

**EATG Satellite:  
Treating HIV positive people injecting drugs in Europe:  
a mission possible**

This satellite session, community led, linking and complementary to the preceding EACS/IAS panel discussion, will focus on state of the art, innovative approaches and unmet medical needs, to address the key clinical challenges of medical treatment for HIV+ Injecting Drug Users (IDUs), including treatment for co-infections, drug dependency and overdose. The presentations will be followed by a discussion on the identified priorities and the way forward to a comprehensive, multi-stakeholders medical response to treat HIV+ Injecting Drug Users, the larger and most excluded from health group in the Europe WHO-Region.

**November, 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 12:45-13h45, Europasaal  
Chairs: Julio Montaner (Canada), Luis Mendao (Portugal)**

<b>Statement from the Community</b> Konstantin Lezhentsev	5min
<b>IDUs/HIV in Europe: the available data</b> Lucas Wiessing	8min
<b><u>The Swiss Experience</u></b>	
<b>The ARUD (Association for Risk Reduction in Drug) Model and the Swiss innovative approaches on treatments</b> Philip Bruggmann	12min
<b>The state-of-art and unmet medical needs for treating HIV+ IDUs</b> Rainer Weber	12min
<b>Satellite conclusions and recommendations</b> Konstantin Lezhentsev	5min
<b>Panel Discussion</b> How can we build partnerships between clinicians, community representatives institutions, researchers to build tomorrow's response being evidence and human rights based Chairmen: Luis Mendao and Julio Montaner	15min