

# TALLINN

Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, is located in Eastern Europe on the shores of the Baltic Sea. As a Hanseatic Town with a history dating back to 1154 Tallinn has been a meeting point for East and West for centuries. Getting to Tallinn is very easy as there are direct connections to most major European cities most of which are just 2-3 hours away.

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First-time visitors are amazed by Estonia's historic ambience. Imagine strolling past Medieval walls and gates, Gothic churches, curious little lanes lit with old-fashioned lamps and a man in 16th-century merchant's garb selling his wares from a cart. At the same time Estonia's cities are surprisingly modern, with the latest high-tech conveniences always at hand. It's this combination of old and new, Medieval and modern, that gives Estonia its unique flavour.

Free wireless internet is available in nearly all hotel rooms, at the airport and most restaurants, pubs and cafés throughout the cities. Delegates can check e-mail and stay in touch wherever they are. Estonia is one of the most wired-up places on the planet. This is, after all, where Skype was invented. Not only will delegates have an easy time staying connected, conference organisers can rest assured that top quality online registration systems are in place and that essentials like AV and interpretation equipment are state-of-the-art.

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## 9th European Health Promotion Conference

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**Health and Quality of Life -  
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Health Promotion and Education



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ESTONIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE), the Estonian Union for Health Promotion, the Estonian Health Foundation and the Estonian Medical Association are pleased to invite you to the 9th IUHPE European Conference on Health Promotion.

The European Conference on Health Promotion aims to contribute to the development of population health in Europe by offering a means for exchanging information and know-how through debates with scientists, politicians and practitioners in the field of health promotion in Europe.

## CONFERENCE FOCUS

Population health is a fragile resource, requiring the right decisions to be made at the right time. The economic turmoil has had a devastating influence on population health in all European countries. Now is the time to search for solutions required after the economic decline and severe budget cuts.

Population health is shaped and influenced by politics and policies. Human and health developments depend on which political decisions are made and how laws and regulations defend, secure and support everyone in a society.

In plenary sessions, workshops and various exchanges at the Tallinn Health Promotion Conference 2012 participants will have the opportunity to discuss the impact of the economic determinants to population health, and start the process of envisioning solutions and ways out of it. We will tackle the overarching question "What can we do to manage

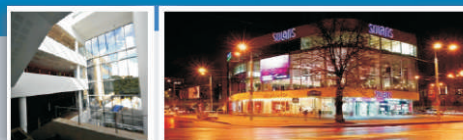
population health in the current context of the economic crisis?"

IUHPE European conferences are renowned events bringing together leading professionals from all corners of Europe and beyond to take stock of the present state of knowledge and experiences, bring forward future challenges and shape the agenda to advance developments in health promotion practice, research, and theory.

IUHPE Conferences further the core business of the IUHPE – currently focusing on the social determinants of health, non-communicable diseases prevention and control, health promotion systems and health promotion in sustainable development – in developing and disseminating evidence and learning to advance the field of health promotion and in keeping health promotion on the policy agenda.

We are looking forward to inviting a number of eminent speakers representing academia, international partner organisations, senior policy makers and leading health promotion professionals actively engaged in delivering programmes. The speakers will be drawn from across Europe and the Global community and they will focus on conference themes in connection with the main emphasis on population health, economic situation and solidarity:

- Health development and quality of life.
- Population health and economic turmoil.
- Solidarity and health development.
- Renewing commitment to health and to health promotion.
- Empowerment and health inequalities.
- Health promotion priorities in 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Evaluation of health promotion



## CONFERENCE VENUE

Solaris Tallinn is located in the centre of Tallinn, near by the Medieval Old Town.

<http://solaris-tallinn.com/>

Distance from Tallinn Airport 3,5 km.

## CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

Official language of the Conference is English.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Health promotion professionals, researchers, politicians, practitioners are invited to submit their abstracts for posters, oral presentations and workshops. Please follow the guidelines for abstracts available on the website [www.conferences.ee/iuheli2012](http://www.conferences.ee/iuheli2012)

## POSTER AND ABSTRACT PRIZES

The official abstract prizes will be awarded according to the criteria set up by the Conference International Scientific Committee. The best poster prize will be awarded by the participants. A best Young Researcher will be nominated based on oral and poster presentation.

## EXHIBITION

An industrial exhibition will take place along with the Conference. Companies and organizations wishing to obtain information should contact Conference Secretariat.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- January 15, 2012 Call for abstracts
- January 15, 2012 Early registration opens
- April 1, 2012 Abstract submission deadline
- June 1, 2012 Notification of abstracts
- July 1, 2012 Early registration deadline
- August 31, 2012 Registration deadline

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Conference web-page:

[www.conferences.ee/iuheli2012](http://www.conferences.ee/iuheli2012)

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