

Awareness Week on Alcohol Related Harm

AWARH meeting

25.11.2014 in Latvian Medical Association (Riga, Skolas street 3)

Agenda:

I - Press Conference

- 12:30-13:00 Registration of speakers and journalists of mass media
13:00-13:45 Press Conference

Participants:

- Minister of Health Dr.biol. **Guntis Belēvičs**
- President of Latvian Medical Association (LMA) Dr. **Pēteris Apinis**
- Head of Latvian Association of Addiction specialists Dr. **Astrīda Stirna**
- Head of National Health Service *Dr.med.* **Māris Taube**
- Head of department of Public Health of MoH Dr. **Santa Līviņa**
- Head of department of Addictions of The Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
Mrs **Aija Pelne**
- Head of Latvian Association of Research of Addictions
Mr **Mārcis Trapencieris**

II - CONFERENCE

- 14:30-15:00 Registration of the delegates
15:00-18:00 Conference

Chair of the Conference – President of LMA Dr. Pēteris Apinis

- 15:00-15:20 **Opening words** (20 min)
Minister of Health *Dr.biol.* **Guntis Belēvičs**,
President of LMA Dr. **Pēteris Apinis**
- 15:20-15:35 **“Reduction of alcohol consumption and current policy of containment of alcohol dependence in Latvia”**
(15 min)
Head of the Department of Public Health of MoH Dr. **Santa Līviņa**

- 15:35- 15:45 **“Latvian state support treatment for AD patients. Present patient needs”**
(10 min)
Head of the National Health Service, Prof., *Dr.med. Māris Taube*
- 15:45-16:00 **“Alcohol dependance prevalence in Latvia. Alcohol related harm for Latvian Society. New data of studies”**
(15 min)
Head of the Department of Addictions of The Centre for Disease Prevention and Control Mrs **Aija Pelne**
- 16:00- 16:15 **“Alcohol dependence among patients in primary care in Latvia: unmet needs and problems identified”**
(15 min)
Head of Latvian Association of Research of Addictions Mr **Mārcis Trapencieris**
- 16:15- 16:30 **“Alcohol dependence in Latvia: prevalence, diagnostics and treatment pathways- yesterday and now. Reduction of alcohol consumption”**
(15 min)
Head of the Latvian Association of Narcologists Dr. **Astrīda Stirna**
- 16:30-16:45 **“Problems and risks of illegal movements of alcohol in Eastern Europe”**
(15 min)
RTU Riga Bussiness School, Assistant Professor., *Dr.oec. Valters Kaže*
- 16:45-16:55 **“The impact of alcohol on human liver”**
(10 min)
Medicine Faculty of Latvian Universitu, Assistant Professor,
Dr.med. Ieva Tolmane
- 16:55-17:00 **Closing of the conference. Conclusions.**
- A “signing ceremony” where the different stakeholders will be invited to sign the travelling bottle-roll up.**
- 17:00-18:00 Discussions & Dinner