

Standard of Care for HIV & Co-infections in Europe

Town Hall Europe, Brussels, Belgium

13-14 October 2022

Scientific Programme

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Day 1 – 13 October 2022

10:00-11:00

Registration

11:00-11:30

Opening lecture – 30 years of HIV and hepatitis care in Georgia: which standards of care have been developed?

Tengiz Tsertsvadze (Georgia)

Session 1 – Standards of care in medicine: what can be learned?

Chairs: *Pati Gabunia (Georgia), Cristina Mussini (Italy)*

Objectives: *To discuss the implementation of standard of care modules throughout various disease areas. What is needed to successfully develop and implement standards of care?*

- 11:30-11:45 **Standards of care – European Respiratory Society**
Nicolas Roche (France) recorded
- 11:45-12:00 **Standards of care – European Association for the Study of Liver Disease**
Mojca Matičič (Slovenia)
- 12:00-12:15 **Standards of care – European Society of Breast Cancer**
Lorenza Marotti (Italy) recorded
- 12:15-12:45 **Panel discussion**
Moderator: Jürgen Rockstroh (Germany)
*Discussants: Karoline Aebi-Popp (Switzerland), Georg Behrens (Germany),
Mojca Matičič (Slovenia), Cristina Mussini (Italy), Cristiana Oprea (Romania),
Stefan Schreck (European Commission)*
- 12:45-13:30 **Lunch break**
- 13:30-15:00 **Strategic meeting on standards of care work plan in the next 2-3 years**
Chairs: Teymur Noori (ECDC), Ann Sullivan (United Kingdom)
*Discussants: Ben Collins (United Kingdom), Cristina Mussini (Italy), Cristiana
Oprea (Romania), Jürgen Rockstroh (Germany), Elena Vovc (WHO)*

Session 2 – PrEP: “Access, implementation, and stigma”

Chairs: *Akaki Abutidze (Georgia), Cristina Mussini (Italy)*

Objectives: *To discuss PrEP implementation in CEE: good practice examples and remaining barriers*

- 15:00-15:20 **PrEP in CEE: what has been achieved, what needs to be done?**
Bartosz Szetela (Poland)
- 15:20 -15:30 Q&A
- 15:30-16:20 **Roundtable PrEP as module of the standard of care plan?**
Moderator: Cristina Mussini (Italy)
Discussants: Akaki Abutidze (Georgia), Gus Cairns (United Kingdom), Jan Fehr (Switzerland), Teymur Noori (ECDC), Miłosz Parczewski (Poland)
- 16:20-16:40 **Measuring stigma in the community and in the healthcare setting**
Teymur Noori (ECDC), Elena Vaughan (Ireland)
- 16:40-17:00 Panel discussion
Moderator: Fiona Burns (United Kingdom)
Discussants: Sanjay Bhagani (United Kingdom), Teymur Noori (ECDC), Daniel Simões (Portugal), Elena Vaughan (Ireland)
- 17:00-17:20 **Viruses know no borders – Monkeypox outbreak in Europe: what have we learned, what do we need to do?**
Sanjay Bhagani (United Kingdom)
- 17:20-17:30 Q&A
- 19:30-22:30 **EACS Dinner**

Day 2 – 14 October 2022

Session 3 – Impact of COVID-19 and war on HIV care

Chairs: *Teymur Noori (ECDC), Elena Vovc (WHO)*

Objectives: *To explore the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on testing services for HIV, hepatitis and STIs as well as changes in related services through war and migration.*

09:30-09:45	Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on testing services for HIV, viral hepatitis, and sexually transmitted infections in the WHO European Region: an update <i>Daniel Simões (Portugal)</i>
09:45-9:50	Q&A
09:50-10:05	Impact of the war on HIV delivery services in Ukraine <i>Sergii Antoniak (Ukraine) recorded</i>
10:05-10:10	Q&A
10:10-10:25	HIV among migrants in precarious circumstances in the EU and European economic area <i>Miłosz Parczewski (Poland)</i>
10:25-10:30	Q&A
10:30-11:00	Roundtable – Continuity of care in Europe: what is changing through migration? Challenges and solutions <i>Moderator: Teymur Noori (ECDC)</i> <i>Discussants: Akaki Abutidze (Georgia), Miłosz Parczewski (Poland), Daniel Simões (Portugal), Nadiya Yanhol (Ukraine), Elena Vovc (WHO)</i>
11:00-11:20	Coffee break

Session 4 - Hepatitis

Chairs: *Akaki Abutidze (Georgia), Cristiana Oprea (Romania)*

Objectives: To discuss the achievements and challenges of hepatitis testing and treatment programme on the pathway to HBV and HCV elimination.

- 11:20-11:40 **Results of the EACS hepatitis re-audit**
Ann Sullivan (United Kingdom)
- 11:40-11:50 Q&A
- 11:50-12:10 **Impact of COVID-19 on hepatitis services**
Nicole Seguy (WHO-Europe) recorded
- 12:10-13:00 **Roundtable – WHO hepatitis goals 2030: are we getting there?**
Moderator: Sanjay Bhagani (United Kingdom)
Discussants: Akaki Abutidze (Georgia), Jessica Hicks (World Hepatitis Alliance, United Kingdom), Mojca Matičič (Slovenia), Cristiana Oprea (Romania), Ann Sullivan (United Kingdom), Elena Vovc (WHO)
- 13:00-13:15 **Final remarks, conclusions and statement**
Jürgen Rockstroh (Germany)
- 13:15** **Closure of the meeting and lunch**