



## EACS Newsletter - September 2024

### NEWS



### Participants from across the world join the HIV Summer School in Prague



On 9–13 September the HIV Summer School took place in Prague, Czechia, bringing together physicians and clinical scientists specialising in infectious diseases and HIV from around the world.

The course was led by an experienced faculty of key opinion leaders in HIV clinical care and research. Teaching sessions included a mix of plenary lectures, which provided participants with the latest updates in HIV clinical science, and an overview of clinical research methodology. This was followed by interactive small group workshops led by the faculty.

Participants chose between two main modules. The research module offered in-depth exploration into the complexities of developing a research proposal, while the clinical module focused on discussing various clinical cases on antiretroviral therapy, drug resistance, HIV prevention, opportunistic infections, and co-morbidities.

At the conclusion of the week, participants in the research module presented their proposed research projects, while those in the clinical module engaged in a debate on various clinical issues, with groups taking opposing sides on key topics.

Social activities, such as the poster walk, where participants showcased the HIV landscape in their home countries, gave them the opportunity to network and exchange experiences.

### Upcoming EACS Standard of Care meeting in Athens

The 2024 EACS Standard of Care meeting for HIV and co-infections in Europe will take place in Athens, Greece, on 16-17 October 2024. Under the theme "Standard Care for All: Embracing Those Left Behind," this event is co-organised by Greece and Türkiye, highlighting the region's pivotal role at the crossroads of Western, Central, and Eastern Europe.

This closed meeting will gather around 100 HIV experts, community representatives, and institutional partners from across the WHO European region. Over a day and a half, participants will engage in plenary sessions and discussions to assess progress in HIV care and address challenges across Europe.

Key topics include HIV and STI care for migrants, fighting stigma and discrimination in healthcare, and ensuring health equity for all through both plenary and breakout sessions.

## Follow the EACS Guidelines session at HIV Glasgow: 2024 update and CV risk recommendations

On Wednesday, 13 November 10:15-11:30 GMT, the EACS Guidelines session will take place at HIV Glasgow. The session will cover the 2024 updates of the EACS Guidelines and will address CV risk recommendations.

The session will be chaired by Prof. Jürgen Rockstroh and Dr Juan Ambrosioni.

[Click here to see the full programme and speakers](#)

## EACS Regional Elections: voting opening soon

The EACS 2024 Regional Elections will be held from **14 October to 5 November**. All EACS members in good standing from the four European regions will receive an email inviting them to vote for candidates from their respective regions.

Members will be provided with a list of nominees, including their first and last names. By following a secure link, they can access a voting platform where detailed information about each nominee from their region will be available.

The election results will be announced at the EACS General Assembly on 18 November 2024. The elected individuals will play a crucial role as members of the Governing Board guiding the strategic direction of the society and shaping policies to address the challenges and opportunities in the field of HIV/AIDS.

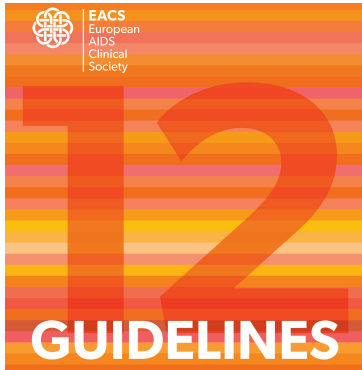
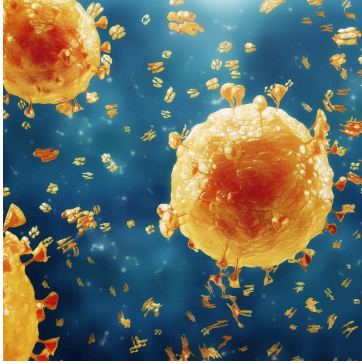
More information will follow soon!



### 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 12.0

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.

[More info](#)



## Free Management of HIV and Co-infections Online Course

Follow the practical and comprehensive course on management of HIV, including: the latest findings and guidelines on how to manage, treat and prevent HIV and related diseases; optimisation of HIV treatment programmes and other related topics.

[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 [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [Youtube](#).



### CALENDAR

#### **EACS activities:**

- **16-17 October 2024:** Standard of Care meeting. [More info](#)
- **18 November 2024:** EACS General Assembly.

#### **Other activities:**

- **10-13 November:** HIV Glasgow. [More info](#)

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