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## The war in Ukraine – an attack on health and human rights

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The Ukrainian people are suffering greatly from the illegal aggression by Russia, whose forces have devastated large parts of the country and committed numerous war crimes. According to United Nations reports, a total of more than 11.7 million people have left Ukraine as a result of the war, many of them seeking refuge in Poland. Colossal damage has been caused by Russian attacks on vital infrastructure, including hundreds of health facilities, and by indiscriminate shelling of urban areas. In this Late Breaker session, we will hear from representatives of the Ukrainian Ministry of Health about urgent challenges to the health situation in their country, the Polish government's response to the influx of refugees and what it takes to rebuild the health infrastructure in Ukraine after the war.

Late Breaker: Friday 11 November, 12:45 – 13:45, room Alpha 6.

Moderator: Prof Verena Vogt, Technical University Berlin, Germany, Chair of the EPH Conference International Scientific Committee

Programme:

Challenges in public health due to the war  
*Oleksandr Matskov, Ministry of Health, Ukraine*

Experience of organizing Immunization during the war  
*Andrii Pashynnyi, Ministry of Health, Ukraine*

Regional Public Health Profiles in Ukraine  
*Vitalii Prykhodko, Ministry of Health, Ukraine*

Inclusion and Integration Policy are the way to deal with current human displacement crises in Poland  
*Larysa Sugay, National Institute of Public Health NIH - National Research Institute, Poland*

'When the guns fall silent'... Priorities for health in post-war Ukraine  
*Martin McKee, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom*



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