



# Newsletter April 2015

**Dear colleagues,**

It's time for a new issue of your EACS NEWSLETTER to provide you with information on the upcoming events.



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## **A Tribute to Professor Martin Fisher**

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the passing of our colleague Professor Martin Fisher, leading HIV clinician and researcher based in Brighton, the United Kingdom. Through many years of prolific work, Professor Fisher established himself as a firm advocate for high standards of HIV care. He was a talented researcher and a great educator, and gave generously of his talents in many of the EACS activities, in particular as a much appreciated faculty member of the EACS Advanced HIV Course. It is difficult for us to

imagine a course, a conference, another EACS event without Martin. We enjoyed his charismatic and warm personality, and will treasure the memories of the many professional and social moments we shared. He will be sorely missed.

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## 15th EUROPEAN AIDS CONFERENCE Barcelona, October 2015

It is our great pleasure to invite you to Barcelona to attend the 15th European AIDS Conference on October 21-24, 2015.



[Register online](#)

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Take a look at the [second announcement](#).

Please visit [www.eacs-conference2015.com](http://www.eacs-conference2015.com) for more information.

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## WAVE – Women Against Viruses in Europe - Promoting the Welfare of HIV Women in Europe

WAVE's mission is to promote the welfare of HIV positive women in Europe. WAVE will endeavour to promote equality of access to care and excellence of standards of care, and to deliver and support targeted educational programmes. Please apply [here](#) to become a WAVE member.

The EACS WAVE workshop will be held on **October 21, 2015** from **13:30 to 17:00** at the **15th European AIDS Conference** in **Barcelona**. The workshop is intended for healthcare professionals and community representatives. The course is free of charge for anyone interested.

Registration is required via [www.eacs-conference2015.com](http://www.eacs-conference2015.com).

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## **EACS Pre-Educational Course Barcelona, October 21, 2015**

The EACS Pre-Educational Course will take place on **October 21, 2015** at the **15th European AIDS Conference**, in **Barcelona** from **9:45 to 17:00**.

It is intended for junior physicians managing HIV infection.

Registration is required via [www.eacs-conference2015.com](http://www.eacs-conference2015.com).



## **EACS Guidelines 7.1 One more translation - It is now translated in Portuguese**

The EACS Guidelines version 7.1 is translated in Albanian, Croatian, French, Greek, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish, and Turkish.

**The printed version 8.0 - October 2015 - will be available at the 15th European AIDS Conference.**

Please visit our [website](#).



## The EACS Medical Exchange Programme

2015 APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN !

The European AIDS Clinical Society is now launching its new Medical Exchange Programme. The programme is project based and runs over a period of four to twelve months in a selected EACS clinical centre in Europe.

Submit your application to the EACS Secretariat – [info@eacsociety.org](mailto:info@eacsociety.org)

Please see [here](#) for more details and for the [application form](#).



## EACS session coorganised with ESCMID at the 25th ECCMID – April 28, 2015 – 9:00-11:00 - Copenhagen, Denmark

### What is hot in HIV-AIDS in 2015?

Chairs: Linos Vandekerckhove (Ghent, Belgium) / Dan Otelea (Bucharest, Romania)

**9:00:** Joel Lange Memorial Lecture: where are we with low cost/generic provision of antiretrovirals? / Ricardo Camacho (Lisbon, Portugal)

**9:30:** European HIV testing guidelines / Deniz Gökengin (Izmir, Turkey)

**10:00:** HIV treatment as prevention / Jens D. Lundgren (Copenhagen, Denmark)

**10:30:** Modelling the end of the HIV epidemic / Christophe Fraser (London, United Kingdom)

[Please click here for more information on this session.](#)



## EuroCoord Training Modules

### FREE INTERACTIVE E-LEARNING COURSES

**EuroCoord is a Network of Excellence established by the largest HIV cohorts and collaborations of people living with HIV/AIDS in Europe.**

EuroCoord has developed several e-learning modules, each providing an introduction to some of the tools used in HIV cohort research, including study design, data collection and manuscript writing. These modules aim to deliver current laboratory and clinical training to aid in the management of HIV-infected patients. We offer the following 5 courses:

- HIV Cohorts Data Exchange Protocol (HICDEP)
- The coding causes of death in HIV (CoDe)
- Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Manuscript writing
- Cohort studies

For more detailed information and access to the courses please visit the [EuroCoord website](#). For all enquiries, please email [info@eurocoord.net](mailto:info@eurocoord.net).

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