

Objectives and expected outcomes of the conference

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Welcome to Barcelona

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Social programme

Sunday, 5th October 19:00-22:00

Welcome reception at the Caixa Forum Barcelona

Mr. Enric Banda, member of the Caixa Foundation, will make a short introduction of the Caixa Foundation



Monday, 6th October 19:30-22:00

Conference dinner at the Museu Marítim de Barcelona



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The HepHIV2014 Conference in short

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HepHIV2014 Conference Objectives

1. Provide the fields of HIV and viral hepatitis with the opportunity to **learn from each other** and to reflect on their experiences.
2. Provide an **overview of European innovative initiatives and best practices on optimal testing and earlier care for HIV and viral hepatitis** from different settings across Europe.
3. Highlight and discuss **achievements and obstacles** experienced in both fields, whilst maintaining focus on the **lefthand side of the “treatment cascade,”** with regards to undiagnosed cases, testing and initiation of care.
4. Sustain and fuel the **political discussion of testing policies** with the EU Commission and Parliament, the WHO Regional Office for Europe, ECDC and EMCDDA and the European Union HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum and Think Tank and the implementation of testing policies at national levels.

HepHIV2014 Conference Objectives - 2

1. Provide opportunities for **multi-stakeholder dialogue** to develop **creative solutions** to unresolved challenges in research and implementation of HIV and viral hepatitis policies and programmes to improve early diagnosis and care of HIV and hepatitis across Europe.
2. **Inform leaders, including key policy makers and donors**, as to **increase their commitment** to ensure that HIV and viral hepatitis infected patients enter care earlier in the course of their infection than is currently the case.
3. **Increase public awareness of the public health problems associated with late presentation for HIV and viral hepatitis care.**

Conference participants

- 242 participants from 38 countries
- Clinicians 25 %
- Community representatives 34 %
- Policymakers 10 %
- Others (social scientists, epidemiologists, statisticians) 23 %
- Media, Industry, etc. 8 %

Programme

- Plenary sessions (7)
 - A few last minute changes on extra sheet in the programme
- Parallel abstract-driven sessions (6)
 - All sessions will be video recorded
- Posters (48 + 33 (oral abstracts))
 - Important part of the programme
 - Monday 15:15-16:15, Tuesday 12:30-13:30
- Social programme
- Side meetings

Partners and expected outcomes

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Partners

The Correlation Hepatitis C Initiative

European Liver Patients Association - ELPA

European Association for the Study of the Liver – EASL

World Hepatitis Alliance

The Hepatitis B & C Public Policy Association - HEPBCPPA

The HEPScreen Project

ICF International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine

The HIV in Europe Initiative

WHO Regional Office for Europe

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

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Expected outcomes

- Overview of the challenges in testing for HIV and viral hepatitis in the years to come
- Visions of how to integrate HIV and viral hepatitis activities in the future

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