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Has been living with HIV and hepatitis for over 35 years. Has always had a strong interest in social issues, coordinating projects with high risk groups, mainly PWUD and prisoners. Is currently Chair of the European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG). As an EATG member, has taken a specific interest in the area of HIV/Hepatitis coinfection, and in the long term health and quality of life of PLHIV, contributing as a steering committee member to the EATG Ageing with HIV project and to the HIV Outcomes Initiative which has recently launched policy recommendations at the European Parliament for the long term management of HIV focusing on the health-related quality of life of PLHIV. Is also a steering group member of the Moving Fourth Initiative focused on providing practical tools and recommendations in HIV care. And is also a member of NLO (Nobody Left Outside) initiative focused on access to healthcare by underserved populations in the wider health sector. As an HIV activist and member of NPS Italia, has contributed to the implementation of a Hepatitis C elimination plan in Italy (March 2017).