

VI International Eastern Europe and Central Asia AIDS Conference (EECAAC 2018)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Day 1: April 18, 2018

7:30-17:00	Registration							
9:00-11:30	Opening Ceremony, Conference Halls 1, 2, 3							
11.30-12.00	Break/Exhibition Opening /Media Scrum							
12:00-14:00		Plenary Session. Conference Halls 1, 2, 3						
14:00-15:30			Break/Discussion Platform	ns Opening				
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09:00-19:00	Commercial and Non-commercial Exhibition							

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Science and Medicine Track

Epidemiology and Epidemiological Surveillance

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Co-C	hairs:						
1.	Pokrovsky Vadim, Head of the Federal Scientific and Methodological Cer	nter for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia					
2.	Glinskaya Irina, Deputy Chief Physician on Epidemiology, Republican Center of Hygiene, Public Health Epidemiology, Belarus						
3.	WHO/UNAIDS Expert						
	Presentations	Speakers					
1.	HIV Infection in Eastern Europe and Central Asia – Review	Sabin Keith, Senior Advisor, Strategic Information and Monitoring, UNAIDS, Switzerland					
2.	HIV Epidemic in the WHO European Region	WHO Expert					
3.	HIV Epidemic in the Balkans and Turkey Gökengin Deniz, Research Associate, Department of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Ege University, Turkey						
4.	HIV Epidemic in Uzbekistan Atabekov Nurmat , Head, Republican AIDS Center, Uzbekistan						
5.	HIV Epidemic in Kazakhstan **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan** **Petrenko Irina, Deputy Director General, Republican AIDS Center, Republican AIDS Cen						

Parallel Session 11: HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Surveillance

- 1. **Baiserkin Baurzhan,** Director, Republican AIDS Center, **Kazakhstan**
- 2. Amato-Gauci Andrew, Head of HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections and Viral Hepatitis Programme, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Sweden
- 3. Ladnaya Natalia, Senior Researcher, Federal Scientific and Methodological Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	New trends in HIV epidemiological surveillance	Amato-Gauci Andrew, Head of HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections and Viral Hepatitis Programme, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Sweden
2.	Contemporary methods of evaluation and prediction of HIV	Sabin Keith, Senior Advisor, Strategic Information and Monitoring, UNAIDS, Switzerland
4.	The Importance of Investing in Data Collection to Guide the Response	Van Sighem Ard, Senior researcher at HIV Monitoring Foundation, Netherlands
5.	Monitoring and Evaluation of HIV in the Republic of Belarus	Glinskaya Irina , Deputy Chief Physician on Epidemiology, Republican Centre of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Public Health, Belarus

Parallel Session 16: Molecular Epidemiological Monitoring of HIV

- 1. **Bobkova Marina,** Head, Department of General Virology, Gamaleya National Research Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology, Russia
- 2. **Yeremin Vladimir**, Head, Laboratory for Diagnosis of HIV and Associated Infections, Republican Scientific and Practical Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology, **Belarus**
- 3. **Sönnerborg Anders,** Professor, Senior Consultant, Karolinska Institutet, Karolinska University Hospital, **Sweden**

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Prevalence of HIV Types in the EECA Region	Bobkova Marina, Head, Department of General Virology, Gamaleya National Research Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology, Russia
2.	Molecular Epidemiology of HIV in Belarus	Yeremin Vladimir, Head, Laboratory for Diagnosis of HIV and Associated Infections, Republican Scientific and Practical Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology, Belarus
3.	Characteristics of Circulating HIV Types in Uzbekistan	Kazakova Evgeniya, Researcher, Virology Research Institute, Uzbekistan
4.	Molecular Epidemiological Analysis of HIV-1 Variants Circulating in Tajikistan	Gashnikova Natalia, Head, Department of Retroviruses, Vector State Research Center of Virology and Biotechnology, Russia
5.		

Parallel Session 37: Modern Approaches to HIV Testing

- 1. | Grigoryan Samvel, Head, Republican AIDS Center, Armenia
- 2. **Čaplinskas Saulius**, Head, Center for Infectious Diseases and AIDS, **Lithuania**
- 3. **Baggaley Rachel,** Coordinator of HIV Testing and Prevention, WHO, **Switzerland**

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Overview of Modern Rapid Testing Practices, Including Self-Testing	Baggaley Rachel, Coordinator of HIV Testing and Prevention, WHO, Switzerland
2.	Acute Problems of HIV Testing	Čaplinskas Saulius, Head, Center for Infectious Diseases and AIDS, Lithuania
3.	Voluntary HIV Testing and Counseling in Azerbaijan	Rzaeva Adelya, Head of the Department, Republican AIDS Center, Azerbaijan
4.	Introduction of HIV Rapid Testing Among Vulnerable Groups – Results and Findings	Tazhibaeva Galiya, Head, Diagnostic Laboratory at the Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan
5.	HIV Testing as Part of a Comprehensive Approach to Reduce HIV Infections	Vinogradova Tatiana, Deputy Chief Physician, St. Petersburg AIDS Center, Russia

Treatment

Parallel Session 2: HIV Treatment in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

- 1. Kamkin Evgeny, Director, Department for Medical Care and Therapeutic Resorts, Ministry of Health, Russia
- 2. **Vella Stefano,** Head, Department of Therapeutic Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Health (ISS), **Italy**
- 3. EECA Expert

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Health Care for People with HIV in Eastern and Central Europe	Kowalska Justyna , Senior Lecturer, Department of Adults Infectious Diseases, Medical University of Warsaw, Poland
2.	Future Prospects to Achieve "90-90-90" Targets in Armenia, "Cascade of Treatment" Analysis	Asmaryan Arhsak, Head, Department of Medical Care and Services, Republican AIDS Center, Armenia
3.	Health Care for PLWH in Tajikistan	Nurlyaminova Zukhra, Head, Dispensary Department, Republican AIDS Center, Tajikistan
4.	Results of Early Initiation of ART in Kazakhstan	Kasymbekova Sairankul, Head, Clinical Monitoring Department, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan
5.	Gender Differences in Cascade of Care Among People Living with HIV in 7 Countries in Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Pokrovskaya Anastasia, Portrait of a Patient in the EECA Region International Working Group

Parallel Session 12: HIV Treatment: Approaches and Recommendations

- 1. Doherty Meg, Coordinator of Treatment and Care, Department of HIV/AIDS at the World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland
- 2. Horban Andrzej, Medical Director, Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Warsaw, Poland
- 3. Yurin Oleg, Deputy Director, Federal Scientific and Methodological Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia
- 4. **Lewin Sharon,** Director, Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity, Australia

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Contemporary WHO Guidelines on Antiretrovirals	Doherty Meg , Coordinator of Treatment and Care, Department of HIV/AIDS at the World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland
2.	European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) Recommendations on HIV Treatment	Horban Andrzej, Medical Director, Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Warsaw, Poland
3.	Topic TBD	Lewin Sharon, Director, Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity, Australia
4.	Approaches to HIV Treatment in the Russian Federation	Yurin Oleg, Deputy Director, Federal Scientific and Methodological Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia
5.	HIV Drug Resistance, a Threat to Reaching 90-90-90	Rinke de Wit Tobias, Director of Research, Joep Lange Institute, Netherlands

Parallel Session 27: HIV Treatment Today

- 1. **Gulshina Valeriya**, Head, Bureau of Organization of Medical Care for Socially Significant Infectious Diseases, Department for Medical Care and Therapeutic Resorts, Ministry of Health, **Russia**
- 2. Mustafaeva Dildora, Deputy Director for Medical Issues, Republican AIDS Center, Uzbekistan
- 3. **Leibowitch Jacques,** Assistant-Professor Emeritus, Raymond-Poincaré University Hospital, France

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Evolution of ARVT: Changing Priorities in HIV Treatment	Sizova Natalia , Head, Department of Infectious Diseases, St. Petersburg AIDS Center, Russia
2.	Antiretroviral Treatment Failure: Reasons, Consequences, and Solutions	Steinhart Corklin, Head, Global Medical Directors, ViiV Healthcare
3.	Possibilities for interruption of HAART in patients with sustained HIV suppression	Leibowitch Jacques, Assistant-Professor Emeritus, Raymond-Poincaré University Hospital, France
3.	Place of Integrase Inhibitors in HIV Treatment Regimens	Shakhgildyan Vassiliy, Research Officer, Federal Scientific and Methodological Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia
5.	Development and Introduction of New Domestic Drugs to Treat HIV and Viral Hepatitis C	Kravchenko Alexey , Leading Researcher, Federal Research Centre for AIDS Prevention and Treatment, Russia

Parallel Session 42: Comprehensive Approach to the "Treatment for All"

- 1. Yurin Oleg, Deputy Director, Federal Scientific and Methodological Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia
- 2. **Yazdan Yazdapanah**, Professor of Infectious Disease, Bichat Claude Bernard Hospital and Paris Diderot University, **France**
- 3. **Doherty Meg**, Coordinator of Treatment and Care, Department of HIV/AIDS at the World Health Organization (WHO), **Switzerland**

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Treatment for All: Review of Acute Topics and Success Stories	Doherty Meg, Coordinator of Treatment and Care in the Department of HIV/AIDS, WHO, Switzerland
2.	Standards of Treatment of HIV Infection in Europe: Treat All?	Vella Stefano, Head, Department of Therapeutic Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Health (ISS), Italy
3.	START Research Findings	Murray Daniel, Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre of Excellence for Health, Immunity and Infections, Rigshospitalet, Denmark
4.	Moving Beyond 90-90-90	De Bree Godelieve, Consultant Internal Medicine, Amsterdam Institute of Global Health and Development, coordinating the recently initiated HIV Transmission Elimination Amsterdam (H-TEAM), Netherlands
5.	ART Treatment: Structural Barriers Preventing 90% ART Coverage	Granich Reuben, Independent Consultant, PEPFAR Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator, USA

Parallel Session 23: Enhancing Adherence to HIV Treatment

- 1. Pastoors Alexander, Special Representative of HIV Vereniging for AIDS 2018, Board Member of ICASO, Netherlands
- 2. Belyaeva Valentina, Senior Research Associate, Central Research Institute of Epidemiology, Rospotrebnadzor, Russia
- 3. EECA expert

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Specific Model of Care: Patient Oriented Approach	Macdonald Virginia, Representative, WHO, Switzerland
2.	Commitment to Health of HIV Positive Patients: Reflections on ARVT	Belyaeva Valentina, Senior Research Associate, Central Research Institute of Epidemiology, Rospotrebnadzor, Russia
3.	Influence of Psychological Consultations on the Formation of Primary Adherence to Dispensary Supervision	Lesnevsky Alexander, Medical Psychologist, Sverdlovsk Regional Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia
4.	Adherence to Treatment	Pastoors Alexander, Special Representative of HIV Vereniging for AIDS 2018 and Board Member of ICASO, Netherlands
5.	"Friendly Negligence" and Other Problems: Barriers to Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence Among HIV-positive People who Inject Drugs in Kazakhstan	Terlikbayeva Assel, Center for Global Health Research in Central Asia, Kazakhstan

Parallel Session 38: Women and Children: HIV-related Programmes

- 1. **Van Leeuwen Elisabeth,** Head, Department of Obstetrics, Academic Medical Center, **Netherlands**
- 2. UNICEF expert
- 3. Yastrebova Elena, Professor, Department of Socially Significant Infection, First Pavlov State Medical University of St. Petersburg, Russia

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1.	Treatment of HIV in Pregnancy to Prevent Mother to Child Transmission (MTCT): the Dutch Approach	Van Leeuwen Elisabeth, Head, Department of Obstetrics, Academic Medical Center, Netherlands
2.	Analysis of ARVT Used for Pregnant Women in Azerbaijan	Valieva Samira, Physician, Republican AIDS Center, Azerbaijan
3.	Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV in Tajikistan	Madzhitova Tatiana, Physician, Republican AIDS Center, Tajikistan
4.	Multiprofessional Team as an Approach to Reduce the Risk of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV	Degtyareva Liliya , Head, Center for HIV-infection and Infectious Diseases, Magnotogorsk City Hospital # 1, Russia
5.	Antiretroviral Therapy for HIV-positive Children: Successes and Difficulties	Yastrebova Elena, Professor, Department of Socially Significant Infection, First Pavlov State Medical University of St. Petersburg, Russia
6.	The use of an expanded scheme to prevent perinatal HIV transmission at high viral during the 3rd trimester	Samarina Anna, Head, Maternity and Childhood Department, St. Petersburg AIDS Center, Russia

Parallel Session 17: Age-related and Gender Aspects of HIV Infection

- 1. Reiss Peter, Professor of Medicine, Academic Medical Center (AMC), University of Amsterdam, Co-Chair of the AIDS 2018 conference, Netherlands
- 2. Russian expert
- 3. Representative from EECA

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	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Ageing and HIV Infection	Kravchenko Alexey, Leading Researcher, Federal Research Centre for AIDS Prevention and Treatment, Russia
2.	Complications of HIV and ARV Treatment (including ageing aspect)	Reiss Peter, Professor of Medicine, Academic Medical Center (AMC), University of Amsterdam, Co-Chair of the AIDS 2018 conference, Netherlands
3.	T-cell Subsets Associated with Mortality in HIV+ and HIV- Veterans	Koethe John , Assistant Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA
4.	Intrasystemic Connections Between Certain Hormones During HIV infection	Begisheva R.R., Researcher, Republican Scientific Center of Immunology, Uzbekistan
5.	Results of HIV-positive women survey in the CIS countries: attitude towards ART and evaluation of its effectiveness	Belyaeva Valentina, Senior Research Associate, Central Research Institute of Epidemiology, Rospotrebnadzor, Russia Kozyrina Nadezhda, Research Associate, Central Research Institute of Epidemiology, Rospotrebnadzor, Russia

Parallel Session 22: HIV Infection and Somatic Pathology

- 1. Vella Stefano, Head, Department of Therapeutic Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Health (ISS), Italy
- 2. Mamedov Murad, Deputy Director General, National Center of Oncology, Azerbaijan
- 3. **Gusev Denis**, Chief Physician, St. Petersburg State Medical Center for the Prevention and Control of AIDS and Infectious Diseases, **Russia**

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Cardiovascular Diseases and HIV Infection	Kanestri Veronika, Senior Researcher, Central Research Institute of Epidemiology, Russia
2.	Malignant Neoplasms in HIV-positive Patients. Clinician's Overview	Nekrasova Anastasia, Oncologist, Gorbacheva Research Institute of Pediatric Oncology, Hematology and Transplantology, Russia
3.	Effect of Antiretroviral therapy on Insulin resistance and cardio- metabolic risk markers in HIV infected individuals	Gupta Pulin Kumar, Associate Professor, Head, HIV/ART Centre PGIMR, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, India
4.	Metabolic Disorders During ARVT and Nutritional Correction	Shegai Marina, Head, Research Department, Center of Molecular Medicine, People's Friendship University, Russia
5.	Clinical and Immunological Interrelations and Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia Infected with HIV	Polyansky Dmitriy, Leading Researcher, Serbsky State Scientific Medical Center of Psychiatry and Narcology, Russia

Parallel Session 26: HIV and Tuberculosis

- 1. Dara Masoud, Coordinator, Communicable Diseases Programme Manager, Joint Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis (JTH) Programme, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark
- 2. **Vasilyeva Irina,** Senior External Expert of the Ministry of Health on TB, Russia
- 3. Representative from the EECA

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1.	Strategies of the World Health Organization to Overcome MDR-TB in the EECA Region	Dara Masoud, Coordinator, Communicable Diseases Programme Manager, Joint Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis (JTH) Programme, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark
2.	TB and HIV Infection in the Russian Federation	Vasilyeva Irina, Senior External Expert of the Ministry of Health on TB, Russia
3.	Bridge HIV with TB	Van Leth Frank, Senior Epidemiologist , Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development, Netherlands
4.	Intersectoral Collaboration to Trace and Guide Patients with HIV/TB	Panteleev Alexander, Professor, Department of Socially Significant Infections, First Pavlov State Medical University of St. Petersburg, Russia
5.	Access of Migrants to Early Tracing, Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment of TB, Including Co-infected with HIV	Demikhova Olga, Deputy Director for Research, Central Research Institute of TB, Russia Nechayeva Olga, Head, Federal Centre of TB Monitoring, Russia

Parallel Session 7: HIV and Viral Hepatitis

- 1. Hirnschall Gottfried, Director, Department of HIV and Global Hepatitis Programme, WHO, Switzerland
- 2. Rockstroh Jürgen, Head, HIV Outpatient Clinic, University of Bonn, Germany
- 3. Mirhamuddin Kamolzoda, Deputy Minister of Health and Social Protection, Chief Sanitary Inspector, Tajikistan

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Title TBD	Hirnschall Gottfried, Director, Department of HIV and Global Hepatitis Programme, WHO, Switzerland
2.	EACS Guidelines for the Treatment of Viral Hepatitis in HIV-positive Patients	Rockstroh Jürgen, Head, HIV Outpatient Clinic, University of Bonn, Germany
3.	Prevalence of Viral Hepatitis in the Russian Federation (including HIV+ co-infection, comparison with other countries)	Chulanov Vladimir, Head, Rospotrebnadzor Reference Centre for Viral Hepatitis, Russia
4.	Elimination of Viral Hepatitis C: Georgian Experience	Representative of Georgia
5.	The Hepatitis C Treatment Among HIV Infected Patients in Russia	Kravchenko Alexey , Leading Researcher, Federal Research Centre for AIDS Prevention and Treatment, Russia

Parallel Session 21: The Laboratory Diagnosis of HIV and Comorbidities – Recent Advances

- 1. **Shipulin German**, Head, Department of Molecular Diagnostics and Epidemiology at Rospotrebnadzor Central Research Institute of Epidemiology, **Russia**
- 2. **Asatryan Anaida**, Head, Reference Laboratory of the Republican AIDS Center, **Armenia**
- 3. **Bertagnolio Silvia**, Head, ARV Resistance Research Department, WHO Headquarters / **Michael Jordan**, WHO

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Recommendations on ARV Resistance Before Starting Treatment	Bertagnolio Silvia, Head, ARV Resistance Research Department, WHO Headquarters / Michael Jordan, WHO
2.	Acquired HIV Drug Resistance: New Drugs, Minor Variants and Virus Subtypes	Sönnerborg Anders, Professor, Senior Consultant, Karolinska Institutet, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden
3.	Prevalence of HIV Drug Resistance in Different Patient Groups in the EECA Countries	Kireev Dmitriy, Head, New HIV and Viral Hepatitis Diagnostic Methods Group, Central Research Institute of Epidemiology of Rospotrebnadzor, Russia
4.	Early Warning Indicators of HIV Drug Resistance in Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Ladnaya Natalia, Senior Researcher, Federal Scientific and Methodological Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia
5.	Diagnosis of Recent HIV Infections	Zohrabyan Lev, Strategic Information Advisor, UNAIDS

Prevention

Parallel Session 43: Prevention of Perinatal HIV Transmission and Future Prospects to Achieve the Elimination of Vertical Transmission			
Co-Chairs:			
1.	Representative of the Ministry of Health, Belarus		
2.	Grigoryan Samvel, Director, Republican AIDS Center, Armenia		
3.	Latysheva Inga, Deputy Chief Physician for Organizational and Methodological Work, Republican Clinical Infectious Diseases Hospital, Russia		
4.	WHO representative		
	Presentations	Speakers	
1.	Achieving the Elimination of Vertical Transmission of HIV in EECA: Key Challenges	Semenchenko Marina, Counselor, UNAIDS	
2.	Belarus Experience in Eliminating Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV	Representative of the Ministry of Health, Belarus	
3.	Armenia's Experience in Eliminating Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV	Arzakanyan Vardan , Head, Group Coordinating the Activities to Preserve the MTCT Elimination Status, Republican AIDS Center, Armenia	
4.	Topical issues in PMTCT in the Russian Federation	Latysheva Inga, Deputy Chief Physician for Organizational and Methodological Work, Republican Clinical Infectious Diseases Hospital, Russia	

Research

Parallel Session 6: Biobehavioral Studies Among Key Populations Co-Chairs: Mirandola Massimo, Professor, Infectious Diseases Section, Department of Diagnostics and Public Health University of Verona, Italy Ladnaya Natalia, Senior Researcher, Federal Scientific and Methodological Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia 2. **EECA Representative** 3. **Presentations Speakers** New Milestones and Achievements in HIV Behavioral and Social Studies Cooper Hannah, Vice Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health 1. Education, Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University, USA Among People Who Use Drugs Integrated HIV Bio-behavioral Studies Among MSM in 13 EU Cities: Mirandola Massimo, Professor, Infectious Diseases Section, Department of 2. Methodology, Prevalence, Problems in Diagnostics and Monitoring Diagnostics and Public Health University of Verona, Italy Findings of Bio-behavioral Studies Among IDUs, SWs and MSM in the Plavinsky Svyatoslav, Professor, Mechnikov North-Western State Medical **Russian Federation** University, Russia Educational and Behavior Changes Among IDUs: Comparative Analysis Zulfugarov Natig, Head of the Monitoring and Evaluation Department, 4. Based on the Results of Sentinel Epidemiological Surveillance Republican AIDS Center, Azerbaijan Epidemiological Analysis of Transmission Modes of HIV Among Bugrovskaya Elena, Chair, Gender Dynamics Research, Russia Transgender People in Russia Asybaliyeva Nazgul, Head, Epidemiological Department, Republican AIDS Prevalence of HIV Among IDUs and MSM in Kyrgyzstan Center, Kyrgyzstan

Parallel Session 32: Socioeconomic Aspects of HIV Treatment and Prevention

- 1. Pokrovsky Vadim, Head, Federal Scientific and Methodological Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia
- 2. **Amato-Gauci Andrew,** Head, HIV, STIs and Viral Hepatitis Programme, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, **Sweden**
- 3. Representative of the EECA Region

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	HIV Infection and Demography	Pokrovsky Vadim, Head, Federal Scientific and Methodological Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia
2.	Macroeconomic and Social Aspects of HIV Infection in the Russian Federation	Popovich Larissa, Director, Institute of Health Economics, Higher School of Economics, Russia
3.	Expenses to Increase HIV Treatment Coverage, Reaching the 90-90-90 Targets and Investments into Public Health	Kulikov Andrey, Professor, Department of Drug Provision and Pharmaeconomics, First Pavlov State Medical University of St. Petersburg, Russia
4.	Gender Violence, Poverty and Risk of Acquiring HIV for People involved in Sex Business: Cross-National Analysis of Political Economy of Sex Markets in Countries of Europe and Central Asia	Amato-Gauci Andrew, Head, HIV, STIs and Viral Hepatitis Programme, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Sweden
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Parallel Session 44: Fundamental and Biomedical Research

- 1. Uryvaev Leonid, Deputy Director, Gamaleya Scientific Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology, Russia
- 2. **Zverev Vitaly,** Director, Mechnikov Scientific Research Institute of Vaccines and Serums, **Russia**
- 3. Musabaev Erkin, Director, Research Institute of Virology, Uzbekistan

	Presentations	Speakers	
1.	Induction of broad-spectrum neutralizing antibodies against HIV-1 by means of vaccination	Vzorov Andrey, Leading Researcher, Gamaleya National Research Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology, Russia	
2.	Mechanisms that Contribute to the Establishment and Maintenance of HIV Latency	Henderson Andrew , Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, Boston University School of Medicine, USA	
3.	Cell and Gene Therapy for HIV Cure	Jerome Keith, Professor and Head, Virology Division, Department of Laboratory Medicine, University of Washington, USA	
4.		Expert from Russia	
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Side Events

Round Table: Further Training of Health Workers on HIV Issues Co-Chairs: Yuschuk Nikolay, President, Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry, Head, Department of Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology, Russia Lioznov Dmitry, Head, Department of Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology, First Pavlov State Medical University of St. Petersburg, Russia 2. 3. 4. **Presentations Speakers** Knowledge About HIV/AIDS Among Medical Students and Health Care Lioznov Dmitry, Head, Department of Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology, 1. Workers First Pavlov State Medical University of St. Petersburg, Russia Psychological and Pedagogical innovations in Teaching Primary HIV Zorin Constantin, Assistant Professor, Moscow State University of Medicine 2. Prevention in Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry and Dentistry, Russia Budnyak Marina, Senior lecturer, UNESCO Chair, Moscow State University of Actions to Reduce the Risk of HIV Transmission in Dental Practice 3. Medicine and Dentistry, Russia Discussion

Round Table: Issues of TB Care for HIV-positive Patients (Part 1)

- 1. **Parpieva Nargiza**, Director, Republican Phthisiology and Pulmonology Centre, **Uzbekistan**
- 2. **Tyurin Igor,** Head, Department of Radiation Diagnostics, Radiation Therapy and Medical Physics, Russian Medical Academy of Continuous Professional Training, **Russia**
- 3. **Frolova Olga**, Head, Center of TB Support for HIV-positive Patients, **Russia**

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Considerations of Morphological Pattern of Tuberculosis and Mycobacteriosis Caused by Mycobacterium Avium Complex (MAC) in the Late Stages of HIV infection	Mikhailovsky Alexey, Orenburg TB Dispensary, Russia
2.	Features of CT-Semiotics of Respiratory Tuberculosis in HIV-positive Children	Ilyina Natalia, Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Diagnostics, Mechnikov North-Western State Medical University, Russia
3.	Radiological Diagnostics of Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infection in HIV-positive Patients	Akishina Yu., Moscow Research Center for TB, Russia
4.	The Value of Computed Tomography in the Radiological Diagnosis of Changes in the Lung of HIV-infected Patients	Tyurin Igor, Head, Department of Radiation Diagnostics, Radiation Therapy and Medical Physics, Russian Medical Academy of Continuous Professional Training, Russia
5.	Effectiveness of TB Photofluorography Screening in HIV-infected Patients with Different Immunity Status	Masterova I., St. Petersburg Research Institute of Phthisiopulmonology, Russia

Round Table: Issues of TB Care for HIV-positive Patients (Part 2)

- 1. **Parpieva Nargiza**, Director, Republican Phthisiology and Pulmonology Centre, **Uzbekistan**
- 2. **Tyurin Igor**, Head, Department of Radiation Diagnostics, Radiation Therapy and Medical Physics, Russian Medical Academy of Continuous Professional Training, **Russia**
- 3. Frolova Olga, Head, Center of TB Support for HIV-positive Patients, Russia

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Prevention Therapy with Isoniazidum Among Inmates with HIV in Azerbaijani Prisons	Mamedov Eldzhan, Medical Department, Ministry of Justice, Azerbaijan
2.	Approaches to Tuberculosis Prevention in HIV-infected Patients in Prisons	Ilyin Vyacheslav, Head, Department for the Organization of Treatment and Prevention, Health Care Unit No. 22 of the Federal Penitentiary Service, Russia
3.	Laboratory Methods to Detect Mycobacterial Infection in Patients with HIV	Popov Sergey, Head, Laboratory of Microbiology, Research Institute of Phthisiopulmonology, First Moscow State Medical University, Russia
4.	Tuberculosis of the Genitourinary System in Patients with HIV. What's New?	Chotchaev Radmir, Moscow Scientific and Practical Center for TB Prevention, Russia
5.	Clinical Case of Late-stage Neurosyphilis in Patient with Tuberculosis	Loseva Olga Institute of Medical and Social Technologies, Moscow State University of Food Production, Russia
6.	Issues to be Addressed to Improve TB Care for HIV-positive People	Frolova Olga, Head, Center of TB Support for HIV-positive Patients, Russia

Round Table: Quality Assurance for HIV Testing Conducted in Laboratories Co-Chairs: Yeremin Vladimir, Head, Laboratory for Diagnosis of HIV and Associated Infections, Republican Scientific and Practical Center for Epidemiology and 1. Microbiology, Belarus 2. 3. **Speakers Presentations** Quality Control in Studies of HIV Drug Resistance at Rospotrebnadzor Kireev Dmitriy, Head, New HIV and Viral Hepatitis Diagnostic Methods Group, Central Research Institute of Epidemiology Central Research Institute of Epidemiology of Rospotrebnadzor, Russia Malakhov V., Director, Association of Specialists of the non-commercial partnership "Center for External Quality Control of Clinical Laboratory 2. Research", Russia Zenina Larissa, Quality Control Specialist, Sklifosovsky Scientific Research Internal audit in the laboratory of a multipurpose hospital unit Institute of Emergency Care, Russia 4.

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Special Events Programme

Symposia Session

Symposium: Substance Use, HIV Infection and Assistance for People Using Drugs Part 1: Substance Use and Support for HIV-positive People Using Drugs **Moderators:** Klimenko Tatiana, Director, Research Institute of Narcology – branch of Serbsky State Scientific Medical Center of Psychiatry and Narcology, Russia Lewis Stephen, Chair, Stephen Lewis Foundation, Canada 2. **Co-Chairs:** Woody George, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, USA Kozlov Alexander, Deputy Director General for Research, Serbsky State Scientific Medical Center of Psychiatry and Narcology, Russia 2. Krupitsky Evgeny, Chief Narcologist of the Leningrad Oblast, Head, Narcology Department, Bekhterev Psycho-Neurological Research Institute, Russia **Speakers Presentations** Klimenko Tatiana, Director, Research Institute of Narcology – branch of Stages of Narcological Assistance Against the Backdrop of the HIV 1. Epidemic in the Russian Federation Serbsky State Scientific Medical Center of Psychiatryand Narcology, Russia Current Opioid Epidemic in the U.S: Deaths Rates, Responses, HIV Woody George, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of 2. Prevention and Criminal Justice Pennsylvania, USA Kosmukhamedova Zhannat, Head, UNODC Regional Programme Office for Prevention, Treatment and Care Related to HIV and Substance Use 3. Eastern Europe, Regional Programme Officer (HIV Prevention and Care) Igumnov Sergey, Professor, Department of Social Work and Rehabilitation, Medical and Social Characteristics of HIV-positive and HIV-negative State Institute of Management and Social Technologies at the Belarusian State 4. Patients with Opioid Addiction University, **Belarus**

Symposium: Substance Use, HIV Infection and Assistance for People Using Drugs Part 2: Modern Approaches to Keeping HIV-positive People Using Drugs in Health Care

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Ideas about the Disease of HIV-positive Drug Users	Buzina Tatiana, Senior Researcher, Department for the Prevention of Socially Significant Infections, National Narcology institute, Serbsky State Scientific Center for Psychiatry and Narcology, Russia
2.	Retention of People Who Use Drugs in Treatment: New Approaches	Mendelevich Vladimir, Head, Department of Medical Psychology, Kazan State Medical University, Russia
3.	Organizational Basis to Enhance Patient Adherence to HIV treatment in Drug Rehabilitation Programmes	Degtyarev Alexander , Head, Department of Socio-Psychological Rehabilitation and Prevention, Center for Prevention and Control of HIV and Other Infectious Diseases, Russia
4.	Efficacy of Implantable Prolonganaltrexone To Enhance Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy in HIV-positive Patients with Opioid Dependence	Krupitsky Evgeny, Chief Narcologist of the Leningrad Oblast, Head, Narcology Department, Bekhterev Psycho-Neurological Research Institute, Russia

Symposium: Substance Use, HIV Infection and Assistance for People Using Drugs Part 3: Effective Strategies to Prevent HIV Spread Among IDUs

- 1. **Konorazov Ivan**, Chief Narcologist, Ministry of Health, **Belarus**
- 2. **Tumenova Bakhyt,** President, "Aman-saulik" social fund, **Kazakhstan**
- 3. Yatsko Alla, President, Union for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Harm Reduction (UORN), Moldova

	Presentations	Speakers	
1.	Organizational (Medical and Social) Approaches to HIV Prevention in Opioid Substitution Therapy Programmes	Konorazov Ivan, Chief Narcologist, Ministry of Health, Belarus	
2.	Integrating Harm Reduction Services into the National Healthcare System	Tumenova Bakhyt, President, "Aman-saulik" social fund, Kazakhstan	
3.	Women Who Use Drugs: Access to Harm Reduction Services, Barriers and Needs	Khatiashvili Temur, GeNPUD, Georgia	
4.	The Role of IDUs Community in the Implementation of Harm Reduction Programmes in Tajikistan	Yatsko Alla, President, Union for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Harm Reduction (UORN), Moldova	
5.	Results of Advocacy to Finance Harm Reduction Programmes from the Prepaid Medical Care Plan in Moldova	Serebryakova Lela, Budgetary advocacy specialist, EHRA Secretariat, Georgia	
6.	Pumping Up Harm Reduction Budget: Best Practices	Ibrahimova Oksana, Advocacy Specialist, Kazakhstan Union of People Living with HIV, Kazakhstan	

Symposium: Substance Use, HIV Infection and Assistance for People Using Drugs Part 4: Overcoming Legal Barriers as Measure of Controlling HIV

1.	Štuikytė Raminta,	First Executive Director, Eurasian Harm Reduction Network Secretariat, Lithuania
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- 2. Russian MOH representative
- 3. **Kosmukhamedova Zhannat**, Head, UNODC Regional Programme Office for Eastern Europe, Regional Programme Officer (HIV Prevention and Care)
- 4. **Varentsov Ivan,** Specialist, Andrey Rylkov Foundation, **Russia**

	Presentations	Speakers	
1.	Effects of Drug Policy on the HIV Epidemic in the EECA Region. Best Practices to Reform Legislation	Kurmanayevsky Alexey, DUNews, Russia	
2.	Changing Drug Legislation: Georgia Chronicle	Subeliani D., Consultant, WNM, Georgia	
3.	Community Efforts to Protect Rights as an Instrument to Control the Epidemic. Street Lawyers of the EECA Region	Vince Lyudmila, Program Coordinator, Luna Social Assistance Center, Russia	
4.	The Use of Alternatives to Punishment for Minor Violations of Drug Legislation in the Russian Federation	Navlyutov Farhad, Head, Almetievsk Branch of Timur Islamov Foundation, Russia	
5.	Access to Opioid Substitution Therapy as Part of the Right to Health. The Experience of the European Court of Human Rights	Golichenko Mikhail, Canadian Legal Network, Canada	

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Parallel Session 14: HIV Infection in Children and Adolescents		
Co-Chairs:		
1.	Malyuta Ruslan, HIV/AIDS Specialist, UNICEF CEE/CIS	
2.	Mardarescu Mariana, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Head, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Prof. Dr. Matei Bals, Romania	and Adolescents Immunodepression Department, National Institute for
3.	Lobzin Yuri , Chief External Expert in Infectious Diseases in Children, Mini Diseases, Federal Medical and Biological Agency, Russia	stry of Health. Director, Children's Scientific and Clinical Center of Infectious
4.	Afonina Larissa, Leading Specialist, Scientific and Practical Center for HIV Prevention and Treatment in Pregnant Women and Children, Associate Professor of the Department of Infectious Diseases at Mechnikov North-Western State Medical University, Russia	
	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Children and HIV: Global Overview	Malyuta Ruslan, HIV/AIDS Specialist, UNICEF CEE/CIS
2.	Results of Long-term Follow-up of Children with HIV	Mardarescu Mariana, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Head, Pediatric and Adolescents Immunodepression Department, National Institute for Infectious Diseases Prof. Dr. Matei Bals, Romania
3.	Treating Children with HIV in Belarus	Klyuchareva Anna, Head, Department of Infectious Diseases and Children's Infections, Belarusian Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education, Belarus
4.	Treating HIV Infection in Children	Afonina Larissa, Leading Specialist, Scientific and Practical Center for HIV Prevention and Treatment in Pregnant Women and Children, Associate Professor of the Department of Infectious Diseases at Mechnikov North- Western State Medical University, Russia
5.	Eliminating Parenterally Transmitted Hepatitis in Children: Successes and Challenges	Goryacheva Larissa, Head, Department of Viral Hepatitis and Hepatopathy, Children's Scientific and Clinical Center of Infectious Diseases, Russia
6.	Adherence in Adolescents: Problems and Solutions	Okhonskaya Lyubov, Head, Treatment Department. Leading Specialist on Adolescents, Republican Clinical Infectious Diseases Hospital, St. Petersburg, Russia

Parallel Session 15: From an HIV-positive Adolescent to an Active Young Person

- 1. Voronin Evgeniy, Chief Physician, Republican Clinical Infectious Diseases Hospital, Russia
- 2. Representative of the Government of Moldova
- 3. **Ferenchich Nina,** Regional Adviser for HIV and Adolescent Development and Participation, CEE/CIS, UNICEF
- 4. Abdool Karim Quarraisha, UNAIDS Special Ambassador for Adolescents and HIV, South Africa

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Youth's Access to HIV Testing in Russia, Ukraine and Georgia	Valchuk Yana, Teenergizer Eurasian Union of Adolescents and Youth, Ukraine
2.	HIV Disclosure by Adolescents: Support Groups and Peer Counseling in the EECA Region	Panfilova Olga, Psychotherapist, Teenergizer Eurasian Union of Adolescents and Youth, Ukraine
3.	Creating Conditions for Social Adaptation of Orphaned Children with HIV in Foster Homes, Overcoming Stigma and Discrimination	Ushakova Marina, Director, Akvarel Ophanage, Russia
4.	Working with HIV-positive Adolescents and Their Parents/Substitute Parents to Enhance Adherence to Treatment	Zolotova Veronica, Psychologist, Deti Plus Foundation, Russia
5.	Representation of Adolescents' Interests at National Level: Best Practices and Results	Stolbunov Daniil, Teenergizer Eurasian Union of Adolescents and Youth, Ukraine

Parallel Session 20: HIV Prevention Among Adolescents and Youth (Part 1) **Moderated Discussion Co-Chairs:** Castle Christopher, Global Coordinator for HIV and AIDS, UNESCO 1. Panfilova Yana, President, Teenergizer Eurasian Union of Adolescents and Youth, Ukraine 2. Falkovskaya Larissa, Deputy Director, Department for State Policy in Children's Rights Protection, Ministry of Education and Science, Russia **Presentations Speakers** The Role and Capabilities of Educational Establishments in HIV Castle Christopher, Global Coordinator for HIV and AIDS, UNESCO, USA 1. Response. Examples of Effective Solutions Effective HIV Prevention and Learning Programmes in Out-of-School Zhukov Ilya, Adviser, HIV and Young Populations, UNFPA, USA 2. Education: Review of Scientific Data **Panelists:** Sinh Levy, Youth Representative, South Africa 1. Martinez Bruna, Amsterdam Youth Force, Brazil 2. Panfilova Yana, President, Teenergizer Eurasian Union of Adolescents and Youth, Ukraine 3. Representative from Russia 4. Representative from China

Parallel Session 25: HIV Prevention Among Adolescents and Youth (Part 2)

- 1. Shaboltas Alla, Associate Professor, Dean of the Department, Head, Division of Psychology of Behavior and Behavioral Deviations, St. Petersburg State University, Russia
- 2. **Epoyan Tigran**, Regional Advisor on HIV and Health Education for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, UNESCO, **Russia**
- 3. EECA Expert
- 4. **Mikheev Igor,** Director, Department of State Policy in the field of Childrearing, Ministry of Education and Science, Russia

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	Presentations	Speakers
1.	School, Parents and Teenagers. How to Talk About Most Important Things. Joint Technical Assistance Programme Funded by the Government of the Russian Federation and UNESCO.	Epoyan Tigran , Regional Advisor on HIV and Health Education for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, UNESCO, Russia
2.	Primary HIV Prevention Among Children and Youth Implemented by the Russian Orthodox Church	Neljubova Margarita , Officer, Department for External Church Relations, Moscow Patriarchate of the Russian Orthodox Church, Russia
3.	HIV Prevention and Students	Shaboltas Alla , Associate Professor, Dean of the Department, Head, Division of Psychology of Behavior and Behavioral Deviations, St. Petersburg State University, Russia
4.	Learning Opportunities and Professional Development (E-learning and Blended Learning in Russian) for Specialists Working with Teenagers and Youth from Risk Groups	Nikonovich Vitaliy, EDU-HUB Manager, Deputy Chairman, Belarusian Association of UNESCO Clubs, Belarus
5.	Speak Up: AIDS - Lessons from The First International Debating Tournament For Students From CIS Countries	Turdaliyev Bakhytzhan, Republican AIDS Center, Kazakhstan

Parallel Session 30: Best Practices in HIV Prevention Among Adolescents and Youth: Russian Experience

Co-Chairs:

- 1. **Bugaev Alexander**, Head, Federal Agency for Youth Affairs, **Russia**
- 2. **Kryukova Alisa**, Head, "Rosdetcentre" Federal State Budgetary Institution, **Russia**

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	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Mapping HIV Prevention in the Russian Federation	Bykadorov Yuri , Head, Youth Projects Department at the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs, Russia
2.	HIV Prevention at the Community Level in the Russian Federation: The Program 15 Technology	Kamaldinov Denis, Head, Humanitarian Project NGO, Novosibirsk, Russia
3.	Training Teachers to Work with Children in Social and Pedagogical isolation (Children living with HIV as an Example)	Melnikova Elena, Head, Vybor Altai Regional Public Health Organization, Russia
4.	Educational Technologies to Form Safer Behavior in the Context of HIV Spread: How to Sop Informing, Start Teaching Risk Assessment and Building Safer Behavior Models	Bulanov Sergey, Director, Center for Advanced Educational Technologies, Russia
5.	Map of Prevention Activities in the Russian Federation	Savchuk Pavel, Volontery Mediki Public Movement , Russia

Joint sessions of the International Working Group on Research on Competition in the Pharmaceutical Sector

Para	Parallel Session 34: Achieving Balance between Public Health Interests and Intellectual Property Protection: Experience And Prospects		
Co-C	Co-Chairs:		
1.	Onishchenko Gennadiy, First Deputy Chairman, Committee for Education and Science, State Duma, Russia		
2.	Artemyev Igor, Head of the Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia		
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	Presentations	Speakers	
1.		Ivanov Aleksey , Director, Institute of Law and Development, Higher School of Economics - Skolkovo, Russia	
2.	Use of the voluntary license mechanism to expand access to medicines	Burrone Esteban, Head of Policy, Medicines Patent Pool, Switzerland	
3.	Mandatory licensing in Malaysia	Bhardwaj Kajal, Independent expert, India	
4.	Negotiations with patent holders for reducing prices and increasing the volume of purchased medicines	Speaker TBD	
5.	Actual problems of medicine patenting in Russia	Representatives of generic pharmaceutical companies, patent attorneys	

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Effective Prevention Track

Parallel Session 3: HIV Prevention in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

- 1. Almamedova Esmira, Head, Republican AIDS Center, Azerbaijan
- 2. **Goliusov Alexander**, UNAIDS Country Director, **Kazakhstan**
- 3. **Zhovtyak Vladimir**, President, East Europe and Central Asia Union of People Living with HIV (ECUO), **Ukraine**
- 4. El-Bassel Nabila, Director, Social Intervention Group (SIG), Willma and Albert Musher Professor of Social Work, Columbia University, USA

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Overview of HIV Prevention in Eastern Europe	ECUO Representative
2.	Multi-level Evidence Based HIV interventions by GHRCCA in Central Asia: Advances and Challenges	El-Bassel Nabila, Director, Social Intervention Group (SIG), Willma and Albert Musher Professor of Social Work, Columbia University, USA
3.	Collaboration Between NGOs and Governmental Organizations in Azerbaijan: Integration of Prevention	Almamedova Esmira, Head, Republican AIDS Center, Azerbaijan
4.	HIV Prevention in Kyrgyzstan	Kadyrbekov Ulan, Head, Republican AIDS Center, Kyrgyzstan
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Parallel Session 8: HIV Prevention Among Key Populations

- 1. **Zhakovich Anna Maria**, Program Manager, European bureau of AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF), **Netherlands**
- 2. **Pronin Alexander,** Chief Physician, Moscow Oblast AIDS and Infectious Diseases Centre, Russia
- 3. **Atabekov Nurmat,** Head, Republican AIDS Center, **Uzbekistan**

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Current Approaches to HIV Prevention	WHO/UNAIDS expert
2.	Youth in Key Populations: Modern Approaches to HIV Prevention as Part of a Comprehensive Reproductive Health Care	Zhukov Ilya, Adviser, HIV and Young Populations, UNFPA, USA
3.	HIV Prevention Among Key Groups: Experience in Russia	Zaytseva Elena, Program Director, Open Health Institute, Russia
4.	Involvement of Migrants in HIV, TB and STIs Prevention on Railroads: Innovation and Effectiveness	Rakhimov Ilkhom, Head, Healthcare Department, Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan
5.	Successes and Challenges of Low-threshold Prevention Programmes in Lithuania	Kulshis Svetlana, Head, Demetra Association, Lithuania

Parallel Session 19: Workplace Interventions to Prevent HIV

- 1. Zug-Castillo Brigitte, Senior Advisor to the Branch Chief, HIV/AIDS and the World of Work Branch, ILOAIDS, Switzerland
- 2. Korzh Valeriy, Head, Department of Job Safety and Health Protection, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Russia
- 3. **Expert from the EECA region (Tajikistan)** to be confirmed by ILO

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	HIV Prevention at the Workplaces	Ivanova Ekaterina, Focal Point for HIV/AIDS and the World of Work for the Russian Federation, International Labor Organization, Russia
2.	Lessons Learnt From Implementing HIV/AIDS Prevention Programmes at the Workplace in Seversky Pipe Plant	Representative of Seversky Pipe Plant within the Pipe Metallurgical Company, Sverdlovsk Oblast, Russia
3.	HIV/AIDS Prevention Programmes for Large and Small Businesses	Denebayeva Alfiya, Deputy Chief Physician, Republican AIDS Centre, Kazakhstan
4.	The Importance of Involving PLWH into Prevention Programmes at the Workplace	Izambaeva Svetlana, Social Work Specialist, Republican AIDS Centre of Tatarstan, Russia
5.	The Role of Trade Unions in Implementation of HIV/AIDS Programmes at the Workplace	Representative of Trade Unions, Tajikistan - to be confirmed by ILO

Parallel Session 24: HIV Prevention in the Light of Modern Migration Patterns

- 1. Mukhamadiev Davron, Regional Health Coordinator for Europe, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Switzerland
- 2. Mukhmadbekov Moyensho, Head, Migration Department, Ministry of Labor, Migration and Employment, Tajikistan
- 3. **Dementieva Larissa**, Deputy Head, Epidemiological Surveillance Office at Rospotrebnadzor, **Russia**
- 4. **Kostetskaya Irina,** Deputy Director, AIDS Infoshare Foundation, Russia

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	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Overview for EECA Countries	Sergeev Boris, Public Health Specialist, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Russian office
2.	HIV/AIDS and Migration Legislation in the CIS Member States: Future Prospects for Harmonization	Member of the Interparliamentary Assembly of the CIS countries, Expert Council on Health
3.	Approaches to HIV Prevention in Migrant Communities	Mukhamadiev Davron, Regional Health Coordinator for Europe, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent societies, Switzerland
4.	Comprehensive HIV Health Care for Migrant Workers	Papoyan Arshak, Head, Department of Epidemiological Surveillance, Republican AIDS Center, Armenia
5.	Mobile HIV Health Care for Migrants	Aitkulayeva Anara, Coordinator, Issyk-Kul Oblast Mobile Clinic, Kyrgyzstan

Parallel Session 29: The Need to Upgrade Skills of Health Care Professionals Providing HIV Care

- 1. Dementieva Larissa, Deputy Head, Epidemiological Surveillance Office at Rospotrebnadzor, Russia
- 2. **Karimov Saifuddin**, Director, Republican AIDS Centre, **Tajikistan**
- 3. Muradov Eldaniz, Head, Methodological Department, Republican AIDS Center, Azerbaijan

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Transmission of HIV in Health Care Settings: Major Issues in the Region	Dementieva Larissa , Deputy Head, Epidemiological Surveillance Office at Rospotrebnadzor, Russia
2.	Studying Stigma and Discrimination Against People Living with HIV Among Their Inner Circle and Healthcare Providers	Muradov Eldaniz, Head, Methodological Department, Republican AIDS Center, Azerbaijan
3.	Patient Confidentiality and HIV	Tselinskiy Boris, Head, Department of Social and Legal Issues, National Narcology institute, Serbsky State Scientific Center for Psychiatry and Narcology, Russia
4.	HIV Prevention Among Nurses and Volunteers Delivering Palliative Care to PLWH	Egorova Olga, Head, Resource Center and Palliative Care Service for PLWH of St. Dimitry's Sisterhood, Russia
5.	ECHO 2016 - Innovative Learning Model. Implementation Results in Kazakhstan	Trumova Zhanna, Head, Center for Evidence Based Medicine, Kazakhstan Medical University, Kazakhstan
6.	The importance of training doctors in AIDS-denialism prevention	Timoshilov Vladimir, Associate Professor, Chair of Public Health at Kursk State Medical University, Chairman, Council of Young Scientists and Specialists of the Kursk Region, Russia

Parallel Session 31: The Role of Religious Confessions in HIV Prevention

- 1. **Methodius**, Bishop of Kamensk and Alapayevsk, **Russia**
- 2. **Gurevich Aaron**, Chief Military Rabbi, **Russia**
- 3. Representative of the Russian Council of Muftis/ EECA representative

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	HIV/AIDS Denialism and the Church. The Attitude of the Church Towards HIV Denialism	Pimenov Georgy, Archpriest, Coordination Center for Counteracting Drug Addiction and Alcoholism, Russia
2.	Cooperation of State, Community and Religious Organizations in HIV Prevention Among Children and Youth	Akhlyustin Ilya , Chelyabinsk AIDS Center, Chelyabinsk Diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church, Russia
3.	Evaluation of the effectiveness of value-oriented programs for the prevention of risky behavior in children and youth	Severina Elena, Bryansk Regional Public Organization "Blago", Russia
4.	HIV Prevention: Traditions of Judaism and the Challenges of Modernity	Konstantinova Marina, Head, Women's Health Program of the Kesher Project, Russia
5.	Strategic Insights on Global Engagement of Faith Communities to overcome HIV	Manoj Kurian, Coordinator, Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance, World Council of Churches
6.	Traditions of Islam and Attitude Towards HIV	Russian Council of Muftis / EECA representative

Parallel Session 36: Highly Effective HIV Prevention

- 1. Mussini Cristina, Professor of Infectious Diseases, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 2. Abdool Karim Salim, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, Columbia University, CAPRISA (Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa)
 Director, South Africa
- 3. Voronin Evgeniy, Chief Physician, Republican Clinical Infectious Diseases Hospital, Russia

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Treatment As Prevention and PrEP Strategies in France	Yazdanpanah Yazdan, Head, Infectious Disease Department, Bichat Claude Bernard Hospital, Professor of Medicine, Paris Diderot University, France
2.	Treatment as Prevention	Mussini Cristina, Professor of Infectious Diseases, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
3.	Means of Specific Prevention	Abdool Karim Quarraisha, UNAIDS Special Ambassador for Adolescents and HIV, South Africa
4.	Working with Key Populations	Rusanovich Anna, Head, HIV/AIDS Prevention Department at the Republican Center for Hygiene, Epidemiology and Public Health, Belarus
5.	Highly Effective HIV Prevention at the Municipal Level: Experience in Sverdlovsk Oblast	Podymova Angelica, Chief Physician, Sverdlovsk Regional AIDS Center, Russia

Parallel Session 41: HIV Prevention: The Use of New Technologies and Approaches			
	Co-Chairs:		
1.	Representative of Svetlana Medvedeva's Foundation for Social and Cultu	iral Initiatives, Russia	
2.	Saldanha Vinay, UNAIDS Regional Director for Eastern Europe and Centr	al Asia	
3.	Salagai Oleg, Director, Department of Public Health and Communications	s, Ministry of Health, Russia	
	Presentations	Speakers	
1.	Experience and Results of Stop HIV/AIDS the Russian Information Campaign	Smirnov Sergey , Specialist, Svetlana Medvedeva's Foundation for Social and Cultural Initiatives, Russia	
2.	Effective Marketing Campaigns for HIV Prevention and Testing	Godlevsky Denis, Communications and Community Interaction Specialist, AHF, Russia	
3.	New Technologies in HIV Prevention Among Youth	Alekseeva Evgeniya, Director, FOCUS-MEDIA Foundation, Russia	
4.	Life4me+ App	Shangin Ivan , Deputy Director General, Pharmacta Quality and Standards Non-commercial partnership, Russia	
5.	Fun Prevention: Review of the Best Technologies and Approaches in HIV Prevention	Nikonovich Vitaliy, EDU-HUB Manager, Deputy Chairman, Belarusian Association of UNESCO Clubs, Belarus Plakhutina Julia, Project Coordinator, Institute for Information Technologies in Education, UNESCO	

Side Events

Workshop: Experience of Religious Organizations in HIV Prevention		
Co-C	Chairs:	
1.	Nelyubova Margarita, Specialist, Department for External Church Relations, Russian Orthodox Church, Russia	
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	Presentations	Speakers
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International Development Assistance Track

Parallel Session 5: Russian Technical Assistance Programme for Eastern Europe and Central Asia: Results and Review

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Moderator		
1. Smolensky Vyacheslav, Head of Scientific Support for Sanitary and Epidemiological providing and International Activities Department, Federal Serv for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare, Russia		
	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Russian Technical Assistance Programme for Eastern Europe and Central Asia/UNAIDS' Component: Results and Future Prospects	Saldanha Vinay, UNAIDS Regional Director for Eastern Europe and Central Asia
2.	Russian Technical Assistance Programme for Eastern Europe and Central Asia/Rospotrebnadzor's Component: Results and Future Prospects	Dementieva Larissa , Deputy Head, Epidemiological Surveillance Administration at Rospotrebnadzor, Russia
3.	Russian Technical Assistance Programme for Eastern Europe and Central Asia/AIDS Infoshare's Component: Results and Future Prospects	Kostetskaya Irina, Deputy Director, AIDS Infoshare Foundation, Russia
4.	Russian Technical Assistance Programme for Eastern Europe and Central Asia: Experience in Kyrgyzstan	Gorin Oleg, Deputy Minister of Health, Chief Sanitary Officer, Kyrgyzstan
5.	Russian Technical Assistance Programme for Eastern Europe and Central Asia: Experience in Armenia	Grigoryan Samvel, Head, Republican AIDS Center, Armenia
6.	Russian Technical Assistance Programme for Eastern Europe and Central Asia: Experience in Tajikistan	Karimov Saifuddin, Director, Republican AIDS Centre, Tajikistan

Parallel Session 10: Is It Possible to Ensure the Sustainability of International Development Projects?

Moderated Discussion

Moderator

1. | Saldanha Vinay, UNAIDS Regional Director for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Approaches of Multilateral Donors	Bokarev Andrey, Head, International Financial Relations Department, Ministry of Finance, Russia
2.	Approaches of Multilateral Donors	Wilson David, Program Director, Global Lead for Decision and Delivery Science, World Bank's Global AIDS, USA
3.	Approaches of Multilateral Donors	Latichevski Dumitru, Regional Manager, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Team, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Switzerland

Panelists:

- 1. Mukhamadiev Davron, Regional Health Coordinator for Europe, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Switzerland
- 2. **Gorin Oleg,** Deputy Minister of Health, Chief Sanitary Officer, Kyrgyzstan
- 3. **Pinevich Dmitry**, First Deputy Minister of Health, **Belarus**
- 4. **Grigoryan Samvel**, Head, Republican AIDS Center, **Armenia**
- 5. **Kulzhanov Masud,** Director General, Republican Health Care Development Centre, **Kazakhstan**
- 6. **Atakulov Mirlan,** Head, Financial Policy Department, Ministry of Health, Kyrgyzstan

Parallel Session №45: Innovative Financing, Management and Implementation to Promote International Development Assistance

Panel Discussion Moderator Loures Luiz, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director of Programme, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Switzerland lists: Bokarev Andrey, Head, International Financial Relations Department, Ministry of Finance, Russia Wilson David, Program Director, Global Lead for Decision and Delivery Science, World Bank's Global AIDS, USA

3. Marmora Lelio, Executive Director, UNITAID, Switzerland

Panelists:

- 4. **Emiroglu Nedret,** Director, Division of Health Emergencies and Communicable Diseases, Special Representative of the Regional Director on the Sustainable Development Goals and Governance, Acting Director of Programme Management, WHO, **Switzerland**
- 5. **Van der Waals Renet,** Head, Health and Aids Division, Social Development Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **Netherlands**

Side Events

Rou	Round Table: Improving the Efficiency of Budget Spending for HIV Response		
	Moderated Discussion		
	Moderator		
1.	Wilson David, Program Director, Global Lead for Decision and Delivery Science, World Bank's Global AIDS		
Pane	Panelists:		
1.	Russia's Ministry of Health representative		
2.	Kazakhstan's Ministry of Health representative		
3.	Pinevich Dmitry, First Deputy Minister of Health, Belarus		
4.	Azerbaijan's Ministry of Health representative		
5.	Serbulenco Aliona, Deputy Minister of Health, Moldova		

Panel discussion: Fast-Track HIV/TB Responses in Healthy Cities **Co-Chairs:** Van Dam Anke, Executive Director AFEW International, Netherlands 1. 2. 3. **Presentations Speakers** Participation of the Global Fund in Fast-Track HIV Program in Large Sakanyan Tsovinar, Representative, Global Fund 1. Cities Start of the Fast-Track strategy to end the AIDS in Large Cities 2. Deshko Tatiana, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Ukraine Success story: example of cooperation with the municipal authorities in 3. Van Dam Anke, Executive Director AFEW International, Netherlands Bern and Amsterdam Problems and progress of the Fast-Track strategy to end the AIDS in 4. **NGO Representataive** Large Cities Participation of the Global Fund in Fast-Track HIV Program in Large 5. Sakanyan Tsovinar, Representative, Global Fund Cities

Civil Society Track

Panel Discussion № 4: Success of NGOs at the Government Level

Moderator

1. **Štuikytė Raminta,** First Executive Director, Eurasian Harm Reduction Network Secretariat, **Lithuania**

- 1. Representative of public health authorities, Moldova/Russia
- 2. Mironova Natalia, Programme Manager, AHF, Russia
- 3. Van Rooijen Peter, Executive Director, International Civil Society Support, Netherlands

	Presentations	Speakers
1	Commissioning HIV-related Social Service to NGOs in South-Eastern,	Štuikytė Raminta, First Executive Director, Eurasian Harm Reduction Network
1.	Eastern Europe and Central Asia: a Review of Practical Experience	Secretariat, Lithuania
2.	The Role of Civil Society in Lowering the Prices for Life-saving Drugs in	Sultangaziev Aybar, Head, Partner Network Harm Reduction Association,
۷.	Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyzstan
	Russia - Experience of Interactions Between Civil Society and	
3.	Authorities	Godunova Yuliya, Executive Director, E.V.A Association, Russia
1	Review of the Best Cases of NGO Tasks' Implementation at the State	Van Rooijen Peter, Executive Director, International Civil Society Support,
4.	Level	Netherlands

Parallel Session 9: Effective Strategies to Reduce HIV Transmission Among Sex Workers

- 1. Maslova Irina, Development Director, EECA Alliance of Sex Workers, Russia
- 2. Representative of Authorities, **Kazakhstan**
- 3. Tosheva Maria, Advocacy Manager, Sex Workers' Rights Advocacy Network (SWAN), Hungary
- 4. **Alexeeva Daria**, Project Manager, AFEW International, **Netherlands**

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Decriminalization of Sex Work as an HIV-response Measure	Zholnerova Natalia, Head, Amelia Public Association, Kazakhstan
2.	Impact of Violence Against Sex Workers on the Spread of HIV	Avramenko Marina, Representative, Silver Rose Association of Sex Workers, Russia
3.	The Role of SW Community in Taking Decisions on Local and Regional Levels in the EECA Countries	Lapina Maria, Representative, Silver Rose Association of Sex Workers, Russia
4.	Comprehensive HIV Services: Regional overview	Tosheva Maria, Advocacy Manager, Sex Workers' Rights Advocacy Network (SWAN), Hungary
5.	Prevalence of HIV and Specifics of Studies Among SW Community	Speaker TBD

Parallel Session 13: The Role of the Communities in Improving Access to Diagnosis and Treatment of Comorbidities

- 1. Armenian Ministry of Health
- 2. **Dragunova Julia,** Member, Movement of People Affected with Viral Hepatitis, **Russia**
- 3. **Abdullaev Timur,** Representative, Eastern European and Central Asian Network of People with Experience of Tuberculosis (TB People), **Uzbekistan**
- 4. **Godlevsky Denis**, Communications and Community Interaction Specialist, AHF, **Russia**

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	HIV Prevention Projects in Prisons and Training for Prisons' Medical Professionals in Cooperation with AIDS Centre and Main Directorate of the Federal Penitentiary Service	Chebin A., "Novaya Zhizn" NGO, Russia
2.	Experience of NGOs in Providing Ambulatory Services to Patients with HIV and TB Co-infection	Ruzhnikova Zoya, Head, Shapagat Public Charitable Foundation STOPTB, Kazakhstan
3.	Availability of Anti-tuberculosis Drugs Through the Eyes of Community	Abdullaev Timur, Representative, Eastern European and Central Asian Network of People with Experience of Tuberculosis (TB People), Uzbekistan
4.	Community for Access to Viral Hepatitis C Treatment in the EECA Countries	Lakhov Alexey, Community Liaison, Russia
5.	The Role of NGOs in VHC Elimination Programmme	Gogia Maka, Expert, Georgian Harm Reduction Network, Georgia

Parallel Session 18: Access to HIV Treatment

- 1. **Gorin Oleg,** Deputy Minister of Health, Chief Sanitary Officer, **Kyrgyzstan**
- 2. Kilchevsky Igor, Advocacy Expert, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Union of People Living with HIV (ECUO), Ukraine
- 3. **Molokovskis Aleksandrs**, Head, HIV.LV Association, **Latvia**
- 4. **Volgina Alexandra,** Global Network of People, Living with HIV (GNP+), **Netherlands**

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	ART Accessibility in the EECA Region Through the Eyes of the Community	Mikhaylov Alexey, Head, Monitoring Department, ITPC, Russia
2.	Centralization of Procurement in the Russian Federation	Natalia Egorova, Monitoring and Advocacy Specialist, Patient Control, Russia
3.	Transition from the Global Fund Financing to National Financing	Statkevich Irina, Chairman of the Board, Positive Movement Public Association, Belarus
4.	Access to Second-line Antiretroviral Drugs in the EECA Region	Golobokov Artyom, Advocacy Specialist, ECUO, Ukraine
5.	Barriers to HIV Treatment, Medical and Other Services in Russia: Review	Prosvirina S., Member, Patient Control Movement, Russia

Parallel Session 28: Retention in Treatment and Enhancement of Treatment Adherence

- 1. Vinogradova Tatiana, Deputy Chief Physician, St. Petersburg AIDS Center, Russia
- 2. **Podymova Angelica**, Chief Physician, Sverdlovsk Regional AIDS Center, **Russia**
- 3. **Lioznov Dmitry**, Head, Department of Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology, First Pavlov State Medical University of St. Petersburg, **Russia**
- 4. **Kassaeva Teresa,** Deputy Director, Department for Medical Care and Therapeutic Resorts, Ministry of Health, Russia

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	The Interaction Between NGOs and AIDS Centers to Return and Retain Patients	Tirikova Irina, Representative, "My Protiv SPIDA" NGO, Russia
2.	Retaining in Treatment: The Lessons from Uzbekistan	Korotkova Evgenia, Representative, "Ishonch wa Hayot" Organization, Uzbekistan
3.	Comprehensive Case Management for Low Adherence Patients: Cooperation Between NGO and AIDS Centre	Radzikhovskaya Margarita, Chief Physician, Chelyabinsk AIDS Centre, Russia
4.	Medical Care for HIV-positive Patients Using Drugs Within the Framework of Integrated Care Office	Lopatina Yana, Representative, AHF, Ukraine
5.	Bringing HIV Care Closer to a Patient as a Tool to Enhance Patient Adherence	Chuikov Alexander, Medical Director, AHF Europe
6.	Monitoring Quality of Services to Enhance Treatment Adherence	Ibrahimova Oksana, Advocacy Specialist, Kazakhstan Union of People Living with HIV, Kazakhstan

Parallel Session 33: Women and HIV			
Moderator:			
God	Godunova Yuliya, Executive Director, E.V.A. Association, Russia		
Co-C	hairs:		
1.	Miyegombo Enkhtsetseg, Programme Specialist, ECA Regional Office, UN	Women	
2.	Melnikova Tatyana, Deputy Head, Department of Demographic Policy an the Ministry of Labor, Russia	d Gender Equality Issues, Bureau for Population Policies and Social Protection of	
3.	Kuznetsova Anna, Children's Rights Commissioner for the President, Russ	iia	
4.	4. Zhakovich Anna Maria, Program Manager, European bureau of AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF), Netherlands		
	Presentations	Speakers	
1.	Reproductive and Sexual Health Studies of HIV-positive Women in the EECA	Yaroslavskaya Alina, Eurasian Women's AIDS Network, Ukraine	
2.	Enhancing Adherence to Treatment In Women After Childbirth: Problems and Approaches	Shastina Elena, President, New Life NGO, Russia	
3.	Comprehensive Approach for Women Living with HIV as the Response to the HIV Epidemic	Bilokon Elena, Head, Women, Living with HIV in Kazakhstan Foundation, Kazakhstan	
4.	Sexual and Reproductive Health of HIV-positive Women	Lusti-Narasimhan Manjula , Department of Reproductive Health and Research World Health Organization, Switzerland	
5.	Practicability of HPV Testing Among HIV-positive Women	Popova Anna , Researcher, Federal Research Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, Russia	
	Pane	elists:	
	Regional and National Women's Networks		
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Parallel Session 35: The Role of Communities in HIV Prevention and Treatment Among MSM

- 1. Djuma Vitaly, Executive Director, Eurasian Coalition on Male Health (ECOM), Estonia
- 2. Pastoors Alexander, Special Representative of HIV Vereniging for AIDS 2018, Board Member of ICASO, Netherlands
- 3. **Gushchin Alexander,** Head, Rospotrebnadzor Reference Center for Laboratory Diagnostics and Monitoring of STIs, **Russia**
- 4. **Sozaev Valeriy**, Activist, "Deystviye" Center of Social and information Initiatives, **Russia**

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	HIV Epidemic Among MSM - In Evidence, But Invisible	Djuma Vitaly , Executive Director, Eurasian Coalition on Male Health (ECOM), Estonia
2.	HIV Rapid Testing and Getting Patients to Accept Treatment With the Help of MSM Community	Avdeev Yuri, Head, Yest Mneniye NGO, Russia
3.	Best Programmes Implemented by the Community in Kyrgyzstan	Orsekov Daniyar, Director, Kyrgyz Indigo NGO, Kyrgyzstan
4.	Collaboration Between the State and the NGOs for HIV Prevention Among MSM	Pastoors Alexander, Special Representative of HIV Vereniging for AIDS 2018, Board Member of ICASO, Netherlands
5.	German experience with PrEP	Jessen Heiko, Director, Educational Center for HIV Infection, Charité Clinic, Germany

Side Events

Improving Access to Modern Drugs for Viral Hepatitis Treatment. Experience and Prospects: International Civil Society View

Moderator

Sergei Golovin, Head, Intellectual Property and Access to Treatment Division, ITPC, Russia

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	Presentations	Speakers	
1.	Prices and Availability of Generic Drugs for HCV Treatment in Asia	Khwairakpam Giten Singh, Community and Policy Project Manager, TreatAsia, Thailand	
2.	Eliminating Patent Barriers. Mandatory Licensing as a Way to Improve Access to Drugs - HCV Drugs as an Example	Bharadwaj Kajal, Independent Expert, India	
3.	The Experience of Latin America Civil Society Organisations in Improving Access to Drugs Through Removing Patent Barriers	Di Giano Maria Lorena , General Coordinator, RedLAM Latin American Network for Access to Medicines, Argentina	
4.	Measures Taken in Brazil to Improve Access to Drugs for HCV Treatment: Civil Society Overview	Villardi Pedro, Coordinator, Brazilian Interdisciplinary AIDS Association (ABIA), Brazil	
5.	HCV Treatment in Kazakhstan	Biryukov Sergey, Head, AGEP'C Public Foundation, Kazakhstan	
6.	HCV Treatment in Kyrgyzstan	Sultangaziev Aybar, Head, Partner Network Harm Reduction Association, Kyrgyzstan	
7.	HCV Elimination Programme in Georgia, the Role Civil Society	Gogia Maka, Expert, Georgian Harm Reduction Network, Georgia	
8.	EASL Protocols and Application Specifics in Clinical Practice in Europe	Konov Svilen, SEVT, United Kingdom	
9.	HCV Treatment in Russia	Babikhina Ksenia, Monitoring Specialist, ITPC, Russia	
10.	Comprehensive Approach to Solving Problems with Viral Hepatitis in Russia	Kovalenko Nikita, Chairman of the Board, Together Against Hepatitis, Russia	

Seminar: HIV/AIDS Denialists			
Moderator			
Kryukova Anna, Director, Open Medical Club Foundation, Russia			
Co-Chairs:			
1.	Meylakhs Pyotr, Senior Researcher, HSE in St. Petersburg, Russia		
2.	UNAIDS representative		
3.	Vereshchagina Yuliya, Consultant, Pereboi.ru, Russia		
	Presentations	Speakers	
1.	AIDS Denialism on the Internet. Lack of Up-to-Date Information to Inform Population About HIV and Large Number of HIV/AIDS Denialists Groups	Yaskovich Alexey, President, Kursk Regional Public Organization Assisting Citizens Affected by Socially Significant Diseases, Russia	
2.	The Need for Additional Training on HIV for Doctors	Vereshchagina Yuliya, Consultant, Pereboi.ru, Russia	
3.	Training and Discussion		

Panel Discussion: Strengthening and Capacity Building of NGOs			
Mod	Moderator		
Godunova Yuliya, Executive Director, E.V.A. Association, Russia			
Co-Chairs:			
1.	Russian Ministry of Health representative		
2.	Evlampiyeva Tatiana, Deputy Head, Department for the Development of the Non-profit Sector, Ministry of Economic Development, Russia		
3.	UNDP representative		
	Presentations	Speakers	
1.	NGOs Access to Public Funding. 2015-2016 Research Data	Godlevskaya Maria, Communication and Community Relations Specialist, E.V.A. Association, Russia	
2.	NGOs as the Main Partners of Government Entities. Examples of Successful Cooperation	Kilchevsky Igor, Advocacy Expert, ECUO, Ukraine	
3.	Budget Funding for NGO-based HIV Prevention Projects in the South Kazakhstan	Mashirov Kozhahmet, Deputy Chief Physician, Regional AIDS Center, Kazakhstan	

The Role of Community in Rapid	Testing for HIV and Comorbidities
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Moderator

Godunova Yuliya, Executive Director, E.V.A Association, Russia

- 1. **Zhakovich Anna Maria**, Program Manager, European bureau of AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF), **Netherlands**
- 2. **Gusev Denis,** Chief Physician, St. Petersburg AIDS Center, **Russia**
- 3. **Podymova Angelica**, Chief Physician, Sverdlovsk Regional AIDS Center, **Russia**
- 4. Tajikistan/Uzbekistan representative

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	The Importance of Peer Counseling in Rapid Testing for HIV and Viral Hepatitis	Dugin Sergey, Director General, Humanitarian Action Foundation, Russia
2.	Expanding NGO Possibilities to Provide Counseling and Rapid HIV Testing in Tajikistan	Oripova Saodat, Representative, AFEW, Tajikistan
3.	Check Point - Rapid HIV Testing for MSM	Kvasnevskaya Yu., AIDS Relief Foundation, Ukraine
4.	The Effectiveness of Rapid HIV Testing Point in the Regional AIDS Center	Gogoleva K., Sverdlovsk Regional AIDS Center, Russia
5.	Experience of Rapid Testing for TB in the EECA Region	Abdullaev Timur, Representative, Eastern European and Central Asian Network of People with Experience of Tuberculosis (TB People), Uzbekistan

Overcoming Barriers to Treatment and Regular Medical Check-Up for Internal and External Migrants and Homeless People

Moderator

Godunova Yuliya, Executive Director, E.V.A Association, Russia

Kryukova Anna, Director, Open Medical Club Foundation, Russia

Panelists:

- 1. **Dementieva Larissa**, Deputy Head, Epidemiological Surveillance Office at Rospotrebnadzor, **Russia**
- 2. Nochlezhka representative, Russia
- 3. UNAIDS representative
- 4. EECA delegation representative

	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Gender and Age-related Aspects of the HIV Epidemic in Tajikistan: External Labor Migration Factor	Kadyrova Dilrabo, Head, Department of Family Medicine, Tajik State Medical University, Tajikistan
2.	Working with Migrants in Rostov Oblast	Tsunik Vyacheslav, Head, Kovcheg Anti SPID NGO, Russia
3.	HIV Travel Restrictions in Russia	Korotkova Evgenia, Country Representative, Eurasian Women's Network on AIDS (EWNA), Uzbekistan
4.	HIV and Migration. Legal Problems. Suggestions to Government	Kryukova Anna, Director, Open Medical Club Foundation, Russia
5.	Discussion	

Trar	Transgender People and HIV (Part 1)		
Co-Chairs:			
1.	Solovyeva Natalia, Head, Service Project for Transgender People and Their Families T9 NSK, Russia		
2.	Sabir Kirill, Coordinator, FtM-Phoenix, Russia		
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	Presentations Speakers		
1.	Title TBD	Speaker TBD	
3.	Internal Transphobia as a Risk Factor	Solovyeva Natalia, Head, Service Project for Transgender People and Their Families T9 NSK, Russia	
4.	Trends and Barriers to HIV Prevention Among Transgender People	Sabir Kirill, Coordinator, FtM-Phoenix, Russia	
5.	Existing Barriers and Opportunities for Transgender People: How to get Involved into HIV Prevention Programmme and Take a Liking to It	Von Klein Fritz, Ukraine	
6.	Peculiarities of Transgender People: Targeted HIV Prevention Programmes for Transgender People	Orsekov Daniyar, Director, Kyrgyz Indigo NGO, Kyrgyzstan	

Transgender People and HIV (Part 2)

Co-Chairs:

- 1. **Denisov Boris,** Senior Research Fellow, Moscow State University, Gender Dynamics Research, Russia
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	Presentations	Speakers
1.	Primary and Secondary HIV Prevention Among Transgender People in Russia	Lapitskaya Alisa, Gender Dynamics Research, Russia
2.	Discordant Transgender Couples with Hidden HIV Status	Denisov Boris, Senior Research Fellow, Moscow State University, Gender Dynamics Research, Russia
3.	Peculiarities of HIV-positive Transgender People	Kumchenko Sergey, Moscow State University, Gender Dynamics Research, Russia
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