Dear WAVE member,

It has been almost a year since the last news from us!

We admit it – the communication was our weakest point during this last year. It can only be better from now on! And so many things have been happening:

**WAVE workshop at EACS Biannual Conference in Basel**
Wednesday, November 6 at 10.00 AM

We count on your presence! You can still register here or just pop in. Menopause and aging, PrEP, breastfeeding – facts, figures, patient’s view – you can find the programme here. There is no better place to discuss the topics related to women!

**WAVE Standard Operating Procedure**

As WAVE is moving forward, for good governance and transparency, a document of SOP has been created. You can find this important document here. Please share your comments.

**WAVE activities in 2018**

Following the Working Committees meeting in Glasgow (October 2018) a number of activities took place. All details will be in the biannual report, available in the first quarter of 2020.

- **Kiev workshop**
  Over 50 participants, 3 days, various topics: management of coinfections in pregnancy, optimizing HIV testing, HPV cervical screening and other – the programme and presentations are here.

- **Peer-to-Peer programme**
  Three doctors from Kiev were hosted by Karoline Aebi-Popp in Bern and two doctors from Lviv were hosted by Justyna D. Kowalska in Warsaw. Exchange of good practices, development of expertise.

- **Survey on PrEP and women**
  The results will be presented during WAVE workshop in Basel.

- **Literature review on coinfections and comorbidities**
  The first update on the beginning of the review - at WAVE workshop in Basel.

And last but not least, **Justyna D. Kowalska is stepping down from chairing and Karoline Aebi-Popp is becoming the Chair of WAVE for next 2 years**. The call for new Vice-Chair is open. The details are in the WAVE SOP, the nomination form is here.

Justyna D. Kowalska is staying in the WAVE Scientific Committee as focal point for EACS guidelines panels.

Next Newsletter will be released after Basel workshop.

Best wishes,

**Justyna D. Kowalska / Karoline Aebi-Popp**