

# Report from the Headquarter, Geneva May 2014 – January 2015

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# Structural changes (I)

- Office move in September 2014:
- from the Villa Friedheim (located at the left bank of Geneva, close to the University) to the BioCampus (right bank of Geneva, close to the international organizations)
- Successfully done due to the help of Dr Lomazzi, Bourquin and myself.

# Administrative tasks

- Accounting, preparation of budgets for verification
- Work with the bank, lawyers and accountants
- Salary treatment now completely independent
- Membership administration
- Telephone conferences – management and support
- Support for the Governing council, committees

# World Congress of the WFPHA / GA

- Call for bids
- Coordination with previous congresses
- Support for the financing of the congress
- L. Bourquin – member of the ICOC
- B.Borisch – member of the scientific committee
- Organization of General Assembly and internal WFPHA meetings

# Website new

- Completely redone, including:
- Web-based payment of membership dues
- New design
- Interactive member's page and member's management : please update your membership information!! (a tutorial will be held right after the GA by HQ team)

# Media and communication

- Newsletter : new layout
- Annual report
- Facebook group: change to a closed group
- Journal of Public Health Policy

# Journal of Public Health Policy

- Together with Tony Robbins and Phyllis Freeman
- Editing and writing the Federation pages
- Preparing the Indian experience to be published along this year and next year
- We invite submissions of papers for the Federation pages (further information on the journal's website)

# Fellowship program

- 1<sup>st</sup> fellowship program with the Australian PH Association as a host and Binod Regmi/Nepal PHA and Hi Heya / CPMA was considered a success
- 2<sup>nd</sup> fellowship program call for bids launched and 2 successful candidates (Dereje Tilahun, AFPHA; Mohammad Saber Perdes, Afghanistan) selected; host will be Brazil/ABRASCO this time (starting March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015)



# Work with our regional Federations

- EUPHA – Dr Lomazzi,
- AFPHA - Dr Lomazzi,
- Asia-Pacific regional liaison office-Dr Lomazzi
- In preparation : closer collaboration of the PH associations in the Americas: Cuban meeting in April 2015
- In preparation: closer collaboration with PHs from the EMR (meeting to be announced soon)
- in preparation: closer collaboration with PHs in the South Asian region

# Partners – congresses -meetings

- WHO HQ – DTO Dr Krech
- NGOs Geneva based (UICC, ICN, WMA,...)
- Creating world wide partnership with like PH minded NGOs : president's meeting at this congress
- Participation on Geneva-based meetings

# Research at the HQ

- Covering the Ebola epidemic in a special issue of the WFPHA's newsletter
- MDG study second part published
- Study on “Role of PH in Today's global setting”
  - Delphi consultation finalized
  - Literature review finalized
  - Session on this Congress

# The team in 2014

# Structural changes (II)

- Office staff: **0.8 (1.2) full time equivalent**
- Composed of Dr Marta Lomazzi, Laetitia Bourquin and Claire Morris/replaced by Chris Jenkins
- We usually have a student as an intern: Chris Jenkins; new student to start in March
- Claire Morris left November 2014
- Laetitia Bourquin will leave after Kolkata
- Office staff: **0.6 full time equivalent from now**