

26th

Mediterranean Day of HEALTHCARE UNITS



PRISON AT THE HEART OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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OPIOID ADDICTION IN PRISON SETTINGS : Challenges, Practices and Perspectives

1:15 PM **WELCOME**

2:00 PM **Drug use in prisons in Europe**
Linda MONTANARI – EUDA

2:30 PM **ESSPRI : Drug use in prisons in France**
OFDT

3:00 PM **Opioid withdrawal: clinical support, craving management and relapse prevention**
Pr Marc AURIACOMBE – Bordeaux

3:45 PM **Management of Opioid Agonist Treatments**
Pr Nicholas LINTZERIS, Dr Adrian DUNLOP – Australie

4:30 PM **Harm reduction in prison : current situation, tools and perspectives**
Cathrine DUPLESSY – SAFE

5:00 PM **Why do Prisons in Slovakia lack OAT ? Scoping Literature Review and Expert Interviews**
Richard BODI

Friday, October 16, 2026

8:30 AM **ACCUEIL**

9 AM **Welcome and opening remarks**

9:15 AM **Dignity Behind Bars: Insights from the CPT Perspective**
Hans WOLFF – Genève

9:45 AM **Hepatitis C in Prisons : The Tools Exist, So Why Do Barriers Remain ?**
Thomas SEYLER – EUDA Lisbon

10:15 AM **ADHD : The Hyperactivity of Misconceptions**
Ludovic SOUILLIER, Axelle MOGUEN – SMPR Lyon

10:45 AM **Prescription Drug Dependence : How Can We Escape the Benzodiazepine-Pregabalin Trap ?**
Dr Fadi MEROUEH

11:10 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

11:40 AM **Accelerating prison-based research: from necessity to action.**
European projects RISE-VAC, PARTNER, PACE and French initiatives
VLM team, Lara TAVOSCHI – Pise University, Nicolas BONNET – Respadd

12:45 PM **LUNCH**

2:15 PM **INTERNATIONAL SESSION: BELGIUM AND LEBANON**
Community Initiatives in Haren Prison : Health Challenges in Correctional Settings
Zoé JAUMAUX, Camille LEDDET – Asbl I.Care Belgium

Roumieh Prison (Lebanon) : Assessment and Implementation of a Primary Healthcare Service
Elie AARAJ – MENAHR

3:30 PM **Beyond the Myth of "Simple Addictions" : Understanding Dual Disorders**
Dr Cyril MANZANERA – Montpellier

4 PM **The role of peer experts in addiction medicine in prison**
Laurent CAFFAREL – Président de FPEA

4:30 PM **Dental anxiety in prison settings: patient experiences and the key role of the dental assistant**
Astrid ANCELY, Christine SELZNER BERTHOZ – Toulouse

5 PM **Implementation of an On-Site Respiratory Disease Screening and Management Pathway**
(Medical Consultation, Spirometry, Advanced Practice Nursing and Smoking Cessation Support)
Toulouse

5:30 PM **END OF SESSION**