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EACS Summer Courses 2015

13th Advanced HIV Course 5th ECRéCO

Application Form

The **13th Advanced HIV Course** runs over three days from Tuesday, 25 August to Thursday, 27 August 2015. It is a clinical course geared at physicians who manage and have basic knowledge of HIV infected patients. It focuses on antiretroviral therapy and comprehensive care for people living with HIV/AIDS.

The **5th European Clinical Research Course (ECReCO)** runs over three days from Saturday, 29 August to Monday, 31 August 2015. It is aimed at young clinicians who need training in basic research skills. The aim is to teach how to translate clinical observations into research questions, develop questions into viable research projects, and to compete for clinical research grants as well as write coherent reports and concise abstracts.

The philosophy of the **EACS Summer Courses** can be summed up as knowledge, discussion, commitments towards better access to care, and friendship.

Please note that dates could be subject to change

Please answer all questions as accurately as possible

Download the PDF form

Save it on your computer before filling it out

Which EACS Summer course are you applying for?

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION as shown on passport/ID

Last name:

First name:

Nationality:

Gender

Male

Female

Date of birth:

(MM/DD/YYYY)

2. COMMUNICATION DETAILS

E-mail address:

Telephone number:

Mobile number:

3. PERMANENT ADDRESS

Street:

City:

Postal Code:

Country:

4. EDUCATION

Year medical degree obtained:

Name of University:

Country:

Do you have a prior degree in statistics?

Yes

No

5. INSTITUTION

5.1 Institution to which you belong:

Country:

5.2 Type of organization:

5.3 Is your Institution

5.4 What is the main field of activity of your Institution?

5.5 Number of patients - active list

Clinic - How many patients are seen per week?

Ward - How many patients are admitted per week?

5.6 Does your institution have routine access to viral load?	Yes	No
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5.7 Does your institution have routine access to CD4?	Yes	No
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5.8 Does your institution have access to Darunavir?	Yes	No
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5.9 Does your institution have access to resistance genotype?	Yes	No
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5.10 What is the number of research protocols currently active at you centre?

6. WORK EXPERIENCE

6.1 How long have you worked in the field of HIV?

6.2 Describe in detail how you are involved in the field of HIV.

6.3 Position held in the institution

6.4 Specialization

6.5 Describe the duties you perform within your organization.

6.6 Indicate the approximate number of HIV-positive patients you see/treat on a weekly basis:

6.7 Are you involved in HIV-related research? Yes No

If you are involved in HIV-related research, describe the studies / protocols you are involved in.

6.8 If you are not currently involved in HIV-related research, have you actively participated in research in the last two years?

Yes

No

If yes, please give the names/describe briefly the projects/protocols

7. TRAINING COURSES

7.1 Please list the HIV-related courses / conferences / workshops you have attended in the last 3 years.

7.2 If you have had abstracts accepted (as oral presentations or posters) or peer-reviewed published papers, please list them below and attach the last five ones to your application:

7.3 Have you received EACS training previously? Yes No

 If yes, please select the course(s) and specify when:

Advanced HIV Course

ECReCO

Medical Exchange Programme

One-Year Fellowship Programme

8. MOTIVATION

8.1 State in a few words why you want to attend this/these course(s) and what you expect to gain from it/ them.

9. ENGLISH COMPREHENSION - The Summer Courses require a good working knowledge of English.

9.1 Describe your level of spoken English

Proficient - You are fluent and rarely encounter English which you do not understand.

Advanced - Your spoken English is both fluent and accurate.

Upper-Intermediate - You talk almost fluently and almost completely accurately.

Intermediate - You understand and speak English with some confidence.

Pre-Intermediate - You have good basic ability to communicate and understand English.

Elementary - You can communicate in a very basic way.

9.2 Describe your level of written English

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10. SCHOLARSHIPS - The Summer Courses require a good working knowledge of English.

Do you wish to apply for an EACS scholarship to cover tuition fees, travel, and accommodation costs?

Yes

No

If yes, please give the reason.

Please note that there are a limited number of scholarships available for applicants from low-income countries. Applicants are advised to pursue additional funding options.

What additional information do you wish to share with the EACS Faculty Review Committee?

Please submit the application form and send it with the following documents in attachment to info@eacsociety.org :

A passport size picture in JPG format

CV

Recommendation letter

List of abstracts (max. 5)

Any other document you think may be relevant to your application

Please confirm that you are available on the dates of the course(s) and that you will be able to attend.

25-27 August, 2015 - 13th Advanced HIV

29-31 August, 2015 - 5th ECRéCO

Yes, I confirm

No, I am not sure yet

If selected, I agree to respect the following rules

The trainees are not allowed to bring or invite friends or any member of their family to the Summer Course venue.

The trainees follow the full programme, and abide by the rules of the EACS Summer Course and venue.

NOTES:

1. The application must be sent to info@eacsociety.org with your name and the name of the course you apply for in the subject heading of the mail.
2. Your application and all supporting documents have to be submitted together. It is not complete without the required supporting documents.
3. If you apply to both EACS Summer Courses: 13th Advanced HIV and 5th ECRéCO, you do not need to submit a separate application for each course you wish to apply for.
4. The applicants who require a visa to attend the courses must apply for a visa at the relevant French embassy or consulate in their country of residence.