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Programme

Friday, May 30th

State of the art

Course for continuous education

08:30-09:00 am CEST - **Registration and online connection**

09:00-09:15 am CEST - **Welcome and presentation**

Mr. Joan Colom. Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre in Catalonia.

Chairs: **Esteban Martínez & Jordi Blanch**

09:15-10:00 am CEST

Toolkit on psychopharmacology

Moderator: **Jordi Blanch**

- Main groups of psychopharmacological medication. **Guida da Ponte**
- Which drugs and when to deprescribe. **Manuel Vélez**

10:00-10:45 am CEST

Use of long-acting medication – pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics

Moderator: **Esteban Martínez**

- Long-acting antiretroviral medication. **Ignacio Pérez-Valero**
- Long-acting psychopharmacological medication. **Catia Marzolini**

10:45-11:15 am CEST - **Coffee Break**

11:15-12:00 pm CEST

Motivational Interview in psychiatric disorders and HIV care

Moderator: **Jordi Blanch**

- Overview of Motivational Interviewing in HIV Care. **Antoine Douaihy**
- Practical overview. **Sylvie Naar**

12:00-01:00 pm CEST

How can physicians best measure the impact of HIV infection on the CNS?

Moderator: **Esteban Martínez**

- Clinical perspective. **Alan Winston**
- Laboratory perspective. **Andrea Calcagno**
- Imaging perspective. **Simonetta Gerevini**

13:00-14:00 am CEST - **Lunch Break**

Plenary lecture

02:00-03:00 pm CEST

Brain Health in PWH / Brain biotypes in PLWH.

Chair: **Scott Letendre**

Robert Paul

Programme

Saturday, May 31st

Advanced Update

Update for specialists and experts in research and clinical management of mental health aspects of HIV infection

09:00-10:00 am CEST

Clinical cases, session 1

- Full Reservoirs and Poor Adherence: A Case of Symptomatic HIV Cerebrospinal Fluid Escape with Tenofovir Alafenamide/Emtricitabine/Bictegravir.

Carola Lipani

- A young man's fight against HIV since birth.

Maria del Carmen Garcia Martearena

- Lenecapavir in the context of relapsing neurosymptomatic cerebrospinal fluid HIV RNA escape.

Jesal Gohil

- Cluster headache-like symptoms after initiation of TDF and FTC-containing regimens for post-HIV exposure prophylaxis.

Alberto Foncillas

10:00-10:30 am CEST - **Coffee Break**

10:30-11:30 am CEST

Clinical cases, session 2

- Limbic encephalitis following COVID-19 vaccination in HIVpositive patient. **Celia Cardozo**
- Neurosyphilis with multiple cranial neuropathy revealing HIV infection. **José Henrique Pinho**
- Malignant syphilis mimicking lymphoma in HIV patient: A diagnostic challenge. **Chiara Maci**

11:30-01:00 pm CEST

Round table: **The future of mental health in PWH (from research to implementation to clinical work)**

Chair: **Scott Letendre**

Discussants:

- Psychiatrist: **Michael Newson**
- Psychologist: **José A. Muñoz-Moreno**
- HIV clinician: **Paola Cinque**
- Community Member: **Ben Collins**

01:00-01:15 pm CEST - **Closure and farewell**

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