

Vilnius International Communicable Disease Week (26 June – 1 July 2016) PROGRAM

- **13th Annual Conference of Baltic Antiviral Network “VIRUSES AS MOVING TARGETS”**
(Working language English)
26 – 27 June, Lithuanian academy of Science, Gedimino Av. 3, Vilnius.
- **June 28, Closed BAN session. Congress hotel (Vilniaus St. 2).**
- **Education session: The 6th Free Lecture course in Virology**
(Working languages English and Lithuanian with simultaneous translation)
28 – 29 June, Hotel Karolina, Sausio 13-osios St. 2, Vilnius.
- **Networking and Activity Coordination session: “How to do right things right ”**
(Working languages English and Lithuanian with simultaneous translation)
30 June – 1 July, Government House, Gedimino Av. 11, Vilnius.

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June 30 (Thursday)	
8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-11:00	Plenary session 1: GLOBAL OVERVIEW. Chairs: Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania Juras Požela, Advisor to the Prime Minister Antanas Vinkus
	Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania Algirdas Butkevičius; Euro Commissioner: Vytenis Andriukaitis; Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania Juras Požela; Vice-Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania Natalija Istomina; Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania Algimanta Pabedinskienė; Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania Juozas Bernatoniš; Minister of Interior of the Republic of Lithuania Tomas Žilinskas; Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania Juozas Olekas; Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania Virginija Baltraitienė; Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania Kęstutis Trečiokas; Minister of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania Rasa Budbergytė; Chair of the Parliament Committee on Health Affairs Dangutė Mikutienė
	Communicable diseases situation review in Europe. Andrew Amato (ECDC)
11:30-12:00	Health Break
12:00-13:00	Plenary session 2: FACING CHALLENGES. Chair: Saulius Čaplinskas (Centre for Communicable diseases and AIDS, Vilnius, Lithuania), Simopekka Vänskä (THL representative, Helsinki, Finland)
12:00-12:20	Psychological vaccination aspects. Eugenijus Laurinaitis (Vilnius University, Lithuania)
12:20-12:40	Diseases awareness campaigns to effectively implement immunisation against HPV: Finnish experience. Simopekka Vänskä (THL representative, Helsinki, Finland)
12:40-13:00	New challenges in control of infections by migration and refugees. Johannes Hallauer (Dietrich Bonhoeffer Klinikum, Germany)
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:00	1 Plenary debate: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN TUBERCULOSIS MANAGEMENT. Chair: Zaza Tsereteli (Expert Group on Alcohol and Substance Abuse at NDPHS, Tallinn, Estonia) Romalda Baranauskienė (Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania)
14:00-14:15	Cost of communicable diseases. Neringa Bernotienė, Kristina Garuolienė (National Health Fund, Vilnius, Lithuania)
14:15-14:30	Strengthening TB diagnosis and treatment endorsing WHO End TB strategy after 2015. Vaira Leimane (TB WHO Collaborating Centre, Riga, Latvia)

14:30-14:50	LTBI diagnosis as entry for TB prevention. Supporting the End TB strategy. Davide Manissero (Linkfield, UK)
14:50-15:10	Rapid RNA detection: crucial novelty of tuberculosis diagnostics. Antonio Mazzarelli (Lazzaro Spallanzani National Institute for Infectious Diseases, Rome, Italy)
	Debate summing-up and future plans: Romalda Baranauskienė (Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania)
15.00-16:15	2 Plenary debate: ROLE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONER AND OPPORTUNITIES IN VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES MANAGEMENT. Chairs: Meilė Minkausienė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania), Arvydas Ambrozaitis (Vilnius University, Lithuania), Nathalie Likhite (WHO)
15:00-15:10	Development of the national immunoprophylaxis programme in Lithuania: where will we go? Nerija Kuprevičienė (Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania)
15:10-15:20	Dissemination of the results of a TIP Flu project. Nathalie Likhite WHO
15:20-15:30	Vaccination in pregnancy. Meilė Minkausienė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania)
15:30-15:40	Catch-up immunization. Vytautas Usonis (Vilnius University, Lithuania)
15:40-15:50	Why pneumococcal vaccine and vaccine against tick-borne encephalitis is required for adults? Auksė Mickienė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania)
15:50-16:00	Family physician and vaccines: knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and behavior. Vytautas Kasiulevičius (Vilnius University, Lithuania); Leonas Valius (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania)
	Debate summing-up and future plans: Renaldas Jurkevičius (Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno klinikos, Lithuania)
16:15-16:45	Health Break
16:45-18:00	3 Plenary debate: CASE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES. Chairs: Audrius Ščeponavičius (Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania), Hans Blystad (Norway), Jan Drobeniuk (CDC, Atlanta, USA)
16:45-16:55	Children living with HIV in Lithuania. Inga Ivaškevičienė (Vilnius University, Lithuania)
16:55-17:05	Relevant issues of bacterial sexually transmitted infections in Lithuania. Vesta Kucinskiene (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania)
17:05-17:15	Development of youth friendly service in Lithuania. Romualdas Sabaliauskas (Healths education and diseases prevention centre, Vilnius, Lithuania)
17:15-17:25	Youth sexual reproductive health and rights in Lithuania. Esmeralda Kuliešytė (Family Planning and Sexual Health Association, Vilnius, Lithuania)
17:25-17:35	HCV elimination programme in Georgia. Nikoloz Chkhartishvili (Infectious Diseases, AIDS & Clinical Immunology Research Center, Tbilisi, Georgia)
17:35-17:50	Programme of chronic HCV in Lithuania. Limas Kupčinskas (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania)
	Debate summing-up and future plans: Audrius Klišonis (Plungė Mayor)
19:00	Reception with Minister of Health and Vilnius Mayor at City hall (optional)
July 1 (Friday)	
9:00-10:30	Plenary session 3: UNITED RESPONSES. Chairs: Loreta Ašoklienė (Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania), Masoud Dara (WHO)
9:00-9:25	HIV/AIDS/VH/STI/TB as associated infections in Europe. Andrew Amato (ECDC)
9:25-9:50	Communicable Diseases in Prisons, threats and opportunities. Masoud Dara, WHO
9:50-10:10	Communicable diseases among PWID in European context. Dagmar Hendrich (EMCDDA, Lisbon, Portugal)
10:10-10:30	Lead from affected community. Luís Mendão (Chair EATG; Co-chair CSF on HIV/AIDS; President of the Board GAT – Portugal; Coalition Plus, Portugal)
10:30-11:00	Health Break
11:00-12:30	Plenary session 4: FROM PLANNING TO ACTION. Chairs: Audronė Astrauskienė (Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania), Ali Arsaló (NDPHS Expert Group on HIV, TB and Associated

	Infections, Sodankyla, Finland)
11:00-11:25	From planning to actions. Has the LFA any role in practical work? Ali Arsalo (NDPHS Expert Group on HIV, TB and Associated Infections, Sodankyla, Finland)
11:25-11:45	AIDS: lessons learnt and challenges in Lithuania. Saulius Čaplinskas (Centre for Communicable diseases and AIDS, Vilnius, Lithuania)
11:45-12:05	Primary drug use prevention – best way to prevent drug use related communicable diseases. Jon Sigfusson (ICSRA, Reykjavik, Island)
12:05-12:30	Harm reduction for people who inject drugs (PWID) - Polish and European perspective. Artur Malczewski (The National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Warsaw, Poland)
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:45	4 Plenary debate: THE WAYS TO REDUCE BURDEN OF SOCIALLY IMPORTANT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES. Chairs: Saulius Čaplinskas (Centre for Communicable diseases and AIDS, Vilnius, Lithuania), Outi Karvonen (JA HA-REACT, Suomija)
13:30-13:40	Drug users help system: from primary prevention to early intervention, treatment and reintegration. Inga Juozapavičienė (Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department, Vilnius, Lithuania)
13:40-14:00	Exploring the debate on illicit drugs and health. Erik Leijonmarck (European Cities Against Drugs, Stockholm, Sweden)
14:00-14:20	Key role of harm reduction in receiving UNAIDS goal of zero HIV infections. Mika Salminen (Finland)
14:20-14:40	HIV and HCV, Specific Aspects of Imprisonment. Marc Lehmann (Germany)
14:40-15:00	Effectiveness of drug users social rehabilitation community. (San Patrignano, Italy); Communicable Diseases and drug user social rehabilitation and integration. Donatas Lučunas (Public Venture „Lighthouse of Hope“, Lithuania)
15:00-15:15	Defining standards of care and prevention in HIV research trials. Sean Philpott-Jones (Clarkson University Capital Region Campus, USA)
15:15-15:30	Quality in HIV prevention (How to do right things right)? Viveca Urwitz (Sweden)
	Debate summing-up and future plans: Gintautas Paluckas (Vilnius Vice-Mayor)
15:45-16:15	Health Break
16:15-17:00	Closing session
17:30	Social event: guided sightseeing tour in the Presidential Palace of the Republic of Lithuania (optional, preliminary registration at the Conference Registration Desk is required)

More information and registration www.vilnius-summit.eu and www.ulac.lt.

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