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**Day 1 - 22 October 2020** (time displayed in CET)

12.30 - 13.00 Registration

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**Session**

**Chairs:** Andrey Klepikov (Ukraine), Cristiana Oprea (Romania)

**Objectives:**
1. To present, analyse and debate data from “standard of care” initiatives and discuss which impact this data could have on potential other patient populations
2. Explore the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on HIV, hepatitis and TB services in Europe.

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13.00 - 13.10  
**Welcome address**  
Tengiz Tsertsvadze (Co-chair, Georgia)

13.10 - 13.20  
**Conference objectives and expectations**  
Jürgen Rockstroh (Germany)

13.20 – 13.30  
**The community perspective**  
Alex Schneider (Switzerland)

13:30 – 13:45  
**Quality of standard of care: How to get good science translated into health policy?**  
Jane Anderson (United Kingdom)

13.50 - 14.05  
**Audits in HIV services: What can they achieve?**  
Chloe Orkin (United Kingdom)

14.10 - 14.25  
**ECDC scoping exercise – European standard of care: Where are we?**  
Kamila Grenborg Laut (Denmark)

14.30 - 14.45  
**HIV and hepatitis audit: Final results**  
Ann Sullivan (United Kingdom)

14.50 - 15.10  
**Coffee break**

15.10 - 15.25  
**COVID-19 in Europe: Where do we stand?**  
Anastasia Pharris (Sweden)

15.30 – 15.45  
**COVID-19 response in Georgia: An update**  
Tengiz Tsertsvadze (Georgia)

15.50 – 16.45  
**Roundtable discussion on what we can derive from current SOC data and how we should use it; how to modify services during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.**  
Moderator: Anastasia Pharris (Sweden)

15.55 - 16.05  
**Impact of COVID-19 on HIV, Hepatitis and TB services: What are the consequences and what are the chances?**  
Nicole Seguy (Denmark)
Roundtable discussants: Jens D. Lundgren (Denmark), Sanjay Bhagani (United Kingdom), Cristiana Oprea (Romania), Nikoloz Chkhartishvili (Georgia), Alex Schneider (Switzerland), Elena Vovc (Denmark), Tatyana Deshko (Ukraine)

16.45 - 16.50 Wrap-up
Sanjay Bhagani (United Kingdom)

Workshops

10 November 2020
Workshop Session 1 (1 h30)
*HIV and COVID-19 coinfection*

**Moderators:** Nicky Mackie (United Kingdom), Kerstin Kase (Estonia), David Jilich (Czech Republic)
**Rapporteur:** Cristiana Oprea (Romania)

**Objectives:** Workshop focused on the impact of COVID-19 on HIV, hepatitis and Tb services. How do services need to adapt in the ongoing pandemic?

15.00 – 15.05 Welcome address (Moderators)

15.05 - 15.20 HIV and COVID-19 coinfection: What do we know? What are the particularities in Eastern European countries?
Milosz Parczewski (Poland)

15.20 – 16.20 Roundtable discussion on impact of COVID-19 on HIV and hepatitis services. Lessons learned, what are the next steps? How can we improve standard of care in the ongoing epidemic?
Moderator: Anastasia Pharris (Sweden)
Roundtable discussants: Nickie Mackie (United Kingdom), Kerstin Kase (Estonia), David Jilich (Czech Republic), Milosz Parczewski (Poland), Cristiana Oprea (Romania), Jürgen Rockstroh (Germany)

16.20 – 16.30 Wrap-up
Cristiana Oprea (Romania)

17 November 2020
Workshop Session 2 (2 hours)

10.00-12.30 CET *Barriers to PrEP delivery*

**Moderators:** Justyna Kowalska (Poland), Zoran Dominkovic (Croatia), Cristina Mussini (Italy)
**Rapporteur:** Karoline Aebi-Popp (Switzerland)

**Objectives:** Workshop focused on defining modalities to overcome main barriers to PrEP as well as identifying ongoing gaps in PrEP roll-out with a focus on key populations.
10.00 - 10.05  Welcome address (Moderators)
10.05 – 10.20  PrEP in Europe: How is implementation and equity of access moving ahead? Teymur Noori (Sweden)
10.25 – 10.40  PrEP implementation in the CEE region: What are the successes, what are the barriers? Results from Ukraine Olga Denisiuk (Ukraine)
10.45 – 11.00 PrEP in Europe: A community perspective. What has worked, which gaps exist? Gus Cairns (Community, United Kingdom)
11.05 – 12.00 Roundtable discussion on PrEP implementation. What do we need to do? How can we improve access to PrEP programmes?
Moderator: Teymur Noori (Sweden)
Roundtable discussants: Gus Cairns (United Kingdom), Justyna Kowalska (Poland), Zoran Dominkovic (Croatia), Cristina Mussini (Italy), Ann Sullivan (United Kingdom), Olga Denisiuk (Ukraine), Karoline Aebi-Popp (Switzerland), Marie Louise Jakobsen (Denmark), Kamilla Gronborg Laut (Denmark)
12.00 – 12.15 Wrap-up
Karoline Aebi-Popp (Switzerland)

27 January 2021
Workshop Session 3 (1h30)
HIV and comorbidities – Implementing services for the ageing HIV-infected individual
Moderators: Pati Gabunia (Georgia), Tristan Barber (United Kingdom), Andrey Klepikov (Ukraine)
Rapporteur: Caroline Sabin (United Kingdom)
Objectives: Workshop focused on how to implement services for the ageing HIV-infected individual into regular HIV care; how to interact with other medical disciplines and come to a standardised approach and European standard of care in patients with comorbidities.
15.00 – 15.20  BHIVA Audit on Ageing
Caroline Sabin (United Kingdom)
15.20 – 16.20  Roundtable discussion on ageing with HIV. What is needed? Should there be a European audit in ageing in HIV impact of COVID-19 on HIV and hepatitis services? Lessons learned, what are the next steps? How can we improve standard of care in the ongoing epidemic?
Moderator: Georg Behrens (Germany)
Roundtable discussants: Pati Gabunia (Georgia), Tristan Barber (United Kingdom), Andrey Klepikov (Ukraine), Caroline Sabin (United Kingdom), Chloe Orkin (United Kingdom)
16.20 – 16.30 Wrap-up
Caroline Sabin (United Kingdom)
10 February 15.00-16.30 CET  
Wrap up online session (1h30)  

**Chairs: Nikoloz Chkhartishvili (Georgia), Jürgen Rockstroh (Germany),**

15.00 - 15.05 Opening notes
   Nikoloz Chkhartishvili (Georgia)

15.05 - 15.25 Outcomes from the workshop *HIV and COVID-19 coinfection*
   Cristiana Oprea (Romania)

15.25 - 15.45 Outcomes from the workshop *Barriers to PrEP delivery*
   Karoline Aebi-Popp (Switzerland)

15.45 - 16.05 Outcomes from the workshop *HIV and comorbidities*
   Caroline Sabin (United Kingdom)

16.05 - 16.20 Roundtable discussion
   Moderator: Jürgen Rockstroh (Germany)
   Discussants: Karoline Aebi-Popp (Switzerland), Nikoloz Chkhartishvili (Georgia), Michel Kazachkine (France), Cristiana Oprea (Romania), Anastasia Pharris (Sweden), Caroline Sabin (United Kingdom), Alex Schneider (Switzerland) and Elena Vovc (Denmark).

16.20 - 16.25 Closing remarks
   Sanjay Bhagani and Jürgen Rockstroh