

EACS Newsletter - May 2021

NEWS



18th European AIDS Conference

The 18th European AIDS Conference will be organised in London in a hybrid format from **27-30 October 2021**.

Registration, abstract and clinical cases submission are open.

A reduced fee is available for allied professionals, students and community members.

Scholarships are available to clinicians/physicians, public health experts, researchers from basic and translational sciences, allied professionals, community members, and other service providers involved in HIV/AIDS.

[For more information](#)

European Hector Research Award in HIV 2021

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 2020.

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 October 27, 2019) before the start of the 18th European AIDS Conference can be submitted.

[More information](#)

WAVE in Ukraine workshop: Save the date!

WAVE is organising its 3rd workshop in Ukraine: "On track to improve the health of women living with HIV" - on **19-20 May** and **9-10 June**.

All the sessions will be streamed in English, Ukrainian and Russian.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the workshop

Standard of Care for HIV and Coinfections in Europe 2020 report

The EACS Standard of Care meeting report is available in English and Russian on the EACS website.

[Read the report](#)

EACS Live! Journal Club by YING

The next sessions of the Journal Club will be held on **16 June** and **13 July 2021**.

In June: **The impact of Covid-19 on people living with HIV**. Chaired by Dr Silvia Nozza.

In July: **Ageing and antiretroviral therapy in people living with HIV**. Chaired by Dr Jose Bernardino.

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EACS at ISHEID 2021

YING (EACS Young Investigators) is organising a joint session on HIV & COVID-19 at ISHEID 2021 on **17 May 2021** at 17:30 CEST. ISHEID is taking place virtually from 17-20 May 2021. The symposium will dedicate a privileged place to state-of-the-art presentations, as well as to debates among experienced and younger investigators regarding new data and their implications.

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EACS at ECCMID 2021

EACS will co-organise two sessions at the 31st European Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases (ECCMID), taking place online from **9-12 July 2021**.

HIV in Europe: getting to zero (1-hour symposium)

- Innovative approaches to increase uptake of HIV testing
- Strategies for HIV prevention: TasP, PrEP and PEP

Standards of care in HIV management: where are we? (Educational workshop)

- European standards of care: where are we?
- HIV and hepatitis audit: final results
- PrEP in Europe: how is implementation and equity of access moving ahead

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Pre-ECCMID Days

A series of 5 online educational days will cover hot topics in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, and will take place in the 3 months leading up to the 31st ECCMID in July 2021.

The schedule of pre-ECCMID days is as follows:

- 20 April 2021: Pre-ECCMID Day on Vaccines
- 5 May 2021: Pre-ECCMID Day on COVID-19 (Part One)
- 19 May 2021: Pre-ECCMID Day on Diagnostic developments
- 16 June 2021: Pre-ECCMID Day on COVID-19 (Part Two)
- 30 June 2021: Pre-ECCMID Day on Antimicrobial Resistance

[Fore more information](#).

Spring European Testing Week

The next Spring European Testing Week will take place on **14-21 May 2021**.

The aim of the ETW is to unite partner organisations throughout Europe for one week to increase access to testing and promote awareness on the benefits of earlier hepatitis and HIV testing.

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39th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Paediatric Infectious Diseases

The 39th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID 2021 Online Meeting) which will take place on **24 - 29 May 2021** entirely online.

Special online registration fees are available.

[For more information](#)

WHO Global HHS Programmes

Since 1 January 2020, the Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) unit has joined the Department of Global HHS Programmes. Hereunder some of their latest publications:

News story: (<https://www.who.int/news/item/03-03-2021-new-who-report-on-human-t-lymphotropic-virus-type-1-indicates-the-future-path-for-its-prevention-and-control>)

WHO Human T-lymphotropic virus type 1: technical report:

(<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240020221> or

<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/339773>)

Public health impact and implications for future actions: WHO global consultation on the human T-lymphotropic virus type 1, Tokyo, Japan, 13-15 November 2019:

(<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240020023> or

<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/339886>)

Factsheet on HTLV-1: (<https://www.who.int/news-room/factsheets/detail/human-t-lymphotropic-virus-type-1>)

First WEEPI-funded projects being rolled-out

The Western-Eastern European Partnership Initiative on HIV, viral hepatitis and tuberculosis (WEEPI) awarded its first grants in late summer 2020. Seven 'stage 1' projects, covering a range of clinical and implementation research topics across the three disease, have been initiated and are being implemented by project teams in four countries in dialogue with WEEPI-affiliated researchers. The projects are at various stages of implementation but all are in progress despite of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

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EATG PROMS in HIV Research

EATG did research into the use of PROMs for the development of new HIV medicines. Led by the community, the work comprised of a literature review, a survey with people living with HIV taking treatment and stakeholder interviews. The purpose of the work is to describe the current use of PROMs in HIV research and development as well as to inform an advocacy agenda to guide the use and development of PROMs, highlighting the role of communities living with or affected by HIV. It provides a concrete set of recommendations for people living with HIV, pharmaceutical companies, researchers/clinicians and regulatory bodies/HTAs.

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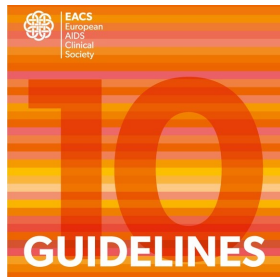
EACS RESOURCES



EACS Resource Library

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

[More info](#)



EACS Guidelines version 10.1 Website

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; you can find it in the link below.

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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 Events:

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- **16 June:** EACS Live! Journal Club. [More info](#)
- **13 July:** EACS Live! Journal Club. [More info](#)
- **22 & 24 September :** HIV Summer School 2021.
- **27-30 October 2021:** 18th European AIDS Conference. [More info](#)

Other Events:

- **14 -21 May 2021:** Spring European Testing Week. [More info](#)
- **17-20 May 2021:** ISHEID 2021. [More info](#)
- **24-29 May 2021:** ESPID 2021. [More info](#)
- **9-12 July 2021:** ECCMID 2021. [More info](#)

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