

5th International Public Health Conference, Albania, 2017

“Behavioral determinants of health and disease in countries of the European Region”

Conference venue:

Tirana International Hotel & Conference Centre
Skanderbeg Square 8, Tirana, Albania

7.30 -09.00	Registration of Participants and Virtual Poster Presentation	
Opening session of the 5 th International Public Health Conference		
09.00-09.45	Welcome address by the Director of the Institute of Public Health	Dr. Arjan Bregu
	Welcome address by the Minister of Health	Ms. Ogerta Manastirliu
	Welcome address by Swiss Embassy	Mr. Christoph Graf
	Welcome address by WHO Representative in Albania	Dr. Nazira Artykova
	Welcome address by UNICEF Representative in Albania	Ms. Antonella Scolamiero
	Welcome address by UNFPA Country Director for Albania	Dr. Rita Columbia
PLENARY SESSION: Behavioral determinants of health Chairpersons: Prof. Genc Burazeri Prof. Kaspar Wyss		
09.45-10.10	Behavioral determinants of health in Albania	Dr. Gentiana Qirjako Institute of Public Health, Albania
10.00-10.15	Investing in children: the European child and adolescent health strategy 2015–2020 and identifying and addressing health related behaviours of adolescents in countries	Dr. Martin Weber Programme Manager, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen
10.15-10.30	A life course approach to behavioral determinants for Sexual and Reproductive Health	Dr. Tamar Khomasuridze Sexual and Reproductive Health Advisor, UNFPA Eastern Europe Central Asia – Regional Office

10.30-10.45	Innovative ways to tackle behavioral determinants: The role of gender -specific approaches	Prof. Elisabeth Zemp Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute
10.45-11.00	The right of child to health- effective interventions during early years to improve child health and wellbeing outcomes	Dr. Mariana Bukli UNICEF Office in Albania
11.00-11.15	Global Mental Health: Delivering Mental Health Services in low resourced countries.	Prof Ricardo Araya King's College London
11.15- 11.45	<i>Coffee break and virtual poster presentation</i>	
11.45-13.30	PARALLEL SESSION 1 Topic: <i>Weight perception and management and physical activity as major behavioral determinants of health</i>	<i>Moderators:</i> Dr. Martin Weber Prof. Genc Burazeri
11.45-13.30	PARALLEL SESSION 2 Topic: <i>Smoking, alcohol consumption, drug use and other addictive practices and behaviors</i>	<i>Moderators:</i> Prof. Ricardo Araya Prof. Ervin Toçi
11.45-13.30	PARALLEL SESSION 3 Topic: <i>Sexuality, health, wellbeing and human rights</i>	<i>Moderators:</i> Dr. Tamar Khomasuridze Prof. Silvia Bino
11.45-13.30	PARALLEL SESSION 4 Topic: <i>Infant and young child feeding practices, adult nutrition and dietary patterns</i>	<i>Moderators:</i> Prof. Alban Ylli Prof. Gentiana Qirjako
13.30-14.30	<i>Lunch and Virtual Poster Presentation</i>	
PLENARY SESSION		
14.30-15.30	Feedback from parallel sessions	
15.30-16.15	Evidence-based policy making	Panel composed of representatives from IPH, MoH, UN, TPH , and other international experts
16.15-17.00	General discussion and conclusions	Panel composed of representatives from IPH, MoH, UN, TPH , and other international experts