



V4 Conference on NCDs

Programme

# Priority actions for the prevention and management of chronic diseases

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## INTRODUCTION

In a time of financial crisis, an ageing population and a growing burden of chronic noncommunicable diseases, societies across Europe and their healthcare systems are under great pressure. In recent years much political attention has been given to chronic noncommunicable diseases, resulting in initiatives such as the Political Declaration of the 2011 UN High Level Meeting on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), and the 2013 WHO EURO Ashgabat Declaration on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases in the Context of Health 2020. We must build on these and turn policy into action by outlining concrete initiatives which can form part of national NCD programmes to improve health and well-being, reducing health inequalities and building more equitable, cohesive and sustainable societies.

The **aim** of the meeting is to create a multi-stakeholder platform for discussing ideas on chronic noncommunicable disease prevention, control and management in V4 countries and in Slovakia and to provide insight into the areas for future action identified by the public health experts and how this relates to European policy priorities or national priorities.

### **The meeting will:**

- Introduce most recent WHO EURO strategic documents that aim to guide movement in the desired direction and to assist Member States and the WHO European Region in reaching the goal and in achieving its vision;
- Debate new evidence on the status of chronic disease prevention, control and management in Europe, and current developments in the field;
- Identify common approaches to develop the evidence and information base needed to guide policy;
- Share innovative approaches and collaborating at national and subnational levels in trialling innovative policies and practices for tackling NCDs, thereby strengthening the evidence base for effective mechanisms as well as the translation of findings to inform policy development and actions.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Gauden Galea**

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President of the EUPHA section on Chronic Diseases  
Senior Research Leader, PJ Safarik University in Kosice, Slovak Republic

## PROGRAMME

28 September 2015 (Monday)

08:00-09:00	<b>Registration</b> Morning coffee
09:00-09:10	<b>Opening</b>
09:10-09:50	<b>Welcome address</b>
09:10-09:20	<b>Viliam Cislak</b> Minister of Health of the Slovak Republic
09:20-09:30	<b>Martin Petrusko</b> Deputy Mayor of the City of Kosice
09:30-09:40	<b>Gauden Galea</b> Director, WHO Europe - Division on Noncommunicable Diseases and Life Course
09:40-09:50	<b>Daniel Pella</b> Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, PJ Safarik University, Kosice, Slovak Republic
09:50-11:00	<b>Session I</b>
09:50-10:10	<b>Priority actions for the prevention and management of NCDs in Europe</b> <b>Iveta Nagyova</b> President of the section on Chronic Diseases, European Public Health Association – EUPHA Senior Research Leader, Faculty of Medicine, PJ Safarik University in Kosice, Slovakia
10:10-10:30	<b>European political framework Health 2020 – basis for effective control of NCDs</b> <b>Darina Sedlakova</b> Director, World Health Organization Country Office in the Slovak Republic
10:30-10:50	<b>Strategic framework for health for 2014-2030: Slovak Republic</b> <b>Ivan Poprocky</b> Director, Institute of Health Policies, Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic
10:50-11:00	Q&A
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>

28 September 2015 (Monday)

11:30-12:30	<b>Session II</b>
11:30-12:00	<b>Roadmap of actions to tackle NCDs in Europe and in V4 countries</b> <b>Gauden Galea</b> Director, WHO/Europe, Division on Noncommunicable Diseases and Life Course
12:00-12:20	<b>Challenges and opportunities for tobacco control in Central and Eastern European countries</b> <b>Tibor Demjen</b> Head of Unit, National Institute for Health Development, Hungary WHO/Europe consultant on tobacco control
12:30-12:30	Q&A
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30-14:00	<b>Poster walks</b>
14:00-15:30	<b>Session III</b>
14:00-14:20	<b>Tobacco and alcohol control in the Slovak Republic</b> <b>Patricia Srsnova</b> Department of Health Promotion, Public Health Authority of the SR
14:20-14:40	<b>National Action Plan for Obesity 2015-2025</b> <b>Petra Vadovicova</b> Director, Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic
14:40-15:00	<b>The power of data: Analysis of trends of chronic diseases by 2025</b> <b>Anna Barakova</b> National Centre for Health Informatics, SR
15:00-15:20	<b>Surveillance of chronic non-communicating diseases in Slovakia</b> <b>Maria Aydicova</b> Regional Public Health Authority, Banska Bystrica
15:20-15:30	Q&A
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>



16:00-17:30	<b>Learning from each other: How to transfer best practice across boundaries?</b> Panel discussion on best buys in the prevention, early detection, intervention, management and control of NCDs in Europe and in V4 countries. <b>Facilitators:</b> Darina Sedlakova, Iveta Nagyova
19.00-22.00	<b>Gala Dinner</b> Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton

## 29 September 2015 (Tuesday)

08:30-09:00	<b>Registration</b> Morning coffee
09:00-11:00	<b>Session I</b>
09:00-09:20	<b>Strengthening public health services and capacity – the ten essential public health operations (EPHOs)</b> <b>Zuzana Katreniakova</b> Chairman of the Slovak Public Health Association – SAVEZ & Assistant professor, Faculty of Medicine, PJ Safarik University in Kosice, Slovakia
09:20-09:40	<b>Integrated care: Sustainability and innovation in chronic condition management</b> <b>Andrea Pavlickova</b> European Service Development Manager, NHS24/Scottish Centre for Telehealth and Telecare, Scotland, UK & Coordinator of the B3 Action EIP-AHA, European Commission
09:40-10:00	<b>General practitioners' cluster: a model developed and implemented in Hungary in the framework of Swiss Contribution Programme to reorient primary health care to public health services</b> <b>Roza Adany</b> Professor of Public Health, Head of the Department of Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Public Health, University of Debrecen, Hungary; President of the EUPHA section on Public Health Genomics
10:00-10:15	<b>Primary care reform in Slovakia: Integrated Care Centres</b> <b>Jan Kralik</b> Institute of Health Policies, Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic

10:15-10:30	<b>Draft proposal of the Strategy on long-term care in Slovakia</b> <b>Miroslav Cangar</b> Institute of Health Policies, Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic
10:30-10:45	<b>Chronic Care Management: MEDIPARTNER – a patient motivation program</b> <b>Tomas Szalay</b> Health Policy Institute, Slovakia
10:45-11:00	Q&A
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Session II</b>
11:30-12:30	<b>Challenges and opportunities for better NCD outcomes in Slovakia</b> Round table discussion on defining priorities for the prevention, early detection, intervention, management and control of NCDs in Slovakia Facilitators: Jana Kollarova, Zuzana Katreniakova  <b>Final round of Q&amp;A</b>
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	<b>Closing ceremony</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15:00-16:30</b>	<b>Social programme – Wandering in Kosice: Guided walking tour</b>

## CONFERENCE VENUE

### Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton \*\*\*\*

*Hlavná 1, 040 01 Kosice, +421 55 325 11 00*

Hotel **DoubleTree by Hilton Kosice** is the first Hilton Worldwide hotel in Slovakia offering modern amenities and warm hospitality. The hotel is located in the center of Kosice, within walking distance of sightseeing, shopping, business centres, and night life. The DoubleTree hotel is conveniently reachable within 15 minutes from the Kosice Airport and is close to many bus and rail stations. The Olive Tree hotel restaurant is the best restaurant of the Kosice region according to Trend Top evaluation 2010 and 2011. The menu is based predominantly on Mediterranean cuisine prepared from top quality fresh ingredients and includes inspiring seasonal dishes. The hotel is also offering a wellness area with sauna, hot tub and fitness facilities. On-site casino, shopping passage, bank and parking house provide an additional comfort to the hotel's in-house guests, as well as daily visitors. The hotel has received the 2015 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award.



## TRAVEL

You can reach **Kosice International Airport (KSC)** via flights from Vienna (Austrian Airline) and Prague (Czech Airlines) or direct flights from London Luton (Wizz Air).

The **Kosice Railway Station** is accessible by direct trains from Krakow, Prague, Budapest and Bratislava.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### Gala Dinner

On **Monday 28 September 2015** at 19:00 we kindly invite you to the **Conference Gala Dinner** at hotel **DoubleTree by Hilton**. Restaurant head chef and his culinary team have prepared a menu for you using fresh, seasonal ingredients and a mix of the best offers of international and national cuisine. The atmosphere of the elegant jazz evening will be infused with live music by Helena Okresova & SwingLand.

### Wandering in Kosice: Guided walking tour

On **Tuesday 29 September 2015** we are offering a guided walking tour in Kosice with certified tour guide Milan Kolcun. The guided tour will start **at 15:00 in front of the hotel DoubleTree by Hilton** and will take 1.5 hour. You will have the opportunity to see some of the places of cultural historical and present heritage of Kosice.



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