



# VIRAL HEPATITIS ELIMINATION IN PWIDS

A ROADMAP FOR ELIMINATION IN ITALY:
TREATING THE INFECTIONS AND PREDISPOSING CAUSES

SAN PATRIGNANO COMMUNITY, RIMINI, ITALY
10 OCTOBER, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

This one-day workshop entitled "Viral Hepatitis Elimination in PWID: A Roadmap to Elimination in Italy" is co-organised by EASL International Liver Foundation (EILF) and the San Patrignano Community and will bring together leading experts in viral hepatitis, the drug treatment community in Italy and key stakeholders such as government officials, industry representatives, patient organisations and scientific societies.

The programme, presented by international experts, aims to provide the latest updates on viral hepatitis treatment in PWID while providing participants with the unique opportunity to network and exchange experiences and ideas for viral hepatitis elimination among people who inject drugs (PWID) in Italy.

Bringing all the stakeholders together, this workshop aims to not only kick-start the call to action for viral hepatitis elimination in PWID in Italy but to also generate a multi-stakeholder plan of action to turn this vision into reality.

We look forward to welcoming you to San Patrignano, Italy on 10 October 2018!

Prof. Massimo Colombo
CHAIRMAN: EASL International Liver Foundation



San Patrignano is honoured to host this prestigious International Scientific Conference.

San Patrignano is Europe's largest drug addiction rehabilitation community and a world-wide reference point in the fight against drug abuse and addiction. Its education and training program reintegrates socially marginalized and drug addicted young people back into society.

The Community has welcomed more than 26,000 young people since 1978, and independent research has shown that over 72% of those who have completed the program are fully reintegrated and remain drug-free.

There are many clinical problems related to drug addiction and because of this San Patrignano is constantly seeking to identify both more effective medical treatments as well to encourage the adoption of healthy life styles. This meeting is thus an excellent opportunity for San Patrignano to enter into dialogue with the scientific world in order to be continually updated on the evolution of the therapies applicable to the community.

It is with great pleasure then, that I and the entire community of San Patrignano wish you all a successful workshop.

Letizia Moratti Co-Founder, San Patrignano Foundation



## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



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# CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Alessio Aghemo, Italy

Sergio Badudieri, Italy

Antonio Boschini, Italy

Jordi Bruix, Spain

Maria Buti, Spain

Massimo Colombo, Italy

Maria Contento, Italy

John Dillon, United Kingdom

Massimo Galli, Italy

Jeffrey V. Lazarus, Denmark

Claudio Leonardi, Italy

Letizia Moratti, Italy

Alberto Moriggia, Switzerland

Felice Nava, Italy

Salvatore Petta, Italy

Massimo Puoti, Italy

Juergen Rockstroh, Germany

Elisabetta Simeoni, Italy

Elisabetta Teti, Italy

David Lee Thomas United, States

Stefano Vella, Italy





### **PROGRAMME**

#### **SESSION 1: WELCOME AND SCENE SETTING**

Chairs: Massimo Colombo and Jordi Bruix

09.00 – 09.15 Welcome and Introductions

Letizia Moratti and Massimo Colombo

09.15 – 09.30 **HCV Elimination 101** 

Jeffrey V. Lazarus

09.30 - 09.45 HCV epidemiology and Screening

Massimo Puoti

09.45 –10.00 HCV: the Standard of Care in PWID

Alessio Aghemo

10.00 - 10.15 **Q&A** 

All speakers

# SESSION 2: HCV TREATMENT MODELS: WHAT CAN BE LEARNED?

Chairs: David L. Thomas and Maria Buti

10.15 – 11.00 Examples of Models in Action

Scotland - John Dillon

Switzerland - Alberto Moriggia

USA - David L. Thomas

11.00 - 11.15 **Q&A** 

All speakers

REFRESHMENT BREAK

# SESSION 3: ITALIAN DRUG USE PATTERNS, POLICIES AND TREATMENT

Chairs: Massimo Puoti and Maria Contento

11.30 – 11.45 Italian Drug Use Patterns and Policy

Elisabetta Simeoni

11.45 – 11.55 **SERT** 

Felice Nava

11.55 – 12.05 **Prisons** 

Sergio Babudieri

12.05 – 12.15 Residential Treatment Communities

Antonio Boschini

12.15 – 12.25 **Homeless** 

Elisabetta Teti

12.25 – 12.40 **Q&A** 

All Speakers

#### LUNCH SYMPOSIA AND BREAK

# SESSION 4: A ROADMAP FOR HCV ELIMINATION AMONG PWID IN ITALY

Chairs: Stefano Vella and Massimo Colombo

**15.00 – 16.00 Workshop: Implementing Recommendations** 

Workshop Chairs:

SERT - Felice Nava

Prisons - Sergio Babudieri

Drug Rehabilitation Communities - Antonio Boschini

Homeless - Elisabetta Teti

## PROGRAMME - Continued

16.00 – 16.20 Key Recommendations
 Working Group Chairs:

 16.20 – 16.30 Comments from Participants
 Workshop Group Chairs

#### **SESSION 5: HOW DO WE MAKE IT HAPPEN?**

Chairs: Juergen Rockstroh and Jeffrey V. Lazarus

16.30 – 16.45 **Lessons Learned from HIV**Juergen Rockstroh

16.45-17.15 RoundTable Discussion: How Do We Work Together To Make HCV Elimination Among PWID a Reality

Sergio Babudieri, Massimo Colombo, Maria Contento, Massimo Galli, Claudio Leonardi, Felice Nava, Salvatore Petta, Elisabetta Teti and Stefano Vella.

#### **CLOSING SESSION**

**17.15 – 17.30 Wrap up and Next Steps** 

Juergen Rockstroh and Jeffrey V. Lazarus

**Declaration Signing** 

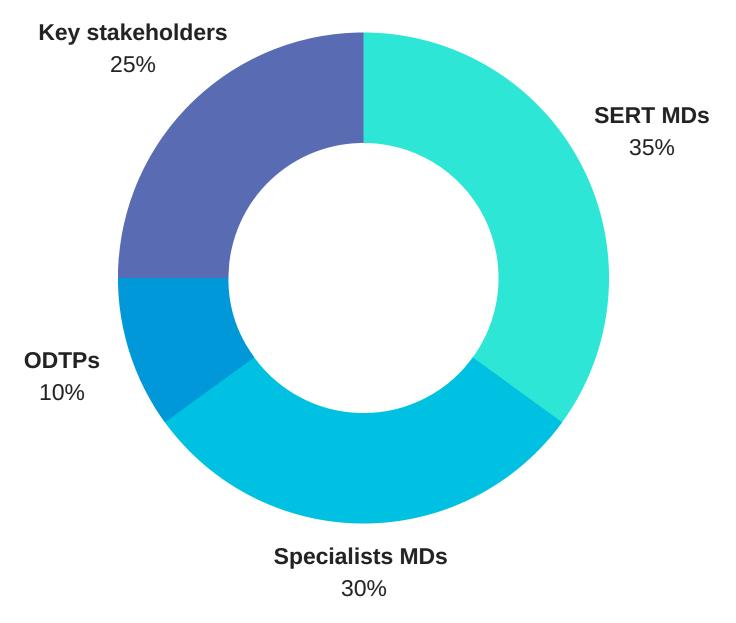






# WHO WILL ATTEND

Hosted inside Europe's largest rehabilitation community (>1,300 active residential members), the conference is expected to attract more than 100 participants from Italy, as well as other parts of Europe and the United States.



- Key stakeholders include: government officials, patient representatives, civil society organizations
- ODTs refers to "Other Drug Treatment Providers"
- SERT MDs refers to the medical doctors operating at Services for Drug Dependence in Italy
- Specialists MD include: hepatologists, gastroenterologists, infectious disease specialists and internal medicine



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This workshop offers sponsorship packages that aim to provide the opportunity to gain on-going visibility throughout the event whilst being recognised as a key supporter of the EILF and San Patrignano's Viral Hepatitis Micro-Elimination in PWID in Italy initiative.

Supporters of this event will enjoy extensive benefits and branding opportunities for widespread visibility before and during the event.

Packages	Gold Package	Silver Package
Cost (excluding VAT)	€95,000	€55,000
Symposia		
60 minutes lunch-break symposia		
Exhibition		
Prime Exhibition space, bare area 9 sqm		
Advertisement		
Full page advertisement in final programme;		<b>/</b>
Company Leaflet included in Delegate pack	<b>/</b>	
Registrations		
5 Complimentary registrations		
2 Complimentary registrations		<b>/</b>
Acknowledgement as Sponsor		
Acknowledgement in opening and closing slides		<b>/</b>
Acknowledgement in the final programme	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Acknowledgement in workshop emails	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Acknowledgement on registration website	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>

Throughout all materials, sponsorship levels will be clearly differentiated with a degree of hierarchy, with level of support clearly distinguishable.

## EDUCATIONAL UPGRADES

The following items can be included in addition to the Leadership and performance packages above OR purchased separately as individual items.

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Educational Upgrades Symposium webcast uploaded EILF website (Gold package only)	€10,000
Live Streaming Sponsor Support Acknowledged	€10,000
Highlights Report Sponsor Support Acknowledged	€6,000
Scholarships Support the registration costs and hotel rates for healthcare professional otherwise be unable to attend (includes management fee of conference support acknowledged	who would
Welcome Reception (October 9, 2018)  Sponsor logo displayed on invitation  Sponsors logo on exclusive welcome reception signage  Acknowledgement as a sponsor	€35,000 €15,000
Conference bag  Bags will bear the exclusive sposor logo and meeting logo All delegates will receive a bag (subject to availability) Support acknowledged	€5,000
Conference Kit Fully branded congress kit composed of: Bag, notepad, and pen Acknowledgement as sponsor	€10,000
Company leaflet in conference pack	€2,000

Inclusion of short (≤5 page) A5 company brochure or leaflet to be included in the delegate bag (to be printed and supplied by sponsor)

Exhibition Space	€5,000
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9sqm bare space only Acknowledgement as sponsor









# **KEY DATES & BOOKING INFORMATION**

#### REGISTRATION

Full registration

Early bird registration (until July 31st)

EASL member (in good standing)

SERT, nurses, social workers, drug treatment providers, community

#### **SPONSORSHIP**

Deadline for sponsorship package requests

Deadline for additional sponsorship item requests

Deadline to receive company profile and logo

#### **EXHIBITION**

Exhibition set-up

Exhibition opening hours

Exhibition dismantling

450 Euros 295 Euros 295 Euros

50 Euros

June 30th, 2018 June 30th, 2018 July 5th, 2018

09 October, 2018 07:30 - 20:00 10 October, 2018 07:30 - 17:00 10 October, 2018 17:30 - 24:00

Application for Sponsorship must be made by contacting the:
EASL International Liver Foundation secretariat:
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#### **ABOUT SAN PATRIGNANO**

Since 1978, San Patrignano has welcomed more than 26,000 people, making it Europe's largest drug addiction rehabilitation community.

The main principles of San Patrignano's educational and therapeutic activities are based on the respect for life, for one's self, for others and for the environment.

Since 1997 San Patrignano has held the status of special consultant to the United Nations Economic and Social Committee. (ECOSOC).

San Patrignano is a regular convener of high-level international conferences and workshops on public health themes, as well as, other key challenges linked to human development and international affairs.

#### ABOUT THE SURROUNDINGS

The San Patrignano community is situated in Northern Italy in the ancient town of Coriano, which is only a 20-minute drive to Rimini, Italy's most famous seaside resort.

But there is more to this town than beautiful beaches. Rimini's centro storico, is an old walled town dating back to roman times with its historic lanes, palazzi, piazza and sights such as the Arco d'Augusto and Ponte di Tiberio and is known for its prized cuisine.



#### HOW TO GET TO THE CONFERENCE

Strategically positioned halfway between the north and south of Italy and as part of an extensive network of transport links, Rimini is easy and convenient to reach both from Italian destinations and from abroad. Once in Rimini, San Patrignano is a short 30-minutes taxi ride.

BY TRAIN

Reggio

Trenitalia FS

Rimini train station

Piazzale Cesare Battisti, 1

tel. 800 89 20 21

www.trenitalia.it

BY CAR
Highway A14 Milano-Bari
Exit: Rimini Sud

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