



EACS Newsletter - May 2022

NEWS



ECDC webinar on key considerations on the continuum of HIV care for refugees from Ukraine

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, in collaboration with CHIP, Centre of Excellence for Health, Immunity and Infections and EACS, are hosting a webinar on the 'Key considerations on the continuum of HIV care for refugees from Ukraine' this **Thursday, 19 May 2022 from 15:00-17:00 CEST**.

The webinar aims to help countries in the EU/EEA provide standardised HIV prevention, treatment and care for persons fleeing from Ukraine.

The webinar will be hosted on the ECDC Virtual Academy (EVA) platform and registering in advance is strongly recommended.

Please review the detailed instructions on how to register at least 1 day in advance.

[Register today.](#)

Join the EACS Live! Journal Club May

You can now register for the EACS Live! Journal Club organised by YING. The session will take place on **25 May, at 15:00 CEST**.

The May session will focus on the risk factors of **STI among PrEP users**. Based on two recent articles, we will discuss the possibility of different screening strategies and the need to develop other interventions with **Agnès Libois, Marie Angelique Screerder, Oskar Ayerdi and Dominic Rowley**.

[Register today!](#)

Apply for the Short Clinical Exchange Programme

Under the umbrella of the EACS Medical Exchange Programme, **SCEP** aims at promoting clinical, research and educational links between centres across Europe and facilitating exchange of models of clinical care in HIV medicine and allied specialities.

Fellows will have the opportunity to visit an EACS Clinical/Research Excellence Center (CREC) specialised in HIV medicine for a period of 2 to 4 weeks. There will also be an opportunity for the CREC to nominate a member of its team for a reciprocal visit for the same period of time and with the same financial rules.

Applications are open until 6 June.

[Learn more](#)

Call for short-term job openings

EACS is creating a database of short-term job opportunities for displaced Health Care Professionals (HCPs) from Ukraine.

Any clinic, hospital or other institutions that have temporary positions available for displaced HCPs from Ukraine are welcome to contact the EACS Secretariat. These opportunities will then be published on the EACS website and shared within the network.

[Click here to contact us.](#)

Statement on Ensuring high-quality of HIV Care for displaced people from Ukraine

On 13 April, EACS released a multi-partner statement urging nations across Europe to provide easily accessible, high-quality HIV care for displaced people from Ukraine living with HIV.

This was in conjunction with a protocol for standardised management and data sharing for people displaced from Ukraine living with HIV also released today. This was developed by the World Health Organisations European Office, in partnership with the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS), the WHO Collaborating Centre at the Centre of Excellence for Health, Immunity and Infections (CHIP), the Euroguidelines in Central and Eastern Europe (ECEE) network group and the Public Health Centre, MOH, Ukraine.

The statement is now available in Ukrainian, Czech, Polish, Romanian, Hungarian and Slovak.

[Read the full statement and protocol](#)

Register for the HIV Care in Ukraine Webinar

The **Erasmus MC Foundation** together with **Virology Education** are organising the **HIV Care in Ukraine Webinar** to bring awareness and support to Ukraine in this time of great need.

In this webinar, renowned Ukrainian speakers will share their experiences and engage in a lively discussion on the key elements of HIV care in light of the current situation. By joining this program, you will have the opportunity to contribute ideas, hear from experiences, donate to aware.HIV, and gain invaluable insight into how you as a healthcare provider can take action today by developing your own support initiatives.

Join the session on 24 May at 16.00 CEST.

[Learn more](#)

EACS Young Investigators (YING) publish viewpoint in The Lancet

The EACS Young Investigators published their Viewpoint "Unified European support framework to sustain the HIV cascade of care for people living with HIV including in displaced populations of war-struck Ukraine" in The Lancet HIV.

Together with colleagues from Ukraine and neighboring countries, the YING group produced a unified framework, that defines and sets out strategies to handle challenges for emergency support for people living with HIV who are staying in Ukraine and those becoming displaced.

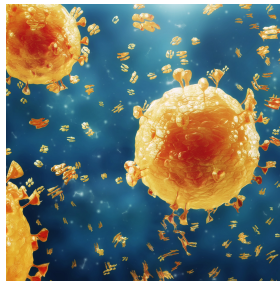
[Read the Viewpoint.](#)



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 11 Website

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; you can find it in the link below.

[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 Events:

- **25 May 2022:** EACS Live! Journal Club by YING. [More info](#)
- **1-2 July 2022:** YING Conference. [More info](#)
- **6-9 September 2022:** HIV Summer School 2022. [More info](#)

Other Events:

- **22-26 June 2022:** International Liver Congress 2022. [More info](#)
- **29 July- 2 August 2022:** AIDS 2022. [More info](#)

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