



EACS Newsletter - September 2021

NEWS



18th European AIDS Conference Plenaries line-up

We invite you to join us for the plenary lectures of the 18th European AIDS Conference that will take place on Thursday and Friday, October 28-29, 2021 from 9:00-10:05:

On the path to zero, Teymur Noori, Sweden

This lecture will provide an overview of how countries in Europe and Central Asia are progressing toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) as they pertain to HIV/AIDS. Although the lecture will highlight where progress has been made, the focus will be on where the major challenges remain and what gaps need to be addressed in order to put ourselves "on the path to zero".

The Ying and Yang of SARS-CoV-2 and HIV vaccinology, Richard Koup, United States

Both HIV and SARS-CoV-2 caused worldwide pandemics warranting the rapid development and deployment of vaccines. While several highly effective vaccines against SARS-CoV-2 were developed in record time, no effective vaccine against HIV is available despite almost 35 years of research and development. ([Continue reading](#))

The final word on weight for 2021: The past and what should we do in the future?, Jordan E. Lake, United States

Weight gain following antiretroviral therapy initiation is common and may represent a "return to health" for some patients. However, others experience severe weight gain that exceeds what could reasonably be considered healthy. Simultaneously, worldwide obesity prevalence is increasing. ([Continue reading](#))

Resilience: Growing from adversity, Jane Marshall, United Kingdom

[Scientific programme](#)

WAVE Workshop

The WAVE workshop is taking place on **Wednesday 27 October 2021**, 10:00-12:30.

The sessions are:

- SESSION 1 Opening notes & update
- SESSION 2 Co-morbidities and ageing: How gender remains an issue in HIV
- SESSION 3 Breastfeeding: Is breast best? Insights in 2021
- SESSION 4 Women in clinical trials: Yes, happy to
- SESSION 5 Wrap up

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EACS Pre-educational course

The pre-educational course is taking place on **Wednesday 27 October, 2021**, 9:30-16:00.

The main topics are:

- SARS CoV-2 vaccines – efficacy, concerns, adverse events
- Inflammation in HIV – what does it mean and how do we measure it?
- Heart failure, new drugs, DDIs
- Dermatological malignancies: updates in management, assoc. w HIV etc
- Women and breastfeeding: update on data, how to include women of child bearing age in research

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Positive Art Exhibition at EACS 2021



EACS will organise a virtual exhibition at the 18th European AIDS Conference.

Artists living with HIV are invited to submit their work - drawings, paintings, prints, photographs, short movies or images of 3D exhibits - which must have been created from 2018 to 2021.

Art that has HIV-associated subjects at its heart is particularly welcome and, if preferred, artists can be anonymous.

[More information](#)

UCHID 2021 endorsed by EACS

The United Conference of Hepatogastroenterology and Infectious Diseases (UCHID2021) will take place **from 30 September to 2 October 2021**, (Hybrid / 3D meeting).

UCHID is the greatest integrated scientific meeting that is held annually in Egypt and aims at bringing together all the stakeholders, clinicians, scientists and Endemic medicine associates from all around Egypt to discuss latest updates and advances in the field of hepatology, gastroenterology, infectious diseases and related disciplines.

The UCHID 2021 is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

This year, the conference activities are endorsed by the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS), the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) and the World Gastroenterology Organization (WGO) and the Southern African HIV Clinicians Society.

The UCHID 2021 includes a workshop on "Innovations in ART Drugs and Strategies", with special emphasis on INSTI and how INSTI based regimens revolutionized HIV management. Also simplified regimens and other new ART strategies like long-acting antiretrovirals for treatment and prevention, including highlights from recent studies presented at this year's conference.

[For more information](#)

14th International Symposium on Neuropsychiatry & HIV

This year, the Symposium on HIV and Neuropsychiatry will be held virtually from Barcelona on **21, 22, and 23 September 2021**.

This Symposium has a practical focus on the diagnosis and treatment of the psychiatric and neuropsychological aspects of HIV-infected patients.

The Symposium will discuss the topics that may be of special interest to HIV professionals: effects of drugs on CNS, management of neuropsychiatric symptoms and factors influencing neurocognitive impairment.

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WSPID 2022

The 12th World Congress of the World Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases (WSPID) is going virtual! It will be held online from **22-24 February 2022** to address the most important issues in infectious diseases that affect children and their families. WSPID, the only global society that is devoted entirely to pediatric diseases in children, invites you to hear the latest developments relevant to your patients, to interact with world experts in all aspects of pediatric infectious diseases, to meet colleagues from all over the world and to network for new opportunities and collaborations to address the immense burden of infectious diseases.

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WHO call for experts to join SAGO

World Health Organization (WHO) has issued an open call for experts to serve as members of the new WHO Scientific Advisory Group for the Origins of Novel Pathogens (SAGO).

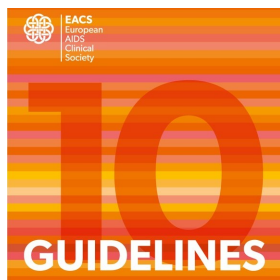
The SAGO will advise WHO on technical and scientific considerations regarding the origins of emerging and re-emerging pathogens of epidemic and pandemic potential, and will be composed of a wide range of experts acting in their



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 10.1 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](#)



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:

- **22 & 24 September** : HIV Summer School 2021. [More info](#)
- **30 September**: EACS Live! Journal Club. [More info](#)
- **27-30 October 2021**: 18th European AIDS Conference. [More info](#)

Other Events:

- **7-24 September 2021**: ArtPositive. [More info](#)
- **21-23 September 2021**: 14th International Symposium on Neuropsychiatry & HIV. [More info](#)
- **30 September - 2 October 2021**: UCHID 2021. [More info](#)
- **22-24 February 2022**: WSPID 2022. [More info](#)

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