European Harm Reduction Conference

4th European Harm Reduction Conference
November 21 - 23, 2018
Bucharest, Romania

A Time to Act!

Conference Impressions
First Regional Consultation on Viral Hepatitis in the WHO European Region: Progress on the Way to Elimination

11–13 February 2019, Tbilisi, Georgia

The meeting will be an opportunity to review country progress, discuss challenges and exchange good practices relating to the response to viral hepatitis. This includes national planning, surveillance and monitoring, prevention, testing and strengthening laboratory capacity, improving access to diagnostics and treatment and optimizing viral hepatitis management strategies in line with the updated WHO guidelines.

Participants will be nominated representatives of all WHO European Member States, regional partners and leading experts. The agenda will reflect the latest developments in science and public health responding to the needs of Member States.

Expected results and Outputs

- An overview of the status of the comprehensive national response to viral hepatitis in the Member States of the WHO European Region;
- representatives of Member States, partner organizations and other stakeholders updated about the latest scientific and public health developments and current WHO guidelines, as well about good practices in the health sector response to viral hepatitis in Member States of the WHO European Region; and
- a meeting report prepared by the WHO Regional Office for Europe and published online, which should inform the progress report being prepared for the 69th Session of the WHO Regional Committee (September 2019).
HepHIV 2019 Bucharest Conference: Challenges of Timely and Integrated Testing and Care
The HepHIV 2019 Conference aims to provide an environment in which researchers, civil society and policy makers from Europe meet to address challenges of timely and integrated testing and care within viral hepatitis and HIV.

The HepHIV2017 Malta Conference ended with a Call to action which the HepHIV2019 Conference will address and follow up on with the latest research and steps taken since 2017.

Venue
The HepHIV 2019 Conference will take place in Bucharest from the 28-30 January 2019 at the:

Athénée Palace Hilton Bucharest
1-3 EPISCOPIEI ST., DISTRICT 1, BUCHAREST, 010292, ROMANIA
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Hotel website
Wolfheze Conference

Translating the TB UN High-Level Meeting Commitments into Actions

Jointly organized by:
the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Europe), the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation (KNCV)

15 – 17 May 2019, The Hague, Netherlands
Regional consultation on HIV and viral hepatitis testing and HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in countries of the WHO European Region

22–23 January 2019, Berlin, Germany

HIV and viral hepatitis represent 2 major public health challenges faced by the European Region. To intensify efforts in testing and prevention, both a vital part of the solution, a meeting has been convened to review countries’ progress and challenges, and exchange good practice, with the focus on non-European Union/European Economic Area Member States of the WHO European Region. The agenda will cover WHO recommended approaches in HIV and viral hepatitis testing, as well as discussions of the latest evidence and progress in implementation of PrEP in the European Region, including:

- HIV and viral hepatitis testing strategies and practices across the Region and innovative approaches;
- HIV and viral hepatitis testing services scale-up and strengthening linkage to care to enable better access to treatment, through expanded community-based approaches and HIV self-testing;
- cost-effectiveness of testing strategies for an accelerated and maintained response of national programmes;
- PrEP roll-out implementation and monitoring in the Member States of the WHO European Region.

The meeting will provide a comprehensive overview of national testing strategies and updated policies in the participating countries, as well as briefing participants and exchanging information on the latest evidence and good practices in the field of HIV and viral hepatitis testing and PrEP implementation.
Lisbon Addiction
European Public Health Conference

12th European Public Health Conference
Building bridges for solidarity and public health

Marseille Chanot, Palais des Congrès et des Expositions, 114 Rond-Point du Prado, Marseille, France
BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN RESEARCH, HARM REDUCTION, TREATMENT AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH HEPATITIS C
How to improve the delivery of PrEP was the subject of a two-day meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, held on 15 and 16 November entitled Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis in the EU/EEA: PrEP Service Delivery and Monitoring: Minimum Standards and Key Principles. Representatives of 22 European countries joined together with PrEP users and community HIV advocates to seek ways to strengthen the provision and monitoring of PrEP.

Gay men and other men who have sex with men are the most affected by HIV in Europe. PrEP users in Europe are almost all gay men and other men who have sex with men, but the vast majority do not have formal access to PrEP. Consequently, among those taking PrEP, many access it online and take it with no medical support and monitoring.

PrEP is pre-exposure prophylaxis—the use of antiretroviral medicines to prevent HIV among people who are HIV-negative.

The meeting heard how the offer of PrEP in friendly and accessible settings can attract people to HIV testing and for diagnosis and treatment of other sexually transmitted infections. Taking PrEP provision out of highly specialized centres, in consultation with communities of potential PrEP users, provides a gateway to broader health care. Innovative online approaches to improve PrEP self-management and sexually transmitted infection diagnosis and treatment were presented.
UNAIDS PCB Meeting

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FORTY-FOURTH MEETING
DATE: 25-27 June 2019
DATE: 25-26 June 2019 TIME: 09:00 – 21:00
DATE: 27 June 2019 TIME: 09:00 – 18:00
VENUE: Starling Hotel, 34 Route Francois-Peyrot, Le Grand-Saconnex - Geneva
The Sixth Replenishment

The Global Fund is calling on the world to step up the fight against HIV, TB and malaria. We are just months away from a crucial moment in the fight against the diseases. In October 2019, President Macron will host the Global Fund’s Sixth Replenishment Conference in Lyon. This Replenishment seeks to raise at least US$14 billion to help save 16 million lives, avert 234 million infections and help the world get back on track to end these diseases. Of the at least US$14 billion, the Global Fund is calling on the private sector to mobilize at least US$1 billion to step up the fight.

Stepping up the fight should not be seen as a choice, but as the fulfilment of a promise. This moment presents us with an opportunity to take a massive step toward achieving Sustainable Development Goal 3: health and well-being for all. We have no time to waste and we are calling on the world to step up the fight. Now.
Union Conference

ENDING THE EMERGENCY
SCIENCE, LEADERSHIP, ACTION

THE 50TH UNION WORLD CONFERENCE ON LUNG HEALTH
30 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER 2018, HYDERABAD, INDIA

THE 8TH PRESIDENT’S CENTENNIAL DINNER TO BE HELD AT TAJ FALAKNUMA PALACE
Join the President of The Union and high-profile
AIDS Impact

Late breaker abstract submission is now open until midnight GMT on 17th June 2019. You are able to submit abstracts for this year’s conference.

AIDS IMPACT
14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
July 29th - 31st 2019, London, United Kingdom

Register for this year's conference
Draft Preliminary Programme
European Health Forum Gastein

2 - 4 October 2019 | Bad Hofgastein, Austria

EHFG 2019: A healthy dose of disruption? Transformative change for health and societal well-being

#EHFG2019: 1st Programme Announcement  Online Registration
30 September 2019, EU Health Programme High Level Conference in Brussels – save the date

The conference will highlight the results of the current and previous EU Health Programmes and present the new approach in the future Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027.

The event will be hosted by Vytenius Andriukaitis, European Commissioner for Health, and is organised by the Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency with support by the European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety.