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EUROPAD exists to improve the lives of opiate misusers and their families and to reduce the impact of illicit drug use on society as a whole. The Association works to develop opiate addiction treatment in Europe but also aims to make a major contribution to the knowledge of, and attitudes to, addiction treatment worldwide

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Friday, May 28th, 2010

09:30 **Selected paper**

15:00 **Special Event - Book presentation**

17:00 *Opening Ceremony* (I. Maremmani, Pisa, Italy, EU and A. Ivancic, Porec, Croatia)

17:15 **Introduction** - M. Parrino (New York, USA)

17:45 **Introduction** - A. Kastelic (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

18:15 **Main Lecture** - R. Newman (New York, NY, USA)

19:00 **Main Lecture** - M. Krausz (Vancouver, BC, Canada)

20:30 *Welcome Cocktail and EUROPAD Chimera Award*

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8:00 **SEEAnet Meeting**

9:00 **Main Lecture** - G. Gerra (Vienna, UNODC)

9:30 **Main Lecture** - L. Finnegan (Avalon, NJ, USA)

10:30 *Break*

11:00	Symposium I HEROIN ADDICTION AND RELATED CLINICAL PROBLEMS	Symposium II GENDER DIFFERENCES IN HEROIN ADDICTS	Symposium III HEROIN ADDICTION AND PREGNANCY: THE MOTHER STUDY
	<i>Chairman: I. Maremmani (Pisa, Italy, EU)</i>	<i>Chairman: L. Ignjatova (Skopje, Republic of Macedonia)</i>	<i>Chairman: K. Kaltenbach (Philadelphia, PA, USA)</i>

13:00 *Break*

15:00	Symposium IV NATIONAL REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID DEPENDENCE; NECESSITIES OR OBSTACLES	Symposium V HEROIN ADDICTION AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES	Symposium VI BUPRENORPHINE: PRACTICE AND PERSPECTIVE
	<i>Chairman: H. Waal (Oslo, Norway)</i>	<i>Chairman: L. Somaini (Biella, Italy, EU)</i>	<i>Chairman: D. Touzeau (Paris, France, EU)</i>

17:00 *Break*

17:30	Symposium VII PSYCHIATRIC COMORBIDITY OF HEROIN ADDICTS	Symposium VIII PSYCHOTHERAPIES FOR PATIENTS TREATED WITH OPIOID AGONISTS	Symposium IX OFFICE-BASED TREATMENT FOR OPIATE DEPENDENCE
	<i>Chairman: P.P. Pani (Cagliari, Italy, EU)</i>	<i>Chairman: A. Kantchelov (Sofia, Bulgaria, EU)</i>	<i>Chairman: A. Ivancic (Porec, Croatia)</i>

19:30 *End of Session*

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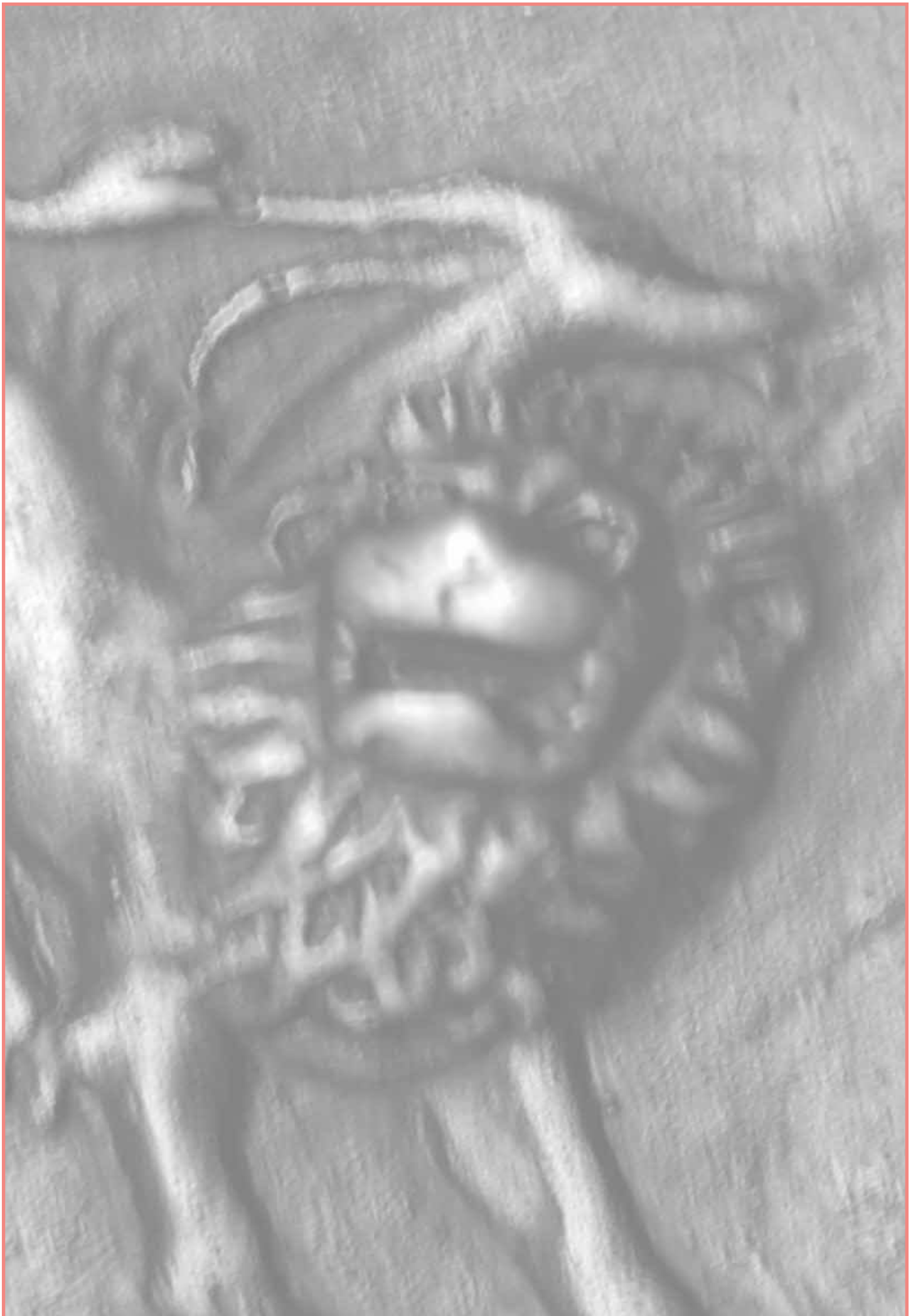
8:30 **WFTOD Meeting**

9:30 **Main Lecture** - A. Dunlop (Newcastle, Australia)

10:30 *Break*

11:00	Symposium X OPIOID TREATMENT & ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: MYTHS AND REALITY	Symposium XI MISUSE AND RISKS IN OPIOID TREATMENT	Symposium XII OPIOID TREATMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE AND FORMER SOVIET UNION
	<i>Chairman: L. Patricio (Lisbon, Portugal)</i>	<i>Chairman: R. Lubran (Rockville, MD, USA)</i>	<i>Chairman: V. Mendelevich (Kazan, Russia)</i>

13:00 **Closing Ceremony** - M. Reisinger (Bruxelles, Belgium) and **Welcome to the next European Europad Conference** -



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Plenary Room

SELECTED PAPER

Chairman: I. Maremmani

(Pisa, Italy, EU)

- 9:30 **Z. Alexandercikova** (Bratislava, Slovak Republic)
Improvement of Access to Treatment for People with Alcohol and Drug Related Problems – IATPAD Project
- 10:00 **C. Pieri** (Bologna, Italy, EU)
Anxious patient: medical care
- 10:30 **M. Toseva** (Skopje, Republic of Macedonia)
Drug use, sex work and gender implication
- 11:00 **N. Jelovac** (Split, Croatia)
Long-term follow-up of heroin addict – Natural history of heroin addiction in Croatia
- 11:30 **I.J. Marion** (New York, NY, USA)
Transforming substance abuse treatment in New York State
- 12:00 **C. Roncero Alonso** (Barcelona, Spain, EU)
The Proteus Study
- 12:30 **H. Stöver**
Opioid substitution treatment in Germany: insights and opportunities
- 13:00 **P. Vossenbergh** (Deventer, The Netherlands)
Minor side-effects during opiate maintenance, major nuisance for patient
- 13:30 **L. Okruhlica** (Bratislava, Slovak Republic)
Sexual functioning of the patients in methadone maintenance
- 14:00 **BREAK**

SPECIAL EVENT

- 15:00 **BOOK PRESENTATION: THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF METHADONE TREATMENT (Icro Maremmani Editor)**
DISCUSSANT: M. Pacini (Pisa, Italy, EU)
- 16:30 **BREAK**
- 17:00 **OPENING CEREMONY: I. Maremmani** (Pisa, Italy, EU) and **A. Ivancic** (Porec, Croatia)
MAIN LECTURES - Chairmen: A. Ivancic (Porec, Croatia)
- 17:15 **M. Parrino** (New York, NY, USA)
Developing policies to improve patient safety in medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction
- 17:45 **A. Kastelic** (Ljubljana, Slovenia, EU)
Continuity of treatment from community to custodial setting and vice versa
MAIN LECTURES - Chairmen: A. Ivancic (Porec, Croatia)
- 18:15 **R. Newman** (New York, NY, USA)
The persistent rejection of Maintenance Treatment of addiction - Why?
- 19:00 **M. Krausz** (Vancouver, BC, Canada)
Innovative treatment concepts for IDU with complex concurrent disorders
- 19:45 **BREAK**
- 20:30 **WELCOME COCKTAIL AND EUROPAD CHIMERA AWARD 2010**
TO BE AWARDED: Sergey Dvoryak (Kiev, Ukraine); **Luis Patricio** (Lisbon, Portugal, EU); **Slavko Sakoman** (Zagreb, Croatia)
CAREER AWARD: Loretta Finnegan (Avalon, NJ, USA) - Career Award
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8:00 **SEANET MEETING**

MAIN LECTURES - Chairmen: *P.P. Pani (Cagliari, Italy, EU) - S. Sakoman (Zagreb, Croatia)*

9:00 **G. Gerra (UNODC, Vienna)**

Pathogenesis of substance use disorders: harm and disadvantages before psychotropics

9:30 **L. Finnegan (Avalon, NJ, USA)**

Perinatal addiction: challenges and approaches

10:30 **BREAK**

Plenary Room

Room A

I.

HEROIN ADDICTION AND RELATED CLINICAL PROBLEMS

*Chairman: I. Maremmani
(Pisa, Italy, EU)*

11:00 **H. Waal (Oslo, Norway)**

"Europe helps Norway" - Help or problem?

11:30 **M. Reisinger (Brussels, Belgium, EU)**

Right of interference in the treatment of opiate addicts: a case study in Norway

12:00 **M. Haraldsen (Sandefjord, Norway)**

Drug related deaths in Europe – An eye-opening historical review

12:30 **I. Demaret (Liège, Belgium, EU)**

Prerequisites for the implementation of a new heroin-assisted centre

II.

GENDER DIFFERENCES IN HEROIN ADDICTS

*Chairman: L. Ignjatova
(Skopje, Republic of Macedonia)*

11:00 **L. Ignjatova (Skopje, Republic of Macedonia)**

Gender differences in patients admitted into methadone maintenance program

11:30 **M. Lovrecic (Ljubjana, Slovenia, EU)**

Is heroin addiction related to the nationality or gender?

12:00 **A.G.I. Maremmani (Pisa, Italy, EU)**

Differential substance abuse patterns distribute according to gender in heroin addicts

12:30 **M. Stenbacka (Stockholm, Sweden, EU)**

Long-term follow-ups of mortality and criminality according to gender in opiate addicts

13:00 **BREAK**

Room B

Plenary Room

III.

OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREGNANCY: THE MOTHER STUDY

*Chairman: K. Kaltenbach
(Philadelphia, PA, USA)*

11:00 **G. Fischer (Vienna, Austria, EU)**

Characteristics of US and European opioid dependent pregnant women investigated in the MOTHER study

11:30 **H. Jones (Baltimore, MD, USA)**

Neonatal and maternal results from the MOTHER study: Multi-site randomized double-blind comparison of methadone and buprenorphine.

12:00 **S. Heil (Burlington, VT, USA)**

Predictors of maternal treatment outcome in methadone and buprenorphine maintained pregnant women

12:30 **K. Kaltenbach (Philadelphia, PA, USA)**

The MOTHER study: implications for clinical practice

13:00 **BREAK**

IV.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID DEPENDENCE. NECESSITIES OR OBSTACLES

*Chairman: H. Waal
(Oslo, Norway)*

15:00 **H. Waal (Oslo, Norway)**

H. Alho (Helsinki, Finland, EU)

O. Blix (Oslo, Sweden, EU)

C. Hvidt (Copenhagen, Denmark, EU)

Regulations and guidelines in the nordic countries

15:30 **R. Lubran (Rockville, MD, USA)**

US – from detailed regulations towards health oriented guidelines.

16:00 **A. Uchtenhagen (Zürich, Switzerland)**

How regulations and guidelines can develop from a national crisis

16:30 **M. M. Torrens (Barcelona, Spain, EU)**

Regulations and guidelines in a harm reduction oriented country

Room A

**V.
HEROIN ADDICTION AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

*Chairman: L. Somaini
(Biella, Italy, EU)*

- 15:00 **L. Somaini** (Biella, Italy, EU)
The role of long-acting opioids in the treatment of HCV infection in heroin dependent patients
- 15:30 **P. Chossegras** (Lyon, France, EU)
Can we control viral infections among drug users?
- 16:00 **F. Starace** (Naple, Italy, EU)
Triple diagnosis: complex treatment for complex patients
- 16:30 **S. Walcher** (Munich, Germany, EU)
Treatment of hep C in ORT-settings

17:00 **BREAK**

Room B

**VI.
BUPRENORPHINE: PRACTICE AND PERSPECTIVE**

*Chairman: D. Touzeau
(Paris, France, EU)*

- 15:00 **D. Touzeau** (Paris, France, EU)
Switch from Subutex® to Suboxone® in stable patients: results of a multicenter study
- 15:30 **P. Courty** (Clermont Ferrand, France, EU)
The drug is not enough: good prescription practices
- 16:00 **L. Patricio** (Lisbon, Portugal, EU)
Buprenorphine + naloxone: the Portuguese experience
- 16:30 **B. Nordstrand** (Trondheim, Norway)
Suboxone: first line drug in new Norwegian guidelines for OMT

17:00 **BREAK**

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**VII.
PSYCHIATRIC COMORBIDITY OF HEROIN ADDICTS**

*Chairman: P. P. Pani
(Cagliari, Italy, EU)*

- 17:30 **P.P. Pani** (Cagliari, Italy, EU)
The psychopathology of addiction: an open question
- 18:00 **M. M. Torrens** (Barcelona, Spain, EU)
Depression and illicit substance use disorders
- 18:30 **Josè Martinez-Raga** (Valencia, Spain, EU)
Comorbid attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and heroin addiction
- 19:00 **I. Maremmani** (Pisa, Italy, EU)
Dual diagnosis and chronology of illness in 1090 Italian heroin dependent patients

Room A

**VIII.
PSYCHOTHERAPIES FOR PATIENTS TREATED WITH OPIOID AGONISTS**

*Chairman: A. Kantchelov
(Sofia, Bulgaria, EU)*

- 17:30 **R. Bes** (Hilversum, The Netherlands, EU)
Motivation and medication, a therapeutic synergy
- 18:00 **A. Belchev** (Sofia, Bulgaria, EU)
Overcoming resistance through a cognitive perspective
- 18:30 **J. G. Love** (Aberdeen, Scotland, UK, EU)
Engagement and effective working with substance misusing parents: lessons from a pilot project
- 19:00 **V. Majkic** (Belgrade, Serbia)
Integrative model in the treatment of opioid addiction

Room B

**IX.
OFFICE-BASED TREATMENT FOR OPIATE DEPENDENCE**

*Chairman: A. Ivancic
(Porec, Croatia)*

- 17:30 **C. Ford** (London, UK, EU)
The quiet revolution: primary care in the UK taking on the care of people who use drugs
- 18:00 **A. Ulmer** (Stuttgart, Germany, EU)
Addiction treatment in general practice in Germany
- 18:30 **A. Michelazzi** (Trieste, Italy, EU)
The case of Sara
- 19:00 **A. Ivancic, V. Cerovecki-Nekic** (Porec and Zagreb, Croatia, EU)
GP's office as drug addiction clinic- Croatian experience

19:30 **BREAK**

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- 8:00 **WFTOD MEETING** (*Word Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence*)
Chairmen: A. Kastelic (Ljubljana, Slovenia, EU), I. Maremmani (Pisa, Italy, EU), M. Parrino (New York, NY, USA), M. Reisinger (Brussels, Belgium, EU)
- 9:30 **MAIN LECTURE - Chairmen: M. Reisinger (Brussels, Belgium, EU) - Z. Kljucovic (Split, Croatia)**
A. Dunlop (*Newcastle, Australia*)
Buprenorphine-Naloxone waiting list randomised controlled trial
- 10:30 **BREAK**

Plenary Room

X. OPIOID TREATMENT & ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: MYTHS AND REALITY

*Chairman: L. Patricio
(Lisbon, Portugal)*

- 11:00 **L. Patricio** (*Lisbon, Portugal, EU*)
To deal with patients that use opioid medication and alcoholic beverages
- 11:30 **F. Pascual** (*Alicante, Spain, EU*)
Alcohol and opiates dependence. Two faces at the same problem?
- 12:00 **D. Touzeau** (*Paris, France, EU*)
Opioid maintenance treatment: role of alcohol, tobacco and cannabis
- 12:30 **A. Consoli** (*Torino, Italy, EU*)
Mental representation of alcohol consumption of Italian patients in opioid treatment program

Room A

XI. MISUSE AND RISKS IN OPIOID TREATMENT

*Chairman: R. Lubran
(Rockville, MD, USA)*

- 11:00 **R. Lubran** (*Rockville, MD, USA*)
Methadone and buprenorphine: differential risks in drug-drug interactions?
- 11:30 **R. Lubran** (*Rockville, MD, USA*)
Patient safety risk management. Overdose prevention strategies for patients on methadone or buprenorphine.
- 12:00 **J. Mørland** (*Oslo, Norway*)
Methadone and buprenorphine: drug effects and impaired driving
- 12:30 **L. Gjersing, H. Waal** (*Oslo, Norway*)
Benzodiazepine use in OMT – Patterns in outcome when OMT patients use benzodiazepines. Evidence from knowledge review and from a national follow-up study.

Room B

XII. AGONIST OPIOID TREATMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE AND FORMER SOVIET UNION

*Chairman: V. Mendelevich
(Kazan, Russia)*

- 11:00 **V. Mendelevich** (*Kazan, Russia*)
Bioethical preferences of supporters and opponents of agonist opioid treatment therapy in Russia
- 11:30 **S. Dvoryak** (*Kiev, Ukraine*)
Barriers for AOT in Ukraine and central Asia. How to overcome
- 12:00 **A. Boltaev** (*Bukhara, Uzbekistan*)
Opioid substitution therapy in Central Asia: achievements, problems and perspectives
- 12:30 **A. Alexandrov** (*Minsk, Belarus*), **O. Aizberg** (*Minsk, Belarus*)
Pilot project of MST at the Belarus: expectations and results

13:00-13:15 **CLOSING REMARKS - M. Reisinger** (*Brussels, Belgium, EU*)

13:15-13:30 **WELCOME TO THE NEXT EUROPEAN EUROPAD CONFERENCE**

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