Short Clinical Exchange Programme
List of CRECs

Belgium

Saint-Pierre University Hospital – HIV Reference Centre

City: Brussels

Description:
- 3,500 patients
- Phase I to IV clinical research unit on HIV and infectious diseases

Fields of expertise:
Clinical research on:
- ARV
- Cure/remission
- HPV co-infection
- Vaccinology
- Sexually transmitted diseases/PrEP

Language requirement: French

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University Hospital Ghent

City: Ghent

Description:
- 1,500 patients in follow-up
- Research towards HIV cure and HIV reservoir

Fields of expertise:
- Clinical trials phase III
- Participation in EuroSIDA
• PrEp programme
• Out and inpatient care programme
• Principal investigator in trials with respect to reservoir and cure

Language requirement: English

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France

Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital- Service des Maladies Infectieuses et Tropicales

City: Paris

Description:
- 4500 patients
- A large clinical research unit with 27 active protocols, 15 clinical consultations weekly

Fields of expertise:
• HIV clinical management
• Antiretroviral strategy
• Clinical research
• Sexual health clinical /research
• PrEP
• Hepatitis B and C

Language requirement: French, English, Spanish, Italian

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City: Paris

Description:

- Inpatient clinic where 15% of hospitalised patients are HIV-positive
- Outpatient clinic with 4500 HIV+ patients regularly followed by 18 doctors
- Sexual health clinic with PrEP and STIs screening and treatment
- Immunisation centre with international travel counseling
- Clinical research covering all steps of HIV research, from phase 1 to phase 4 trials and cohort analysis – Member of EuroSIDA consortium
- Centre of excellence in HIV hepatitis coinfection

Fields of expertise:

- HIV treatment (efficacy, tolerability and safety): phase 1 to 4
- Comorbidities associated with the use of ARVs
- HIV-tuberculosis coinfection
- HIV-viral hepatitis coinfection
- Multi-resistant bacterial infections in patients on PrEP

Language requirement: French, English

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Germany

University Hospital Bonn, Department of Medicine I

City: Bonn

Description:

- 1200 patients
- Main area of interest: HIV and liver disease
Fields of expertise:

- Hepatitis B and C
- Fatty liver disease
- Vaccinations
- Large ID ward with TB and opportunistic infections
- Immunology lab with focus on NK cell research

Language requirement: English

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Switzerland

University Hospital Basel, University of Basel

City: Basel

Description:

- Approx. 1000 HIV patients
- Interest in clinical research
  - One of the Swiss HIV Cohort centres
  - Treatment response
  - Factors assessing outcome of treatment response
  - Risk factors for development of cardiovascular disease (big data approach)

Fields of expertise:

- Entire cascade of care, in particular also regarding prevention of HIV in people injecting intravenous drugs and MSM
- PrEP programme
- Epidemiological research within the Swiss HIV Cohort Study (SHCS)

Language requirement: English, German

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