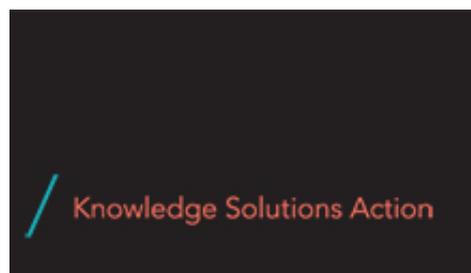
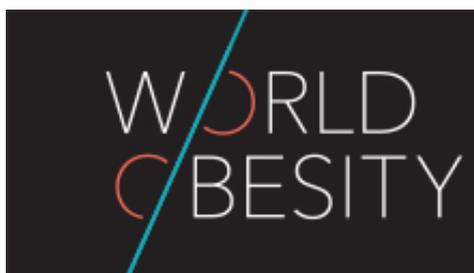


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Dear Rachel,

Welcome to the World Obesity Federation new sletter. Read on for further information on our World Obesity Clinical Care current practice and challenge survey, updates from our Policy and Prevention group following ICO meeting and the Toybox project, further details relating to our two Scholarship places available on our SCOPE School event to be held in London this October and a member country update.

/ World Obesity Clinical Care Survey

World Obesity Clinical Care needs 10 minutes of your time!

World Obesity Clinical Care recently developed a survey to gain a better understanding of current practice and the challenges of helping people achieve their weight management goals. We promoted the survey to our members and have received a good response. Many thanks to everybody who has completed our survey on attitudes and practices in obesity management. We have received a great response, but would appreciate those who have not yet responded to go to <http://goo.gl/1sK0Ty> and complete the survey. If you have already completed the survey, please do not repeat it as your submission will be unsuccessful.

The survey is available in multiple languages and by completing the survey you will help us to prioritise educational activities with the aim of making weight management more effective around the world. A number of free subscriptions to our journals are available to completers of the survey. The survey is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Novo Nordisk A/S.

We look forward to your responses.

/ World Obesity Policy & Prevention

Update following ICO

World Obesity's Policy & Prevention section (WO-PP) held an open session at ICO in Kuala Lumpur which attracted an enthusiastic audience of over 120 participants, a record for an early morning session on the last day of the meeting. WO-PP has taken on the work of the former International Obesity TaskForce (IOTF), and Phil James, the IOTF founder and outgoing IASO chair led with some history and background of IOTF and its trajectory through the present. Tim Lobstein provided updates on action on policy development on behalf of the London policy staff. Boyd Swinburn and Shiriki Kumanyika, WO-PP co-chairs, provided updates of their recent and current activities on behalf of World Obesity. The WO-PP scientific advisors and others present provided feedback and suggestions to be taken under

advisement for refreshing the policy agenda going forward.

WO-PP current activities are focusing heavily on implementation and evaluation of INFORMAS (International Network for Food and Obesity/non-communicable diseases Research, Monitoring, and Action Support) (see Obesity Reviews, 14, Supplement1). Hannah Brinsden, from the WO-PP London team, and Boyd Swinburn, WO-PP co-chair, will represent World Obesity at the upcoming World Health Assembly (19-24th May) in Geneva.

ToyBox-study

The EU-funded ToyBox project has produced interim results and advice to policy-makers on tackling obesity in preschool children. Based on pilot interventions in kindergartens in six EU member states, the researchers have shown significant improvements in dietary behaviour, physical activity and reduced screen watching, compared with controls. Early indications show a reduced proportion of children were overweight after the intervention, which lasted some 10 months and involved the kindergarten staff and the children's families. At a cost of between €5 and €29 per child, the intervention was deemed highly cost-effective. The ToyBox-study ends this month.

A summary of the policy implications and current policies to prevent overweight in young children, with estimates of cost-effectiveness and examples of policy implementation, can be found [here](#)

/ SCOPE School London - Scholarship registration available!

Breaking News! Two Registration Scholarships Available!



The Scottish Exhibition + Conference Centre are providing opportunities for 2 applicants to receive complimentary registration to SCOPE School London.

To view the application details and deadline, visit our website [here](#).

The theme of this year's SCOPE School is 'Integrating Primary Care and Commercial Providers into Obesity Management' and will include a variety of topics, including 'Exercise and Activity Linked to Primary Care' and 'How to Develop Seamless Care for Obesity'.

Exhibition stands are now sold out! However there are plenty of opportunities to reach healthcare professionals. The exhibition and sponsorship prospectus is now available online. Take advantage of our competitive rates to sponsor and advertise at the event.

Visit our website [here](#) for further information.

/ Welcome to a new member

Emirates Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Interest Group (EOMSIG)

World Obesity would like to welcome our newest National Association Member, the Emirates Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Interest Group (EOMSIG). Dr Faruq M Badiuddin is the President of EOMSIG and the point of contact. We look forward to working with EOMSIG as they are our first National Associate Member based in the Middle East.

/ ICO 2016 Save the Date

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



/ Journals



Clinical Obesity...

A message from Professor Nick Finer, Editor-in-Chief...

Clinical Obesity is the journal of choice for clinical researchers and practitioners. It is an international peer-reviewed journal publishing high quality translational and clinical research papers and reviews focusing on obesity and its co-morbidities.

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

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

Obesity Reviews...

In May, Obesity Reviews publishes 6 articles which cover a spectrum of interests that include Public Health, Pediatric Obesity, Obesity comorbidities and their etiology and pathophysiology. The articles that appear are:



- [Williams et al: A systematic review of the influence of the retail food environment around obesity-related outcomes](#)
- [Zarnowiecki et al: Associations between predictors of children's dietary intake and socioeconomic position: a systematic review of the literature](#)
- [Rebello et al: A Review of the Nutritional Value of Legumes and their Effects on Obesity and its Related Co-morbidities](#)
- [Hendrix et al: Developmental Coordination Disorder and overweight and obesity in children: a systematic review](#)
- [Hendriks, Lysosomal cholesterol accumulation: driver on the road to inflammation during atherosclerosis and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis](#)
- [Parkin et al: Excess adiposity and survival in patients with colorectal cancer: a systematic review](#)

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.

Here you can now view the new Anywhere Article format in HTML which provides enhanced and easier access to references and figures in a left hand column and within article navigation.

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



Pediatric Obesity...

Pediatric Obesity is a leading publication which presents the latest research on obesity during childhood and adolescence. The journal publishes findings which are currently the subject of intense interest to the scientific community, and are of increasing concern to health policy-makers and the public.

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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.

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/ Obesity in the News

Research Concludes Sugar-Sw eetened Beverages Contribute to U.S. Obesity Epidemic, Particularly Among Children

The Obesity Society Recommends Children Minimize Consumption of SSBs
Full position statement available [here](#)

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