



Call for Interest: Membership on the EACS Guidelines Panel

The European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) is seeking qualified and dedicated individuals to join the EACS Guidelines Panel. As a member, you will play a crucial role in shaping and updating the EACS Guidelines, which provide essential recommendations for clinicians involved in the care of people with HIV.

Background

The EACS Guidelines, first published in 2005, are a key resource for HIV care and have evolved to meet the changing needs of clinicians. The Guidelines are regularly updated, with major revisions every two years. As of 2024, the Guidelines will be available exclusively online and as an app, with no PDF version provided.

Membership Overview

EACS Guidelines Panel members contribute their expertise to updating sections of the Guidelines, ensuring that recommendations are evidence-based and reflective of the latest research and clinical practices. **Each section of the Guidelines is managed by a team of experienced European HIV experts, and members work collaboratively within their sections.**

The roles and responsibilities of the section members is to provide expertise in reviewing and updating content, particularly in areas identified by Section Leads. The expected commitment includes participation in a minimum of two to three meetings annually, with additional meetings during major revision years.

Eligibility and Requirements

- **Expertise:** Applicants must have significant medical expertise in HIV or a related field (e.g., cardiology, nephrology) if applying for a specific section.
- **Membership:** Applicants must be EACS members, except those nominated for the pediatric section by PENTA.
- **Commitment:** Members are expected to commit to a minimum of two years, participating in both major and minor revision cycles.

Application Process

Interested EACS members are invited to submit their application in joining the Guidelines panel from January 2025 through this link: <https://form.jotform.com/242323440247044>

The selection of new members will be conducted by a committee comprising Section Chairs, Vice-Chairs, and EACS Governing Board members. The selection process emphasizes geographical diversity, gender balance, and the representation of the broader EACS membership.

Deadline

Applications are due by 6 September 2024. Selected candidates will be notified by 30 September 2024.

For more information, please contact the EACS Guidelines Medical Secretariat at guidelines@eacsociety.org.

Join us in contributing to this vital resource that supports clinicians and improves the lives of people living with HIV.

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