

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

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# 10<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

# Thursday (11.06.2026)

14.00-16.00 MANAGE-TBI Doctors Workshop

13.00-18.00 1<sup>st</sup> Early Career Incubator in Infectious Diseases (IDEas) Student Conference

## 10th EUROGUIDELINES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE 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 (10<sup>th</sup> 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

### 10 years at a glance – still burning issues

**Chairs:**

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

HIV care

Prof. Antonios Papadopoulos (Greece)

HIV PrEP&STI

Prof. Zofia Bartovska (Czechia)

HIV prevention

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**

**Intensive care of AIDS defining illnesses**

**Chairs:**

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

When to start ART at ICU Prof. Marija Santini (Croatia)

HIV, Antibiotics and ICU Dr. Ivana Gmizic (Serbia)

**13.45 – 15.15**

**ECEE projects' workshop**

**15.15 – 15.30**

**Closing remarks**



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