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During the **EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE**
which is held in **VIENNA** from **NOVEMBER 9th-12th 2016**
the **European Patients Forum** together with the **Hepatitis Hilfe Österreich**
invite to the workshop:

Public health challenges of disadvantaged groups

Thursday 10th November 2016 16:30 – 17:30

Introduction:

Chronic non communicable diseases as well as infectious diseases still remain a huge public health challenge. Although new life style or medical approaches showed great effects on various health outcomes, there is insufficient access to sustainable prevention programs or contemporary therapies of many diseases for vulnerable groups.

Aim:

Within this symposium EPF aims to highlight and discuss possibilities to reduce health inequalities for vulnerable groups. Commonalities and differences in public health approaches to prevent or treat widespread diseases will be presented.

Bullet points:

- Reduced access to the health care system for vulnerable groups
- Access to structures to promote health
- Prevention of infectious diseases
- It's not the disease, it's the human being that should be looked after
- Health promotion as a complex intervention field

Speakers:

- **Ass. Prof. Dr. Thomas E. Dorner** (Medical University of Vienna): Delivering lifestyle intervention at home: Physical training and nutrition optimisation for community dwelling frail people delivered by lay volunteers.
- **Dr. Hans Haltmayer** (Beauftragter für Sucht- und Drogenfragen der Stadt Wien): Reducing disadvantages in daily life for people with addiction diseases.
- **Univ. Prof. Dr. Markus Peck-Radosavlejev** (Medical University of Vienna): There is no reason to suffer any longer from hepatitis.

Chair:

Dr. **Stanimir Hasurdjiev** European Patients' Forum

Angelika Widhalm, Vorsitzende der Hepatitis Hilfe Österreich – Plattform Gesunde Leber (HHÖ)

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About EPF: European Patients Forum is an umbrella organization that represents different groups of patients in public health and health advocacy across Europe. The six core strategic goals encompass health literacy, healthcare access and quality, patient's involvement, empowerment, promoting self-helping groups and patients organizations as well as reducing discrimination.