UPDATES FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sonia Lippke received a grant from the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) within the prevention network AEQUIPA for healthy aging in the metropolitan region Bremen-Oldenburg. The network aims at fostering physical activity as a foundation for healthy aging. The goal of the project is to find out which physical exercise the age group of 65+ engages in and which ones are beneficial to their health. AEQUIPA is funded until 2018 and is coordinated by the Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology (BIPS). Sonia Lippke is involved in the work package PROMOTE and the Graduate programme. Sonia Lippke is chair of the ‘Health and behaviours within social and cultural contexts’ interactive poster session, and both chair and discussant of the ‘Computer-based health promotion to change health behaviours and to overcome health literacy challenges’ symposium of the 29th European health Psychology Conference, Limassol, Cyprus (2015, September 1-5).

The National Science Centre, Poland, awarded Aleksandra Luszczynska with a grant for developing interventions aiming at dyadic, collaborative, and individual plans prompting physical activity among people with obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases. The development of the interventions, their evaluation and implementation will be conducted in collaboration with Applied Social and Health Psychology Group at University of Zurich (Urte Scholz and Theda Radtke). Aleksandra Luszczynska has varied roles in the 29th European health Psychology Conference, Limassol, Cyprus (2015, September 1-5). Aleksandra is track chair of the ‘interventions in chronic disease II’ track, chair of the ‘conceptualisation and challenges in caregiving research’ roundtable, discussant of the ‘health-related correlates of social support’ symposium, and presenter within ‘the varied roles of self-efficacy in health behaviour change’ symposium.

Ralf Schwarzer received an invitation to speak at the 6th Asian Congress of Health Psychology in Yokohoma, Japan, July 2016. Ralf Schwarzer is also presenting within the ‘varied roles of self-efficacy in health behaviour change’ symposium, and discussant within the ‘making sense of behaviour change’ symposium of the 29th European health Psychology Conference, Limassol, Cyprus (2015, September 1-5).

Rik Crutzen is a member of the Executive Committee of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS) and track chair of the ‘eHealth and mHealth’ track of the 29th European Health Psychology Society Conference, Limassol, Cyprus (2015, September 1-5).
Below are a sample of some of the excellent new publications from our members:


