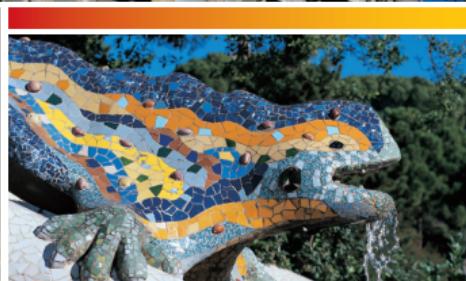


# HepHIV

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Programme and abstract book



## HepHIV2014 Conference

HIV and Viral Hepatitis:  
Challenges of Timely Testing and Care

Barcelona, 5-7 October, 2014

# HepHIV2014 Conference Programme

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014   Venue: Crown Plaza Barcelona - Fira Center  
Side-meetings 10:00-17:00**

| Time        | Meeting  | Room      |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| 10.00-16.30 | Checkpoint satellite meeting                             | Diamant   |
| 13.00-17.00 | Final Conference on the HEPScreen Project (open meeting) | Rossini 1 |
| 13.00-15.30 | OptTEST for HiE meeting                                  | Cristal   |
| 14.30-16.30 | HIV in Europe counselling project meeting (open meeting) | Rubi      |
| 15.00-16.00 | Conference Organising committee meeting                  | Orotava   |

## Programme

| Time        | Verdi  | Moderators and Speakers   |
|-------------|--|---|
| 14.00-19.00 | <b>Preview Room - Orotava</b>  |   |
| 11.00-17.00 | <b>Registration Crown Plaza Barcelona – Fira Center</b>  |   |
| 17.00-19.00 | <b>Opening session</b>   | Brian West and Jose Gatell  |
|             | Welcome to the HIV and Viral Hepatitis Barcelona 2014 Conference:<br>Objectives and expected outcomes of the conference  | Brian West/Jose Gatell/Jens Lundgren<br>Conference Co-Chairs        |
|             | Welcome address: Secretary of Public Health of the Catalan Ministry of Health  | Antoni Mateu  |
|             | Keynote speech: Deputy Director of Health Promotion and Epidemiology at the General Directorate of Public Health, Quality and Innovation of the Spanish Ministry of Health Social Services and Equality<br>The Spanish National HIV and Hepatitis Plan | Elena Andradas  |
|             | Key note speech: European Parliament   | Ernest Urtasun, MEP   |
|             | European Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (ECDC) - Progress on the Dublin Declaration monitoring.   | Andrew Amato on behalf of Director Marc Sprenger                    |
|             | WHO Regional Office for Europe – WHO's response to HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis in the European region   | Gottfried Hirnschall on behalf of Regional Director Zsuzsanna Jakab |
|             | The patient perspective on HIV and viral hepatitis testing and linkage to care   | Luís Mendão, GAT Checkpoint   |
| 19.00-22.00 | <b>Opening reception: Caixa Forum Barcelona</b>  |   |

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014

| Time        | Verdi  | Moderators and Speakers  |
|-------------|--|--|
| 8.00-18.00  | Preview room - Orotava   |  |
| 8.30-13.30  | Registration   |  |
| 8.45-10.30  | <b>PLE1: What's the status of the continuum of care in HIV and viral hepatitis?</b>  | Moderators: Gottfried Hirnschall and Jean-Elie Malkin  |
|             | The HIV and viral hepatitis epidemics in Europe: recent trends and regional differences                                    | Jens D.Lundgren, CHIP, Rigshospitalet  |
|             | Late presentation for care: the burden of disease in mono- and co-infected patients and who are the late presenters        | Jürgen Rockstroh, University of Bonn   |
|             | Renewed focus on Hep C – the possibility to cure   | Stanislas Pol, EASL  |
|             | Linkage to care: what are the challenges?  | Oksana Savenko, International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine ICF   |
|             | Key challenges in the cascade of care in the Eastern European region   | Michel Kazatchine, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia |
| 10.30-11.00 |  | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| 11.00-12.30 | <b>PLE2: Public health challenges of earlier diagnosis of HIV and viral hepatitis</b>                                      | Moderators: Charles Gore and Martin Donoghoe   |
|             | Testing policies on HIV and viral hepatitis /Testing for HIV and viral hepatitis: lessons learned and missed opportunities | Kevin Fenton, Public Health England  |
|             | Cost-effectiveness of screening strategies in HIV and viral hepatitis  | Yazdan Yazdanpanah, INSERM   |
|             | Quantifying the impact of increased HIV testing in MSM on future HIV incidence   | Andrew Phillips, UCL   |
|             | Methods to estimate the number of people with viral hepatitis  | Daniela De Angelis, Medical Research Council Biostatistics Unit  |
| 12.30-13.30 |  | <b>Lunch</b>   |

| Time        | Verdi  | Vivaldi 2  | Rossini 1  |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| 13.30-      | <b>PS1: Late presentation</b>  | <b>PS2: Testing in health care settings</b>  | <b>PS3: Key populations 1</b>  |
| 15.15       | Moderators: Julia del Amo and Yazdan Yazdanpanah<br><br><b>PS1/01</b><br>A. Mocroft, J. Lundgren, O. Kirk, on behalf of the Late Presenters Working Group of the Collaboration of Observational HIV Epidemiological Research Europe study (COHERE) in EuroCoord<br><b>Continued late presentation for HIV care across Europe</b>   | Moderators: Ann Sullivan and Santiago Moreno<br><br><b>PS2/01</b><br>G. Kutsyna, A. Mocroft, V. Hadziosmanovic, M. Rayment, A. Vassilenko, N. Chkhartishvili, V.M. Mitsura, C. Pedersen, J. Anderson, J. Begovac, U.B. Dragsted, B. Bertisch, A. Grzeszczuk, J. Minton, C. Necsoi, M. Kitchen, F. Ajana, A. Sokhan, L. Comi, P. Farazmand, D. Pesut, N. Clumeck, J. Gatell, B. Gazzard, A.A. Monforte, J. Rockstroh, Y. Yazdanpanah, A. Sullivan, K. Champenois, M.L. Jakobsen, D. Raben, J.D. Lundgren<br><b>Which Conditions are Indicators for HIV Testing across Europe?: Results from the HIDES study</b> | Moderators: Jeff Lazarus and Nino Tsereteli<br><br><b>PS3/01</b><br>M. Fernández Quevedo, A. Esteve, C.N.J. Campbell, N. Vives, J. Casabona i Barba, CEEISCAT<br><b>Impact of immigration on diagnosis and prognosis of HIV in Catalonia and the Balearic Islands: The PISCIS Cohort</b>   |
|             | <br><b>PS1/02</b><br>A. Sasse, J. Deblonde, M.-L. Delforge, S. De Wit, E. Florence, K. Fransen, J.-C. Goffard, P. Goubaud, M.-P. Hayette, P. Lacor, J.-C. Legrand, M. Moutschen, D. Piérad, D. Van Beckhoven, S. Van den Wijngaert, L. Vandekerckhove, B. Vandercam, M. Van Ranst, E. Van Wijngaerden, C. Verhofstede, Belgian Research on AIDS & HIV Consortium (BREACH)<br><b>Challenges in the definition of 'Late presentation to HIV testing'</b> | <br><b>PS2/02</b><br>J.D. Kowalska, P.E. Quílez, A. Bednarska, D. Lipowski, A. Horban<br><b>European students planning to practice internal medicine are more likely to have condition-focused, rather than behaviour-focused approach to HIV testing – data from the English Division Faculty, Medical University of Warsaw</b>   | <br><b>PS3/02</b><br>S. Chanos, E. Tsioptas, G. Nikolopoulos, G. Papadopetrakis, N. Dedes<br><b>Athens Checkpoint: Reducing Undiagnosed HIV Infections in Crisis-Affected Services in Greece</b>   |
|             | <br><b>PS1/03</b><br>C. Folch, J. Casabona, X. Majó, A. Espelt, M. Merloño, V. González, J. Colom, M.T. Brugal, REDAN Study Group<br><b>Undiagnosed HIV and Hepatitis C infection among people who inject drugs</b>  | <br><b>PS2/03</b><br>R. Lugo, N. Vives, M. Arando, M. Vall, P. Armengol, M.J. Barberà, A. Vives, M. Alsina, C. Muñoz, J.L. Blanco, J. Sobrino, J. Relat, M.J. Jareño, J. Xandri, V.M. Silvestre, J. Casabona, The Catalan STI Sentinel Surveillance Study Group<br><b>HIV diagnosis at time of sexually transmitted infection among men who have sex with men in Catalonia, Spain, 2011-2013</b>   | <br><b>PS3/03</b><br>T. Greacen, K. Champenois, D. Kersaudy-Rahib, J.-M. Le Gall, N. Lydié, J. Ghosn<br><b>Expert recommendations for the information and support needs of different population groups in preparation for 2014 government approval for HIV self-testing in France</b>  |
|             | <br><b>PS1/04</b><br>L. Ferrer, M. Furegato, J.P. Foschia, C. Folch, V. González, D. Ramarli, J. Casabona, M. Mirandola<br><b>The SIALON Project: Undiagnosed HIV Infection among MSM in Six Southern and European Cities</b>  | <br><b>PS2/04</b><br>I.K.C.W. Joore, D.L. Arts, M.J.P. Kruijzer, J.M. van Es, S.E. Geerlings, J.M. Prins, J.E. van Bergen<br><b>Project PRO-test: Proactive HIV testing for prevention of late presentation</b>  | <br><b>PS3/04</b><br>S. Manzanares-Laya, P. Garcia de Olalla, C. Garriga, J. Quer, P. Gorriño, S. Gómez, F. Rodríguez-Frias, V. Plasencia, D. García-Cehic, J. Gregori, R. Solà, M.J. Barberà, J.I. Esteban, J.A. Cayla<br><b>Increase of sexually transmitted hepatitis C virus in HIV+ men who have sex with men in Barcelona, Spain. A problem linked to HIV infection?</b> |
|             | <br><b>PS1/05</b><br>M. Meulbroek, F. Pujol, F. Pérez, A. Dalmau, H. Taboada, G. Marazza, A. Pérez, A. Carrillo, A. Cabas, J. Miralles, J. Saz<br><b>BCN Checkpoint: 31% of the new HIV cases detected in a Community-Based Center for MSM are recent infections</b>   | <br><b>PS2/05</b><br>P. Garcia de Olalla, M. Ema, M.J. Barbera, S. Martí, M. Gosch, E. Arellano, H. Knobel, J.A. Caylá<br><b>Effectiveness of a pilot partner notification program for newly diagnosed cases of HIV in Barcelona, Spain</b>  | <br><b>PS3/05</b><br>M. Levi, A. Ahmad, A. Bechini, S. Boccalini, Q.V. Nguyen, I. Veldhuijen, J.H. Richardus, R. Reintjes, P. Bonanni<br><b>Hepatitis B: are at-risk individuals vaccinated if screened and found negative for HBV? Results of an online survey conducted in six EU countries</b>  |
|             | <br><b>PS1/06</b><br>M. Harris, E. Ward, C. Gore<br><b>Reaching the undiagnosed: a collaborative project</b>   | <br><b>PS2/06</b><br>C. Agustí, J. Mascort, A. Montoliu, R. Carrillo, J. Almeda, M. Aragón, J.M. Elorza, J. Casabona, Study Group for the Early Diagnosis of HIV in Primary Health Care in Spain<br><b>Audit on HIV Testing in patients diagnosed with a defining or related to AIDS illness and/or an indicative condition for HIV in Primary Care in Catalonia, Spain</b>  | <br><b>PS3/06</b><br>A.-F. Gennotte, C. La Morte, P. Semaille, M. Delforge, A. Van Erck, N. Clumeck, S. De Wit<br><b>Socio-demographical and behavioral characteristics of Men who have sex with Men (MSM) attending a voluntary counseling and testing (VCT) centre in Brussels</b>   |
|             | Discussion   | Discussion   | Discussion   |
| 15.15-16.15 | <b>Coffee Break and posters</b>  |  |  |

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014

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|-------------|--|--|
| 16.15-18.00 | <b>PLE3: Testing strategies in HIV and viral hepatitis: new innovative approaches. Including civil society panel debate</b><br><br>Indicator condition guided HIV testing: what works in HIV and viral hepatitis? Implementation challenges? | Moderators: Ton Coenen and Angelos Hatzakis  |
|             | Testing of Hepatitis: Global and European perspectives   | Brian Gazzard, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital<br><br>Charles Gore, The Hepatitis C Trust; World Hepatitis Alliance   |
|             | Panel debate: what is the role of civil society and what are the major challenges in access to testing and care?   |  |
|             | Eastern Europe HIV/Hepatitis Good Practices MSM<br>Financially challenging environment<br>Testing in the Balkan states<br>Hep C testing in northern Europe   | Andriy Klepikov, HIV/AIDS Alliance Ukraine<br>Ferran Pujol, Checkpoint Barcelona<br>Sophocles Chanos, Check Points Greece<br>Nenad Petkovic, Q-Club<br>Danny Morris, Royal College of GPs Hepatitis B and C Part 1 Certificate Clinical Lead |

19.30

Conference Dinner: Museu Maritim de Barcelona

## Tuesday 7 October 2014   Venue: Crown Plaza Barcelona - Fira Center

| Time        | Verdi   | Moderators and Speakers  |
|-------------|---|--|
| 8.00-16.30  | Preview room - Orotava  |  |
| 8.30-10.30  | <b>PLE4: Linkage to care and economic consequences – bridging lessons learned in viral hepatitis and HIV</b><br><br>Short report from Day 1 | Moderators: Stefan Mauss and Jordi Casabona<br><br>Conference chairs |
|             | Euro Hepatitis Care Index - a project of the European Liver Patients Association (ELPA)   | Lilyana Chavdarova, ELPA   |
|             | New diagnostics in HIV and Hepatitis testing  | (TBA)  |
|             | Unaffordable medicines: public health and economic consequences   | Sergey Golovin, International Treatment Preparedness Coalition       |
|             | UNAIDS 90 90 90 targets – are they likely to reduce AIDS and HIV transmission? Lessons from the UK  | Valerie Delpech, Public Health England                               |
|             | Late presentation of viral hepatitis for medical care: a consensus definition   | Maria Buti<br>Margaret Walker  |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee break  |  |

| Time        | Verdi   | Vivaldi 2   | Rossini 1   |
|-------------|---|---|---|
| 11.00-      | <b>PS4: Key populations 2</b>   | <b>PS5: The treatment cascade</b>   | <b>PS6: Alternative approaches</b>  |
| 12.30       | Moderators: Lisa Power and Margaret Walker<br><b>PS4/01</b><br><b>Z. Dominkovic</b><br><b>HIV testing trends among MSM in Croatia: review of surveys conducted from 2005 to 2012</b>  | Moderators: Maria Buti and Ricardo Fernandes<br><b>PS5/01</b><br><b>D. Van Beckhoven, J. Deblonde, M.-L. Delforge, R. Demeester, S. De Wit, E. Florence, K. Fransen, J.-C. Goffard, P. Goubaud, P. Lacor, M. Moutschen, D. Piérard, A. Sasse, D. Vairia, S. Van den Wijngaert, B. Vandercam, M. Van Ranst, E. Van Wijnjaerde, L. Vandekerckhove, C. Verhofstede, Belgian Research on AIDS &amp; HIV Consortium (BREACH)</b><br><b>Continuum of care of the patients diagnosed with HIV in Belgium according to region of origin</b> | Moderators: Eberhard Schatz and John de Wit<br><b>PS6/01</b><br><b>P.J. Keel, G. Edwards, G. Nixon, J. Flood, K. Beebejaun, J. Shute, A. Millar, J. Parry, S. Mandal, M. Ramsay, G. Amirthalingam</b><br><b>Home delivered Dried blood spot testing vs conventional follow up - Assessing the impact on screening uptake for Household contacts of Hepatitis B infected pregnant women across two London trusts</b> |
|             | <b>PS4/02</b><br>E. Urdaneta, <u>R. Esteso</u> , S. Fernández-Balbuena, M.E. Rosales-Stakus, J. Atienza, J. Hoyos, L. de la Fuente, HIV Madrid Rapid Testing group<br><b>Serving the underserved. An HIV testing program for populations reluctant to attend conventional settings</b>  |   | <b>PS6/02</b><br><u>M. Rocha</u> , M.J. Campos, R. Fuentes, J. Cornejo, J. Brito, J. Esteves, F. Ferreira, H. Machado, N. Pinto, L. Mendão<br><b>Pilot HCV rapid testing project among men who have sex with men (MSM), Checklist Project, Lisbon, Portugal</b>   |
|             | <b>PS4/03</b><br>M.C. Mostert, <u>J. Veldhuijzen</u> , R. Wolter, C. Dirksen, M. Berns, C. Schout, A. van Heerwaarden, L. Klaufus, W. van der Veldt, M. Bosschart, M. Wouters, R. Koenen, C. Rijssel, R. Daemen, E.J.M. van Maaren-Heyligers, J.H. Richardus<br><b>Results of a disease awareness programme offering Chinese migrants on-site testing for chronic hepatitis B and C virus infection in six urban areas in the Netherlands</b> | <b>PS5/02</b><br><u>A.R.G. Susperregui</u> , A.M. López-Jiménez, D. García-Morcillo<br><b>Peer education at infectious diseases units as a mechanism to optimize the left side steps of the HIV treatment cascade</b>   | <b>PS6/03</b><br><u>J.V. Lazarus</u> , L. Peters, K. Grønborg Laut, J.D. Lundgren, O. Kirk, A. Mocroft, on behalf of the EuroSIDA study group<br><b>Regional differences in hepatitis testing, vaccination and treatment in the EuroSIDA study</b>  |
|             | <b>PS4/04</b><br><u>P. Fernández-Dávila</u> , C. Folch, L. Ferrer, R. Soriano, M. Diez, J. Casabona<br><b>Determinants of having never been tested for HIV amongst migrant men who have sex with men in Spain</b>   | <b>PS5/03</b><br><u>I.V. Lazarus</u> , L. Peters, K. Grønborg Laut, J.D. Lundgren, O. Kirk, A. Mocroft, on behalf of the EuroSIDA study group<br><b>Regional differences in hepatitis testing, vaccination and treatment in the EuroSIDA study</b>  | <b>PS6/04</b><br><u>M. Levi</u> , A. Falla, C. Taddei, A. Ahmad, I. Veldhuijen, G. Niccolai, A. Bechini<br><b>Exploring how Commonly Diagnosing Services Refer Newly Diagnosed Chronic Hepatitis B and C Patients to Specialist Secondary Care: The Views of Hepatologists, Gastroenterologists and Infectious Diseases Specialists in Six EU Countries</b>   |
|             | <b>PS4/05</b><br><u>B. Bertisch</u> , F. Giudici, O. Keiser<br><b>Characteristics of Foreign-Born Patients in the Swiss Hepatitis C Cohort Study: Implications for National Screening Recommendations</b>   | <b>PS5/05</b><br>I.K. Veldhuijen, <u>S.J.M. Hahné</u><br><b>Evidence for the cost-effectiveness of screening for chronic hepatitis B and C among migrant populations: results from a review of the literature</b>   | <b>PS6/04</b><br><u>M. Fernández Quevedo</u> , S. Manzanares, C. Jacques, J. Ospina, B. Treviño, G. Susana, H. Ouaraab, J. Gómez, T. Clusa, I. Veldhuijen, J. Caylà, The HEPscreen Project<br><b>Screening for viral hepatitis among immigrants in Barcelona: Comparison of two recruitment strategies. A pilot study of the HEPscreen Project</b>  |
|             | <b>Discussion</b>   | <b>Discussion</b>   | <b>PS6/05</b><br><u>S.A. Bell</u> , J. de Wit<br><b>Health service-based HIV testing and counselling: a review of European guidelines</b>   |
| 12.30-13.30 |   | <b>Lunch and Posters</b>  | <b>Discussion</b>   |

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014

| Time                               | Verdi  | Moderators and Speakers   |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 13.30-15.00                        | <b>PLE5: Testing and linkages to care in key populations</b>   | Moderators: Nikos Dedes and Ludmila Maistat                                 |
|                                    | The impact of legal barriers/stigma to access to testing and care for key populations                          | Dominique Pataut, Médecins du Monde   |
|                                    | The specific challenge of testing in the PWID population   | Jason Farrell, Correlation hepatitis C Initiative                           |
|                                    | Migrants in Europe: a rising epidemic of undiagnosed?  | Manuel Carballo, International Centre for Migration, Health and Development |
|                                    | Increasing incidence of HIV and HCV among MSM across Europe  | Ulrich Marcus, Robert Koch Institute  |
| 15.00-15.30                        | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |   |
| Time                               | Verdi  | Moderators and Speakers   |
| 15.30-16.30                        | <b>Closing session</b>   | Moderators: Jens Lundgren and Andrew Amato                                  |
|                                    | Short report from Day 2  | Conference chairs   |
|                                    | Joint statement on the future collaboration between HIV and viral hepatitis groups on earlier testing and care |   |
|                                    | Debate: What can we learn from each other?   | Panel:  |
| ECDC                               |  | Andrew Amato  |
| WHO Regional Office for Europe     |  | Martin Donoghoé   |
| Correlation hepatitis C Initiative |  | Eberhard Schatz   |
| ELPA                               |  | Margaret Walker   |
| EASL                               |  | Stefan Mauss  |
| World Hepatitis Alliance           |  | Charles Gore  |
| HEPBCPPA                           |  | Angelos Hatzakis  |
| The HIV in Europe Initiative       |  | Brian West  |
| UNAIDS                             |  | Jean-Elie Malkin  |

## Side meetings

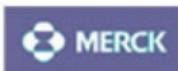
| Time        | Meeting   | Room      |
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| 17.00-19.00 | European Commission:Lessons learnt from the EU health programme actions on HIV and Hepatitis prevention | Rossini 1 |
| 17.30-18.30 | HIV in Europe update meeting with sponsors  | Tenerife  |
| 18.30-21.00 | HIV in Europe Steering Committee: face-to-face meeting  | Tenerife  |

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# Conference venue

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