

## Penelope Bisset

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**From:** Penelope Bisset  
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**Subject:** First ANAPHI Newsletter - APRIL 2006

### WELCOME!

Welcome to the first ANAPHI monthly newsletter. This newsletter will be sent out to the ANAPHI members on the last Wednesday of every month (a little earlier in December). The aim of this newsletter is to provide up to date information to members regarding ANAPHI current business; relevant DoHA news, information and updates; conference, workshops and seminars of interest; new and innovative work in Public Health Education; and much more. If you wish to contribute to this newsletter please send through your item to the secretariat, **Penny Bisset**, by the **Friday** before the newsletter sending out. This newsletter has come out of the face to face January meeting in Sydney, and has been approved as a concept by the ANAPHI executive. We hope that you find it beneficial. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to others in your organisation or beyond. Please also send through any feedback you have regarding the style, content and formatting so that we can ensure that we are meeting our membership needs.

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### ANAPHI SECRETARIAT CONTACT DETAILS

For those who were unsure, please find the contact details for the chair and the secretariat of the ANAPHI below:

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### NEW ANAPHI GOALS DOCUMENT

From the face to face January meeting in Sydney and the first Executive meeting a new ANAPHI goals document has been put together. It was sent to the membership last month for approval and will **soon** be available on the website at the following link:

<http://www.anaphi.unsw.edu.au/about/goals.htm>

The ANAPHI Roles document is going to the Executive this week and will be sent to the membership for approval in May.

### **ANAPHI WEBSITE ([www.anaphi.unsw.edu.au](http://www.anaphi.unsw.edu.au))**

Based on the meeting in January, the ANAPHI executive along with the secretariat have been discussing the option of the ANAPHI website being stand alone. It is apparent that setting up a stand alone website that runs off its own server rather than the University of NSW website or the host institutions website will cost some money. The ANAPHI executive would like to gauge the opinions of the membership regarding this choice before going ahead. Could all members please e-mail Penny Bisset ([p.bisset@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:p.bisset@latrobe.edu.au)) regarding their opinion of this issue. Reply to this e-mail and in your response simply select from the 3 options below, and if you wish to please elaborate your answer (particularly if you select 2) please do so.

1. Remain with existing website
2. Create a new website
3. Neutral

### **NEWS ITEM - from the Association of Schools of Public Health (USA)**

In the recent ASPH newsletter the following announcement was made which maybe of interest to our members:

The National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE), the organization dedicated to credentialing public health graduates, announced the selection of its inaugural Board and officers, this week.

The Board includes organizational members appointed by the American Public Health Association (APHA), the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH), the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), as well as at-large members.

The NBPHE will develop a voluntary credentialing exam for graduates who earn masters or doctoral degrees from the 37 public health schools and 65 programs, accredited by the Council on Education of Public Health (CEPH). This public health credential will ensure that graduates have mastered competencies in the five core public health disciplines: biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, health policy and management and social and behavioral sciences.

The NBPHE was launched to assure graduates from CEPH-accredited schools and programs of public health have mastered required competencies and to address the need for greater recognition of public health as a health profession. Employers hiring credentialed graduates will be assured that these candidates have a fundamental breadth and depth of public health knowledge. Graduates achieving the credential will be able to transfer more easily their experience from state to state. Dr. Charles Mahan, president of the National Board of Public Health Examiners, said, "It is my prediction that having a national credential for our graduates will have a similar impact the public school teachers have seen when they started their exam some 15 years ago: better career ladders, better salaries, better retention and increased portability moving around the country."

The first exam is scheduled for 2008. Information will be available on the organizations Web site, which will be launched in the near future. For more information, contact Ms. Gillian Silver, board administrator, at (202) 296-1099, ext. 132, or [gsilver@asph.org](mailto:gsilver@asph.org).

### **NEWS ITEM – The New European Public Health Master**

**Organized jointly by:** Andalusian School of Public Health (Spain), University of Rennes 1 (France), University of Sheffield (UK), University of Copenhagen (Denmark), Jagiellonian University (Poland), National School of Public Health (France)



**Contents:** The European master Europubhealth offers nine training pathways and seven different specialisations. Each specialisation benefits from the particular expertise of each Europubhealth partner and leads to the acquisition of a widely recognized dual diploma. By awarding the Erasmus Mundus label to Europubhealth, the European Commission places this top calibre course among the best masters that exist within European higher education.

**Date:** The next session of Europubhealth starts in September 2006, application deadline is May 31st, 2006

**Duration:** 2 years

**Fees:** EUR 12.000,00

**Website:** [www.europubhealth.org](http://www.europubhealth.org)

#### **NEWS ITEM - Ensuring an Infectious Disease Workforce: Education and Training Needs for the 21st Century - Workshop Summary (Feb 24)**

Medical and public health professionals may be poorly equipped to detect, diagnose, and treat common infectious diseases as well as those diseases that pose an unexpected threat. In considering strategies to confront these challenges, a workshop was held to address the practical application of technologies, methodologies, and practices related to infectious disease surveillance, prevention, research, and control. This report is a summary of that workshop.

More information on this workshop report and on the Forum on Microbial Threats is available at <http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3783/3924/33026.aspx>

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES!**

**NEXT ANAPHI EXECUTIVE MEETING - Wednesday, 26th April at 2pm (EST)**

**NEXT ANAPHI NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Friday, 26th May by COB**