

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

08.30 h Registration, welcome coffee

09.00 h **Opening of the Meeting**

### Session 1 Epidemiology / Access to Treatment

09.10 h **Country-specific presentations**

10.45 h Coffee break

11.15 h **Hep-CORE study: Management of HBV and HCV infections throughout Europe**  
**Jeffrey Lazarus, PhD**, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark

11.40 h **New Testing Strategies for HCV: how can we achieve the WHO targets?**  
**Mario Poljak, MD, PhD**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

12.05 h Round table discussion: Access to Hep C treatment

13.00 h Lunch

14.00 h **industry - sponsored Symposium**

### Session 2 Management of HCC in HCV infected patients

15.00 h **Management of HCC in HCV infected patients**  
**Markus Peck-Radosavljevic, MD**, Klinikum Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, Austria

15.30 h Clinical case

16.00 h Coffee Break

16.30 h **industry - sponsored Symposium**

17.30 h Abstract - driven presentations

18.00 h Welcome reception, poster viewing

19.00 h Networking dinner

## THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

### Session 3 Treatment Challenges in HCV -- special populations

09.00 h **Challenge in PWID**  
**Mojca Maticic, MD, PhD**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

09.30 h **Special challenges in curbing the HIV epidemic in Central/Eastern Europe**  
*Speaker to be confirmed*

10.00 h Coffee Break

### Session 4 Epidemiology, Clinical presentation and Management of Hepatitis E Virus

10.30 h **Invited lecture**  
**Heiner Wedemeyer, MD**, Medical School Hannover, Germany

11.00 h Abstract - driven presentations

### 12.00 h Special Session

13.00 h Lunch and poster viewing

### Session 5 Future in Diagnostic & Therapeutic Approaches

13.45 h **The challenges in hepatitis B vaccination**  
**Pierre Van Damme, MD, PhD**, University of Antwerpen, Belgium

14.15 h **Innovative diagnostics for HIV, HBV and HCV**  
**Dan Otelea, MD, PhD**, Nat. Institute for Inf. Diseases "Prof. Dr. Matei Bals", Romania

14.45 h Discussion

15.00 h Closing Remarks