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Elimination of Viral Hepatitis: Are We Ready?

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## Friday: September 27, 2019

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| 12:00 - 13:30 | **REGISTRATION**  
Registration in White Hall                                                        |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | **OPENING REMARKS**  
Welcome from the local organiser  
Mojca Maticic  
Welcome from the Ministry of Health of Slovenia  
Mojca Gobec  
Welcome from the WHO Slovenia  
Aiga Rurane |
| 13:45 - 14:05 | **ESCMID 2019/20: What is new?**  
Mario Poljak |
| 14:05 - 14:35 | **BACKGROUND FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIRAL HEPATITIS**  
Chairs: Mojca Maticic & Helene Fontaine  
Erika Duffell |
| 14:35 - 15:05 | **WHO global health strategy to eliminate viral hepatitis**  
Antons Mozalevskis |
| 15:05 - 15:30 | **The diverse and dynamic epidemics of viral hepatitis in Europe: challenges to elimination**  
Erika Duffell |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | **Management of viral hepatitis in HIV-coinfected patients**  
Muge Cevik |
| 16:00 - 16:15 | **Coffee break**  
TOWARDS ELIMINATION OF HEPATITIS B, D, E AND A  
Chairs: Dominique Salmon & Mario Mondelli  
HEPATITIS B: OLD DISEASE, NEW OUTFIT |
| 16:15 - 16:45 | **Who should be treated for hepatitis B in 2019?**  
Dominique Salmon |
| 16:45 - 17:15 | **Novel approaches towards HBV cure**  
Andrea Lombardi  
Challenges to diagnostic laboratories posed by HBV treatments  
Snjezana Zidovec Lepej  
HEPATITIS D: OLD DISEASE, OLD OUTFIT  
Hepatitis D: 40 years later and still no treatment success  
Maria Rizzato  
HEPATITIS E: EMERGING, YET NEGLECTED DISEASE  
Extra hepatic manifestations of HEV infection: should we increase screening?  
Harry Dalton  
HEPATITIS A: EMERGING OUTBREAKS IN EUROPE  
Outbreaks of hepatitis A in Europe among men who have sex with men and beyond: a rising threat in the future?  
Adriana Vince |
| 20:00 - 22:00 | **Dinner at Ljubljana Castle**  
Restaurant Gostilna na Gradu |
| 11:40 - 12:00 | **Viral hepatitis in migrants: a future problem for elimination goals?**  
Adriana Vince  
KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Chair: Mario Mondelli |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | **Towards elimination of hepatitis C: myth or reality?**  
Massimo Colombo |
| 13:00 - 14:15 | **Lunch** |
| 14:15 - 14:45 | **Barriers to HCV treatment: a need for a public health approach**  
Helene Fontaine |
| 14:45 - 15:15 | **Monitoring viral hepatitis elimination across Europe**  
Erika Duffell |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | **The role of harm reduction and civil society in key populations**  
Eberhard Schatz |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | **The patient’s perspective**  
Marko Korenjak |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | **Coffee break**  
TOWARDS ELIMINATION OF HEPATITIS C: CURABLE, BUT UNDERDIAGNOSED AND UNTERTREATED DISEASE  
Chairs: Dominique Salmon & Snjezana Zidovec Lepej |
| 16:00 - 16:15 | **The French experience**  
Helene Fontaine |
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Rui Tato Marinho |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | **The Romanian experience**  
Oana Sandulescu |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | **The Slovenian experience**  
Mojca Maticic |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**  
Chair: Mario Poljak  
The role of ID/CM specialist in eliminating viral hepatitis: are we ready? |
| 18:00 - 18:15 | **Closing remarks**  
Mario Mondelli |

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Mario Poljak |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | **Overview of current HCV treatment and its simplification**  
Jean-Michel Pawlotsky |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | **Difficult-to-treat patients: do they still exist?**  
Dominique Salmon |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | **Remaining issues in hepatitis C**  
Mario Mondelli  
Challenges to diagnostic laboratories posed by HCV treatments  
Snjezana Zidovec Lepej  
HEPATITIS D: OLD DISEASE, OLD OUTFIT |
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TOWARDS MICRO-ELIMINATION OF HEPATITIS C IN SPECIAL POPULATIONS  
Chairs: Adriana Vince & Oana Sandulescu |
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Mojca Maticic |
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