



PRELIMINARY HIV in Europe Conference Agenda

Sunday, 25 Nov 2007		
	Registration Steering Committee informal meeting Dinner	Dinner 30 th floor, Sheraton
Monday, 26 Nov 2007		
	Session Subject/Title	Potential Speaker(s)
08.15 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 09.15	Opening of the Conference	Co-Chairs Moderator: Srdan Matic, WHO Europe
09.15 – 09.30	Welcome Speech	Markos Kyprianou, European Commissioner for Health
09.30 – 09.50	Plenary Session I HIV in Europe: Epidemiological data	Françoise Hamers ECDC
09.50 – 10.20	Plenary Session II Diagnosed and undiagnosed HIV in Europe: where we are and what we should aim for	Andrew Phillips University College London
10.20 – 10.50	Coffee Break	
10.50 – 11.15	Plenary Session III HIV in Europe: how are we as a continent dealing with the virus – a multi-country analysis	Richard Coker LSHTM
11.15 – 12.15	Plenary Session IV Optimal testing and earlier care: the patient's and people's perspective	Moderator: Ton Coenen Presenters: Bernard Forbes Raminta Stuikyte Gennady Roshchupkin Rhon Reynolds
12.15 – 13.15	LUNCH	
13.15 – 15.00	Breakout Session 1A Earlier Care in Europe: Clinician's perspective	Moderator: Jose Gatell Presenters: Nathan Clumeck Amanda Mocroft Christine Katlama Juergen Rockstroh

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13.15 – 15.00	Breakout Session 1B Earlier, Decent Care: The patient perspective the ideal for HIV+ in Europe	Moderator: Nikos Dedes Presenters: Ted Karpf Donna Higgins Vitaly Djuma Henrik Arildsen
13.15 – 15.00	Breakout Session 1C Earlier Care in Europe: Crafting a policy for a continent	Moderator: Henrique Barros Presenters: Wolfgang Philipp Lali Khotenashvili Ruslan Malyuta Shombi Sharp Barry Evans
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 16.30	Plenary Session V(Panel) Getting people into care: Working Together to bring policy, clinical practice and patient support to bear on affecting change in Europe	Joint Moderators and Rapporteurs
16.30 – 16.45	Close of day one	Co-Chairs
17.15 – 18.30	Clinical review of EACS indicator disease guidance document	Brian Gazzard Nathan Clumeck Antonella D'Arminio Monforte Moderator: Jens Lundgren
20.00 – 22.30	Dinner	



Tuesday, 27 Nov 2007

	Session Subject/Title	Potential Speaker(s)
08.45 – 10.45	Plenary Session VI (Presentation + Panel) Consideration of testing as a route to improved patient outcomes	Moderator: Joep Lange
	<i>One nation's approach: routine testing in the US</i>	Kevin Fenton, US CDC Ken Mayer, Brown Univ, USA
	<i>The European and East</i> <i>European approaches to testing</i>	Jens Lundgren
	<i>Other approach: the introduction of European guidance</i>	Brian Gazzard / Nathan Clumeck/ A. D'Arminio Monforte
	<i>Panel</i>	Moderator: Joep Lange
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 – 12.15	Plenary Session VII Current issues around testing	Moderator: Jeff Lazarus
	<i>Testing – the issues</i> The law and testing: legal implications of testing and diagnosis across Europe	Matthew Weait
	<i>Testing – the issues</i> To test or not to test: psychosocial perspective of testing	John de Wit
	<i>Testing – the issues</i> Testing and migrant populations: silence and fear in an expanding Europe	Iris Shiripinda
	<i>Testing – the issues</i> Testing and intravenous drug users: challenges and approaches to effective testing	Lucas Wiessing
12.15 – 13.15	LUNCH	
13.15 – 14.45	Breakout Session 2A, 3A: How do we overcome barriers to testing?	Conference Moderator
13.15 – 14.45	Breakout Session 2B, 3B: Where should testing occur and who should be tested?	Conference Moderator
13.15 – 14.45	Breakout Session 2C, 3C: How to move the debate on optimal testing?	Conference Moderator
15.45 – 15.00	Room Change (coffee available)	



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15.00 – 16.00	Plenary Session VIII (Panel) Report back – Moderated debate on breakout sessions	Co-Chairs + Moderators above 'Rapporteur/Critical Viewer'
16.00 – 16.15	Closing Keynote Speech Hope for the future: Europe working together in HIV	Representative of Portuguese Presidency or European representative (tbc)
16.15 – 16.30	Adoption of the Call to Action	Prof Georgs Andrejevs MEP
16.30 – 16.45	Summing up and conclusions	Co-Chairs and WHO Europe , represented by Srdan Matic



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This event is organised by a voluntary and independent group of experts, AIDS Action Europe and the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, in partnership with HivEurope, European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG), the Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (EHRN), the Faculty of Social Science, University of Utrecht, the European AIDS Clinical Society, the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC), British HIV Association (BHIVA) and the German AIDS Society (DAIG) with the logistical support of Weber Shandwick. This conference is sponsored by Gilead Sciences, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Pfizer, Schering-Plough, Abbott, Boehringer Ingelheim, GSK, the Levi Strauss Foundation and The Wellcome Trust. All activities are conducted in accordance with the EFPIA and national codes of practice.

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