WHO/ERS consultation: The role of e/mHealth in tuberculosis and tobacco control

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Smoking – What is the Problem?

Tobacco kills someone in Europe every 48 sec.

Take action for a tobacco-free Europe.

ERS European Respiratory Society
Tobacco control: A Specific Target

- ERS Assembly 6,
  - Working Group 6.03,
  - Task Forces
- ELF (European Lung Foundation)
- TCC (Tobacco Control Committee)
- National Medical Societies
ERS offers advocacy tools with important scientific data and we hope we will give key policy recommendations for tobacco control to policy makers and other stakeholders in order to

• prevent and tackle the burden of respiratory diseases
• protect children’s health and
• improve the life of all European citizens

www.smokehaz.eu
Almost 6 million people in the EU die from tobacco each year. 5 million people die of active smoking and more than 600,000 non-smokers die from exposure to passive smoke. The aim of this website is to provide a one-stop web platform assessing the relationship between active and passive smoking and a range of health outcomes, focusing on lung health.

For more facts and figures about the impact of active and passive smoke on lung health please go to the European Lung White book published by the ERS.
SUMMARY CARD : KEY FINDINGS

Lung cancer is:
• 11 times more likely in people who smoke
• 1.41 times more likely in people exposed to passive smoke

COPD is:
• 4 times more likely in people who smoke
• More likely in non-smokers exposed to passive smoke

Adult asthma is:
• 1.61 times more likely in active smokers

TB is:
• 1.57 times more likely in people who smoke
• More likely for non-smokers exposed to passive smoke
ERS TASK FORCE

Smoking cessation in patients with respiratory diseases: a high priority, integral component of therapy

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