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HEALTH OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
AND CHALLENGES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

SANTÉ DES JEUNES  
ET DEFIS POUR LA SANTÉ PUBLIQUE

GESUNDHEIT VON JUNGEN MENSCHEN  
UND HERAUSFORDERUNGEN AN PUBLIC HEALTH

German-French Conference

20. Juni 2008  
10:00 am – 5:20 pm.

Embassy of France in Germany  
Pariser Platz 5  
D-10117 Berlin

A Conference of the Embassy of France in Germany,  
the Berlin School of Public Health at the Charité and the Robert-Koch-Institute.

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## Scientific Program

The young generation in the industrialized countries is confronted with major social changes. Good schooling and professional education is a prerequisite for integration into the labour market and the assurance of material life conditions. Studies in social-epidemiology showed that a good social status, measured by education, income and occupation, correlates with good health. Persons with a low socioeconomic status, unemployed, poor people, and socially disadvantaged migrants have a poor health. Social and cultural integration are an important determinant for the health of the young population. With respect to the demographic change, the society depends on a healthy, socially integrated and good qualified young generation.

Epidemiologic data indicate, that the health and health behaviour of young people in our society is not at its best. Obesity, and unhealthy nutrition behaviour, lack of physical activity, and addiction to legal and illegal drugs are large challenges for public health interventions.

Focus of the conference is the question, in which way social change in the society influences the psychosocial demands and burdens of the young generation.

- Is the young generation prepared for the demands in our society? What is the impact on the health of the young generation?
- Which social determinants play an important role for the health and health behaviour of children and adolescents?
- Which health promotion and prevention strategies do we need?
- Do we have evidence for effectiveness of prevention measures and models of good practice in health promotion and prevention?
- Which health policies do we have in Germany and France?

**Program**                      **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

- 10:00 am                      Welcome  
*Bernard de Montferrand, L'Ambassadeur de France en Allemagne*
- 10:10 am                      *Ministerialdirigentin Karin Knufmann-Happe, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit*
- 10:20 am                      *Prof. Dr. Detlev Ganten, Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin*
- 10:30 am                      Introduction to the conference "Health of young people and challenges for public health" /  
Introduction à la rencontre d'experts. «Santé des jeunes et défis pour la santé publique «/Einführung in die Expertentagung „Gesundheit von jungen Menschen und Herausforderung an Public Health“
- Prof. Dr. Ulrike Maschewsky-Schneider,  
Berlin School of Public Health an der Charité*

**Session 1**

**Health status of children and adolescents and social circumstances / Etat des lieux de la santé des enfants et des adolescents et cadre social / Gesundheitliche Situation von Kindern und Jugendlichen und soziale Rahmenbedingungen**

*Chairperson: Dr. Birgit Babitsch, Berlin Institute for Gender Research in Medicine at the Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

- 10 :45 am                      Health status of children and adolescents in Germany  
*PD Dr. Martin Schlaud, Robert-Koch-Institut, Berlin*
- 11:05 am                      Health status of children and adolescents in France  
*Prof. Dr. Anne Fagot-Largeault, Collège de France, Paris*
- 11:25 am                      Discussion
- 11:40 am                      Coffee Break

**Session 2**

**Social determinants and health of children and adolescents / Déterminants sociaux et santé chez les enfants et les adolescents / Soziale Determinanten und Gesundheit bei Kindern und Jugendlichen**

*Chairperson: Dr. Birgit Babitsch, Berlin Institute for Gender Research in Medicine at the Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

- 12:00 pm                      Migration and health of children and adolescents in Germany  
*Dr. Hanne Neuhauser, Robert-Koch-Institut, Berlin/ Dr. Liane Schenk, Institute for Medical Sociology at the Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin*
- 12:20 pm                      Living conditions, resources and health of children and adolescents.  
*Prof. Patricia Loncle, Ecole des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (EHESP), Paris/Rennes*
- 12:40 pm                      Discussion

12:55 pm

Lunch

**Session 3**

**Prevention and health promotion for children and adolescents: Nutrition and physical activity / Prévention et promotion de la santé pour les enfants et les jeunes: Alimentation et mouvement physique / Prävention und Gesundheitsförderung für Kinder und Jugendliche : Ernährung und Bewegung**

*Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Antoine Flahault, Ecole des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (EHESP), Paris/Rennes*

2:00 pm

Nutrition and physical activity: Epidemiology and social determinants in Germany

*Dr. Gerd Mensink, Robert-Koch-Institut, Berlin*

2:20 pm

Nutrition and physical activity: National prevention policy in Germany

*Dr. Ute Winkler, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit*

2:40 pm

Nutrition and physical activity: Epidemiology and social determinants in France

*Jean-Michel Oppert, hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière (not yet confirmed)*

3:00 pm

Nutrition and physical activity: National prevention policy in France

*Michel Chauliac, Ministère de la Santé, Paris*

3:20 pm

Discussion

3:35 pm

Coffee Break

**Session 4:**

**Drugs and addiction of children and adolescents / Pratiques addictives chez les enfants et les adolescents / Drogen und Abhängigkeit bei Kindern und Jugendlichen**

*Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Antoine Flahault, Ecole des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (EHESP), Paris/Rennes*

4:00 pm

Alcohol and tobacco consumption of children and adolescents in Germany: Prevention policy in Germany

*Dr. Andreas Schoppa, German Federal Ministry of Health, Berlin*

4:20 pm

Substance abuse of children and adolescents.

*Prof. Dr. Jeanine Pommier Ecole des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (EHESP), Paris/Rennes*

4:40 pm

Discussion

5:00 pm

Conclusion and perspective

*Prof. Dr. Antoine Flahault, Ecole des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (EHESP), Paris/Rennes*

5:15 pm

Closing remarks

*Prof. Dr. Detlev Ganten  
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End of Conference

## Conference Information

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No conference fee. Lunch, coffee and snacks will be provided.

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