

IAPAC Joins Launch of Eurasia HIV/AIDS Knowledge Hub

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Kiev (Ukraine) -- The International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC) today joined more than 15 international strategic partners in the official launch of a World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Knowledge Hub for the Care and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in Eurasia, which will be housed at the Kiev Medical Academy of Post Graduate Education. The knowledge hub, coordinated by the American International Health Association (AIHA) with funding from the Deutsche Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit (GZT), is meant to facilitate strengthening of healthcare professional capacity to deliver HIV/AIDS care in the newly independent states (NIS) of the former Soviet Union.

Through a collaborative agreement with AIHA, IAPAC is contributing to the knowledge hub its 15-module course in HIV medicine, the Global AIDS Learning and Evaluation (GALEN). In addition to providing Russian-language GALEN modules (translated by AIHA), IAPAC is exploring other potential opportunities for collaboration, including regional GALEN trainings.

From Kiev, IAPAC President/CEO José M. Zuniga praised the knowledge hub as a model for the type of collaboration that will benefit people with HIV/AIDS in the NIS.

"IAPAC is proud to partner with the WHO, AIHA, and other strategic partners in advancing a systematic approach to capacity building in HIV/AIDS care delivery," Zuniga said.

Other international strategic partners include: AIDS Foundation East-West, AHF-Global Immunity, British Council, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Médecins Sans Frontières, UNAIDS, UNDP, and UNICEF.

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