

## MARSEILLE: HISTORY AND MULTICULTURALISM

Marseille was founded by Greek settlers some 2,500 years ago. Ever since, the city has seen successive waves of immigration making it a truly cosmopolitan and multicultural city. In recent years Marseille has undergone a renaissance. The city is a charming and vibrant place for visitors and has many world class museums and galleries.

Since Marseille's stint as European Capital of Culture in 2013, trendy bars and boutiques have sprung up all over the city, and the redesigned quayside has brought some spectacular architecture to France's oldest city.

The cafés around the Vieux Port, where fresh fish is sold straight off the boats, are wonderful spots to observe the city's street life. Or explore Le Panier, the site of the Greek town of Massilia, where the terraces are sunny and the views superb. It is still the place to shop for artisanal products and food. The city is famous for its

*savon de Marseille* (soap) and its *bouillabaisse* fish stew. To the north of the Vieux Port, the Esplanade is the focus of a new cultural quarter with modern architecture and museums.

### TRAVELLING

By air, Marseille is served by over 30 airlines with direct connections to 100 destinations in Europe, Middle East and Africa. In addition it is connected to over 40 low-cost destinations in France and Europe. Connections from the airport to the city centre are operated by a 25 minutes bus shuttle service, departing every 15 minutes from early morning until midnight.

By train, Marseille can easily be reached from Paris in three hours by high speed train (TGV), operated by SNCF or low-cost OUIGO.

For more information about what to see and do in Marseille, visit [www.marseille-tourisme.com/en/what-to-do/visit-marseille](http://www.marseille-tourisme.com/en/what-to-do/visit-marseille)



The EPH Conference is where over 1,500 public health professionals convene, learn, network and engage with colleagues to strengthen the profession of public health, share the latest research and information, promote best practices and advocate for public health issues and policies grounded in research. The EPH conference is an initiative of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), an independent scientific organisation engaged to build capacity and knowledge in the field of public health.

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# Building bridges for solidarity and public health

12th European Public Health Conference  
20 - 23 November 2019

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Abstract submission 1 February to 1 May 2019  
Registration opens 1 April 2019

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Bienvenue à Marseille

**BUILDING BRIDGES FOR SOLIDARITY  
AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

Bridges are at the heart of the European idea. They have enabled the people of this continent to come together, crossing historic and geographical frontiers but they are not just physical structures and can take many less tangible forms.

Public health has always been a mix of activities, ranging from the prevention of diseases to the evaluation of health systems, from science to decision making, from practice to evaluation and communication. As a consequence, public health professionals constitute a diverse community. Building bridges among professionals is a challenge but is also common practice as shown by the annual gatherings at the EPH Conferences.

In the last decades, health is regarded more and more as a wide societal concern and the public health community is building bridges with professionals from other domains of society: food, transport, social services, environment and others.

European public health must also extend the bridges beyond Europe. Marseille has



for centuries been one of the pillars of the cultural and economic bridge across the Mediterranean. For millenniums, people have been crossing the Mediterranean but, in recent years, that journey has been characterized by tragedies among those fleeing oppression and poverty.

The Marseille conference offers an opportunity to build new ways of working together between the public health communities in Europe and Africa, seeking solutions to our shared challenges from climate change, emerging infections, and the global epidemic of non-communicable diseases. But inevitably, much of our discussion will focus on migration:

- What can we do together to reduce the need for people to move?
- How can we protect and support those who are forced to move?
- How can we work together on those issues engaging professionals from both side of the Mediterranean?

**THEMES / PLENARY SESSIONS**

- Building bridges for migration in a planetary context.
- Solidarity for public health – integrating poverty, conflict, and other threats to health.
- How can the Sustainable Development Goals contribute to the challenges of changing populations?
- New roles for public health practice.
- Building global bridges between public health communities.

**THE PLENARY PROGRAMME IS ORGANISED BY:**

- EPH Conference Foundation
- EUPHA
- Société Française de Santé Publique
- EuroHealthNet
- European health management Association (EHMA)
- ASPHER
- European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
- European Commission
- WHO Regional Office for Europe

**Abstract submission for Marseille 2019**

Participate at Marseille 2019 by sharing your work with colleagues. The EPH Conference offers excellent opportunities to learn from the latest research and practice, to network with experts and colleagues and to expand your professional horizons. Abstracts are invited for workshops and single presentations in all areas of public health research, practice, policy and education. Abstract submission is open from 1 February to 1 May 2019. Abstracts are considered for oral, pitch and poster presentations. Workshop proposals are considered for 60- or 90-minutes sessions. Do not miss the opportunity to share your work at the largest public health event in Europe. For less experienced abstract submitters a Mentor programme is set-up. Be recognised for your hard work. Detailed instructions can be found on [www.ephconference.eu](http://www.ephconference.eu).

**DATE AND VENUE**

The 12th EPH Conference is held from 20 to 23 November 2019 at the Marseille Chanot, Palais des Congrès et des Expositions, in Marseille. The conference centre is accessible by metro and other means of public transport.

**SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

The Welcome Reception is held in a typical French local food market 'Les Halles de la Major' on Thursday 21 November. The Conference Dinner is held at the iconic 'Palais de la Bourse' near the old port of Marseille on Friday 22 November.

**LANGUAGE**

The conference language will be English.

**CONFERENCE FEES**

Registration is possible for the full conference and pre-conferences. Daily registration is also an option. Registration fees include conference documentation, refreshments in morning and afternoon, buffet lunches. Reduced rates are available for EUPHA members, members of the Société Française de Santé Publique and students. Possibilities of funding (fellowships, travel grants) will be announced on the website.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation has been pre-booked in a number of hotels at different price categories in the city centre. For booking information please visit [www.ephconference.eu](http://www.ephconference.eu)



**Be visible at Marseille 2019**

Increase your visibility and make new contacts at the 12th EPH Conference. Marseille 2019 offers exceptional networking opportunities to raise your profile in the public health community.

As partner, sponsor or exhibitor you can share the expertise and demonstrate the activities of your organisation. Get in touch with public health professionals and representatives from European and international organisations.

We offer tailor-made exhibition and sponsor packages to suit your needs. More details about partnership, sponsorship and exhibition possibilities are available at [www.ephconference.eu](http://www.ephconference.eu) or contact the EPH Conference office at [exhibition@ephconference.eu](mailto:exhibition@ephconference.eu)

Our organising team is ready to work with you to examine the various options.

**PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE**

**Wednesday 20 November**

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 Pre-conferences
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Pre-conferences
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Pre-conferences
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 Pre-conferences
- 17:00 End

**MAIN CONFERENCE**

**Thursday 21 November**

- 09:00 Parallel sessions
- 10:30 Coffee/tea break
- 11:00 Plenary 1
- 12:00 Lunch / Lunch Symposiums
- 13:15 Opening Ceremony
- 14:25 Parallel sessions
- 15:25 Coffee/tea break
- 16:05 Parallel sessions
- 17:15 Plenary 2
- 18:00 End

**Friday 22 November**

- 08:30 Parallel sessions
- 09:40 Plenary 3
- 10:40 Coffee/tea break
- 11:10 Parallel sessions
- 12:10 Lunch / Lunch Symposiums
- 13:40 Plenary 4
- 14:50 Parallel sessions
- 15:50 Coffee/tea break
- 16:20 Parallel sessions
- 17:50 End

**Saturday 23 November**

- 08:30 Parallel sessions
- 10:10 Plenary 5
- 11:10 Coffee/tea break
- 11:40 Parallel sessions
- 13:10 Lunch
- 14:10 Parallel sessions
- 15:15 Closing Ceremony
- 16:00 End