

# FINAL PROGRAMME



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**EACS** European  
AIDS Clinical Society

**MEETING**



STANDARD of CARE for **HIV**  
and **COINFECTIONS** in **EUROPE**



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It is with great pleasure to welcome you in **Rome** in occasion of **EACS Meeting** “**Standard of care for HIV and coinfections in Europe**”.

The main aim of the International Meeting is to gather information on HIV and HCV clinical care in Europe. In particular, the meeting is focused on late presentation to care, access to care and to ART, retention in care both in Western and in Eastern European Countries, review current trend and management of chronic hepatitis B and C, as well as HIV/HCV co-infected patients and HIV and tuberculosis in Europe.

The Meeting provides a unique opportunity to share data and dialogue between leading clinicians and researchers from Europe with all those involved in AIDS and liver diseases care.

The expected outcome is to have a complete picture of HIV and HCV care in order to identify critical areas of intervention, recognize the future challenges in screening, monitoring and diagnosis of HIV, HCV or HBV infected patients, integrating the latest scientific results to improve the quality of life of HIV/Hepatitis infected individuals, to discuss on EU program for implementing access to new HCV treatment and to antiretroviral therapy in Western and Eastern Europe.

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## November 25, 2014

09:00-09:30 Welcome from local Authority

09:30-10:00 Introduction and meeting agenda

### SESSION 1 – EPIDEMIOLOGY AND TESTING

**Chairs:** *G. Ippolito, IT; A.M. Geretti, UK; F. Mulcahy, IE*

10:00-10:20 Epidemiology of HIV infection in Europe

*K. Porter, UK*

10:20-10:40 HIV late presentation across European countries

*A. Mocroft, UK*

10:40-11:00 European HIV testing Guidelines

*D. Gökengin, TR*

11:00-11:30 Discussion

*11.30-12.00 Coffee break*

12:00-12:30 Barriers to HIV testing in Western Europe

*N. Dedes, EL*

12:30-13:00 Barriers to HIV testing in Eastern Europe

*T. Berezky, HU*

13:00-13:30 Discussion

*13.30-14.00 Lunch*

## SESSION 2 – ACCESS, TREATING AND RETAINING IN CARE

**Chairs:** *M. Battegay, CH; M. Donoghoe, DK; C.F. Perno, IT*

14:00-14:20	90-90-90: A new global treatment target to end the AIDS epidemic	<i>M. Brostrom, CH</i>
14:20-14:40	Access to antiretroviral therapy in Eastern Europe	<i>C. Oprea, RO</i>
14:40-15:00	Starting ART in Western Europe	<i>A. Antinori, IT</i>
15:00-15:20	Starting ART in Eastern Europe	<i>A. Horban, PL</i>
15:20-15:50	Migrants and access to care	<i>T. Branco, PT</i>
15:50-16:30	Discussion	
<i>16:30-17:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17:00-17:30	Retention in HIV care in Europe	<i>C. Mussini, IT</i>
17:30-18:00	Improving quality of HIV care in Europe	<i>J. Lundgren, DK</i>
18:00-19:00	Discussion on WHO Europe strategies for implementing access to HIV treatment	

**Coordinators:** *G.M. Corbelli, IT; D. Haerry, BE*

**Discussants:** *T. Branco, PT; A. Castagna, IT; N. Dedes, EL; N. Friis-Møller, DK; S. Rusconi, IT; M. Shuppe, LU*

## November 26, 2014

### SESSION 3 – HIV AND OTHER COINFECTIONS

**Chairs:** *D.M. Garcia, ES; M. Puoti, IT; S.Vella, IT*

09:00-09:30 Current trend in therapeutic management of acute HIV infection in Europe *C. Goujard, FR*

09:30-09:50 HIV and tuberculosis in Western Europe *E.Girardi, IT*

09:50-10:10 HIV and tuberculosis in Eastern Europe *D.N. Podlekareva, DK*

10:10-10:30 HIV/HCV co-infection in Europe *A. d'Arminio Monforte, IT*

10:30-11:00 Discussion

*11:00-11:30 Coffee Break*

11:30-12:00 Access and response to HCV treatment in Europe *S. Bhagani, UK*

12:00-12:30 Barriers to HCV testing and treatment in Europe *K. Lacombe, FR*

12:30-13:30 Discussion on WHO Europe strategies for implementing access to HCV treatment

**Coordinators:** *G.M. Corbelli, IT; C. Ward, BE*

**Discussants:** *G. Behrens, DE; S. Bhagani, UK; S. De Wit, BE; M. Donoghoe, DK; L. Mendao, PT; S. Vella, IT; A.M. Wensing, NL*

13:30 Conclusions

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## CONGRESS VENUE

Ministero della Salute - AUDITORIUM D'ALBA  
Viale G. Ribotta, 5 - 00153 Rome IT

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English. No simultaneous translation provided

## CME ACCREDITATION

The Workshop has obtained 12 CME credits (ID Number 150-105534) from Italian Health Ministry for the following professionals: Medical Doctor. Medical specialties include: Infectious and Tropical Diseases, Microbiology and Virology, Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. Credits will be given only if a participant attends 100% of the teaching event and provides correct answers to at least 75% of the questions included in the final assessment questionnaire. Participants are also required to wear the identification badge during working sessions, to provide their signature for attendance tracking purposes and to complete the satisfaction questionnaire.

## SLIDE CENTER

A slide center will be available for Speakers, with computers, CD writer, printer and technical support. Only Powerpoint slide presentations will be accepted. If a special equipment is needed, this should be communicated in advance to the Organizing Secretariat. Slides must be submitted 2 hours before the scheduled presentation.

## TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

Speakers cannot use their own computers for their presentations. Congress room is equipped with computers and overhead projectors.

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