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**European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association**  
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## Preliminary programme

### Friday, May 25 2012

#### **Room: A – Pre-Congress Oral Presentations**

Special Event - Research Reports

Chairman I. Maremmani (Pisa, Italy.)

12:00 MARTA TORRENS (Barcelona, Spain) – 20 years of MMTP in Spain: past and present

12:30 INMACULADA RIVAS (Barcelona, Spain) – Cumulated experience of the MMTP in metropolitan Barcelona-1992-2010

13:00 FRANCISCO GONZALEZ-SAIZ (Cadiz, Spain) – Clinical assessment of opiate induction: The Opiate Dosage Adequacy Scale (O.D.A.S.-IF)

13:30 STEPHAN WALCHER (Munich, Germany) – Preliminary results of Methode Study in Germany

#### **Room: A - Pre-Congress Oral Presentations**

I - Voluntary discontinuation of OMT – an insufficiently studied option

Chairman H. Waal (Oslo - Norway)

15:00 HELGE WAAL (Oslo, Norway) - Voluntary discontinuation of OMT: Should it be encouraged and how should it be done? An analysis of the evidence

15:30 THOMAS CLAUSEN and HELGE WAAL (Oslo, Norway) - To end an OMT program participation: a risky undertaking. Evidence from longitudinal studies

16:00 LINE EIKENES (Oslo, Norway) - Detoxified and happy

16:30 AMBROS UCHTENHAGEN (Zurich, Switzerland) - Maturing out of heroin use? Ex users voluntarily abstinent after participation in heroin assisted treatment

#### **Room: B - Pre-Congress Oral Presentations**

II - Drug related deaths and psychopathology in Slovenian heroin addicts

Chairman R. Tavčar (Ljubljana - Slovenia)

15:00 ROK TAVČAR (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - Drug related deaths and psychopathology in Slovenian heroin addicts

15:30 JOZICA SEMERL SELB (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - Drug related deaths in Slovenia

16:00 BARBARA LOVRECIC (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - Suicides among all illicit drug related deaths

16:30 MERCEDES LOVRECIC (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - Anxiety-depressive mental status in heroin addicts entering treatment

**Room: C - Pre-Congress Oral Presentations**

III - EUROPAD Hot Topics

Chairman I. Maremmani (Pisa - Italy)

14:00 HAIM MELL (Jerusalem, Israel) - Support groups online (by video conference) for opiate addicts in recovery

14:30 BODIL MONWELL (Jönköping, Sweden) – Target group for OST: Validating patient drug history

15:00 NEIL MACKEGANEY (Glasgow, Scotland, UK) - From harm reduction to Recovery

15:30 DAVID BEST (Melbourne, Australia) - From harm reduction to recovery: not such a massive leap?

16:00 PASCAL COURTY (Clermont Ferrand, France) - How to establish a good therapeutic alliance

16:30 DUNCAN CAIRNS (London, England) - Therapeutic alliance from a patient's perspective

**Room: A - Plenary Session**

Chairman I. Maremmani (Pisa - Italy) and M. Casas (Barcelona - Spain)

17:00 MARK PARRINO (New York, USA) - Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction: Challenges and Opportunities

17:30 LORETTA P. FINNEGAN (Avalon, USA) - Pregnancy and heroin addiction: forty years of research and clinical experiences

18:30 ROBERT NEWMAN (New York, USA) - Maintenance treatment of addiction 40 years later: a glass half-full.... and half empty

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**Saturday, May 26 2012**

**Room: A - Plenary Session**

Chairman M. Reisinger (Brussels - Belgium)

9:30 MIGUEL CASAS (Barcelona, Spain) – The self-medication hypothesis in opiate addiction

**Room: A - Parallel Symposia**

IV - Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems

Chairman I. Maremmani (Pisa - Italy)

- 11:00 RICHARD SOYER (Linz, Austria) - Cost economy: Public health costs versus law enforcement costs in opiate addiction
- 11:30 EUGENE KRUPITSKY (St. Petersburg, Russia) - Naltrexone for opioid dependence: oral, implantable and injectable
- 12:00 NATALIA V. BARANOK (Murmansk, Russia) - Behavioral intervention aimed to treat co-dependence in relatives of opiate addicts improves treatment outcomes
- 12:30 ROBERT LUBRAN (Rockville, USA) - A Global Update on Medication Assisted Treatment for Heroin and Opioid Dependence

**Room: B - Parallel Symposia**

V - New perspectives in the opiate-dependent patient's treatment  
Chairman M. Casas (Barcelona - Spain)

- 11:00 MIGUEL CASAS (Barcelona, Spain) – The evolution of the Maintenance Programs with opiate in Spain
- 11:30 CARLOS RONCERO (Barcelona, Spain) - Psychotic symptoms in opiate self-injectors vs cocaine self-injectors in a harm reduction program
- 12:00 GIDEONI FUSTE (Barcelona, Spain) - Severity of addiction and follow-up in opiate-dependent patients.
- 12:30 JOAN COLOM (Barcelona, Spain) - New proposal of maintenance of opiate addicts with oral diacetylmorphine

**Room: C - Parallel Symposia**

VI - Psychological strategies and interventions in the treatment of opiate addiction  
Chairman A. Kantchelov (Sofia - Bulgaria)

- 11:00 ALEXANDER KANTCHELOV (Sofia, Bulgaria) - Partnership with the patient as a key to treatment effectiveness
- 11:30 ALBRECHT ULMER (Stuttgart, Germany) - The central importance of trust and confidence in the treatment of addictions
- 12:00 RIK BES (Hilversum, The Netherlands) - Addiction and motivation: what works?
- 12:30 RAGNHILD KJOSNES (Oslo, Norway) - Treatment of trauma and dissociation in opioid dependent patients

**Room: A - Parallel Symposia**

VII - Treating Opioid-dependent Women: New Horizons  
Chairman I. O. Lund (Oslo - Norway) and H. Jones (Research Triangle Park, NC, USA)

- 14:30 INGUNN OLEA LUND (Oslo, Norway) - Pregnant women in opioid maintenance treatment in Norway: prescription drug use before and during pregnancy
- 15:00 IRMA KIRTADZE (Tbilisi, Georgia) - Developing women-specific drug treatment services in Georgia: Understanding the barriers to treatment
- 15:30 MARJORIE MEYER (Burlington, Vermont, VR, USA) - Induction onto Buprenorphine during Pregnancy: Evidence from Real Life Experience

16:00 KAROL KALTENBACH (Philadelphia, USA) - The MOTHER study: Withdrawal during induction and dosing profiles of methadone and buprenorphine across trimesters

**Room: B - Parallel Symposia**

VIII - Drug related mortality in Europe

Chairman (Linn Gjersing –Oslo, Norway)

14:30 BENGT EIDE-OLSEN (Bergen, Norway) - Opiate addiction, Regulated substitution and associated deaths. The likely importance of a high threshold in an environment with elevated detoxification pressure. Norway 1990-2010

15:00 LINN GJERSING (Oslo, Norway) - Three years overdose mortality in Oslo. An investigation of types of overdose deaths and preventive efforts in a high level city. What went wrong and what can be done?

15:30 MARCEL BUSTER (Amsterdam, The Netherlands) - Estimation of number of lives saved. A analysis of benefits from injection room and other low threshold measures

16:00 ALESSANDRO PIRONA and ISABELLE GIRAUDON (Lisbon, Portugal) - Current developments and future challenges in addressing drug-related deaths in Europe

**Room: C - Parallel Symposia**

IX - Can genetics help in Opioid Treatment?

Chairman M. Torrens (Barcelona - Spain)

14:30 MARTA TORRENS (Barcelona, Spain) - Utilization of pharmacogenomics for methadone management

15:00 CHIN EAP (Prilly-Lausanne, Switzerland) - Genetics of methadone pharmacokinetics and cardiotoxicity: an update

15:30 JOSÉ PEREZ DE LOS COBOS (Barcelona, Spain) - 2D6 genetic polymorphisms and patient satisfaction with methadone maintenance treatment

16:00 FRANCINA FONSECA (Barcelona, Spain) - Pharmacodynamic genetic variability and response to methadone maintenance treatment

**Room: A - Parallel Symposia**

X - European Quality Audit of Opioid Treatment (EQUATOR): Insights on the current state of treatment provision in Europe

Chairman H. Stöver (Frankfurt - Germany)

17:00 HEINO STÖVER (Frankfurt, Germany) - Variation in treatment delivery and outcomes across Europe - What are the knowledge gaps?

17:30 GABRIELE FISCHER (Vienna, Austria) - How does the quality of patient care vary across Europe?

18:00 ANNETTE DALE-PERERA (London, United Kingdom) - How do patient and public health outcomes vary across Europe?

18:30 AMINE BENYAMINA (Paris, France) - How has public policy shaped clinical practice across Europe? Case studies from the EQUATOR project

**Room: B - Parallel Symposia**

XI - OMT with buprenorphine+naloxone State of the art Clinical practices in Portugal, France and Spain

Chairman L. Patricio (Lisbon - Portugal)

17:00 DIDIER TOUZEAU (Paris, France) - Buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone®) in France : Long is the road, first step.

17:30 PASCAL COURTY (Clermont Ferrand, France) - Buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone®) in France : Long is the road, second step.

18:00 ANTONIO TERAN (Palencia, Spain) - Opiate Addiction Treatment with Buprenorphine-Naloxone: current situation in Spain. An unquestionable reality

18:30 LUIS PATRICIO (Lisbon, Portugal) - Opiate Maintenance Treatment: understanding and promoting the best treatments. Buprenorphine+ Naloxone, 5 years of clinical practice.

**Room: C - Parallel Symposia**

XII - Is it possible to treat psychopathology of heroin addicts only with AOT

Chairman P. P. Pani (Cagliari - Italy)

17:00 PIER PAOLO PANI (Cagliari, Italy) - Does the prominent psychopathology of heroin addicts exist?

17:30 ICRO MAREMMANI (Pisa, Italy) - What is the specific psychopathology of Heroin Addicts at treatment entry?

18:00 LUCA ROVAI (Pisa, Italy) - Affective temperaments and substance abuse

18:30 ANGELO GIOVANNI ICRO MAREMMANI (Pisa, Italy) - Do methadone and buprenorphine have the same impact on psychopathological symptoms of heroin addicts?

**Sunday, May 27 2012**

**Room: A - Plenary Session**

Chairman A. Kastelic (Ljubljana - Slovenia)

9:30 HANNU ALHO (Helsinki, Finland) - Strategies to reduce the diversion of maintenance medications

**Room: A - Parallel Symposia**

XIII - SEEA-Symposium

Chairman A. Kastelic (Ljubljana - Slovenia)

11:00 LILJANA IGNJATOVA (Skopje, Republic of Macedonia) - Insomnia in patients maintained with methadone

11:30 NUSA SEGREC (Ljubljana, Slovenia)- Challenges in Treatment of Patients with Complex

Needs in Slovenia

- 12:00 ANTE IVANCIC (Porec, Croatia) Twenty years of OMT in Croatia - no threshold, decentralized and successful
- 12:30 ANDREJ KASTELIC (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - Developing treatment programs in communities and prisons in SE Europe

**Room: B - Parallel Symposia**

XIV - Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems

Chairman I. Demaret (Liège - Belgium)

- 11:00 JOSÈ PÉREZ DE LOS COBOS (Barcelona, Spain) - Psychometric properties of the Cocaine Selective Severity Assessment in cocaine-dependent methadone-maintained patients
- 11:30 MARTA TORRENS (Barcelona, Spain) - Development of a group intervention to reduce intimate partner violence among female drug users. A pilot study in two outpatient drug dependency centres
- 12:00 JEĻENA KOĻESŅĪKOVA (Riga, Latvia) - Relationship of drug-addicted patients' personality disorders to social problem-solving changes during the rehabilitation process.
- 12:30 ISABELLE DEMARET (Liège, Belgium) - Did the Belgian heroin-assisted treatment, TADAM, included the expected target group of severe heroin addicts?

**Room: C - Parallel Symposia**

XV – Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems

Chairman L. Somaini (Biella-Italy)

- 11:00 LORENZO SOMAINI (Biella, Italy) - Buprenorphine and naltrexone combination in the treatment of cocaine dependence
- 11:30 PIETRO CASELLA (Rome, Italy) - A comparison of socio-demographics and clinical status between native Italian and immigrant opiate dependent.
- 12:00 PIERGIOVANNI MAZZOLI (Fano, PU, Italy) - Key elements to guide the choice of drug treatment in heroin addiction
- 12:30 MARC REISINGER (Bruxelles, Belgium) – How should Methadone and Buprenorphine-Treatment be organized and regulated? A comparison of two systems in the context of a Europad-conference in Brussels