 25 September 2009  
Stadsgehoorzaal Leiden  
The Netherlands**



**EUSUHM 2009**

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**



## *Welcome to Leiden*

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the 15th Congress of the European Union for School and University Health and Medicine, which will be held in Leiden, The Netherlands, from September 23 to September 25, 2009.

The organization of this Congress will be a joint venture between the Dutch and the Flemish associations of Youth Health Care and the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. The Flemish organisation Child and Family (Kind en Gezin) is collaborating partner.

The biennial sequence of EUSUHM Congresses was started in 1981 in Amsterdam followed by Dubrovnik, Budapest, Prague, Paris, Turku, Leipzig, York, Leuven, Trondheim, Budapest, Ljubljana, Dubrovnik and Tampere. These Congresses have the aim of bringing together professionals providing population-based health care for children and adolescents, with the emphasis on the relevant setting related to their stage of life.

How can we guarantee equal access to care (in the broadest sense) for all children and young people, irrespective of their diverse social and cultural backgrounds?

How can we organize and maintain continuous preventive health care from birth to adolescence in the European Region?

How can we make the most of new and promising scientific and professional developments to achieve more effective Youth Health Care in the future?

These questions will form the basis of the 15th EUSUHM Congress. Your ideas and professional experience will help us to address these challenges.

We look forward to meeting you in Leiden.

Yours sincerely,

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## Central theme of the congress

Youth Health Care in Europe: Guaranteeing equal access to care for all young people

The scientific committee welcomes the submission of abstracts related to the following topics:

- 1** The vulnerable infant, child, adolescent and its access to care and education
  - Health problems in the premature born child or adolescent
  - The chronically ill/disabled child/adolescent
  - Children in special education
  - Underweight and eating disorders, overweight, obesity and related behavior
  - Other related topics
- 2** The unprivileged infant, child, adolescent and its access to care and education
  - Growing up in low socio-economic conditions
  - Ethnic and cultural minorities
  - Growing up in broken families and new families (adoptive child, homosexual parents)
  - Oral health of the unprivileged child
  - Other related topics
- 3** The child and adolescent with behavioral/mental health problems and its access to care and education
  - Educational problems in childhood
  - Behavioral and psychiatric problems in childhood and adolescence
  - Other related topics
- 4** Infectious diseases in childhood and adolescence
  - Newly emerging infectious diseases and vaccinations in childhood and adolescence
  - Strategies for the prophylaxis of infectious diseases in preschool, school and university settings
  - Vaccination strategies and vaccination coverage
  - Other related topics
- 5** Transition issues in childhood and adolescence
  - School entrance
  - Transition from primary to secondary school, and from secondary school to higher education/work
  - Fertility and delayed fertility in adolescents/students
  - Sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases
  - Teen pregnancy and contraception
  - Other related topics
- 6** Policy issues in Youth Health Care
  - Organization of preschool, school and student health care
  - Strategies guaranteeing equal access to care and education
  - Multidisciplinary approaches in preschool, school and student health care
  - The effectiveness of preventive programs in preschool, school and student health care
  - Strategies for continuity of care, collaboration, networking
  - Other related topics
- 7** Strategies for research in Youth Health Care
  - The role of Youth Health Care in longitudinal studies
  - Electronic registration and electronic records
  - Professional consensus versus scientific evidence
  - Development of guidelines
  - Other related topics
- 8** New developments in preschool, school and student health care
- 9** Training of professionals in Youth Health Care

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is March 31, 2009. Notification of acceptance will be sent by April 30, 2009. Abstracts will be accepted either for oral or poster presentation. The language of the presentations is English. Abstracts will be published in the abstracts book. For instruction on abstract submission, see on [www.eusuhm2009.org](http://www.eusuhm2009.org).

The best abstract (selection by the scientific committee) and the best poster (selection by the participants of the congress) will each be rewarded with the EUSUHM-Leiden prize.



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