

Monday 13 November 2023			
<b>Time (CEST)</b>	<b>Side meetings</b>		
12:30-19:00	<b>Registration open (Lobby)</b>		
<b>Time (CEST)</b>	<b>Prese- ntation No.</b>	<b>Room: Patio</b>	<b>Moderators and speakers</b>
<b>17:00-19:00</b>	<b>OS</b>	<p><b>OPENING SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Session objectives:</b> To provide an overview of the conference objectives, scope and expected outcomes of the conference. Set the scene through policy, technical and community perspectives on European progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals and other global targets, including challenges ahead and priorities for maintaining HIV, viral hepatitis, STIs and TB on the political agenda.</p>	<p><b>Moderators:</b> Daniel Simões, HepHIV2023 Conference Co-chair, Coalition Plus/GAT, Portugal</p> <p>Jürgen Rockstroh, HepHIV2023 Conference Co-chair, HIV Outpatient Clinic, University of Bonn, Germany</p>
17:00-17:15	OS/00	Welcome to the HepHIV 2023 Madrid Conference objectives and overview	Julia del Amo, Director of the HIV, STIs, viral hepatitis and tuberculosis Control Division, Ministry of Health, Spain Local conference co-chair.
17:15-17:30		Opportunities to achieve zero stigma and discrimination in integrated HIV, STIs and Viral Hepatitis responses	Arkaitz Imaz, Spanish Society of Infectious Diseases (SEIMC) and Bellvitge Hospital, Barcelona, Spain, Local co-chair.
17:30-17:45		Country Spotlight	Alejandro Bertó Moran, Coordinator of ADAHARA and founder Seville Check Point
17:45-18:00	OS/01	Keynote from the European Commission	Stefan Schreck, Adviser for Stakeholder Relations, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE)
18:00-18:15	OS/02	Keynote from ECDC	Andrea Ammon, Director, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) (by video)
18:15-18:30	OS/03	WHO: The WHO integrated strategies against HIV, STIs and Viral Hepatitis 2022-2026	Hans Kluge, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe (by video)
18:30-18:45	OS/04	Welcome message from the Spanish Minister of Health	José Manuel Miñones, Minister of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social Welfare, Ministry of Health, Spain (TBC)
<b>19:15</b>	<b>Reception – Hotel Melía, Hall Patio</b>		

Tuesday 14 November 2023			
<b>Time (CEST)</b>			
<b>08:30</b>	<b>Registration: Registration counter in lobby</b>		
<b>Time (CEST)</b>		<b>Room: Patio</b>	<b>Moderators and speakers</b>
<b>8:45-10:30</b>	<b>PL1</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1: How to overcome stigma and discrimination in accessing testing services for HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs</b> <b>Session objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand and discuss the evidence of stigma and discrimination as a barrier to testing</li> <li>• Present and overview of research in measuring stigma assessing testing for infectious diseases</li> </ul>	<b>Moderators: (TBD)</b>
08:45-09:00	PL1/01	Overview of research – Stigma as a barrier for testing (HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs)	Maria José Fuster, Seisida
09:00-09:15	PL1/02	ECDC survey on measuring stigma among people living with HIV in Europe in health care and community settings	Teymur Noori, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
09:15-09:30	PL1/03	Lived experience with stigma	Harun Tulunay, Positively UK
09:30-09:45	PL1/04	Stigma Index 2.0: People living with HIV stigma index, in Portugal	Ana Duarte, Ser+ - Portuguese Association for AIDS Challenge and Prevention
09:45-10:30		Discussion	
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break and Poster Session – Hall Patio and Comendador</b>		
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<b>11:00-12:45</b>	<b>PL2</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2: Integrated testing and integrated services – what is the status?</b> <b>Session objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present and overview of when and where to test for HIV and co-infectious</li> <li>• Discuss good practices of integrated testing interventions in different settings</li> </ul>	<b>Moderators: (TBD)</b>
11:00-11:15	PL2/01	Keynote presentation: Ending HIV Transmission in England in a ‘post-pandemic’ world: What is possible?	Kevin Fenton, Regional Director of Public Health, NHS London. Chief Advisor on HIV to Government
11:15-11:30	PL2/02	Integrating testing for HIV/STI/VH and TB - when and where? - challenges and opportunities	Viatcheslav Grankov, WHO Regional Office for Europe
11:30-11:45	PL2/03	Good practices of integrated POC testing for HCV, HIV other STIs and TB with harm reduction strategies for PUD	Elisa Martró, Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol, Institut de Recerca Germans Trias i Pujol (IGTP)
11:45-12:00	PL2/04	Integrated HIV, viral hepatitis and syphilis testing: findings from the Portuguese Community Screening Network	Paula Meireles, EPIUnit-ISPUP
12:00-12:45		Discussion	
<b>12:45-13:45</b>	<b>Lunch – Hall Patio</b>		

Time (CEST)	Room: Patio Integrated HIV, viral hepatitis and syphilis testing: findings from the Portuguese Community Screening Network		Room: Doblón	
<b>13:45-15:30</b>	<b>AS1</b>	<b>PARALLEL ABSTRACT DRIVEN SESSION 1: Improving BBV Testing Strategies in Emergency Departments Moderators:</b>	<b>AS2</b>	<b>PARALLEL ABSTRACT DRIVEN SESSION 2: Combination Prevention: Optimizing Implementation of Testing and PrEP Moderators:</b>
13:45-14:00	AS1/01	<b>Impact of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Screening in an Emergency Department: implementation of the FOCUS program in Almería, Spain</b> <u>M Casado Martin</u>	AS2/01	<b>Incidence and factors associated with PrEP discontinuation</b> <u>N Garofoli</u>
14:00-14:15	AS1/02	<b>Systematic screening for hepatitis B at emergency department and linkage to care in Barcelona, Spain</b> <u>COMBINE WITH</u> <b>Stable prevalence of Hepatitis C in the Emergency Department: evaluating middle-term results and implications for sustaining a screening program</b> <u>J Carlos Ruiz Cobo</u>	AS2/02	<b>Perceived impact of digital health instruments on PrEP uptake in the UK: a discrete choice experiment with 810 gay, bisexual and queer men</b> <u>I Kuchin</u>
14:15-14:30	AS1/03	<b>Outcomes from Partner Notification in the ED HIV Testing Programme</b> <u>A Cartier</u>	AS2/03	<b>A Community-Based Organization's Role in HIV PrEP Referral and Monitoring: An Examination of Practices and Challenges</b> <u>L Rocha</u>
14:30-14:45	AS1/04	<b>Opt out Blood Borne Virus (BBV) testing in 33 Emergency Departments (EDs) in areas of high and extremely high HIV prevalence in England</b> <u>R Hill-Tout</u>	AS2/04	<b>Chemsex, HIV testing and associated factors in gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men and transgender people, among European community-based centres</b> <u>M Alarcon Gutierrez</u>
14:45-15:00	AS2/05	<i>Late breaker option</i>	AS2/05	<b>Building a HIV combination prevention and testing services checklist to assess their availability, quality and access by key populations</b> <u>A I von Lingen</u>
15:00-15:30		Discussion		Discussion
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>Coffee break – Hall Patio</b>			
Time (CEST)	Room: Patio		Moderators and speakers	
<b>15:45-17:15</b>	<b>PL3</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 3 / SPECIAL SESSION: Migrants and mobile populations – testing and linkage to care</b> <b>Session Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present an overview of the difference in access to testing for different migrant groups (including undocumented migrants)</li> </ul>	<b>Moderators: (TBD)</b>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss lessons learned of testing implementation in migrant populations across Europe, including during the Ukrainian crisis</li> </ul>	
15:45-16:00	PL3/01	Overview of different testing services for blood born viruses and linkage to care among different migrant population groups across Europe	Anna Flaherty Gupta, Africa Advocacy Foundation
16:00-16:15	PL3/02	Engaging and linking to care displaced and mobile populations - Challenges and experiences from the Ukrainian crisis	Milosz Parczewski, Pomeranian Medical University
16:15-16:30	PL3/03	HIV positive diagnosis among migrants compared to native-born in Europe and Central Asia: COBATEST network, 2021-2022	Megi Gogishvili, Centre of Epidemiological Studies of HIV/AIDS and STI of Catalonia (CEEISCAT)
16:30-17:15		Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to overcome the lack of access to care for undocumented migrants</li> <li>Key lessons learned from different populations across Europe</li> <li>Needs for the future</li> </ul>	Denis Onyango, Africa Advocacy Foundation Deniz Gökengin, Ege University Fiona Burns, Royal Free Hospital Milosz Parczewski, Pomeranian Medical University Jose A. Perez Molina, SEISIDA Valeriia Rachynska, 100% Life
<b>Wednesday 15 November 2023</b>			
<b>Time (CEST)</b>		<b>Room: Patio</b>	<b>Moderators and speakers</b>
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>PL4</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 4: Self-testing and self-sampling to increase testing coverage</b> <b>Session objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present the current status on new testing technologies and implementation in Europe</li> <li>Discuss lessons learned and implementation challenges and how to choose technologies for successful implementation</li> </ul>	<b>Moderators: (TBD)</b>
08:30-08:40		Short report from Day 1	Jürgen Rockstroh, HepHIV2023Conference Co-chair, HIV Outpatient Clinic, University of Bonn, Germany
08:40-08:55	PL4/01	Overview of self-testing/self-sampling devices and diagnostic technologies for HIV, STIs and viral Hepatitis	Irith De Baetselier, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium
08:55-09:10	PL4/02	Challenges and barriers for implementation of a self-testing and self-sampling approach: regulatory barriers, practical challenges, linkage to care and data protection in the European Region	John de Wit, Utrecht University
09:10-09:25	PL4/03	High acceptability and effectiveness of an online self-sampling intervention for HIV, hepatitis C virus and bacterial STIs addressed to gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men and trans women in Spain (TESTATE)	Cristina Agusti, CEEISCAT-Agència de Salut Pública de Catalunya
09:25-10:00		Discussion	
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break and Poster Session – Hall Patio and Comendador</b>		

Time (CEST)	Room: Patio		Room: Doblón	
10:30-12:15	AS3	<b>PARALLEL ABSTRACT DRIVEN SESSION 3: HCV Screening Among Key Populations</b> <b>Moderators:</b>	AS4	<b>PARALLEL ABSTRACT DRIVEN SESSION 4: Self-testing Strategies and Factors Affecting Testing Patterns</b> <b>Moderators:</b>
10:30-10:45	AS3/01	<b>Risk factors for sexual HCV transmission in men-who-have-sex-with-men and behavioural trajectories 2019–21. Results from a case-control analysis nested within a multi-centre cohort study in Germany</b> <u>A Jeremias Schmidt</u>	AS4/01	<b>Impact of the SARS-CoV-2 epidemic and wartime migration on the number of clients at testing sites in Poland</b> <u>A Szczepański</u>
10:45-11:00	AS3/02	<b>Making hepatitis C screening and treatment more accessible for people who use drugs and homeless people: A test and treat Mobile Unit in Catalonia</b> <u>M Portela</u>	AS4/02	<b>Piloting HIV self-testing strategies for sexual partners of MSM, female and transgender sex workers</b> <u>N Tsereteli</u>
11:00-11:15	AS3/03	<b>Hepatitis B and C screening and linkage to care in migrants from endemic countries in Barcelona through the implementation of the HepBClink community action</b> <u>A Not Gari</u>	AS4/03	<b>More than 95% return rate in a community-based HIV self-testing project in the Netherlands</b> <u>O Shobowale</u>
11:15-11:30	AS3/04	<b>A fast-track HIV and viral hepatitis screening service in Barcelona, Spain</b> <u>I Chivite</u>	AS4/04	<b>Self-sampling with oral rinse to detect oropharyngeal Neisseria gonorrhoeae among men who have sex with men (SSONG study): preliminary results</b> <u>T Vanbaelen</u>
11:30-11:45	AS3/05	<i>Late breaker option</i>	AS4/05	<i>Late breaker option</i>
11:45-12:15		Discussion		Discussion
12:15-13:15	<b>Lunch – Hall Patio</b>			
Time (CEST)		Room: Patio	Moderators and speakers	
13:15-14:45	PL5	<b>PLENARY SESSION 5 Emerging, intersecting and competing epidemics – challenges in responding to testing and linkage to care</b> <b>Session objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present an overview of new testing strategies – and the paradigm shift of competing epidemics</li> <li>• Discuss how the learnings from HIV can be used in addressing other infections and how COVID19 has changed the agenda</li> </ul>	<b>Moderators: (TBD)</b>	
13:15-13:30	PL5/01	Intersecting endemics (title to be determined by speaker)	Demetre Daskalakis, Acting Director for the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases	

			(NCIRD) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (by video)
13:30-13:45	PL5/02		TBD
13:45-14:45		<p>Panel Discussion addressing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy response</li> <li>• Community response</li> <li>• Social determinants</li> <li>• System level (preparedness, human resources)</li> </ul>	<p>Demetre Daskalakis, Acting Director for the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (online participation)</p> <p>Jens Lundgren, CHIP, Rigshospitalet</p> <p>Luis Mendão, Grupo de Ativistas em Tratamento (GAT)</p> <p>Magdalena Ankiersztejn-Bartczak, European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG)</p> <p>Margarida Tavares, Secretary of State of Health Promotion, Portugal</p> <p>Stefan Schreck, Adviser for Stakeholder Relations, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE)</p>
14:45-15:00		<b>Coffee break – Hall Patio</b>	
<b>Time (CEST)</b>		<b>Room: Patio</b>	<b>Moderators and speakers</b>
15:00-16:15	CS	<p><b>CLOSING SESSION:</b></p> <p><b>Session objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summarise the outcomes of the conference and present a draft call for action</li> <li>• Present and discuss opportunities to keep testing and linkage to care on policy and implementation agendas at European and national levels</li> </ul>	<b>Moderators: (TBD)</b>
15:00-15:15		Short report from Conference Day 2 and Best Poster Award	Jürgen Rockstroh, HepHIV2023Conference Co-chair, HIV Outpatient Clinic, University of Bonn, Germany
15:15-15:30		Challenges and opportunities for tackling infectious diseases in the Eastern European Region – current status and prospects for the years ahead	Michel Kazatchkine, Senior advisor to WHO Europe
15:30-15:45		How do we keep testing and linkage to care for HIV and co-infections on the political agendas at national and European level	Ricardo Baptista Leite, UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health
15:45-16:00		Feedback from the high-level HIV meeting Spanish Presidency of the European Union	Julia del Amo, Director of the HIV, STIs, viral hepatitis and tuberculosis Control Division, Ministry of Health, Spain Local conference co-chair.
16:00-16:15		Conference Call to Action and closing remarks	Daniel Simões, HepHIV2023 Conference Co-chair, Coalition Plus/GAT, Portugal



### Poster Session 1: Improving BBV Testing Strategies in Emergency Departments

PO1/01	Reassessing HIV Detection Strategies: An Analysis of Opportunistic Screening vs. Indicator-Condition-Driven Diagnosis in Valencia, Spain	Enrique Ortega
PO1/02	Blood-Borne Virus testing in European Emergency Departments: Current Evidence and Service Considerations	Elizabeth Smout
PO1/03	Screening and Diagnosis of Hepatitis C Virus in Emergency Departments	Josep M Guardiola

### Poster Session 2: Combination Prevention: Optimizing Implementation of Testing and PrEP

PO2/01	“Don't Hurt Me, No More!’. Unveiling Violence in Online Transactional Sex: A Study on Men (cis and trans), Trans Women, and Non-Binary People in France	Manuela Salcedo
PO2/02	Community Based Organizations' Best Practices for HIV Comprehensive Prevention Services	Jorge Garrido Fuentes
PO2/03	Identifying healthcare needs in users of community level screening centers for STIs in Madrid and Torremolinos in 2022	Gema Garrido Fuentes
PO2/04	Choices@AZC: Prevention Services in Asylum Seekers Centers	Jason Farrell
PO2/05	Delivering “U=U” Standardized Messages to PLWHA Accessing Services at the Baylor Clinical Center of Excellence in Constanta, Romania	Stefania Florentina Mihale

### Poster Session 3: HCV Screening among Key Populations

PO3/01	A low rate of individuals are screened for hepatitis C in primary care centers in Barcelona	Elena Vargas Accarino
PO3/02	Pilot study of a simplified HCV management algorithm in Opioid Agonist Treatment clinics in Ukraine	Myroslava Filippovych
PO3/03	Prospective evaluation of an outsourced consultation model specialized with educational intervention to reduce reinfection by the hepatitis C virus in a harm reduction center	Mont Galvez Mercader
PO3/04	Current status of hepatitis delta in Andalusia: Multicenter study	Marta Casado Martin



PO3/05	The descriptive analysis of sentinel surveillance of viral hepatitis B and C in Georgia, 2022	Ketevan Galdavadze
<b>Poster Session 4: Self-testing Strategies and Factors Affecting Testing Patterns</b>		
PO4/01	A self-sampling screening strategy addressed to asymptomatic or unrecognized monkeypox virus infection in gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men and trans women in Spain	Cristina Agusti
PO4/02	Assessment of HIV self-testing and self-sampling use and intention to use among COBATEST Network members	Laura Fernàndez-López
PO4/03	Results of HIV – Self Testing Pilot Program in an Environment with Structural Challenges: Youth in the General Population Show Satisfaction with the Physical Characteristics of Tests	Stefania Florentina Mihale
<b>Poster Session 5: Epidemiology, Vaccination and Healthcare</b>		
PO5/01	HIV Epidemiology among Ukrainian Individuals Migrating to Denmark in 2022	Maria Wessman
PO5/02	HIV criminalisation in the EU: a comparative 20-country report	Nina Tumanyan
PO5/03	HIV/HCV PROJECT: AWARENESS, EARLIER AND EASIER DIAGNOSIS OF HIV AND HCV INFECTIONS IN THE METROPOLITAN CITY OF TURIN	Giancarlo Orofino
PO5/04	Knowledge, attitude and practices about hepatitis B vaccination among people who inject drugs in Georgia	Maia Kajaia
PO5/05	Are men who have sex with men (MSM) living in Portugal being systematically vaccinated for hepatitis virus?	Miguel Oliveira
PO5/06	Digitally targeted testing for blood borne viruses: Systematic review and algorithm development (TARGET-ID)	Werner Leber
<b>Poster Session 6: Community Leadership in Responding to Infectious Disease Threats</b>		
PO6/01	Legal and Policy Barriers to the Provision of Community-based HIV testing services in Europe and Central Asia	Oksana Panochenko
PO6/02	CORE - Community Response to End Inequalities	Rosa Freitas

PO6/03	Point of care screening activity for HIV and other STIs at a community center in Madrid and Torremolinos – 2022	Gema Garrido Fuentes
PO6/04	Tailor-made community based services may be effective in reaching the most vulnerable MSM and transgender migrants with HIV and STI testing: Preliminary results of the Project Crossing Countries, Crossing Communities in three European countries	Tatiana Mouhebati
PO6/05	Environments of shelter for women who use drugs	Lexuri Ledesma