

Launch of the Euro Hepatitis Care Index

November 6, 2012, 14h00-19h00

Sofitel Brussels Europe

Draft Programme

14h00-15h00	<p>Introducing the Euro Hepatitis Care Index methodology and scope Welcome & introductory words by Tatjana Reic, President, ELPA Introductory words by Stephen Hughes, Member of the European Parliament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation of the Index by HCP, Beatriz Cebolla, Project Leader, Euro Hepatitis Care Index▪ Comment on the Index, Achim Kautz, Vice-President, ELPA <p>Interactive Q&A with Beatriz Cebolla, Arne Björnberg, ELPA and EASL representatives</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Prof Heiner Wedemeyer, former EASL President, Principal Investigator in the Department of Gastroenterology, Hematology and Endocrinology, Hannover Medical School</p>
15h00-16h15	<p>Addressing the challenge of viral hepatitis across Europe: learning from best practices (presentations & discussion) Introductory words by Achim Kautz, Vice-President, ELPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr John Dillon, Chair, Scottish HCV action plan▪ Prof Daniel Dhumeaux, Chairman, National monitoring and prospective committee of the Hepatitis B and C French Masterplan▪ Desislava Atanasova, Minister for Health, Bulgaria▪ Prof Mark Thursz, Secretary General, EASL <p>Interactive Q&A session</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Prof Heiner Wedemeyer</p>
16h15-16h30	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
16h30-17h45	<p>What does viral hepatitis mean in Europe: advancing a collective response (panel discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr Milan Cabrnach, Member of the European Parliament▪ Desislava Dimitrova, Deputy Minister for Health, Bulgaria, Chair of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe, WHO▪ Loukas Georgiou, Health Attaché, Cypriot EU Presidency▪ Dr Hande Harmanci, WHO, Team Lead, Information Management, Training and Pandemic Preparedness Team▪ Charles Gore, World Hepatitis Alliance <p>Interactive Q&A session</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Prof Heiner Wedemeyer</p>
17h45-18h00	<p>Dr Antonyia Parvanova, Member of the European Parliament, Closing remarks</p>
18h00-19h00	<p>Reception</p>

Please note that not all speakers have been confirmed. We are in the process of confirming them.

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