

## **EACS Newsletter - October 2020**



## **EACS** European regional elections coming up!

The EACS European regional elections will run from **12 October until 3 November 2020**. All European members who paid their membership fee before 25 September 2020 will be able to vote.

Each member can vote for candidates of their region with a maximum of 2 members from the same country. For Germany and United Kingdom, only one candidate from those countries can be elected.

We look forward to your participation. Your voice counts! More information

## EACS Guidelines from v10 to v10.1

EACS produces the European Guidelines for the treatment of PLWH in Europe. The English version is regularly updated by the guidelines panels. The new version 10.1 will be available on **4 October 2020** in time of the HIV Glasgow conference.

For more information

## **HIV Glasgow 2020 - EACS-WAVE session**

This joint session divided into two days will be chaired by **Dr Yvonne Gillecce** (day 1) and **Dr María Jesús Pérez Elías** (day 2) and will take place at HIV Glasgow 2020 organised virtually **from 5-8 October 2020**.

Details of the session

## **EACS at HIV Glasgow 2020**

Come and visit the EACS booth at the virtual HIV Glasgow 2020 conference taking place from **5-8 October 2020**. Find out about the new EACS Guidelines update from v10.0 to v10.1 and more on the EACS activities. Visit us at any time! Visit the <u>website</u> to get 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.

More info

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

This year, the Standard of Care for HIV and Coinfections in Europe will be organised as a hybrid event. It will consist of plenaries and workshops. The main topics are:

- -Data from standards of care initiatives Analysis and debate
- -HIV and COVID-19 coinfection
- -Barriers to PrEP delivery
- -HIV and comorbidities Implementing services for the ageing HIV-infected individual

The meeting will start on **22 October** and is on invitation only. More information

### Video on the EACS Guidelines

On the occasion of the World Patient Safety Day, Lene Ryom, the EACS Guidelines Coordinator, shared a short video message on the aim and structure of the European Guidelines for the treatment of PLWH in Europe. Watch it <a href="here">here</a>.

# PentaTr@ining 2020: 'HIV & other Congenital Infections'

'PentaTr@ining is an interactive course that continues to develop and evolve in response to the changing needs of children living with HIV and other congenital infections. This year's online course, beginning on **2 November**, will be highly interactive and clinical case-based, designed to kindle engagement and encourage intercommunication among the students and faculty team. It will consist of 6 weekly modules (about 90-120 minutes long), with associated pictures, infographics, tables and figures, references, and links to major PID websites of interest. EACS members can access the course at a discounted Early Bird rate before **25 September 2020**.

For more information

## **Liverpool HIV Drug Interactions - Educational webinar**

The webinar, 'Liverpool Masterclass in Antiviral Pharmacology (LMAP)', has been specifically developed for healthcare professionals and sets out to educate participants on emerging topics in HIV clinical management, especially in relation to clinical pharmacology, management of drug-drug interactions and complex patient cases.

It wil take place on 11 November 2020, between 15:00-18:00 GMT.

More information to come soon on the EACS news

## **FACS 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 10.0 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 <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>, <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="LinkedIn">LinkedIn</a>, and <a href="Youtube">Youtube</a>.

### **Meet the EACS Bureau**



### Fiona Mulcahy, Immediate EACS Past President

Prof. Mulcahy is a consultant physician in the Department of Genito Urinary Medicine and Infectious Diseases at St James's Hospital Dublin and is University Professor at Trinity College Dublin. She runs the largest Sexual Health /STD/HIV clinic in the country.

Prof. Mulcahy graduated from Trinity College Dublin BA, MB, MCH 1979, MD 1986 and did her fellowship training in Sexual Health /HIV Medicine at the Leeds General Infirmary Leeds UK. She was appointed Consultant in Genito Urinary Medicine and HIV Medicine at St James's Hospital in 1987, and was awarded Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland in 1991. She has been President of the European AIDS Clinical Society from 2017 to 2018.

She has personally directed a number of PHD and MSC projects and has

published numerous research papers on sexually transmitted infections, HIV infection and related topics. Prof. Mulcahy is particularly interested in the issues relating to vulval disease in Women, HIV/Syphilis co-infection and management of all sexually transmitted infections. For her work in HIV she was awarded Irish Women of The Year in 1996.



#### **CALENDAR**

#### **EACS Events**:

- 12 October-3 November 2020: Voting EACS European regional elections.
- **22 October 2020**: Standard of Care for HIV and Coinfections in Europe meeting. More info
- 11-12 December 2020: EACS Young Investigators (YING). More info.
- Q3 2021: HIV Summer School. More info.

#### Other Events:

- 4-7 October 2020: Virtual HIV Glasgow 2020. More info.
- 26-29 October 2020: Espid 2000. More info.
- 2 November 2020: Beginning of PentaTr@ining 2020: 'HIV & other Congenital Infections', Online. More info.
- 20-27 November 2020: European Testing Week. More info.
- 1 December 2020: World AIDS Day



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