

Spring European Testing Week Event

Bringing networks together to increase testing for HIV, viral hepatitis & STIs

Date and time: 15 May 2023, 10:10 am – 12:15 am (local time in Athens/EEST)

Link to access live streaming: <https://diavlos.grnet.gr/epresence-conference-14402>

Programme

Time	Presentation title	Presenter
Moderator: Dr Gerasimos Gerolymatos, EODY		
10:10-10:25	Opening	Thanos Plevris, Minister for Health, Greece; EODY (National Public Health Organization, Greece); Dr Andrea Ammon, Director of European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (TBC) Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety (TBC)
10:25-10:35	Status on the HIV and hepatitis pandemics in Europe and progress towards earlier diagnosis	Anastasia Pharris, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (online)
10:35-10:45	How a European Commission-supported campaign – European Testing Week – has supported integrated testing in Europe	Ben Collins, chair of European Testing Week working group
10:45-10:55	The impact of European Testing Week on testing in community settings across Europe	Laura Fernandez-Lopez, COBATEST network (online)
11:05-11:15	The importance of early testing from a clinical perspective	Esteban Martinez, President, EACS (online)
11:15-11:25	What needs to be addressed to close the testing gaps for hepatitis?	Tajinder Tiwana, World Hepatitis Alliance (online)
11:25-11:35	Current needs for closing the testing gaps for HIV in Europe (and the role of campaigns like ETW)	Nikos Dedes, EATG
11:35-11:45	Examples of Greek European Testing Week campaign activities	Positive Voice, Greece
11:45-11:55	Local impact of ETW and addressing missed opportunities for testing in Portugal	GAT Portugal (online)
11:55-12:10	Q&A and discussion	Dr Gerasimos Gerolymatos, EODY
12:10-12:15	Wrap-up and closing	Dr Gerasimos Gerolymatos, EODY