



International Public Health Conference

“Social Determinants of Health”

12 May 2015

Venue: Hotel Tirana International, Tirana, Albania

Programme

07.30 - 09.00 Registration of Participants and Virtual Poster Presentation

Opening session of the International Public Health Conference

09.00 - 09.30	Welcome of participants by the director of the Institute of Public Health	Dr. Arjan Bregu
	Welcome address by the Minister of Health	Mr. Ilir Beqaj
	Welcome address by Ambassador of USA in Albania	Mr. Donald Lu
	Welcome address by international collaborators	Prof. Ulrich Laaser
	Welcome address by United Nations Resident Coordinator	Mrs. Zineb Touimi-Benjelloun
	Welcome address by the Dean of the School of Public Health, University of Medicine, Tirana	Prof. Enver Roshi

PLENARY SESSION: Social Determinants of Health

Chairperson: Genc Burazeri

09.30 – 09.50	Current health reforms tackling social determinants of health and health inequities in Albania (MoH)	Milva Ekonomi, MoH
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09.50 – 10.10	Evidence on social determinants of health and health inequities in Albania	Eduard Kakarriqi, IPH
10.10 – 10.25	Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute activities from innovation, validation to application	Joao Costa, TPH, HAP
10.25 – 10.45	WHO guidelines and recommendations for addressing social determinants of health and health inequities	Richard Alderslade, WHO
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break and virtual poster presentation</i>	
11.15 - 13.30	PARALLEL SESSION 1 Topic: <i>Social determinants of health status and health inequities</i>	<i>Moderator: Richard Alderslade Gentiana Qirjako</i>
11.15 – 11.35	The relation between the economic level and cardiovascular mortality rates at a regional level in Albania	Sonela Xinxo, IPH
11.35 – 11.55	Changes in sexual practices and sexual desire of people living with HIV after initiation of antiretroviral therapy in Albania	Redona Dudushi, IPH
11.55 – 12.15	Factors associated with congenital malformations in Tirana during 2011-2013	Dorina Çanaku, IPH
12.15 – 12.35	Adolescent pregnancy and abortion rates in Albania	Alba Merdani, IPH
12.35 – 12.55	Social determinants of alcohol abuse and dependence among hospitalized patients at “Mother Teresa” University Hospital Center in Tirana, Albania	Shpëtim Doksani, “Mother Teresa” University Hospital Center, Tirana, Albania
12.55 – 13.15	Social determinants of nutritional status among children in Durres	Kristaq Huta, DPH, Durrës
13.15 – 13.30	Discussion	
11.15 - 13.30	PARALLEL SESSION 2 Topic: <i>Universal health coverage</i>	<i>Moderator: Ulrich Laaser Albana Adhami</i>
11.15 – 11.35	National Program on Medical Check up, the current financial reform of HIF on the pathway to the universal health coverage	Astrit Beci, Health Insurance Fund
11.35 – 11.55	Competencies of family physicians from policy-makers’ perspective	Fitim Skeraj, Kosovo
11.55 – 12.15	Prevalence of raised fasting blood glucose level in the adult population of Kosovo	Illir Begolli, NIPH, Kosovo
12.15 – 12.35	The Mediterranean Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training (MediPIET)	Erjona Shaqiri, IPH, Macedonia

12.35 – 12.55	Epidemiological situation of diabetes mellitus in the district of Berat	Alma Caka, DPH, Berat
12.55 – 13.15	Correlation between abnormal cervical cytology and its histo-pathological results	Kozeta Filipi, IPH
13.15 – 13.30	Discussion	
11.15 - 13.30	PARALLEL SESSION 3 Topic: <i>Determinants of health care utilization</i>	<i>Moderator: Joao Costa</i> <i>Alban Ylli</i>
11.15 – 11.35	Health for All Project in Albania: A project which favours social inclusion	Ehad Mersini, HAP
11.35 – 11.55	Introducing and applying the Total Market Approach in Albania: Challenges and opportunities	Dorina Toçaj, UNFPA
11.55 – 12.15	Pharmaceutical care plan as an instrument to improve the health of the population	Suela Këlliçi, Faculty of Pharmacy, UMT
12.15 – 12.35	Competencies of family physicians from patients' perspective in Kosovo	Gazmend Boja, Kosovo
12.35 – 12.55	Patterns of transmission of Varicella Zoster Virus in Albania	Gazmend Bejtja, MoH
12.55 – 13.30	Discussion	
11.15 - 13.30	PARALLEL SESSION 4 Topic: <i>The interplay between environmental and social determinants of health</i>	<i>Moderator: Naser Ramadani</i> <i>Arben Luzati</i>
11.15 – 11.35	Trends in recreational water quality in coastal areas in Albania during 2009-2013	Oltiana Petri, IPH
11.35 – 11.55	Gastrointestinal outbreaks in Albania during the period 2009-2014	Artan Bego, IPH
11.55 – 12.15	Hospital waste management by the nursing staff and its related environmental pollution	Yllka Bilushi, Faculty of PH, Vlora University
12.15 – 12.35	Health impact of the environmental pollution in the population of Marinze village	Elida Mata, IPH
12.35 – 12.55	Occupational contact dermatitis in Elbasan region	Desantila Tahiraj, Hospital of Elbasan
12.55 – 13.15	Prevalence of infections at the Infectious Disease Hospital in Vlora city	Denada Selfo, FPH, Vlora University
13.15 – 13.30	Discussion	Discussion
13.30 – 14.30	<i>Lunch and Virtual Poster Presentation</i>	

PLENARY SESSION

14.30 – 15.30	Reports from parallel sessions	
15.30 – 16.15	Future research areas and policy recommendations	Deputy Minister of Health, Director of IPH, UN Agencies, other international experts
16.15 – 17.00	Conclusions	