



The Association of Schools of Public Health
in the European Region



Young Researchers' Forum – Helsinki 2025 PROGRAMME

Wednesday, November 11th – 13:30-17:00
(incl. networking lunch 12:30-13:30)

Oksa Hall, Little Finlandia

Chair:

Mary Codd, ASPHER President-Elect; University College Dublin School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science

Oral Presentations

Midlife work demands and all-cause mortality: Do lifestyle factors modify the association?

Kamilia TANJUNG, Tampere University, FINLAND

Assessing the Effectiveness of Postgraduate Epidemiology Education using the ECDC Core Competencies Framework for Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology in Europe.

Kevin BROWN, University College Dublin, IRELAND

How to improve cancer outreach programs in rural areas: a realist evaluation.

Vincent THEVENET, University of Bordeaux, FRANCE

Trends in lung cancer incidence by sex, age, tumour stage, and histological subtype in Bavaria, 2006-2023: a registry-based study.

Pia PRECHTL, Bavarian Cancer Registry, GERMANY

Social Determinants of Health and Stage at Breast Cancer Diagnosis in Armenia: A Cross-Sectional Study.

Anna MKRTCHYAN, American University of Armenia, ARMENIA

Preparedness Through Education: Post Partum Haemorrhage Education Reflection.

Karl CONYARD, University College Dublin, IRELAND

Perceptions of Medical Students on the Commercial Determinants of Health.

Monika STOJCEVSKA, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University – Skopje, NORTH MACEDONIA

Improvement of Incident Reporting Systems and Their Impact on Patient Safety Culture at Hospital X (2024/2025)

Venus VALENCIA, University of Sheffield, UNITED KINGDOM

Community voices on health: insights from a participatory project in a low-ses neighbourhood.

Elif Ahsen KALPAR, Koç University, TURKEY

Evaluation of three major Large Language Models as information providers to reduce vaccination and preventive medicine hesitancy: a multidomain expert-rated comparison.
Leonardo VILLANI, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart – Rome, ITALY

Poster Presentations

Innovations in population-based cancer screening programmes: what do we need to know to inform implementation?

Dominika BHATIA, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Dublin, IRELAND

Towards a Competency Framework for Environmental Health Professionals in the European Region: a Delphi Study.

Andreas MERTENS, Maastricht University, THE NETHERLANDS

Active Scandinavia: Examining Physical Activity Levels across Norway, Sweden, and Denmark – A Systematic Review.

Maria MATUSZEWSKA, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, POLAND

Emergency Preparedness & Disaster Management in Public Health Curriculum: A Pan-European Perspective.

Jwenish KUMAWAT, University College Dublin, IRELAND

A Prospective Cohort Study on Chronic Loneliness in Adults: Antecedents, Consequences, and Moderators.

Iris JI, University of Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM

120 Years of Public Health Education at University College Dublin: An Investigation of Institutional, Societal, and Health Transformations.

Liam KAVANAGH, University College Dublin, IRELAND

Piloting the 1st version of the ASPHER CCP: Faculty of Health Sciences, UP Olomouc, Czech Republic.

Nora VESELA, Palacký University – Olomouc, CZECHIA

Cultural Authority and Maternal Diet: Intergenerational Power, Structural Constraints, and Theoretical Insights for Strengthening M-Health Nutrition Interventions in Rural South Africa.

Praveenkumar AIVALLI, University College Dublin, IRELAND

Investigating Xenophobia's Effect on Sexual Exploitation Among Venezuelan Migrant Women/Girls.

Haleigh SCHREYER, Queen's University – Kingston, CANADA

Healthcare assistants (HCAs) and carers are an essential frontline healthcare workforce. Evidence on their career satisfaction, sustainable employability.

Parnian JALILI, University College Dublin, IRELAND

Mortality by gender, age and place of residence in Lithuania before and during Covid-19 pandemic.

Aurimas GALKONTAS, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences - Kaunas, LITHUANIA

Shaping Healthy Food Systems: Barriers and Enablers to Coordinated Food Policymaking in Ireland.

Isobel STANLEY, University College Dublin, IRELAND