



## EACS Newsletter - September 2019



### 17th European AIDS Conference - Basel, Switzerland

The deadline for late breaker abstracts and clinical cases is **September 2, 2019**.

[The standard registration fee](#) applies until **October 8, 2019**. A reduced fee is available for allied professionals, students and community members.

Do not miss your chance.

We are pleased to announce our [HIV-positive art exhibition](#). Submissions of art works are welcome until **September 1, 2019**. Accepted artists will receive a complimentary registration to the Conference. Prizes will be awarded for the best three art works.

EACS wishes to make the 17th European AIDS Conference accessible to East and Central European countries by offering **Russian interpretation** over the four days of the Conference. Some **16 sessions** will be simultaneously translated and accessible free of charge to all conference delegates.

Будет организован синхронный перевод 16-ти сессий на русский язык. Просто возьмите ваш смартфон и наушники!

[Read the synopses](#)

**EACS** is organising, together with **the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)**, a special session on November 8, 2019, 10:00-12:00 on **severe infections**.

**Chairs:** Nathalie de Castro (France), Winfried Kern (Germany)

**Lectures:**

- *The burden of histoplasmosis and HIV: Connecting the dots*, Mathieu Nacher (French Guiana)
- *Hemophagocytic syndrome during HIV infection: How to sail to weather the storm?*, Lionel Galicier (France)
- *Pneumonia and invasive pneumococcal infections: Where are we in the era of universal treatment for HIV infection?*, Nathalie de Castro (France)

[Scientific programme](#)

The **pre-educational course** is taking place on **November 6, 2019**, 9:30-16:00. This session is free of charge but organised on a first-come first-served basis. Registration is organised through the [conference registration](#).

The main topics are:

- *Chem sex: East and West*
- *Non-AIDS respiratory issues*
- *Dermatology in the modern era of HIV*
- *Zzzzzzz: Sleep issues beyond efavirenz*
- *Using new ARVs in real life*

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## WAVE Workshop

The **WAVE workshop** is taking place on **November 6, 2019**, 10:00-13:00. This session is free of charge but organised on a first-come first-served basis. Registration is organised through the [conference registration](#).

The main topics are:

- *Menopause and ageing*
- *PrEP in women*
- *Breastfeeding*

[More information](#)



## YING Symposium

The **YING Symposium** on "Growing your research" will take place on November 8, 2019, 17:45-19:15. This session will be interpreted in Russian.

The main topics are:

- *YING intro and how (not) to network*
- *Developing a good research question; how to search and some common pitfalls*
- *Operationalising your question - Get what you want (not what you don't): Trial design, ethics, stats, and power*
- *What's happening in clinical research on HIV/AIDS in Europe*

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## Clinical Management of HIV online course

In-depth training on the clinical management of HIV for clinicians via a flexible and resource-saving online platform.

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## EACS Membership

Make sure you filled in your personal details of your membership account.

If your personal details have not been completed, you will not have the opportunity to make your voice heard during the regional elections, which will be organised soon. As voting is organised by region, the indication of your country is particularly important.

This step is also required to align with the European General Data Protection Regulation.



## HIV Cure Symposium and Reservoir Characterisation Workshop 2019 - Last reminder

This is a last reminder to invite you to the 5th HIV Cure Symposium and Reservoir Characterisation Workshop that will be held in the beautiful city of Ghent, Flanders, Belgium, September 16-20, 2019.

To unravel the source of rebounding virus, we conducted the large-scale HIV-STAR (HIV-1

Sequencing before analytical treatment interruption to identify the Anatomically relevant HIV Reservoir) clinical trial. Concluding results from this study will be discussed at this year symposium.

[Registration link](#)

The registration deadline is 31 August 2018.

Distinguished speakers such as John Frater, Eric Florence, Guido Vanham, Lisa Frenkel, Carine Van Lint, Zeger Debyser, Maria Buzon, Meritxell Genescà, Annemarie Wensing and Ole Sogaard will highlight the latest developments and progress in HIV Cure research.

Please visit our website for more information:

<http://www.hcrc.ugent.be/symposium>

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