

# Editorial



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*Dear Readers,*

Welcome to the conference issue of the European Health Psychologist (EHP), which most of you will be reading in Hersonissos, Greece during the 25th European Health Psychology Conference. This year's conference focuses on the need for collaboration between psychologists and other health professionals in order to gain a better understanding of health and illness and to facilitate appropriate and more effective interventions.

We are particularly pleased with the contribution of three keynote speakers in this issue. First, Professor Lucy Yardley (University of Southampton, UK) provides insight into the potential of internet-delivered behaviour change interventions. Second, Professor Christina Maslach (University of California, US) discusses burnout and engagement in the workplace. Third, Panagiota Pervanidou and Professor George Chrousos (University of Athens, Greece) present a clinician's perspective on emotional and behavioural disorders in relation to childhood obesity. These contributions reflect the diversity of work in health psychology and stress the need for collaboration with other health professionals, which is in line with the conference theme.

Our editorial team (co-editors: Richard Cooke, Anthony Montgomery, Jana Richert) have attracted a range of articles over the past year

and our editorial manager (Natalie Schüz) experimented in this issue with a new layout to improve the readability of the EHP. Authors of the highest international standing have continued to write for the EHP. It needs to be stressed that these contributions do not go unnoticed. A contribution by Ryan and colleagues, for example, has been cited 42 times since its publication in 2008. We would ask all of you potential authors to keep this in mind for the coming year and to get those contributions submitted to the EHP.

We look forward to receiving and publishing new thought-provoking pieces in the (near) future. Last but not least, we wish you a fruitful conference and wonderful stay in Greece!

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