

ISPUP, University of Porto, in collaboration with the Copenhagen HIV Programme, University of Copenhagen

Infectious diseases in Europe: HIV and TB

22-24 May 2013 (3 ECTS*)

The annual infectious disease seminar at the University of Porto will focus on HIV and TB.

Leading Portuguese scholars together with experts from across Europe and the US will present the latest issues regarding these two infectious diseases and related issues.

Epidemiology, research methodology, health policy and current research will be presented in a series of interactive sessions from 9.00 to 17.00 each day at the Institute of Public Health, Porto, culminating in the first Douro Infectious Diseases Keynote Lecture. Join us for one day or the entire week as we debate, discuss and uncover why two preventable and treatable infections continue to be major public health issues in Europe, despite national and regional interventions and policies to prevent, treat and eventually eliminate them.

Previous lecturers have joined their colleagues at the University of Porto from the Centro Nacional de Epidemiologia (Spain), EMCDDA, the Global Fund, UNAIDS, University of Antwerp and WHO Europe.

Information

Fee: €200

Language: English

Place: Institute of Public Health, University of Porto - Rua das Taipas, n^o 135, Porto (Portugal)

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Online application: The registration process is done at <http://www.epidemiologia.med.up.pt>

Registration deadline: 10 May 2013

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Wednesday 22 05 2013	09.00-10.15	Emerging Infectious Diseases. <i>Henrique Barros</i>
	10.45-12.00	IGRAs – what are they good for? <i>Emília Valadas</i>
	14.00-15.15	TB in Europe and Africa: Why do our approach and methods not work everywhere? <i>Thomas Hanscheid</i>
	15.45-17.00	An introduction to HIV and AIDS. <i>Henrique Barros</i>
Thursday 23 05 2013	09.00-10.15	HIV prevention strategies. <i>Ana Cláudia Carvalho</i>
	10.45-12.00	HIV testing policies in Europe: from exceptionalism to normalization. <i>Jessika Deblonde</i>
	14.00-15.15	The Global Hepatitis Survey 2013. <i>Jeffrey Lazarus</i>
	15.45-17.00	M/XDR-Tuberculosis. <i>Raquel Duarte; Inês Ladeira</i>
	17.30-18.30	Title <i>Pedro Silvério Marques</i>
	19:00-20:00	6 Bridges Cruise on the Douro River
Friday 24 05 2013	09.00-10.15	International health aid architecture, with a focus on HIV. <i>Jeffrey Lazarus</i>
	10.45-12.00	European health and infectious disease policy. <i>Wolfgang Philipp</i>
	14.00-15.15	HIV, hepatitis and people who inject drugs. <i>Lucas Wiessing</i>
	15.45-17.00	Conclusions, evaluation. <i>Henrique Barros</i>