

in the “Sf. Parascheva” Infectious Diseases Clinical Hospital Iasi, Romania.

**Results:** From 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2013, the HIV/AIDS Regional Centre of Iasi recorded 2649 hospitalizations, of which 18 cases required intensive medical care, 10 males and 8 females. The number of days of hospital admission varied between 4.5 and 32 days in the Intensive Care Unit. Initially the psychological interview was conducted for 16 of the 18<sup>th</sup> patients, 2 cases were with severely deteriorated health status that didn't allowed communication. From them, 7 survived and they were evaluated at discharge from Intensive Care Unit and also monitored long term, that revealed an increase in adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy and a change in lifestyle.

**Conclusions:** HIV positive patients that requires intensive care showed a marked immunological collapse due to abandonment of the therapy or late detection. In order to fully accomplish the needs of the HIV positive patient, the infectious diseases specialist must collaborate with the psychologist.

**Keywords:** intensive care unit; antiretroviral therapy; PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE; HIV/AIDS

## EPP1106

### Practical strategies for reducing suicide risk among depressed adults

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**Introduction:** Suicide remains a major problem throughout society. Unfortunately, recommendations for the treatment of suicidal clients are often presented at a general level, without providing adequate detail that could guide the practicing clinician.

**Objectives:** The review explains three main strategies that can be used to help reduce the risk of suicide among depressed adults.

**Methods:** Method: The review identified three themes derives from an integration of 30+ years of clinical experience working with depressed outpatients combined with a comprehensive review of recent journal articles on depression and suicide.

**Results:** First, clients may become suicidal when they focus on unfortunate events from their recent or distant past, resulting in tendencies for rumination and guilt. Therapy can help clients cultivate an attitude of contentment, promoting self-forgiveness and a sense of accomplishment. Second, suicidal clients often focus on their current struggles, frequently involving financial problems, interpersonal conflict, and social isolation. Therapy can help clients to embrace life through planned activities, reconnecting with loved ones, and repairing damaged relationships. Third, clients may struggle because of hopeless views of their future, feeling trapped in a desperate situation with no possible solution. Therapy can help clients look to the future with a more optimistic attitude and a sense of control.

**Conclusions:** Clients can learn to search for realistic solutions to their problems, developing a renewed sense of optimism and empowerment. The risk of suicide can be reduced when therapy helps clients reduce guilt and worthlessness, increase meaningful social bonds, and instill realistic hope for the future.

**Conflict of interest:** No significant relationships.

## EPP1107

### Psychotherapeutic support peculiarities' in palliative care structure for cancer patients

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**Introduction:** Palliative medicine is aimed at achieving the best possible in a particular situation the level of quality of life of the patient.

**Objectives:** The reaction of grief is one of the strongest and most painful human experiences.

**Methods:** There were 120 cancer patients observed. The reaction of grief consists of 4 stages: shock and protest - numbness, disbelief and acute dysphoria; absorption - acute longing, search and anger; disorganization - a sense of despair and acceptance of loss and decision.

**Results:** The initial reaction of grief - shock, emotional numbness and disbelief. The excitement is most pronounced within about two weeks, followed by symptoms of depression, which reach its peak 4-6 weeks. Eventually, the former intense pain of severe loss begins to subside. In addition to the reaction of grief, there is a pathological, which is divided into suppressed (inhibited), delayed (delayed) and chronic. The role of the psychotherapist at this stage is to provide psychological support and assistance to both the patient and his environment to cope with this situation.

**Conclusions:** The principle of the concept of palliative care is the need to ensure the psychological comfort of the patient.

**Keywords:** palliative care; hospice; the cancer patients; psychotherapy.

## EPP1108

### Feasibility and effectiveness of interpersonal psychotherapy interventions in a collaborative stepped care model between primary care and mental health services.

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**Introduction:** The NICE guidelines recommend for mild major depression a range of low-intensity psychosocial intervention of proven effectiveness, as Interpersonal Counselling, and a stepped-care approach.