

Hepatitis B and C Public Policy Association



HCV Elimination Mini Policy Summit

“Eliminating HCV in Portugal”

Hosted by MEP Carlos Zorrinho (S&D, PT)

European Parliament, A3H-1, 12 October 2017, 15:00 – 17:00

PROGRAMME

Timing	Agenda item	Speaker
(10')	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Context of meeting (Elimination Manifesto, HCV in Portugal) - Objectives of the meeting - Presentation of the Hepatitis B&C Public Policy Association and the Elimination Manifesto - Modus operandi of the meeting 	<p>Carlos Zorrinho (chair) <i>Member of the European Parliament</i></p> <p>George Kalamitsis (moderator) <i>Hepatitis B&C Public Policy Association</i></p>
(20')	<p>Setting the scene: the Portuguese response to HCV elimination</p> <p>Portugal’s national strategy and action plan</p> <p>The Portuguese patient registry – state of play for HCV</p>	<p>Prof Fernando Araújo <i>Secretary of State, Ministry of Health</i></p> <p>Prof Maria do Céu Machado <i>President, INFARMED</i></p>
(20')	<p>Eliminating HCV in Portugal: the challenges</p> <p>The role of diagnosis and linkage to care in eliminating HCV in Portugal</p> <p>The patient perspective on the Portuguese response to HCV and key challenges to elimination</p>	<p>Prof Rui Tato Marinho <i>Faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon</i></p> <p>Luís Mendão <i>Chair, GAT and the European AIDS Treatment Group</i></p>

	Outcomes and recommendations of the Working Party on prison settings	Dr. Isabel Aldir <i>Director, National Viral Hepatitis, HIV and Tuberculosis Programme</i>
(20')	<p>Potential solutions to eliminating HCV</p> <p>Key elements of an effective elimination strategy from EMCDDA's perspective</p> <p>The case of Australia</p> <p>The case of France</p>	<p>Alexis Goosdeel <i>Director, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction</i></p> <p>Prof Gregory Dore <i>Head, Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Program, Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney</i></p> <p>Prof Françoise Roudot-Thoraval <i>Head, Hepatology, Hôpital Henri Mondor</i></p>
(40')	<p>The way forward: how to eliminate HCV in Portugal (outcomes oriented discussion)</p> <p>The discussion will be based on the previous presentations and will aim at identifying how concrete challenges to eliminating HCV in Portugal could be overcome and the role the Portuguese government as well as the EU could play in this context.</p>	<p>Moderated by George Kalamitsis <i>Hepatitis B&C Public Policy Association</i></p> <p>Prof Ricardo Baptista Leite <i>Member of the Portuguese Parliament</i></p>
(10')	<p>Wrap-up and signing of the Elimination Manifesto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highlight of the main outcomes/take aways of the meeting - Next steps & invitation to sign the Elimination Manifesto 	<p>Dr. Isabel Aldir <i>Director, National Viral Hepatitis, HIV and Tuberculosis Programme</i></p> <p>Carlos Zorrinho <i>Member of the European Parliament</i></p>