

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

“Social mobility and health”

17th ESHMS Congress in Lisbon from June 6th to 8th, 2018

(deadline: **December 31st, 2017**)

Session description

It is widely known that the indicators for social status - education, occupation, income – have a tremendous impact on health. Yet, not only the status at any given point in time is important, but also its changes over the lifetime as well as between generations. The processes of social mobility provide possible mechanism for explaining the development of health inequalities over the life course.

Social mobility in general is important regarding inequality, as it offers chances or risks, in relation to the individual's own history and social background. Especially for educational aspirations, children's achievements are determined by their parents' education, beyond meritocratic principles. Highly stratified educational systems further support these mechanisms.

In our session on „Social Mobility and Health“ at the 17th Congress of the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology we offer scientists the opportunity to **present current research on the association of social mobility and health**. We would like to invite researchers for comparing results from Europe using **different indicators for social status** and, on this basis, elaborate strategies for reducing health inequalities in Europe.

Submission Guidelines

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2. Submissions and presentations are allowed only in English (either BrE or AmE).
3. Abstract submission consists of:
 - Presentation title (120 characters maximum, spaces included)
 - Author(s) name(s) and contact(s).
 - Preferred presentation format: oral or poster.
 - Abstract (background, objectives, methods, results, discussion/conclusions. 500 words maximum, spaces not included)
4. There is a limit of two presentations for a single author, even if in co-authorship.

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