

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the final issue of the European Health Psychologist in 2010. As announced in the September issue, a new editorial team has been assembled in the past months. First, we would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and best wishes for the future to the outgoing editor of the European Health Psychologist, Gerry Molloy. His role as editor is taken over by Rik Crutzen, who was already active as a co-editor. We are pleased to announce that the following co-editors are now part of our Editorial Board: Richard Cooke (Aston University, UK), Anthony Montgomery (University of Macedonia, Greece), and Jana Richert (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany). Natalie Schüz (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) continues to serve as the EHP's editorial manager. We are very happy with the new editorial team and look forward to produce EHP issues that are of great interest to the EHPS members.



Rik Crutzen &



Emely de Vet
Editors

In this issue, workshop reports of the past EHPS conference (in Cluj-Napoca, Romania) are included. Both CREATE and Synergy could look back at excellent workshops regarding, respectively, computer-tailored interventions and stretching and enriching qualitative research practice. Furthermore, the experiences from CREATE's first grant generation are reported in this issue. Besides these reports, two original articles are included in this issue. First, Professor Anita Jansen argues on why obesity needs experimental psychology; effective treatments for many behavioural disorders exist because there is a longstanding tradition of rigorous and outstanding experimental research into the maintaining psychological mechanisms of these disorders. Second, Professor Collins Airhihenbuwa argues on why and how to make culturally sensitive interventions.

The EHP will continue to publish relevant information from the EHPS and provide an unorthodox vehicle for the rapid exchange of your scientific findings, reflections and ideas. Hereto, the EHP invites a number of different types of contributions. Authors are invited to submit scientific contributions including position papers (think pieces), overview papers, research letters, interviews, controversial debate, and country or research group profiles. The EHP provides guidance for potential authors on its website: <http://www.ehps.net/ehp/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us or any of the editorial team if you have any queries or proposals for the EHP. We thank all those that have contributed over the last year and we look forward to receiving and publishing new thought-provoking pieces in 2011.

Rik Crutzen and Emely de Vet, Editors