

## **International Seminar “Hepatitis as a co-infection with HIV and tuberculosis”**

Date: 3-4 December, 2018

Venue: Consulate General of Finland in St Petersburg

### Organizers

- NDPHS Expert Group on HIV, Tuberculosis and Associated infections
- Consulate General of Finland to St. Petersburg

Chairs: academician of Russian Academy of Sciences Nikolai Belyakov, Dr. Ali Arsalo, Dmitry Titkov

### **Day 1, Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December**

**09.00 – 09.30 Registration**

**09.30 – 09.40 Opening**

- Consul on health and social issues Mr. Olli Kuukasjärvi
- Ms Larisa Solovjeva, acting vice-chairperson of St. Petersburg City Healthcare Committee
- Academician Nikolai Belyakov, director of Russian Northwest AIDS Centre
- Chairperson of NDPHS EG on HIV, TB and AIs Dr. Ali Arsalo

### **Session 1: Are we ready for new communicable disease challenges?**

09:40 – 10:10 Hepatitis situation in Europe

- Dr. Maria Axelsson, Public Health Agency of Sweden

10:10 – 10:40 Special focus on the complexity of hepatitis, HIV and tuberculosis and need for comprehensiveness

- Prof. Saulius Caplinskas, Centre Communicable Diseases and AIDS, Lithuania

10:40 – 11:10 HIV-hepatitis coinfection in MSM

- Senior epidemiologist Ulrich Marcus, Robert Koch Institute, Germany

11:10 – 11:40 Current trends in socially related infections (HIV, TB, HBV, HCV) in Russian Federation

- Prof. Olga Nechaeva, Representative of the Russian Federation in the NDPHS EG HIV, TB & AI

11:40 – 12:10 Analysis and tendencies of three co-infections: HIV, HCV and tuberculosis in the Northwest Russia

- Svetlana Ogurtsova, epidemiologist, Russian Northwest AIDS Centre

12:10 – 12:40 Situation with virus hepatitis in St Petersburg. What should we aim our effort at?

- Dr. Vladimir Musatov, vice chief doctor of Botkin Infectious Disease Hospital

**12.40 – 13.30**

**Lunch**

## **Session 2: Hepatitis situation in the Nordic Countries**

- 13.30 – 14.00 Hepatitis situation in Finland
- Dr. Henrikki Brummer-Korvenkontio
    - epidemiological situation and trends in Finland
    - national hepatitis strategy
    - treatment policies, accessibility to and costs of treatment of hepatitis
- 14.00 – 14.15 Case example from grass-root level & Discussion
- Dr. Ali Arsalo, Sodankylä, Finland
- 14.15 – 14.45 Hepatitis situation in Sweden
- Dr. Maria Axelsson
    - epidemiological situation and trends in Sweden
    - national hepatitis strategy
    - treatment policies, accessibility to and costs of treatment of hepatitis
- 14.45 – 15.15 Hepatitis situation in Norway
- Dr. Karin Rønning
    - epidemiological situation and trends in Norway
    - national hepatitis strategy
    - treatment policies, accessibility to and costs of treatment of hepatitis

**15.15 – 15.30                      Coffee**

## **Session 3: European response**

- 15.30 – 16.00 Hepatitis situation in Germany
- Senior epidemiologist Ulrich Marcus, Robert Koch Institute, Germany
    - epidemiological situation and trends in Germany
    - national hepatitis strategy
    - treatment policies, accessibility to treatment of hepatitis
- 16.00 – 16.30 Hepatitis situation in Lithuania
- Prof. Saulius Caplinskas
    - epidemiological situation and trends in Lithuania
    - national hepatitis strategy
    - treatment policies, accessibility to and costs of treatment of hepatitis
- 16.30 – 16.50 One example of European response – Joint Action HA-REACT
- Dr. Henrikki Brummer-Korvenkontio, THL

**16.50-17.10 Conclusions and end of Day 1**

**17.30 –                      Reception;** residence of the Consul General of Finland, Ms. Anne Lammila,  
Ul. Chaykovskogo, 71

## **Day 2, Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of December**

### **Session 4: Hepatitis in the North West Russia**

- 09.00 – 09.20 TB and hepatitis situation in Arkhangelsk Region
- Prof Andrei Marjandyshev, dean of phthisiopulmonology department at Northern State Medical University (Arkhangelsk), chief TB expert in Northwest Russia
- 09.20 – 09.40 Treatment and care to chronic virus hepatitis patients in Murmansk Region
- Elena Savchenko, expert of the healthcare services and healthcare programmes department at Murmansk Regional Ministry of Health
- 09.40 – 10.00 Trends for HIV, TB and virus hepatitis in Komi Republic
- Irina Starikova, head of the counselling and diagnosis unit, infectious disease doctor at Komi Republican AIDS Centre
- 10.00 – 10.20 HIV/HCV in Leningrad Region: strategic approaches and local data
- Tatiana Stasishkis, epidemiologist at Leningrad Regional AIDS Centre

#### **10.20 – 10.40 Coffee**

- 10.40 – 11.00 Situation with chronic virus hepatitis in Svetlovsky municipality of Kaliningrad Region
- Elena Rukosujeva, head of virus hepatitis unit at Kaliningrad Regional AIDS Centre
- 11.00 – 11.20 Situation with tuberculosis, HIV and hepatitis in Pskov Region
- Sergei Bogatin, chief doctor of Pskov Regional TB Clinic
- 11.20 – 11.40 **Hepatitis situation in the Republic of Karelia**
- **Representative of Karelia Republic**
    - epidemiological situation and trends in the Republic of Karelia
    - diagnoses and correlations between HCV – HBV – HIV – TB
    - treatment policies, accessibility to and costs of treatment of hepatitis
- 11.40 – 12.00 Hepatitis/HIV situation in Vologda Region
- Andrei Kazatchek, vice chief doctor of Vologda Regional Communicable Disease Control Centre
- 12.00 – 12.20 **Hepatitis situation in Novgorod Region**
- Mokhamed Ashur, TB doctor, Novgorod Regional TB Clinic

#### **12.20 – 13.00 Final discussions and perspectives on the future**

- Discussion and Conclusions: What about cooperation in the future
- Closing of the conference

#### **13.00 – Lunch**