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Position Paper

The IEA is actively engaged in the global agenda for defining health priorities in the post-2015 period, when the current Millennium Development Goals will expire. Our recent position paper can be read at http://www.worldwewant2015.org/node/292903

Attention!
Deadline - 31 January 2013

A Dictionary of Epidemiology, 6th edition (2014)

The International Epidemiological Association (IEA) and Oxford University Press (OUP) are pleased to inform that work on the new, 6th edition of A dictionary of epidemiology, whose first four editions were edited by John Last (Ottawa), is already in progress. As the current 5th edition (published in 2008), the 6th edition is being edited under the leadership of Miquel Porta (Barcelona), who was selected for such task by the IEA Council. The tentative publication date is August, 2014, to coincide with the IEA 20th. World Congress of Epidemiology, to be held in Anchorage, Alaska.

Members of IEA and all other epidemiologists worldwide are cordially invited to contribute to the 6th edition by submitting to the editor amendments, corrections of existing definitions, new material and any relevant suggestions.

Contributions are thus warmly welcome until 31 January 2013
They must be made through the following website:
http://www.termcat.cat/docs/Epidemiology/Epidemiology.html

The site is designed to organize and structure contributions, and is the best way to make your contribution. If you would like to participate in the 6th edition, for more information, and for specific instructions, please visit this site. You will essentially find these options:


2. Suggest a change in the definition of a word or term currently found in the 5th edition.

3. Suggest a new word or term for the 6th edition of the Dictionary, but not the definition.

4. Suggest a new term and its corresponding definition.

5. Suggest the removal of a figure included in the present 5th edition of the Dictionary, or suggest a new figure.

6. Make other comments and suggestions.

For some background reading, you may wish to read the Preface to the current 5th edition (2008), pages ix-xii. For most submissions it will be helpful for you to have a copy of the current 5th edition (2008) at hand.

We look forward to your criticisms, comments, and suggestions.
Thank you for your kind attention.
IEA wishes you a Happy and Productive 2013.

IEA Executive Council
Cesar Victora, Pat Buffler, Ahmed Mandil, Neil Pearce

IEA Sponsored Events
March 15, 2013 Mapping Disease: John Snow and Cholera

April 11, 2013 Snow's Legacy: epidemiology today and tomorrow

April 15, 2013 9:00 am IEA 5th International Course on Epidemiological Methods
24 June to 12 July 2013 26th Residential Summer Course in Epidemiology, Florence, Italy
August 11, 2013 IEA European Congress of Epidemiology: Non-communicable Disease Epidemic: Epidemiology in Action

September 4, 2013 Congreso Ibero-Americano Epidemiología y Salud Pública

September 26, 2013 XI SEA Regional Scientific Meet of the IEA

August 17, 2014 20th IEA World Congress of Epidemiology

Save the Dates!

IEA 5th International Course on Epidemiological Methods

Hangzhou, China | April 15-26, 201