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**HIV epidemic in Central and Eastern
Europe - Challenges and solutions**

12-13 June 2026 Warsaw, Poland

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Thursday (11.06.2026)

14.00-16.00 **MANAGE-TBI Doctors Workshop**

14.00-18.00 **1st Early Career Incubator in Infectious Diseases (IDeas) Student Conference**

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Friday (12.06.2026)

14.00 – 15. 00 **Conference registration** (Coffee and snacks)

15.00 – 15. 10 **Welcome from conference chairs:**

Prof. Justyna Kowalska, Prof. Cristiana Oprea, Prof. Andrzej Horban

Opening Lectures

15.10 – 16.00 **Towards HIV cure:** Dr. Wojciech Witkowski (Poland/Belgium)
JA SHIELD EU program: Dorthe Raben (Denmark)

16.00 – 16.30 **Satellite Symposium (MSD)**

Beyond viral suppression

Chair: Dr. David Jilich (Czechia)
Resistance Detection in 2026 Prof. Ivailo Alexiev (Bulgaria)
From baseline to Failure Prof. Snjezana Zidovec Lepej (Croatia)

16.30 – 16.45 **Coffee break**

16.45 – 18.15 **The art of ART**

Chairs: Prof. Raimonda Matulionyte (Lithuania), Prof. Botond Lakatos (Hungary), Prof. Daniela Maric (Serbia)
ART for late presenters Prof. Georg Behrens (Germany)
ART for early presenters Dr. David Jilich (Czechia)

18.15 – 18.30 **Coffee break**

18.30 – 19.30 **Satellite Symposium (GSK ViiV)**

The Future is Now: People-Centred Care in Modern HIV Management

Moderator: Dr. Felipe Rogatto **Speakers:** Prof. Cristiana Oprea and Dr. Bartosz Szetela

Closing the gap: Unmet needs in HIV care

- Addressing today's unmet needs: The role of innovation in HIV treatment
- People-centred care and management

The future of modern ART is now

20.30 **Official dinner and networking** (10th floor)

9:00 – 09.30

ECEE Network Group General Assembly (members only)

9.30 – 10.15

Satellite Symposium (Gilead)

From Insight to Action: key considerations for ending the HIV Epidemic

Go Holistic Go Beyond project: Patients' perspective on HIV care

Prof. Justyna Kowalska

PrEP in the Czech Republic: Present Landscape and emerging opportunities

Dr. Zofia Bartovska

10.15 – 11.45

Chairs:

HIV care

HIV PrEP&STI

HIV prevention

10 years at a glance – still burning issues

Prof. Deniz Gokengin (Turkey), Prof. Arjan Harxhi (Albania)

Prof. Antonios Papadopoulos (Greece)

Prof. Zofia Bartovska (Czechia)

Prof. Sime Zekan (Croatia)

11.45 – 12.00

Coffee break

12.00 – 12.30

Satellite Symposium (Abbvie)

Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Agata Skrzat-Klapaczyńska, Dr Iwona Cielniak

The art of therapy for patients with coinfection: short treatment duration, EASL guidelines

Dr Iwona Cielniak

DDI Managing potential interactions in Maviret therapy

Assoc. Prof. Agata Skrzat-Klapaczyńska (Poland)

12.30 – 13.45

Chairs:

When to start ART at ICU

HIV, Antibiotics and ICU

Intensive care of AIDS defining illnesses

Prof. Cristiana Oprea (Romania), Prof. Josip Begovac (Croatia)

Prof. Marija Santini (Croatia)

Dr. Ivana Gmizic (Serbia)

13.45 – 15.15

ECEE projects' workshop

15.15 – 15.30

Closing remarks



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