

**SELECTION PROCEDURE
EUPHA-ASPHER ANNUAL CONFERENCE – LODZ
25-28 November 2009**

1. Information on abstracts/workshops submitted

	2008	2009
Total number of abstracts	746	564
Single presentations	703	516
- research abstracts	534	415
- policy abstracts	41	37
- practice abstracts	86	44
- training and education		20
- oral presentation preferred	507	414
- specific poster presentation	84	102
Workshops	39	48

2. Information on countries submitting for single presentations

53 countries have submitted single presentation abstracts.

Country	Abstracts	Country	abstracts
Albania	1	Kazakhstan	1
Armenia	6	Korea (South)	3
Australia	1	Kosova	3
Austria	9	Latvia	1
Bangladesh	1	Lithuania	7
Belgium	9	Macedonia	5
Brazil	4	Malaysia	3
Bulgaria	5	Nepal	2
Canada	4	Netherlands	43
China	1	Norway	18
Croatia	6	Poland	46
Czech Republic	2	Portugal	19
Denmark	12	Romania	15
Ecuador	1	Russia	4
Finland	19	Serbia	7
France	10	Singapore	1
Georgia	1	Slovakia	17
Germany	30	Slovenia	4
Greece	2	Spain	14
Hungary	7	Sweden	40
Iceland	1	Switzerland	4
India	4	Taiwan	3
Indonesia	2	Turkey	3
Israel	3	Ukraine	1
Italy	63	United Kingdom	37
Japan	3	United States	7
		Uzbekistan	1

3. Information on abstracts per section (indicated preference)

For this second year, the abstract submitters had the possibility to select a EUPHA section that best fitted their abstract. 481 Submitters used this possibility. The results are presented in the table below.

EUPHA Section	2008	2009
Child and Adolescent public health	68	37
Chronic diseases	28	21
Environment related diseases	30	17
Ethics in public health		3
Food and nutrition	17	14
Health promotion	58	51
Health services research	86	51
Infectious diseases control	34	14
Injury prevention and safety promotion	14	8
Migrant health	37	35
Public Health Economics	13	10
Public Health Epidemiology	101	68
Public health genomics	2	2
Public health practice and policy	56	55
Public mental health	25	24
Social security and health	24	31
Utilisation of medicines	12	9
ASPHYER: training and education	33	18
Urban health (initiative for a section)		13

4. Information on available space and time

Reserved time in the programme 7 times 1.5 hours
 Rooms available 10 parallel rooms

Total rooms available 70

Sessions can be filled either with 6 single presentations on specific subjects or with a workshop.

Reserved time for poster sessions 6 times 1,5 hours
 Poster rooms available 2 poster rooms

Total room for posters: 250

5. International Scientific Committee

Of the 36 members of the International Scientific Committee, 24 scored abstracts. Two members apologized. Of the 17 section presidents invited to score, 10 scored abstracts related to their field of expertise.

The members of the scientific committee have used a rating scale ranging from 1 to 5 for the final judgement.

The overall average of all judges and all (single) abstracts was: 3.441
 The average judgement per abstract varied from 5.000 (highest score) to 1.000 (lowest score).

The overall average of all judges for the workshops was: 3.423.
 The average judgement per workshop varied from 4.500 (highest score) to 1.750 (lowest score).

The International Scientific Committee, together with the EUPHA and ASPHER representatives and the Local Organising Committee 2009 made the following decisions:

Workshops:

Six invitational workshops will be organised.

Break-off point for submitted workshops: score < 3.600. This means that 32 workshops were accepted.

Oral presentations 2009:

32 slots are filled with single presentations = 192 abstracts. Break-off point for oral presentation is > 3.667.

Poster presentations 2009:

We have room for around 250 posters, we will accept posters until the mean score of 2.667.

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