



EACS Newsletter - March 2023

NEWS

Registrations for the 19th European AIDS Conference are now open!

The **19th European AIDS Conference (#EACS2023)**, will be organised in Warsaw, 20 years after the first EACS Conference in Eastern Europe.

Under the theme "**It's time to revisit!**" various topics will be presented and discussed through plenary and parallel sessions, meet-the-experts, clinical cases, round tables, best ePoster discussions and industry-sponsored sessions.

[Take a look at the scientific programme.](#)

[Register today to enjoy the early bird rate!](#)

Participate in the ECDC webinar on "Improving testing for HIV and related co-infections in general practice"

Join the webinar on "Improving testing for HIV and related co-infections in general practice" on **Tuesday, 21 March, 15:00-16:00 CET**.

The aim of this webinar organised by ECDC, EACS and the Centre of Excellence for Health, Immunity and Infections (CHIP) is to increase general practitioner and nurse knowledge and awareness of integrated testing, including indicator guided testing, why this is important, and what can be done to increase testing for HIV and related co-infections in practice.

[Learn more!](#)

Apply for the Career Development Fellowship Programme

EACS is pleased to announce the launch of the third edition of the career development fellowship programme. The programme aims to link an HIV physician in training with an established European key opinion leader, over a period of 12 months, to facilitate mentorship and help career progression.

The fellowship programme will follow specific objectives set by the mentor and the fellow and will include:

- a) 12-month mentoring;
- b) Participation to the 19th European AIDS Conference together with the mentor;
- c) An optional visit of 2 to 4 weeks of the fellow to the mentor's host institution.

The applications are now open until 31 March 2023.

[Read more and register](#)

Join the Stakeholder Webinar: Commission proposal for a Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers

Network members are invited to a stakeholder webinar on **Thursday, 23 March 10.00 - 12.00 CET**. The webinar is one in a series of consultations to support the preparation of a Commission proposal for a Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers.

It is part of a Prevention Package which is included in the Commission Work Programme 2023 and is expected to be adopted at Commission level in the third quarter of 2023. The Commission proposal for a Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers aims to help Member States address vaccine-preventable cancers with a focus on increasing the uptake of vaccination against Human papillomaviruses (HPV) and Hepatitis B virus (HBV).

[Learn more!](#)

You can still apply for the HIV Summer School!

The applications for the EACS HIV Summer School are now open. The course will take place from 4-8 September 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

This 5-day residential course is designed for clinicians involved in HIV management who wish to deepen their knowledge about all aspects of HIV medicine and research methodology. The course is delivered by an experienced faculty of key opinion leaders in the fields of HIV clinical care and research.

A maximum of 60 participants will be accepted.

Applications are open until 17 April 2023.

[Click here for more information and apply today!](#)

Join EACS Live! Journal Club!

The March Journal Club will focus on HIV cure a presentation from Federico Perdomo Celis (Colombia) and Lucía Bailón (Spain) with Jose Bernardino (Spain) joining the panel. The discussion will be led by Jesper Damsgaard Gunst(Denmark).

Join us on **Thursday, 30 March at 15:30 CEST**

[Learn more.](#)

[Register today!](#)

Join the WAVE meeting on HIV & Breastfeeding

Join the 90 min WAVE (Women Against Viruses in Europe) meeting on **Wednesday, 17 May at 18:00 CET**.

Topic: "WAVE | Research on HIV and Breastfeeding: country reports on current studies".

All participants will have the opportunity to join the discussion or ask questions in the chat.

[Register today!](#)

If you want to stay up to date on all WAVE activities around breastfeeding, join the [LinkedIn group!](#)

WAVE message from International Women's Day, 8 March 2023

Since 2018, WAVE has worked with women living with HIV to improve and increase research in women through the established research networks activities in prioritized areas. Most WAVE projects are developed and planned over several years. In 2023, our focus is on Migrant women, Menopause Assessment, Healthcare Perception and ongoing education for Ukrainian healthcare providers. We will also complete projects on breastfeeding and HPV-related anogenital cancer screening and management in Europe.

[Read the full message.](#)

Apply for the Hector Research Award!

The H.W. & J. Hector Foundation, Weinheim, is announcing a prize for European HIV research, which will be awarded for the best scientific achievements in the HIV research area in 2022/2023.

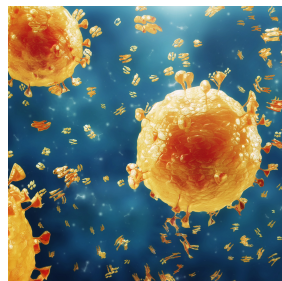
Dotation:

EUR 20,000 for the best clinical and/or epidemiological paper;
EUR 20,000 for the best basic science, translational paper.

Any paper on an HIV-related topic that has been accepted or published in a peer-reviewed journal within the last 24 months (i.e. from 18 October 2021) before the start of the 19th European AIDS Conference (#EACS 2023) can be submitted.

Deadline: 15 August 2023

[Learn more!](#)



EACS Resource Library

You can access below all the materials and information related to the European AIDS Conference and the EACS core activities.

[More info](#)



EACS Guidelines version 11.1

Have a look at the new interactive website of the latest version of the European Guidelines for the treatment of people living with HIV in Europe.

[More info](#)



Free Management of HIV and Co-infections Online Course

Follow the practical and comprehensive course on management of HIV, including: the latest findings and guidelines on how to manage, treat and prevent HIV and related diseases; optimisation of HIV treatment programmes and other related topics.

[More info](#)

EACS Social Media Accounts

Don't forget to check EACS social media accounts to stay updated on the most important news related to HIV care. We are on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [Youtube](#).



CALENDAR

EACS activities:

- **21 March:** ECDC webinar. [More info](#)
- **30 March:** EACS Live! Journal Club. [More info](#)
- **17 May:** WAVE meeting on breastfeeding. [More info](#)
- **4-8 September:** HIV Summer School. [More info](#)
- **18-21 October:** 19th European AIDS Conference. [More info](#)

Other events:

- **15-18 April:** ECCMID. [More info](#)

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