



EACS Newsletter - June 2020

HIV NEWS



COVID-19 and HIV

Case series of HIV-patients with COVID-19 have been published from China, Spain, Germany, Italy, and the United States (1-6). So far there is no clear evidence for a higher COVID-19 infection rate or different disease course in people with HIV than in HIV-negative people. Of note, most HIV case series report a younger age in their study population than in HIV-negative hospitalised COVID-19 patients but comparable rates of comorbidities. In a UK cohort study reporting outcomes on 16,749 hospitalised patients with COVID-19 only 1% involved PLWH, but HIV did not adversely impact survival.

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EACS UPDATES



EACS joined the EU Health Policy Platform

EACS has recently joined the EU Health Policy Platform, a collaborative online tool that makes it easy for European Commission services, health-related interest groups and stakeholders to communicate with each other.

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EACS is on the European Transparency Register

EACS is on the European Transparency Register; a database that lists organisations that try to influence the law-making and policy implementation process of the EU institutions. The register makes visible what interests are being pursued, by whom and with what budgets. In this way, the register allows for public scrutiny.

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EACS is now both on Facebook and LinkedIn, so don't forget to follow us there to stay updated on our latest activities.

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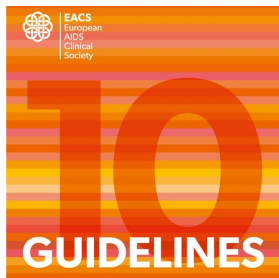
EACS RESOURCES



EACS Resource Library

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

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EACS Guidelines version 10.0 Website

Have a look at the new interactive website of the latest version of the European Guidelines for the treatment of PLWH in Europe; you can find it in the link below.

[More info](#)

Personality of the Month



Jürgen Rockstroh, EACS President

Jürgen Rockstroh, MD, is Professor of Medicine and Head of the HIV Outpatient Clinic at the **University of Bonn** in Germany. He earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn and completed his residency in the Department of Medicine also at the University of Bonn. His department treats the world's largest cohort of HIV-infected hemophiliacs.

In addition to his clinical practice, Prof. Rockstroh is involved in HIV research on: antiretroviral therapy, including new drug classes; the course of HIV disease in hemophiliacs; and HIV and hepatitis co-infection. He has been an investigator in multiple clinical trials of antiretroviral agents and treatments for HIV and hepatitis co-infection.



CALENDAR

EACS Events:

- **22-23 October 2020:** Standard of Care for HIV and Coinfections in Europe meeting.
- **11-12 December 2020:** EACS Young Investigators (YING). [More info.](#)
- **Q3 2021:** HIV Summer School. [More info.](#)

Other Events:

- **10-11 July 2020:** AIDS 2020: Virtual. [More info.](#)
- **7-10 September 2020:** Fast-Track Cities 2020. [More info.](#)
- **4-7 October 2020:** Virtual HIV Glasgow 2020. [More info.](#)
- **14-16 October 2020:** PENTA course in Rome, Italy. [More info.](#)
- **1 December 2020:** World AIDS Day



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