

The International Network on Hepatitis in Substance Users INHSU

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What is INHSU?

The International Network on Hepatitis in Substance Users (INHSU) is an international organization dedicated to scientific knowledge exchange, knowledge translation, and advocacy on hepatitis C prevention and care among people who use drugs

Our Board



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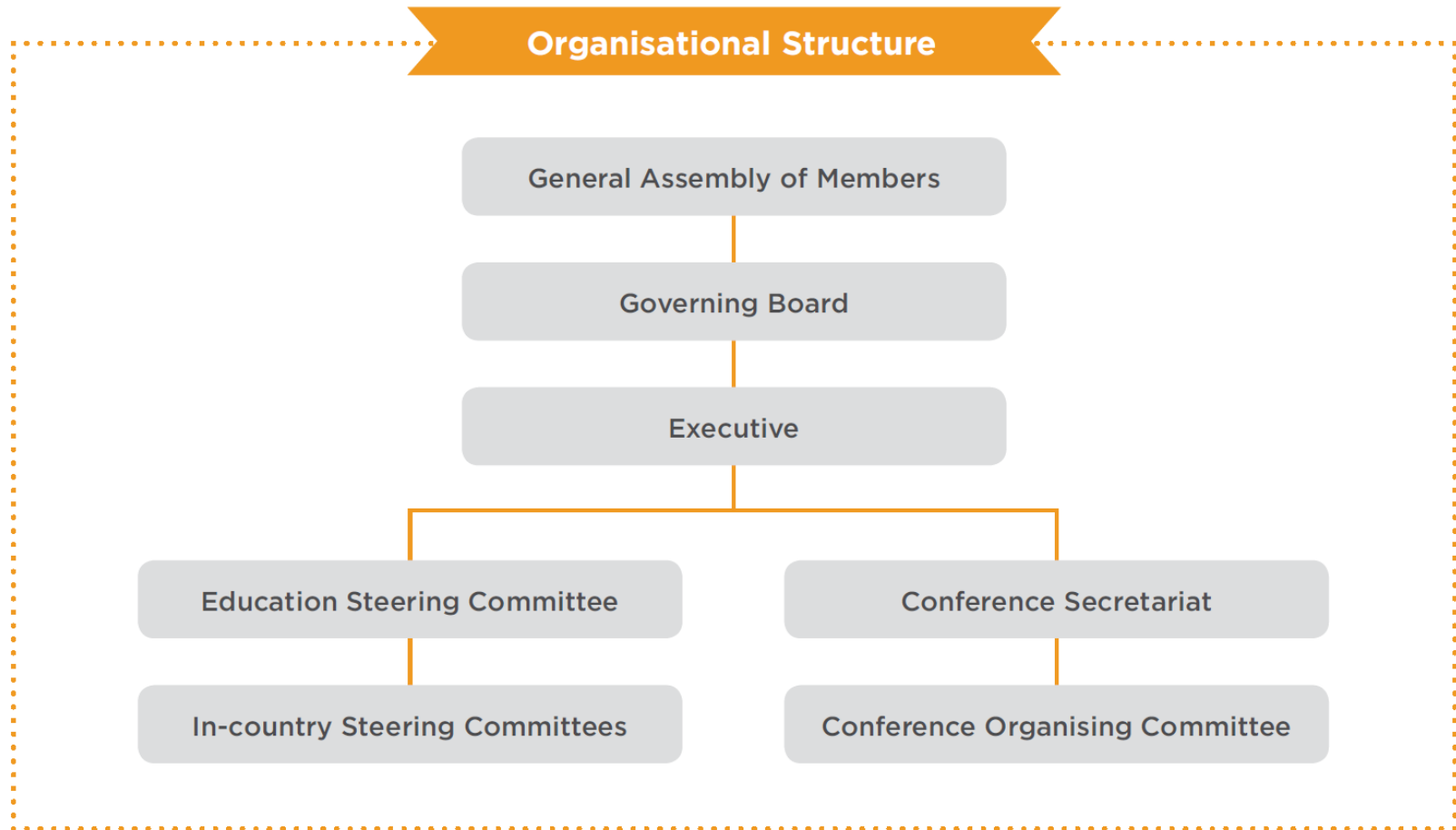


Alain Litwin
(Vice President)



Tracy Swan

Our Structure



Our current membership

Membership Numbers



INHSU Strategic Focus Areas

- ① Facilitate scientific exchange and dissemination of knowledge
- ① Educate health professionals, community people and policy makers on hepatitis C prevention and care among people who use drugs
- ① Advocate for hepatitis C prevention and care among people who use drugs

INHSU 2019 – Montreal

INHSU 2019 Conference: Montréal, Canada



752
registrations



353
abstracts
submitted



39
invited
speakers



191
posters



73
scholarships

Research and Guideline development

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Commentary

Research priorities to achieve universal access to hepatitis C prevention, management and direct-acting antiviral treatment among people who inject drugs



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Editors' Choice

Recommendations for the management of hepatitis C virus infection among people who inject drugs



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Education and Training

- >1,000 practitioners trained since program inception in 2017
- >400 practitioners trained through the program in 2018-2020



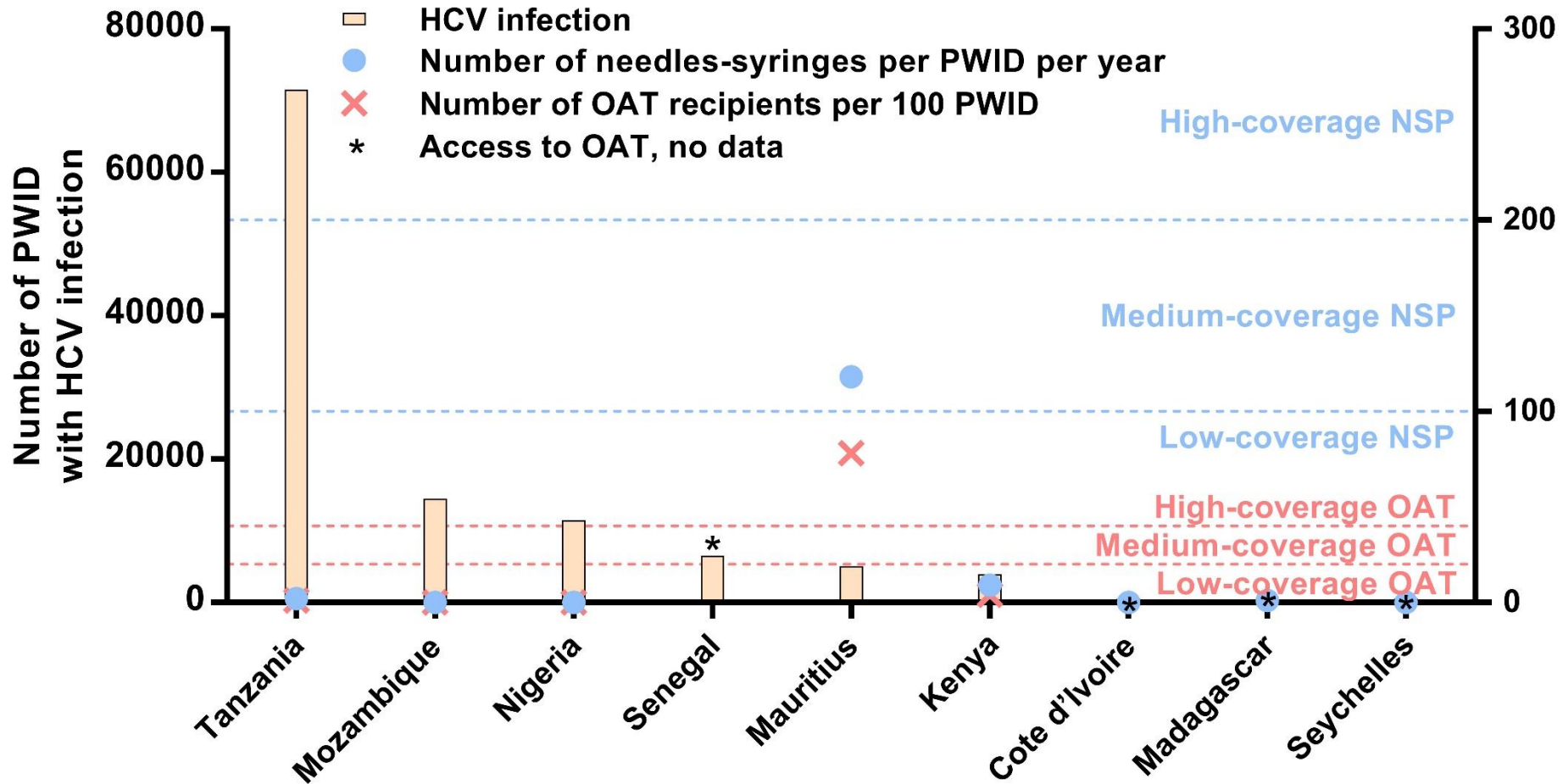
Looking forward: INHSU 2020 in Glasgow



INHSU 2020

- ❖ INHSU 2020 : Glasgow 8 – 10 October
- ❖ Registration is open
- ❖ Abstract deadline: 15 March 2020
- ❖ Website: <https://inhsu2020.com/>

Why INHSU Africa 2020?





- ❖ Pressing need to advance and facilitate knowledge exchange to enhance the health of people who use drugs globally
- ❖ First opportunity to collaborate with a range of stakeholders in Africa
- ❖ Opportunity to build networks, enhance knowledge exchange, and share good practices

Why should we be excited about INHSU Africa 2020?

- ❖ The diverse range of stakeholders that have participated is inspiring
- ❖ Encouraging to see progress and interest in many settings in Africa
- ❖ Considerable knowledge and experiences from Africa that can and should be shared
- ❖ HCV is important for PWID, but must be part of a comprehensive approach considering the issues that affect people's lives
- ❖ Stigma, criminalization, lack of housing, incarceration, lack of access to integrated NSP and OAT, HIV, and mental health services must also be addressed