



1<sup>st</sup> V4 Conference on Public Health  
5<sup>th</sup> International SAVEZ Conference

Second Announcement

# Adding Years to Life and Life to Years in V4 Countries

9 – 10 May 2013  
Kosice  
Slovak Republic





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and their collaborating partners are pleased to invite you to a joint conference combining the 1<sup>st</sup> V4 Conference on Public Health and the 5<sup>th</sup> International SAVEZ Conference

### **Adding Years to Life and Life to Years in V4 Countries**

Increased life expectancy and an ageing population represent significant changes in Europe that reflect health care improvements. However, these changes also put pressure on the sustainability of health and social systems and are accompanied by an increased number of years lost due to chronic conditions.

Adding years to life and life to years can be achieved by fostering healthier ways of life, reducing health inequalities, promoting a healthy lifestyle and a culture of prevention among children, promoting active ageing and implementing the chronic care model.

The effectiveness of these actions requires a multi-dimensional approach and inter-sectoral collaboration;

it is therefore a key public health priority in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Citizens in the new EU Member States, including V4 countries, have shorter life expectancy and worse health status than people in other EU countries. The similar historical, political and economic contexts of the V4 countries provide them the opportunity to act together more efficiently compared with other EU countries.

The main aim of this event is to support further development of public health systems in the V4 countries and to increase the healthy life years of people living in these countries.

Conference date and venue: **9 – 10 May 2013**  
Hotel Yasmin, Kosice, Slovakia  
<http://www.hotel-yasmin.sk/>

Conference languages:  
English (in preference), Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Slovak  
with simultaneous translations into all languages



## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### 9 May 2013 (Thursday)

08.00-10.00	Registration
08.30-10.00	<b>How to write a scientific paper</b> (Skills building preconference workshop)
09.30-10.00	Press conference
10.00-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-11.00	<b>Opening ceremony</b>
11.00-12.30	Plenary session
	<b>Public health in Europe: present and future challenges</b> <i>Prof. Walter Ricciardi, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome, Italy &amp; EUPHA President</i>
	<b>The role of the European Public Health Association – collaboration, networking and support</b> <i>Dr. Dineke Zeegers Paget, LL.M., EUPHA Executive Director, the Netherlands</i>
	<b>Urban public health policy in practice: the case of Amsterdam, the Netherlands</b> <i>Prof. Arnoud Verhoeff, Amsterdam Public Health Service, the Netherlands</i>
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.00	<b>Child and adolescent public health</b> (Moderated Poster Session 1)
	<b>Chronic disease, quality of care and health related quality of life</b> (Moderated Poster Session 2)
14.00-15.30	<b>Building a workable chronic conditions management model: a European perspective</b> (Workshop 1)
	<b>Public health epidemiology I</b> (Session 1)
15.30-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-17.30	<b>Health impact assessment in Central Europe: methods and approaches</b> (Workshop 2)
	<b>Chronic diseases, social participation and quality of life</b> (Session 2)
19.00-22.00	Conference dinner

### 10 May 2013 (Friday)

08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-10.30	<b>The role of patients' organisations in facilitating necessary changes in current health systems</b> (Workshop 3)
	<b>Health-related risk factors</b> (Session 3)
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	<b>Quality of life in patients with a chronic disease: the outcomes of the LORIDIS project</b> (Workshop 4)
	<b>Public mental health</b> (Session 4)
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.00	<b>Public health epidemiology II</b> (Moderated Poster Session 3)
	<b>Environmental and occupational health</b> (Moderated Poster Session 4)
14.00-15.30	<b>New challenges for health systems in V4 countries</b> (Session 5)
15.30-16.00	<b>Closing ceremony</b>
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
17.30-20.00	Social program

This conference is included in the SACCME system of credit evaluation.

For detailed program see the conference website: <http://conference2013.savez.sk/programme>

## Conference fees:

	V4 countries (CR, HU, PL)	SAVEZ members	Non SAVEZ members, other countries
<b>Until 15 April 2013</b>	€ 20	€ 40	€ 50
<b>After 15 April 2013</b>	€ 30	€ 50	€ 60
<b>Students</b>	€ 20		
<b>Daily registration</b>	€ 25		

The registration fee includes a conference package, coffee breaks, lunches and a CD on the conference proceedings.

The fee for the conference dinner is an additional € 15.

### On-line registration:

**Until 30 April 2013**

through <http://conference2013.savez.sk/registration>

Registration fee can be paid in cash on site or to the following bank account:

Account name	Obcianske zdruzenie Slovenska asociacia verejneho zdravia
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IBAN / BIC code	SK43 1100 0000 002629717163 / TATR SK BX
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**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that you indicate your name and the registration number with your payment.

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Cancellations are possible without a fee until 30 April 2013. After this date no refund is possible.

Cancellations must be processed via [savez@savez.sk](mailto:savez@savez.sk).

### Travel and accommodation:

Travel and accommodation costs are covered by conference participants.

For more information see the conference website: <http://conference2013.savez.sk/travel>

Please note that hotel needs to be booked separately from registration by conference participants themselves.

## Collaborating partners:



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## ... easy to reach

You can reach Kosice Airport on flights from Vienna, Prague and Bratislava. The Kosice Railway Station is accessible by train from Krakow, Prague, Budapest and Bratislava.



## ... interesting to see

In September 2008, the city of Kosice was awarded the prestige title of European Capital of Culture 2013, the first city in Slovakia to receive this title. It's Interface project is at [www.kosice2013.sk/en/](http://www.kosice2013.sk/en/).

