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EACS Newsletter

Dear Members,

It's my pleasure to provide you with a new issue of your EACS NEWSLETTER on the upcoming events and activities as well as other valuable information.

Manuel Battegay
EACS President

NIAID announces findings from the START study

On May 27th, the results from the START study were announced. START - a major international randomized clinical trial - has found that HIV-positive individuals have a considerably lower risk of developing AIDS or other serious illnesses if they start taking antiretroviral drugs sooner, when their CD4+ T-cell count—a key measure of immune system health—is higher, instead of waiting until the CD4+ cell count drops to lower levels. Together with data from previous studies showing that antiretroviral treatment reduced the risk of HIV transmission to

15th EUROPEAN AIDS CONFERENCE

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

Important deadlines:

- Early Registration Fee: June 30, 2015
- Abstract Submission deadline: July 15, 2015

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The EACS Medical Exchange Programme

uninfected sexual partners, these findings support offering treatment to everyone with HIV.

[→ Press release, questions and answers](#)

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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.

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