



"Health – The cornerstone of future drug policy"

09.00-09.50, Wednesday 19 March 2014. Room M3

Vienna International Centre

Side Event / Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Physicians all over the world witness the damage caused by drugs as well as by narcotics control laws that compromise the health and safety of citizens. IDHDP is a global network of doctors calling for health based drug policies. IAHPC's vision is to help to increase and optimize the availability of and access to hospice and palliative care for patients and their families throughout the world. This includes optimal access to controlled medicines for the relief of pain, suffering, and dependency treatment. Physicians at this collaborative event will discuss why health must become the cornerstone of drug policy discussions in the lead up to 2016.

INTRODUCTION

Sebastian Saville, Chair

Executive Director

International Doctors for Healthier Drug Policies (IDHDP)

"REDUCING HARM – IN THE BROADEST CONTEXT"

Dr Khuat Thi Hai Oanh

Executive Director

Centre for Supporting Community Development Initiatives

"IMPROVING GLOBAL ACCESS TO CONTROLLED MEDICINES FOR PALLIATIVE CARE"

Dr Jim Cleary

Executive Director

Pain and Policy Studies Group

WHO Collaborating Center for Pain Policy in Palliative Care

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH DELEGATES

Coffee, tea and pastries will be served

CND Side Event sponsored and organised by The Republic of Lithuania, International Doctors for Healthier Drug Policies (IDHDP), International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC) and International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)