EACS Newsletter - September 2020

HIV NEWS

EACS European regional elections coming up!

This October, the EACS European regional elections will take place. All European members who have paid their membership fee before 14 September 2020 will be able to vote.
Don’t miss the opportunity to participate in these elections. Your voice counts!
Renew your membership here

WAVE in Ukraine online workshop 2020

This workshop is an on-line advanced continuing medical education course for Ukrainian specialists involved in treatment, care and support of women living with HIV: infectious disease doctors, gynecologists, pediatricians. The programme includes update on HIV treatment, decision-making paradigms and evidence-based practice in women-related topics. It will take place online from 14-18 September 2020.
Read more

EACS at ECCVID 2020

EACS will present a session entitled HIV and COVID-19: what have we learned? at the ESCMID Conference on Coronavirus Disease (ECCVID) which will take place online from 23-25 September 2020. The session will cover all aspects of COVID-19. It is chaired by Prof. Fiona Mulcahy and Prof. Antonella d'Arminio Monforte.
Details of the session

EACS Guidelines from v10 to v10.1

EACS produces the European Guidelines for the treatment of PLWH in Europe. The English version is regularly updated by the guidelines panels. The new version 10.1 will be available on 4 October 2020 in time of the HIV Glasgow conference.
For more information

HIV Glasgow 2020 - EACS-WAVE session

This joint session divided into two parts will be chaired by Dr Matilde Sánchez
Conde (part 1) and Dr Yvonne Gilleece (part 2). It will take place at HIV Glasgow 2020 organised virtually from 5-8 October 2020.
Details of the session

EACS at HIV Glasgow 2020

Come and visit the EACS booth at the virtual HIV Glasgow 2020 conference taking place from 5-8 October 2020. Find out about the new EACS Guidelines update from v10.0 to v10.1 and more on the EACS activities.
Visit us at any time!

BHIVA, DAIG, EACS, GESIDA & Polish Scientific AIDS Society statement on risk of COVID-19 for people living with HIV (PLWH) is now available in Russian

Были опубликованы данные из Китая, Испании, Германии, Италии и Соединенных Штатов (1-15) о серии случаев инфекции COVID-19 у людей, живущих с ВИЧ: четких доказательств в пользу более высокого показателя инфицирования COVID-19 или отличий в течении заболевания у людей с ВИЧ и без ВИЧ нет. Следует отметить, что в большинстве серий случаев включены люди с ВИЧ моложе, чем ВИЧ-негативные госпитализированные пациенты с COVID-19, но показатели сопутствующих заболеваний у них сопоставимы.
С ним можно ознакомиться здесь

EACS President and BHIVA Chair joint article on COVID-19 research

Prof. Jürgen Rockstroh and Dr Laura Waters have issued an article in HIV Medicine to highlight some of the proposed antiretroviral-based treatment and prevention strategies for COVID-19.
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PentaTr@ining 2020: ‘HIV & other Congenital Infections’

PentaTr@ining is an interactive course that continues to develop and evolve in response to the changing needs of children living with HIV and other congenital infections. This year’s online course, beginning on 2 November, will be highly interactive and clinical case-based, designed to kindle engagement and encourage intercommunication among the students and faculty team. It will consist of 6 weekly modules (about 90-120 minutes long), with associated pictures, infographics, tables and figures, references, and links to major PID websites of interest. EACS members can access the course at a discounted Early Bird rate before 25 September 2020.
For more information

Liverpool HIV Drug Interactions - Educational webinar

The webinar, ‘Liverpool Masterclass in Antiviral Pharmacology (LMAP)’, has been specifically developed for healthcare professionals and sets out to educate participants on emerging topics in HIV clinical management, especially in relation to clinical pharmacology, management of drug-drug interactions and complex patient cases.
It will take place on 11 November 2020, between 15:00-18:00 GMT.
More information to come soon on the EACS news.
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 10.0 Website
Have a look at the new interactive website of the latest version of the European Guidelines for the treatment of PLWH 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, and Youtube.

Meet the EACS Bureau

Esteban Martinez, Treasurer
Dr Esteban Martinez is Senior Consultant in Infectious Diseases at Hospital Clinic of Barcelona (Spain) and Associate Professor of Medicine at University of Barcelona.
He is exclusively devoted to HIV clinical care and research. He has worked in different educational projects with community-based organisations in Spain and currently holds the positions of President of the Spanish AIDS Study Group.
GESIDA) and Treasurer of European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS). He is a member of the Scientific Board of the International Workshop on Adverse Drug Reactions and Co-morbidities in HIV. His fields of interests span antiretroviral therapy strategies, toxicity of antiretrovirals, and non-infectious complications and co-morbidities in HIV-positive adults.

CALENDAR

EACS Events:
- 14-18 September 2020: “EACS Live! Wave in Ukraine”.
- 12 October-3 November 2020: Voting EACS European regional elections
- 22-23 October 2020: Standard of Care for HIV and Coinfections in Europe meeting.

Other Events:
- 1 December 2020: World AIDS Day

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