4th European Conference on the methods and results of social and behavioural research on AIDS “European Approach Towards AIDS: Research, Policy, Prevention and Care”
September 19-21, 2002
Vilnius, Lithuania

PROGRAMME

September 19, 2002

8.00 – 9.00 Registration in Opera House, Conference venue

9.00-9.30 Opening.
- Algirdas Mykolas Brazauskas, Prime-Minister of Lithuania
- Cihan Sultanoglu, UNDP Resident Representative
- Arturas Zuokas, Mayor of Vilnius
- Theo Sandfort, Chair of the previous conference
- Saulius Caplinskis, Chair of present conference

9.30-11.00 Opening plenary.
- Current Situation and Response to HIV/AIDS in Europe: WHO Overview
  Srdan Matič, Regional Adviser, Sexually Transmitted Infections/HIV/AIDS, WHO

- Opportunities and Challenges in HIV Prevention Research
  Judith Auerbach, Director of the Behavioral and Social Science Program, HIV Prevention Science Coordinator, Office of AIDS Research, National Institutes of Health, USA

- HIV Prevention in Europe – a Review of the Policy in 25 Countries
  Wolfgang Heckmann, Social and Health Science Department, Magdeburg Stendal University, Germany

  - Video presentation and introduction of the International AIDS Posters Exhibition,
    Estibaliz Lopez Rodrigo, Spain

11.30-12.30 Opening plenary (cont.)

- HIV Infected Patients in Europe: the EuroSIDA Study
  Ole Kirk, Clinical Research Associate, Coordinating Centre, Department of Infectious Diseases, Hvidovre University Hospital, Denmark

- The Role of the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS)
  Christine Katlama, President, European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS).
- *Video presentation of the program “Art Against AIDS”, Sluzhynska, S., Sluzhynska M., Vasylyev M., Ukraine*

### 12.45-14.00 Poster sessions

### 14.00 – 16.00 Sessions

#### 14.00 – 16.00 Interaction between HIV/AIDS and drugs.
- An efficiency of sentinel seroepidemiological and behavioural studies among IDUs in 6 territories of Russian Federation; Smolskaya T., Russia
- Multisectoral cooperation in the psychosocial research among IDUs in Moscow; Trubnikov M.N., Russia
- *Harm and risk reduction of HIV and drug issue in Republic of Moldova*; Popa V., Moldova
- Evaluation of harm reduction projects in theory and practice; Galieva, N., Germany
- Injecting drug use and behavioural risk: results of rapid assessment in Minsk, Belarus; Molochko S., Belarus
- Substitution treatment with methadone: 6,5 years follow up of 59 patients admitted into treatment in 1995; Subata E., Lithuania
- Drug free units in the treatment of drug abuse as experienced by prison inmates; Virtanen T., Finland
- *Harm and risk reduction on HIV and drug use*; Bock-Knoblauch J., Germany

### HIV prevention for men who have sex with men

- A *study of sexual risk taking behaviour and routes of transmission in men who have sex with men with acute sexually transmitted infections in Germany*; Marcus U., Germany
- *Homosexual/bisexual men’s HIV related behaviours in Riga*; Jece I., Latvia
- Homosexuality and HIV/AIDS prevention transferring lessons learned from Western Europe to Central and Eastern European countries; Wright M., Germany

### Treatment of HIV/AIDS and related problems.
- Euroguidelines – when, how apply ART; Katlama C., France
- Management of Opportunistic Infection; Horban A., Poland
- How to Help Eastern Europe – EACS proposal; Katlama C./Horban A.
- Management of HIV/AIDS patients health care in Latvia: the positive, negative, controversial; Viksna L., Latvia
- EuroSIDA – meeting for future investigators; moderator: Ole Kirk, Denmark

### 16.30 – 19.00 Round table discussion

- Harm reduction principles, experience and tendencies; Newman R., USA
- Needs and constrains of low-threshold services for vulnerable populations in the former Soviet Union; Bijl M., Russia
- Role of NGO and NGO networks in HIV/AIDS prevention; Zygadlo M., Poland
- Drug users: from stigmatization to socialization; Butkus K., Lithuania
- HIV/AIDS and right to care; Kamlyk A., Belarus


16.30-18.30 Interactive skills building workshops:

- HIV/AIDS affected families and children.
- Media Involvement.

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9.30-11.00 Plenary Session.

- Artaras Paulauskas Chairman of the Parliament
- Her Majesty Silvia, Queen of Sweden
- Prevention work in Society
Thorolfur Thorlindsson, Iceland Drugfree, Iceland

- Missed opportunities? – a critical analyses after 10 years of HIV/AIDS prevention in Eastern Europe
Johannes Hallauer, University Clinic Charite, Health System Research, Germany

- The “Right Way” to make difficult decisions - the ethics of medical concerns
Mark Smith, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, USA

- To be a country of low HIV/AIDS prevalence
Saulius Caplinskas, Lithuanian AIDS Centre, Lithuania

11.30-13.00 Sessions

- Risk and prevention in young people.
  - A comprehensive approach to HIV/AIDS prevention among young people: lifeskills-based education, peer education and youth friendly services”, Widdus D., UNICEF
  - HIV/AIDS prevention interactive programme for schools; Jedlička J., Czech Republic
  - The development of a playful intercultural and multi-sexual HIV prevention tool for youth; Martin T., Belgium
  - Educational support for HIV infected /affected adolescents; Bartoli G., Italy
- Condom use at first heterosexual intercourse – results of the national general population sexual behaviour survey in Slovenia; Klavs I., Slovenia.
- HIV disclosure and adolescence; Bartoli G., Italy
- Evaluation of AIDS prevention peer-education program; Csepe P., Hungary
- School teacher training on delivery of effective HIV/AIDS education for schoolchildren; Valjaots E., Estonia

- Gender-specific prevention approaches.

- Quality of Life of mothers having nosocomially HIV infected children; Uliukin I., Russia
- Approaches to psycho-social rehabilitation of HIV-infected children and their parents; Vedmed E., Russia
- Implicit sexual risks in different psychoterapeutic approaches to partner therapy; Bianchi G., Slovak Republic
- Criteria for best practices in HIV/AIDS and STI prevention among women in Europe; van Mens L., The Netherlands
- Action for STI/HIV prevention among street sex workers in Togliatti, Russia Federation; Sullivan K., Freedman E., UK

11.00-13.00 Skills building workshop
Research and change in community interventions (Part 1)
Robert Booth, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado, USA

13.00-15.00 Poster sessions
15.00-17.00 Session

- Prevention and quality of life of people living with HIV and AIDS.

- Follow-up of direct treatment costs in a German cohort of HIV infected individuals since the introduction of HAART; Stoll M., Germany
- Psychosocial worlds of PLWHA and their compliance on HAART: a compliance typology: an interdisciplinary study; Bader A., Germany
- The international movement of the Red Cross and Red Crescent; Barra M., Italy
- The attitude to illness dynamics of HIV infection; Uliukin I., Russia
- HIV/AIDS treatment availability in Belarus; Kamlyk A., Belarus
- Entry and residence regulations for people living with HIV/AIDS: aspects of a global phenomenon of discrimination; Wiessner P., Germany
- All-Ukrainian youth civic organization “Youth against crime and drug addiction”; Boyko O., Ukraine

15.00-17.00 Skills building workshop
Research and change in community interventions (Part 2)
Robert Booth, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado, USA
15.00-17.00  Interactive skills building workshop: Pre/Post HIV Test Counselling.

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9.00-10.30  Plenary Session.

- The Theoretically Based Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence
  Fabrizio Starace, Consultation Psychiatry & Behavioural Epidemiology Service, Cotugno Hospital, Italy

- The Best an Enemy of the Good
  Robert Newman, International Harm Reduction Development Program, USA

- Different Ways to Combat Drugs – a Critical View
  Tomas Hallberg, European Cities Against Drugs, Sweden

10.30-11.00  Poster sessions

11.00-12.30  Sessions

- HIV in correctional facilities.
  - The establishment of health promotion mechanisms in the Russian Prison System and the role of security and discipline staff in it; Khodakevish N., Russia
  - HIV in prison-mirror of society; Kalikova N., Estonia
  - Prisoners risk taking in the Russian Federation: results from a survey among male prison colonies; Kamaletdinova N., Russia
  - HIV outbreak in Alytus prison (Lithuania); Likatavicius G., Lithuania
  - Teaching of adult convicts on safer behaviours in correctional facilities; Demchenko V., Russia
  - Prisons could become rehabilitation centres; Karlsson C., Sweden

- Joint Session: The Roles of NGO’s and other organizations in HIV/AIDS and Examples of HIV/AIDS Prevention Interventions.
  - Results of operation of confidence: center for IDU’s in Belarus. Byelorussian patriotic union of youth; Pavialchuk, A., Belarus
  - AC Company – the role of networking through NGO’s; Iliina S., Belgium
  - Finding our way: developing East-West civil society responses to HIV/AIDS through organisational partnerships; Park C., Switzerland
  - Sexual education amongst mentally handicapped: risks and health; Popper M., Slovak Republic
- Risk and prevention in sex workers.
  - **EUROPAP**: the European network for HIV/STD prevention in prostitution; Mak R., Belgium
  - **Albena project**: one different approach to HIV prevention among sex workers in Bulgaria; Kandzhikova V., Bulgaria
  - **Fenarete project**: Italy, Germany, Netherlands, France, Lithuania and Poland; Covre P., Italy
  - **Social and cultural aspects of AIDS Prevention for commercial sex workers in Bulgaria**; Okoliyski M., Bulgaria
  - **Sex work in Belgium in 2001: social and behavioural aspects**; Claeyssens M., Belgium
  - **Migrant sex workers in Europe: STI/HIV prevention, health and rights**; Brussa L., The Netherlands

12.30-14.00 Poster sessions

14.00-16.00 Sessions

14.00-15.00 Session: Cross-cutting and other relevant HIV/AIDS Topics.
  - **Interaction of sexual and drug risks**: Lukšík I., Slovak Republic
  - **Social and family implications of HIV affected children in Italy**: Oletto S., Italy
  - **Multidisciplinary scientific-practical HIV prevention programme in Sankt Peterburg**: Kozlov A., Russia
  - **Street children in Kurzeme district of Riga city, their patterns of sexual behaviour and substance abuse**: Gange G., Latvia
  - **The comparison of clients’ samples in two AIDS/HIV counselling/testing centres – the differences between governmental and nongovernmental settings**: Prochazka I., Czech Republic
  - **Influence of social environment to risk behaviour among Slovenian soldiers**: Leskovsek E., Slovenia

14.00 – 15.00 TB and HIV/AIDS.
  - **Risk of TB in children with HIV and born in HIV-positive mothers**: Tshikileva D., Ukraine
  - **Current aspects of interaction between HIV and TB infections**: Kosinova O., Ukraine
  - **TB and AIDS co-infection**: Kolos L., Ukraine
  - **HIV – the major factor of TB in Donetsk region, Ukraine**: Lepshina S., Ukraine
  - **Social characteristics of HIV positive people with pulmonary TB**: Klochkov A., Ukraine
14.00 – 16.00 Interactive skills building workshops:

14.00-15.00 Guidelines of antiretroviral HIV therapy (ART) and monitoring.

15.00-16.00 Drug use and HIV prevention in schools.
15.00 – 16.00 Round table: HIV/AIDS epidemiology.

15.00-16.00 Convent of anonymous drug users (demonstrational meeting and discussion).

16.00-16.30 Poster sessions

16.30-17.30 Closing plenary.

Exhibitions:

- International AIDS Posters Exhibition (University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
- ART Photo Exhibition “Positive Lives” (Medecins Sans Frontieres, Holand-Ukraine)
- Exhibition of creative works of incarcerated people
- Children’s painting exhibition

Other events

20th September 2002

10.0 Press conference with participation of Her Majesty Queen of Sweden

Satellite meetings

22nd September 2002

10.0 Meeting of the Task Force on Communicable Diseases Control in the Baltic Sea Region

23-24th September 2002

Baltic Sea Initiative Regional Advisory Committee Meeting