Women Against Viruses in Europe

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What is it all about?
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MISSION

Promoting the welfare of HIV-positive women in Europe

Promoting equality of access to care and excellence in standards of care for women living with HIV

Addressing the many gaps that have been well identified in WLWH care

Advising on guidelines and provide expert level opinion whenever there are gaps in evidence

Building equal access and contributing to the body of evidence for using PreP for women
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8 Working Groups

- Breasfeeding & Pregnancy
- Women Who Inject Drugs
- Coinfections & Comorbidities
- HIV Testing and Prevention including PrEP
- HPV related cancers
- Sexual & Reproductive Health
- Psychosocial & Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Menopause & Ageing

Contact face to face – knowing each other

Creating clear aims, defining needs

Proactive members

Literature review and survey – support in creation, access to a network, support in funding

Contact on groups.io

Keeping track of implementing ideas, pacing
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2017 – 2019

HIV Glasgow 2018 joint session
Pharmacokinetic studies in women
PrEP in women
HCV treatment and pregnancy

Working Groups cornerstone meeting
Breastfeeding & Pregnancy
Survey on breastfeeding
Collecting data

HCV related cancers – workshop in Ukraine
Coinfections & Comorbidities – literature review, survey

Women Who Inject Drugs
WAVE workshop workpackage
Menopause & Ageing
Menopause questionnaire

Testing & PrEP – survey
Collecting data

Survey on breastfeeding

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HIV Glasgow October 2018
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2017 - 2019

Kiev workshop
July 2019

Over 50 scholarships
full coverage of travel and accommodation

Workshop idea
Workshop programme
Contacting WAVE

WAVE application for grant
Final workshop programme
Date setting

WAVE workshop with scholarships for participants

Management of Co-infections in Pregnancy

Optimizing HIV testing

HIV+ WWID

Contraception in HIV +
HPV cervical cancer screening
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Kiev workshop July 2019
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2017 - 2019

Literature review
Encouraging young doctors’ development within the frame of WAVE

PrEP survey to identify gaps

P-2-P
- Providing doctors the opportunity to visit specialized HIV units
- Strengthening the clinical skills of visiting doctors by sharing EACS standards of care
- Encouraging exchange of good practices and developing expertise

Peer-to-Peer visits
5 scholarships full coverage of travel and accommodation

Recommendations EACS guidelines
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Peer-to-Peer visits 2019

3 doctors from Kiev in Bern, University Hospital

2 doctors from Lviv in Warsaw, University Hospital
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Literature review and survey – support

How does it work?

Idea

Contact

Support

Draft

Feedback

Editing

Survey

Network

Your own network

We Can Do It!
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Realizing a Project is like preparing PIZZA

Receipe = EXPERT ADVICE

Oven = Survey, networks, support

Ingredients =
TOPICS

Wave members

IDEA: eg PrEP survey

WORK:
Plan the project and do it
FUTURE ACTIVITIES- 2020 and onwards

- Literature review on PrEP
- WAVE working meetings in 2020
  - EACS Standard of Care
  - HIV Glasgow
- Peer-to-Peer visits
- Workshops
  - Providing support, direction, advise and education
- Advisory Group
  - Support for local organizations and community representatives by meeting local authorities and decision makers
- HIV transmission during pregnancy
- Coinfections and Comorbidities Survey

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But we had fun...😊

Chairing WAVE
We also got tired...

And finally we had to learn... To keep smiling and to never give up!!!

Many thanks to Justyna !!!
Will miss you !
Title: Viral Hepatitis instead of HBV and HCV in guidelines to the viral
Should we include BEA score ?
Calle Serano et al J of viral hepatitis
2014 (to assess prognosis, tx
indication) sentence is not needed

Discuss if we should include an antimalarial sentence regarding the fact that HBV status has to be considered when ART simplifying is undertaken
WAVE4EACS guidelines

Summarized by Justyna Kowalska

Initial Assessment Panel
- Aoife Cotter
- Rosa de Miguel
- Alan Winston
- Lene Ryom
- Paddy Mallon

ART Panel
- Rosa de Miguel
- Jose R Arribas
- Jens Lundgren
- Manuel Battegay
- Peter Reiss
- Georg Behrens
- Catia Marzolini
- Francoise Raffi

Comorbidity Panel
- Aoife Cotter
- Giovanni Guaraldi
- Alan Winston
- Manuel Battegay
- Stephane deWit
- Esteban Martinez
- Mark Bower
- Lene Ryom
- Christoph Fux

Hepatitis Panel
- Ols panel
- Béguelin Charles
- Rauch Andri
- Stefan Mauss
- Juan Berenguer
- Juergen Rockstroh
- Karine Lacombe
- Lars Peters
- Sanjay Bhagani

Deborah Konopnicki
WAVE consultation

Initial assessment
HPV screening, menopause
TCs: 13 May, 3 June

ART & pregnancy Breastfeeding
TCs: 25 March, 13 May

Sexual and Reproductive Health, Cancer screening
TCs: 27 February, 3 April

No major WAVE changes
CROI: 4 March
TCs: 15 May, 3 June

On-line voting through monkey survey 9 Q/A (WAVE Chairs, SC, focal groups members)