



News from the International HPH Network

Save the date - the 25th International HPH Conference will take place in Vienna on April 12-14, 2017

The city of Vienna and the Austrian National HPH Network have been elected by the HPH General Assembly to host the 25th International HPH Conference. Thus, for its 25th anniversary, the International HPH Conference will come back to where it all started.

The Austrian National HPH Network has decided to focus on the pressures health care sectors are faced with today, thereby considering aspects and inputs from the history of the International HPH Network. The working title of the conference is:

“Health Promoting Health Care in times of crises – lessons from the past, directions for the future”

The University of Vienna, the “Alma Mater Rudolphina Vindobonensis”, was chosen as venue for the conference. Thus, participants will experience the ambience and history of one of the oldest universities in Europe.

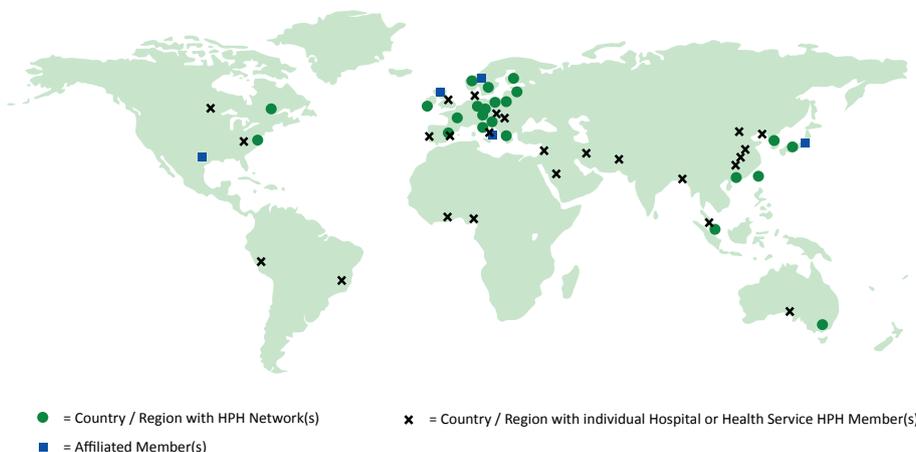
The conference and associated site-events will take place in the week of Good Friday, with the annual HPH Summer School and site-visits on April 10-12, 2017. As the conference ends on Good Friday, participants will have the opportunity to spend the Easter Weekend in the beautiful city of Vienna.

Continuous updates about the conference are available at: www.hphconferences.org/vienna2017

Member update of the HPH Network

As of May 24, 2016, the International HPH Network has a total of 688 active member hospitals, health services and affiliated members. The members are from 6 continents, 39 countries, from 28 National/Regional HPH Networks.

HPH World Map



Become a member of the International HPH Network

If your hospital, health service or organisation is interested in joining the International HPH Network, go to HPH Website and read more on what HPH can do for your organisation and why health promotion is vital for the improvement of health for patients, staff and community.

For more information, visit: www.hphnet.org



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Sweden obtains full national HPH coverage

About the Swedish HPH Network

The Swedish National HPH Network has existed since 1995 and has today a total of 89 members nationwide.

The network have a strong collaboration with the health authorities in Sweden and have had financial support from the Swedish Ministry of Health & Social Affairs for several years.

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The Swedish National HPH Network has now got HPH members in all of Sweden's 21 Landsting - *County Councils* - thus having achieved full national coverage.

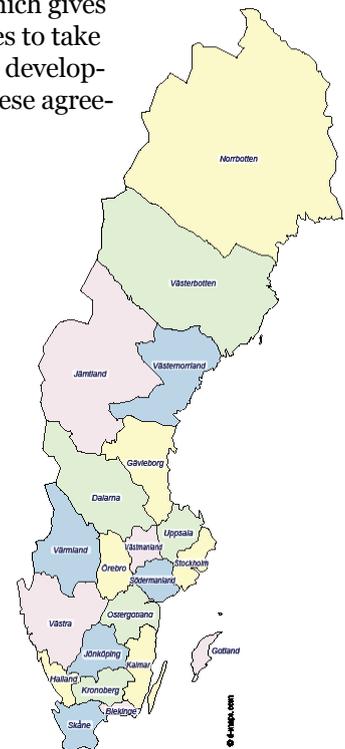
The Swedish National HPH Network has decided a set-up, where each of its counties is an HPH member, and the size of each of these memberships is set in accordance to the numbers of hospitals. The choice of using counties as members was made by the members themselves, based on the experience that governance is central for the possibility for hospitals/health services to develop.

Having counties as members means that the decision to become member lies at the political level, and that membership is a means for politicians to be supported in the development of health services.

The county approach also enhances a strong collaboration across sectors. This has been evident in new applications from counties where there used to be only single hospital members. The new applications encompass "cross county projects"; such as the development of a

smoke-free policy for all hospitals and clinics.

Also, being member as a county means that the member comprises those who define the agreements and purchasing system, which gives possibilities to take part in the development of these agreements.



Affiliate Membership: An Alternative Entry-Point to the HPH Network

Earlier this year, The Standish Foundation for Child and Family Centered Healthcare decided to join the HPH Network as an Affiliate Member. They are an organization with a dedicated focus on implementing better child and family practices into hospitals.

As an organization with no direct clinical patient contact, The Standish Foundation did not qualify as a regular HPH member, but as others have done the last couple of years, they instead signed up as an Affiliate Member with many of the same privileges.

Becoming an Affiliate Member of the HPH Network, the Standish Foundation has access to an inspiring network of knowledgeable and dedicated professionals working with Evidence-based Health Promotion in many varieties and shapes.

We would like to welcome The Standish Foundation for Child and Family Centered Healthcare to the International HPH Network.

To learn more about the Affiliated HPH Membership, go to Membership at: www.hphnet.org