



EACS Newsletter - September 2023

NEWS

Take the survey! Measuring HIV knowledge and attitudes in the healthcare setting

We are proud to announce that EACS has launched a survey together with the European Centre for Disease Prevention (ECDC), that aims to **measure knowledge and attitudes towards HIV in the healthcare setting across the European Region.**

The responses will help identify the needs and priorities of both healthcare workers and people living with HIV so that we can reduce HIV-related negative attitudes and behaviour in healthcare settings in Europe and Central Asia.

If you work in a healthcare setting in Europe or Central Asia, you are **invited to take this survey.**

If you wish to support this work, you can help by **promoting the survey.** Share it on social media and directly with colleagues who work in healthcare settings.

The survey is currently available in 38 languages with more to come!

[Click here to access the survey.](#)

Participate in the WAVE in Ukraine online workshop

Women Against Viruses in Europe (WAVE) focusing on women living with HIV, is organising its 9th workshop for Ukrainian medical doctors on 21-22 September 2023, 16:00-17:45 CEST.

The experts will discuss:

Thursday, 21 September: **HBV/HCV**

Friday, 22 September: **Mental wellbeing**

Registrations are still open.

[Click here for more information and register today.](#)

Discover the 19th European AIDS Conference Legacy Project

Since the previous Conference held in 2021, EACS has been dedicated to making a meaningful impact on both the city and its residents where the European AIDS Conference is hosted, all thanks to our innovative Legacy Project, inspired and led by the conference co-chairs and the local community.

The primary objective of this initiative is to create a sustained, positive influence that extends far beyond the confines of the Conference itself.

Our focus is on benefiting the medical community, the local population, and the city of Warsaw in ways that endure over time.

With great enthusiasm, we are pleased to unveil the activities that will run

concurrently with the 19th European AIDS Conference, outside of the scientific programme.

[Discover the activities now!](#)

Join the September EACS Live! Journal Club

You can now register for the September EACS Live! Journal Club on **27 September, 16:00 CEST**.

This month's Journal Club will focus on new HIV drugs with a presentation from Clemente Tommaso (Italy) and Laura Levi (France), with Jose Bernardino (Spain) joining the panel. The discussion will be led by Casper Rokx (Netherlands).

[Register here!](#)

Call for prescribers working in Poland! Apply for the GSK Poland scholarship

EACS is committed to making the 19th European AIDS Conference (EACS 2023) in Warsaw accessible to medical doctors. For this purpose EACS has received a scholarship grant from GSK Poland, providing 20 in-person registrations for prescribers working in Poland.

Applicants must:

- Be a prescriber working in Poland
- Work in the field of HIV
- Show their commitment to sharing knowledge and experience acquired at the Conference with their peers

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A letter of motivation
- Curriculum Vitae
- Abstract(s) submitted for the conference (if any)

Applications can also be submitted in Polish.

[Click here to submit your application](#) until **24 September**.

Join the WAVE breastfeeding workshop

Join the 4th WAVE meeting on breastfeeding. This 90-minute workshop will be held on **26 September 18:00 CEST**.

This time, the discussion will focus on the future steps of the WAVE project and its possible involvement in international initiatives concerning breastfeeding. Data from ISSOS and a presentation of a new intercontinental initiative are only two of the reasons to join the meeting.

[Register today!](#)

Call for speakers for the EATG mental health webinar

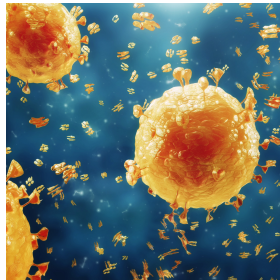
On 9 November, 2023 17:00 - 18:30 CET, The European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG) will host the webinar "Mental Health within HIV care guidelines", focusing on improving the mental health of people living with HIV.

The aim of the webinar is to increase awareness of the need for updated HIV care guidelines to include more detail on mental health. EATG is currently looking for experts who are willing to share their experiences during the webinar as a speaker.

Official webinar invitations will follow.

[Click here for more information and to express your interest.](#)

EACS RESOURCES



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 11.1

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:

- **21-22 September:** WAVE in Ukraine online workshop. [More info](#)
- **26 September:** WAVE breastfeeding workshop. [More info](#)
- **27 September:** EACS Live! Journal Club. [More info](#)
- **18-21 October:** 19th European AIDS Conference. [More info](#)

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