

### **EACS Newsletter - November 2020**



# **Standard of Care for HIV and Coinfections in Europe**

The aim of the Standard of Care for HIV and Coinfections in Europe meeting is the elaboration of a common platform for European standard of care that will provide institutional stakeholders with the instrument to elaborate a strategy at improving care in order to fill the gaps that currently exist among the different European regions.

The online meeting was held on 22 October. Watch the recordings <u>here</u>. The 3 workshops will take place on:

- 10 November: HIV and COVID-19 coinfection, 15:00 16:30 CET
- 17 November: Barriers to PrEP delivery, 10:00 12:00 CET
- 27 January: HIV and comorbidities Implementing services for the ageing HIV-infected individual, 15:00 16:30 CET

A wrap up online session will be held in February 2021. Read more

## The YING Conference 2020 goes online

YING aims to foster deeper and more frequent exchanges among the new generation of HIV experts bringing a fresh perspective and an innovative approach on HIV across Europe allowing them to share their knowledge and experience. The aim is to bring young investigators together and form new networks.

This year, due to the global pandemic situation, the YING conference will take place online, on **11-12 December 2020**.

More information

## **EACS General Assembly 2020**

EACS members are invited to take part in the EACS General Assemby on **Friday, 11 December 2020** from 10:00 to 11:00 am CET by videoconference.

The General Assembly will appoint the new Governing Board chosen from among elected European members.

A Zoom invitation will be sent to all EACS members. More information

## A call from WAVE to collaborate on PrEP for women

WAVE would like advocate for an online resource on PrEP and women. From our experience, we know that broaching the topic of HIV risk with women can be challenging and an online platform might provide a useful tool for clinicians, especially for those less confident in discussing HIV. We are looking to work with groups who may already be providing online tools for women seeking PrEP or which can augment healthcare services seeking to support women at risk of HIV acquisition. WAVE could support the development of information for and identification of women who need PrEP, but also can help to address stigma, which can be a major obstacle for seeking PrEP.

## **Liverpool Masterclass in Antiviral**

## Pharmacology (LMAP)

The Liverpool Drug Interactions Group are hosting a free online workshop, Liverpool Masterclass in Antiviral Pharmacology (LMAP).

Tailored to healthcare professionals, LMAP aims to improve HIV patient care through educating participants on emerging topics in HIV clinical management, especially in relation to clinical pharmacology, management of drug-drug interactions and complex patient cases.

This workshop will take place on **11 November 2020.** More information

## IAS Educational Fund meeting in Russian

IAS – the International AIDS Society – together with the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) and the Alliance for Public Health are pleased to invite you to a virtual meeting in Russian, under the theme, HIV in Eastern Europe and Central Asia during the COVID-19 pandemic: Looking to the future, that will be aired on 19 November 2020 at 09:00-11:30 (CET).

This virtual meeting will discuss the updated EACS Guidelines and provide meeting participants with key scientific and policy updates on HIV in Eastern Europe and Central Asia during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Please register <u>here</u> before 18 November 2020 to confirm your attendance.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the virtual meeting.

IAS – the International AIDS Society - вместе с Европейским клиническим обществом СПИДа (EACS) и Альянсом общественного здоровья рады пригласить вас на виртуальный семинар на русском языке на тему «ВИЧ в странах Восточной Европы и Центральной Азии во время пандемии COVID-19: Взгляд в будущее», который состоится 19 ноября 2020г. с 9:00 до 11:30 по центральноевропейскому времени (CET).

Целью этого виртуального семинара является обсуждение обновленных Рекомендаций EACS и предоставление участникам встречи основных новшеств в науке и политике в отношении ВИЧ в Восточной Европе и Центральной Азии во время пандемии COVID-19 и в последующий период.

Подтвердите ваше участие здесь до 18го ноября 2020г.

После регистрации вы получите имейл-подтверждение, с инструкцией подключения к семинару.

## **Liverpool COVID-19 Drug Interactions update**

The university of Liverpool has published a video explaining the work they have done in 2020 to develop the COVID-19 Drug Interactions website. Watch it  $\underline{\text{here}}$ .





### **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 10.0 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



### **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 <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, and <u>Youtube</u>.



#### **CALENDAR**

#### **EACS Events**:

- 10 Novembre 2020: Standard of Care workshop 1. More info
- 17 November 2020: Standard of Care workshop 2. More info
- 11 December 2020: EACS General Assembly.
- 11-12 December 2020: EACS Young Investigators (YING). More info
- 27 January 2021: Standard of Care workshop 3. More info
- February 2021: Standard of Care wrap up session.

### Other Events:

- 20-27 November 2020: European Testing Week. More info.
- 1 December 2020: World AIDS Day



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