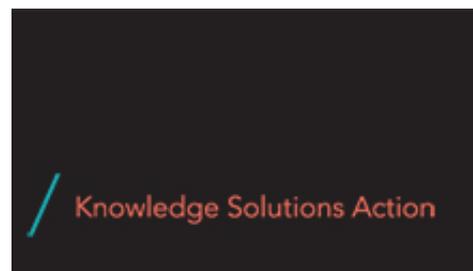
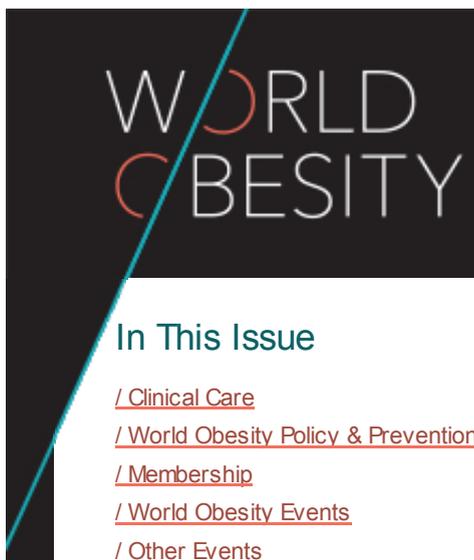


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## Dear Natasha,

Welcome to the World Obesity Federation new newsletter. This month we have updates from our Policy and Prevention group in the INFORMAS project, we provide links to FREE journal articles and show you how to register for our SCOPE School event this October.

But first, we celebrate our increased journal impact factors...

## / World Obesity Journal Impact Factors on the Up!

Both Obesity Reviews and Pediatric Obesity are celebrating an increase in Impact Factor.

Pediatric Obesity can now boast an IF of **2.419** and Obesity Reviews has reached its highest ever IF of **7.859**, signifying the importance of the review articles to the community addressing the current obesity epidemic and its associated comorbidities, whether that be from the scientific, clinical, behavioral or public health perspective.

A big thank you to all involved; editors, authors and reviewers alike!

See below for the latest issues and access to this month's FREE articles.

## / Clinical Care

### SCOPE National Fellows announced

The World Obesity Clinical Care Committee would like to congratulate two new SCOPE National Fellows, Jacqueline Cleator and Carly Hughes.



**Jacqueline Cleator** is a lecturer in Nursing at the University of Manchester. Since 1997 she has used her clinical experience in the management of obesity to raise the profile of obesity amongst nurses. Her current research looks at the role of circadian rhythm function and disrupted sleep in severe obesity. She has contributed to the development of SCOPE through her work with the Clinical Care Committee.

**Carly Hughes** is a GP with extensive experience in promoting obesity management. Her work with the Royal College of GPs contributed to the establishment of NICE guidelines on management of severe and complex obesity. She is an honorary lecturer at the University of East Anglia, helped develop the RCGP nutritional education certificate and e-learning and is lecturing at the upcoming SCOPE Summer School. She has collaborated with many groups including World Obesity, ASO and World Obesity and set up the Norfolk Obesity Network.

We are honoured to recognise Jacqueline and Carly's contributions to the field of obesity as SCOPE National Fellows in the UK.

For more information about SCOPE and how it can improve your patient care with the only internationally-recognised obesity certification, [visit our website](#).

### SCOPE School London - places still available



Book your place [now](#) for this must attend event for all healthcare professionals.

With topics including 'Exercise & activity linked to primary care; Integrating obesity care to diabetes, CVD prevention and sleep apnoea', come and earn CPD and SCOPE points while networking!

The event will provide delegates with the opportunity to learn from the experts and enjoy a drinks reception and group dinner. For further information visit our website [here](#)

If you have any questions at all contact us at [scope@worldobesity.org](mailto:scope@worldobesity.org)

## / World Obesity Policy & Prevention

### New Zealand scores 26% in food policies, says INFORMAS

World Obesity Policy & Prevention have joined with Auckland University to launch an analysis of food policies in New Zealand, which shows that the government is scoring badly on recommended food policy areas, including food marketing restrictions, menu labelling, food taxes and protecting health in trade policies. The new report is the first product of the INFORMAS network, sponsored by World Obesity, which is developing protocols to monitor food environments worldwide.

Follow the links below for more information:

- World Obesity [Press Release](#)
- New Zealand [report](#)
- [More](#) on INFORMAS

### World Obesity urges UK to monitor inequalities in obesity management

World Obesity has submitted a response to the UK consultation on the prevention and management of child obesity, calling for greater attention to be paid to inequalities, especially in the management and treatment of weight and weight gain in children. The guidelines are being prepared by the UK agency NICE (The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) and although the consultation is now closed, the documents can still be seen [here](#).

World Obesity's response is available [here](#).

## / Membership

### 2nd Annual GOSS Meeting - 11-13 December 2014, Dubai

World Obesity's National Associate Member, the Emirates Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Interest Group is organising the 2nd Annual Gulf Obesity Surgery Society (GOSS) Meeting in Dubai, U.A.E.

The Annual GOSS Meeting is hoping to become the region's premiere educational platform in the field of bariatric surgery where practitioners, researchers and allied health professionals come to learn and network. For more information please visit the meeting's [website](#).

## / Events

ICO 2016 Scientific tracks are now available to view online!

All [6 tracks](#) will encompass the full life course and will cover a large range of topics from genes to cells right through to actions, interventions and policies.



### Attending Obesity Week?

Don't miss out on World Obesity's session titled 'Discussing Overweight and Obesity with Patients: Developing Clinician Knowledge and Skills' (6th November from 10:00am-11:30am at Boston Convention and Exhibition Centre). This SCOPE accredited session is free to attend for all Obesity Week delegates.

Remember to stop by the World Obesity exhibition, stand #534, to meet some of the team and find out more about World Obesity's activities. See you in Boston!

### Obesity & Pregnancy: Save the date!

World Obesity is pleased to announce that our next Hot Topic conference 'Obesity and Pregnancy' will take place in London from the 29-30th October 2015.

More details including the programme, abstract submissions and registration to follow.

### ICO 2018

We are looking for a host nation in Latin America for ICO 2018.

For further information and to apply visit our [website](#).

## / Other Events

### The UK Congress on Obesity 2014

The Association for the Study of Obesity (ASO) is holding its first two day annual national congress at the University of Birmingham, 16-17th September. More details [here](#).

### ASO Election of trustees

ASO are calling for nominations for their board of trustees - there are 5 trustee vacancies. The AGM will take place on 16 September 2014 in Birmingham.

Visit [ASO's member portal](#) for details of how to stand for election or contact [catherine.stone@aso.org.uk](mailto:catherine.stone@aso.org.uk) for more information.

## / Journals



### Clinical Obesity...

The August edition contains a mix of reviews, original articles and a fascinating and highly educational case report.

Read this issue's FREE article now:

[A review of national health policies and professional guidelines on maternal obesity and weight gain in pregnancy](#); N. L. Schumann et al

As we move towards our application for formal listing, the journal is receiving more high quality papers than ever before and we encourage you to consider Clinical Obesity for your papers.

Participate today! Submit your paper via our online peer-review system [here](#).

View the latest Clinical Obesity issue [here](#).

### Obesity Reviews...

The August issue contains 6 review articles, 2 of which are important

reports of conference/symposium proceedings.

The first covers the challenges and opportunities for governments confronting the increased prevalence of obesity and its associated comorbidities, the second is a summary of the first Stock Conference in 2013 on Functional Body Composition, integrating the composition and mass of body organs into the overall metabolic functions and processes of the whole body. These 2 reviews provide new insights into very divergent aspects of the obesity problem. Other reviews consider mortality, N-3 fatty acids, sedentary behavior and field based exergames, details of which can be read [here](#).



We also have 2 FREE articles available:

1. [Obesity and mortality: are the risks declining? Evidence from multiple prospective studies in the United States](#); T. Mehta et al
2. [Associations between sedentary behaviour and physical activity in children and adolescents: a meta-analysis](#); N. Pearson et al

We also recommend visiting the [Wiley Online Library](#) to see published manuscripts and manuscripts in early view that will appear in the next few months.

View the latest Obesity Reviews issue [here](#).



### Pediatric Obesity...

Pediatric Obesity is a leading publication presenting the latest research on obesity during childhood and adolescence.

You can access 2 FREE articles now :

1. [Effects of exercise and lifestyle modification on fitness, insulin resistance, skeletal muscle oxidative phosphorylation and intramyocellular lipid content in obese children and adolescents](#); S. E. McCormack et al
2. [The energy cost of playing active video games in children with obesity and children of a healthy weight](#); C. O'Donovan et al

View the complete latest Pediatric Obesity issue and submit your work [here](#).

Follow Pediatric Obesity's Editor ([@michaelgoran](#)) on Twitter!

### International Journal of Obesity

The International Journal of Obesity (IJO) provides a multi-disciplinary forum for basic, clinical and applied studies focusing on obesity and related disorders, including a quarterly pediatric highlights issue.



IJO has a new Impact Factor of 5.386! Some of the articles that helped us achieve this are...

1. Safety, tolerability and sustained weight loss over 2 years with the once-daily human GLP-1 analog, liraglutide
2. The link between obesity and low circulating 25-hydroxyvitamin D concentrations: considerations and implications
3. Obesity-associated gut microbiota is enriched in Lactobacillus reuteri and depleted in Bifidobacterium animalis and Methanobrevibacter smithii
4. Body mass index classification misses subjects with increased cardiometabolic risk factors related to elevated adiposity
5. Childhood obesity and risk of the adult metabolic syndrome: a systematic review

View the latest International Journal of Obesity issue [here](#).

Don't forget, as a World Obesity member you can receive the International Journal of Obesity at a [heavily discounted rate](#).

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