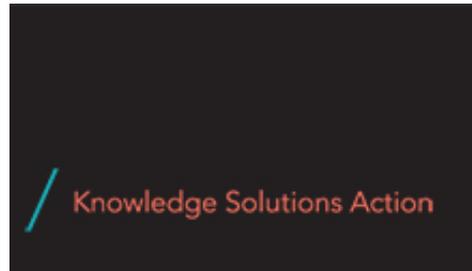


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Dear Natasha,

Welcome to the World Obesity Federation new sletter. Read on for updates from our Policy and Prevention group, how to get a free journal subscription and how SCOPE has accredited a new course from the RCGP.

But first...

World Obesity Federation Recognised with Congress Industry

The World Obesity Federation is the first recipient of the SECC Associate Awards for its International Congress on Obesity. The award, launched by the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC) includes a bursary for the association that will allow an additional three delegates to attend World Obesity educational events.

The award was received by Chris Trimmer, our Executive Director, who commented: "We're delighted to be the first organisation to receive this award, it's a tremendous initiative and means we can bring more people to our events that would not normally have the chance to attend."



"World Obesity stages brilliant events that demonstrate the organisation's passion and commitment to its subject," comments Kathleen Warden, Conference Sales Director at the SECC. "The Associates initiative is about rewarding great events that make an impact on the professions they serve."

The 'Associates of the SECC' awards are presented to association meetings that, through their content, have made significant impacts on their own professional community, as well as for the wider public good.

/ Clinical Care

Free Journal Subscription! Complete the online survey to be entered into a prize draw

The Clinical Care Group are still gathering valuable information about attitudes and practices in obesity management through our online survey and many thanks to those who have completed it. If you haven't done so already, please take 10 minutes to complete the [survey](#).

The information gathered will be used to identify educational needs in obesity management and to shape future educational initiatives. The survey is available in a number of languages and has been supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Novo Nordisk A/S. Tell us what you think, what you do and what would help you to do even more for your patients.

SCOPE accredit RCGP course

We are pleased to announce that we have accredited a new online course from the Royal College of General Practitioners. The **obesity and malnutrition** course provides 6 modules designed by experts on behalf of the RCGP and Public Health England. By completing all 6 you will receive 3 SCOPE points which contribute to SCOPE Certification.



Click [here](#) to register.

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

SCOPE School London - THE must attend event for all healthcare professionals!



Register today for our next SCOPE School.

With topics including 'Exercise & activity linked to primary care; Integrating obesity care to diabetes, CVD prevention and sleep apnoea, and a range of fantastic speakers featuring David Heber, Carly Hughes and Francesco Rubino.

The event will provide delegates with the opportunity to learn from the experts, and plenty of time for networking including a drinks reception and group dinner.

For further information visit our website [here](#)

Exhibition space for the event is now sold out, however there are plenty of opportunities to raise your company profile, connect with delegates and provide further educational sponsorship packages that enable you to fulfil the strategic aims of your organisation.

Visit our website [here](#) to view our Sponsorship and Exhibition brochure.

If you have any questions at all contact us at scope@worldobesity.org.

/ World Obesity Policy & Prevention

External advisors needed to help implement World Obesity's corporate relations strategy

The World Obesity Federation is establishing an advisory panel to help us make decisions about appropriate sources of funding for the work we do. We are looking for three people with some experience of the issues surrounding corporate relations with non-profit groups - both the potential conflicting interests and reputational risks they might give rise to, but also the opportunities for extending our activities and engaging productively with the donors.

Being a member of our advisory panel will not be unduly demanding. Your advice on potential funding sources will be sought occasionally, asking you to answer a set of questions/criteria about specific funders and any conflicts you feel may arise. The summary of the advisors' views will then be put to the trustees for a final decision.

For information about our current corporate relations strategy and the role of the advisors, please contact Tim Lobstein tlobstein@worldobesity.org. We hope to complete the appointments of advisors by August 31st 2014.

World Obesity's Policy & Prevention members appointed to WHO group on childhood obesity

Several World Obesity trustees and advisors have been appointed to a new body set up by Dr Margaret Chan, Director General of the World Health Organization, to gather the best possible evidence for measures to end child obesity. Professor Shiriki Kumanyika (USA, Policy &

Prevention Co-chair) and Professors Narendra Arora (India), Louise Baur (Australia) and Carlos Monteiro (Brazil) - Policy & Prevention scientific advisors - have each been appointed in an individual, independent capacity to the Ad Hoc Working Group on Science and Evidence (WGSE) that will advise Dr Chan and a high-level Commission on Ending Child Obesity. The Commission will produce a consensus report which Dr Chan will convey to the World Health Assembly in 2015.

The WGSE held its first meeting on June 18-20, 2014 in Geneva. Professor Kumanyika who was named to co-chair the working group together with Professor Mark Hanson (UK) will present the meeting report to the Commission when it meets for the first time in July. [Learn more about the WHO Commission.](#)

/ Membership

New membership portal

We will be launching a new membership portal later this summer. Members will be able log in via our website and have direct access to other members around the world, reduced registration to our meetings and access to discounted SCOPE e-learning. Watch out for more information next month.

World Obesity welcomes new members!

We would like to welcome two new National Associations to World Obesity. We look forward to working with both of these National Associations in future. Full contact details for these associations can be found on our [website](#).

Morocco

The National Physician College of Nutrition, Obesity and Metabolic Diseases
Contact: Prof. Dr. Jafaar Heikel

Malta

University of Malta Obesity Research Interest Group
Contact: Dr Claire Sillato Copperston

/ New Obesity Data

This month we have updates on adult data in Comoros, Mexico, Nigeria and Peru and updates for child data in Mexico. Also, we have recently released a new chart on pre and post-adolescent overweight. To view these updates and explore the other resources that are now available please visit our [obesity data portal page](#).

/ Events

ICE/ENDO 2014

World Obesity exhibited at the ICE/ENDO 2014 meeting in Chicago in June.

This event has a large focus on clinical endocrinology and it was great to be involved in the meeting.

Obesity Week

World Obesity will be exhibiting at Obesity Week in Boston in November. Attendees can visit us on stand #534



ICO2016

Save the Date! The 13th Congress on Obesity will take place in Vancouver, Canada from 1st-4th May 2016.

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/ Other Events

World Cancer Research Fund International Regular Grant Programme

Call for grant applications 2014/15 cycle.

The World Cancer Research Fund International is accepting grant applications to research the link between diet, nutrition, body composition, physical activity and cancer prevention and survival. Please pass this information on to colleagues who might be interested in applying.

Please note the grant programme's scope has been updated, so applicants are encouraged to read the [application guidelines](#) carefully before applying.

Please visit the [website](#) for more information or email research@wcrf.org

The Nutrition Society training events 2014

The Nutrition Society Training & Education team is delighted to announce three training events to be held in London, in September 2014.

[Statistics for nutrition research, 4 September 2014, London, UK](#)

[Bioinformatics and metabolomics for nutritionists, 23 September 2014, London, UK](#)

[Dietary assessment methods, 24 September 2014, London, UK](#)

Please [contact](#) the Training & Education team with queries about any of these above events.

/ Journals



Clinical Obesity...

We are pleased to report that Clinical Obesity continues to develop into an internationally leading journal for research papers and reports on the clinical management of obesity and its complications in adults and children.

The August edition contains a mix of reviews, original articles and a fascinating and highly educational case report. 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. At the current time, we are also particularly interested in receiving papers covering the areas of clinical management of obesity in infants, pregnant women and the elderly.

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

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

Obesity Reviews...

The July edition of Obesity Reviews contains the following 7 articles spanning a wide range of topics that should be of interest to all those involved with treating or preventing obesity as well as basic scientists.

1. Beauchamp et al. The effect of obesity prevention interventions according to socioeconomic position: a systematic review
2. Hedberg et al. Duodenal Switch versus Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass for Morbid Obesity: Systematic review and Meta-analysis of weight results, diabetes resolution, and early complications in single-centre comparisons
3. Baker et al. Processed foods and the nutrition transition: Evidence from Asia
4. Bliddal et al. Osteoarthritis, Obesity and Weight Loss: Evidence, Hypotheses and Horizons -A Scoping Review
5. Mizgier et al. Potential role of skeletal muscle glucose metabolism on the regulation of insulin secretion
6. Hartmann-Boyce et al. Effect of behavioural techniques and delivery mode on effectiveness of weight management: systematic review, meta-analysis, and meta-regression
7. Vissers et al. The Effect of Non-Surgical Weight Loss Interventions on Urinary Incontinence in Overweight Women: a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis



Readers are also recommended to visit the web site on 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 Review s issue [here](#).



Pediatric Obesity...

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

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.

With an Impact Factor of 5.221, IJO is the leading obesity journal in the field.



Have you seen these recently trending articles...

1. [Judge the science, not the funding source](#)
2. [Adaptive thermogenesis can make a difference in the ability of obese individuals to lose body weight](#)
3. [Can medical therapy mimic the clinical efficacy or physiological effects of bariatric surgery?](#)
4. [Obesity and the risk and outcome of infection](#)
5. [Obesity impairs academic attainment in adolescence: findings from ALSPAC, a UK cohort](#)

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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