



## EACS Newsletter - June 2025

### NEWS

## Now open: European Diploma in HIV Medicine exam applications

EACS is pleased to announce the official launch of the **European Diploma in HIV Medicine**, developed to support healthcare professionals working in HIV care. The Diploma aims to:

- Harmonise clinical practice across Europe
- Address the lack of recognised specialisation in HIV medicine within postgraduate training
- Establish minimum standards of education and training
- Ensure core knowledge, skills, and competencies in HIV care

The first examination will take place on **25 September 2025** and will assess professional competencies using Single-Best Answer (SBA) questions. It offers clinicians the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate clinical proficiency through certification
- Benchmark their knowledge against European standards
- Support their continued professional development
- Strengthen professional mobility in HIV care

Aligned with a common European curriculum and the latest advances in the field, the Diploma is designed to enhance expertise and improve patient outcomes.

Applications are open until **9 July 2025**.

[Learn more and apply](#)

## Call for applications: EACS 2025 Prize for European HIV Research

We are delighted to announce the **EACS 2025 Prize for European HIV Research**, recognising outstanding achievements in HIV research. Two prestigious prizes of **€20,000** each will be presented during the **20th European AIDS Conference**, taking place **15–18 October 2025 in Paris**.

### **ANRS MIE Award for the Best Basic/Translational Paper on HIV**

For the best peer-reviewed basic science or translational paper in HIV research  
**Supported by:** ANRS | Emerging Infectious Diseases

### **NEAT-ID: The Anton Pozniak Award**

For the best clinical and/or epidemiological paper in HIV research  
**Supported by:** NEAT-ID

Authors may **submit** their paper and an accompanying application letter, specifying which award they are applying for, by **25 August 2025**.

[More information here](#)

# Watch back the WAVE in Ukraine online workshop

On **29 and 30 May 2025** the **12th WAVE in Ukraine online workshop** took place.

The series started with an onsite meeting in 2019 and has continued online since 2021. This time, the most recent meeting focused on **PrEP for women at risk of HIV** and **HIV vertical transmission and breastfeeding**.

You can now watch the back the sessions in English and Ukrainian on the EACS Youtube Channel.

[Click here](#)

## Now available: article on HIV prevention knowledge among healthcare workers in Europe and Central Asia

*Knowledge about biomedical HIV prevention among healthcare workers: A cross-sectional study in Europe and Central Asia* is now published in *HIV Medicine*.

The study explores healthcare workers' knowledge of key HIV prevention tools—including U=U, PEP and PrEP—across 54 countries in Europe and Central Asia.

Findings from over 18,000 respondents reveal significant knowledge gaps, with only 31% demonstrating correct understanding across all three areas. The study also highlights factors associated with improved knowledge, such as experience caring for people with HIV and prior training on infection control and HIV-related stigma.

The results underscore the need for targeted training to support effective and equitable HIV prevention, treatment and care in the region.

[Click here to see the article](#)



## Early Registration for EACS 2025 is open until 23 July

We invite you to join the **20th European Conference** that will take place in **Paris, France on 15-18 October**.

Under the theme “**From Science to Implementation**”, the 20th European AIDS Conference aims to not only revisit the vibrant city of Paris but also emphasise our commitment to translating scientific and clinical advancements in the field into effective policies for ending the HIV epidemic.

Register early to **benefit from the lowest rate** until 23 July 2025.

*See you in Paris!*

[Visit the registration page.](#)

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## Help improve EMA's plain language summaries of medicines

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) publishes *plain-language summaries of medicines*—also known as *medicine overviews*—to make information about EU-authorised medicines accessible to patients, carers, healthcare professionals, and the public. These summaries explain how medicines work, their benefits and risks, and why they are authorised.

To assess their usefulness and identify potential improvements, the EMA is conducting a short survey:

- Available in all EU languages
- Takes approximately 5–10 minutes

- Open until 6 July 2025

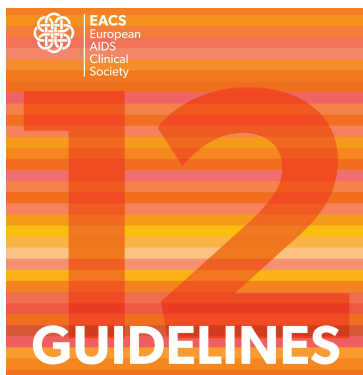
[Access the survey here](#)

## EACS RESOURCES



### Follow us on BlueSky!

Don't forget to check EACS social media accounts to stay updated on the most important news related to HIV care. We are now on [BlueSky!](#)



### EACS Guidelines version 12.1.1

Have a look at the website of the latest version of the European Guidelines for the treatment of people living with HIV in Europe.

[More info](#)



### EACS 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](#)



## CALENDAR

### EACS Activities

- **1-5 September 2025:** HIV Summer School
- **15-18 October 2025:** 20th European AIDS Conference
- **6-9 October 2027:** 21st European AIDS Conference

### Other events

- **13-17 July 2025:** 13th IAS Conference on HIV Science

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