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e-Summit

Elimination of
Hepatitis C
in Greece
in **2021**

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Scientific Program

14:00 – 14:20 Welcome and Introductory comments

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14:20 – Session 1

HEPATITIS C: GREECE IN ELIMINATION TRACK?

Moderators: **Ioannis Elefsiniotis, Melanie Deutsch**

HCV infection epidemiology in Greece today

Giota Touloumi

National Hepatitis C Elimination Plan - Implementation advances and problems

George Papatheodoridis

Management of viral hepatitis in Greece COVID-19 days

Spilios Manolakopoulos

Conclusions from the 3rd HCV Policy Summit “Securing Wider EU Commitment to Eliminate HCV”

George Kalamitsis

Questions and discussion

15:20 – 16:05: Session 2

HEPATITIS C IN HIGH-RISK GROUPS

Moderators: **Angelos Hatzakis, Foteini Leompilla**

Actions and possibilities to eliminate hepatitis C in prisoners

Ioannis Goulis

Elimination of hepatitis C in drug users: Aristotle & Alexander Programs

Vana Sypsa

Municipality of Athens actions for the elimination of hepatitis C

Manolis Kalampokas

Questions and discussion

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16:05 – 17:00: Session 3

THE PARTICIPATION OF STATE BODIES IN THE ELIMINATION OF HEPATITIS C

Moderators: **George Papatheodoridis, George Kalamitsis**

The contribution of the Organization Against Drugs (OKANA) in the elimination of hepatitis C
Eleftheria Petroulaki

The contribution of the National Public Health Organization (NPHO) in the elimination of hepatitis C

George Panagiotakopoulos

Questions and discussion

Conclusions

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