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15th EUROPEAN AIDS CONFERENCE

October 21–24, 2015
Barcelona, Spain

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Online registration, abstract submission, scholarship application, and accommodation booking open	March 17, 2015
Scholarship application deadline	June 15, 2015
Early registration fee deadline (Standard registration fee applies after this date)	June 30, 2015
Abstract submission deadline	July 15, 2015
Late Breaker submission opens	July 31, 2015
Late Breaker submission deadline	August 20, 2015
Standard registration fee deadline (Late registration fee applies after this date, incl. on site)	September 20, 2015
Closing of all online registration and booking systems (on site service still available)	October 13, 2015
Conference	October 21-24, 2015

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WELCOME MESSAGE

It is our great pleasure to invite you to Barcelona to attend the 15th European AIDS Conference organised by the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS).

We have done our best to offer an exciting scientific programme, composed of state-of-the-art plenary lectures, including Meet the Expert and abstract-driven sessions presenting the latest research in the field of HIV medicine, and to stimulate discussions as well as educational exchanges. From the experience of previous conferences, we expect more than 800 abstracts from over 70 countries. The CCIB - Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona - will serve as a top-quality, modern congress venue.

As a special feature, we are happy that the 17th International Workshop on Co-morbidities & Adverse Drug Reactions in HIV is affiliated with this EACS Conference to stimulate synergies in addressing issues concerning long-term care which are of common interest.

HIV remains a highly dynamic area of medicine. Presenting and critically discussing new knowledge is paramount for good clinical practice and care, be it to address ongoing transmission, hepatitis C co-infection, co-morbidities or other important and upcoming topics. In the past years, the EACS has been implementing its new governance structure to optimise efficient work flow and broaden participation to its main activities. We, at the EACS, also aim to respond better to different demands within Europe.

The organisation of courses for training and education, the development and the issue of regularly updated guidelines and the support of younger HIV experts remain the most important tasks.

One of the key goals of the EACS in organising this biennial European conference is to promote an interest in HIV clinical research amongst young researchers / clinicians from across Europe at an early stage in their career. We are, therefore, pleased to grant scholarships, as with earlier conferences, to serve this important exchange. Also, we are offering various training opportunities at this upcoming conference.

The first EACS conference took place in Brussels in 1987. Almost 30 years later, it is our special privilege and great pleasure to welcome you to the 15th edition in Barcelona.



Manuel Battegay
EACS President
EACS Conference Co-Chair

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José Gatell
Local Co-Chair

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EUROPEAN AIDS CLINICAL SOCIETY (EACS)

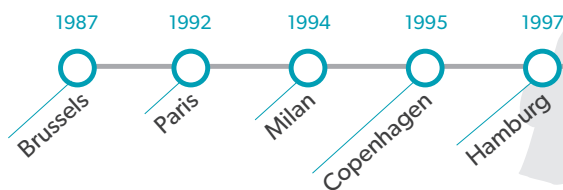
About the European AIDS Clinical Society

The European AIDS Clinical Society is a not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to promote excellence in standards of care, research and education in HIV infection and related co-infections, and to actively engage in the formulation of public health policy, with the aim of reducing HIV disease burden across Europe. It was established in 1991 and is currently chaired by Prof. Manuel Battegay of Switzerland with Prof. Fiona Mulcahy of Ireland as Vice President.

It is run by a Governing Board consisting of 15 members and a General Assembly consisting of the Governing Board members and the Regional Representatives (currently 14 members) representing the five EACS regions.

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Main Activities of the Society

Organisation of the European AIDS Conference

This is the most comprehensive European HIV / AIDS meeting, which is held every two years in a different European city.

Issuing Treatment Guidelines

The importance and success of the EACS Guidelines are demonstrated by their widespread dissemination and their translation into different languages. An updated English version (version 8) of the EACS Guidelines will be distributed free of charge during the conference and presented during a special session on Friday, 23 October from 13:00 - 14:00 pm in the plenary hall.

Education and Training of HIV Physicians

EACS offers education and training to HIV physicians through different educational programmes:

- The “European Advanced HIV Course”, a three-day course held every year in France at the end of August-early September, is intended for physicians managing HIV with a basic knowledge of the disease.

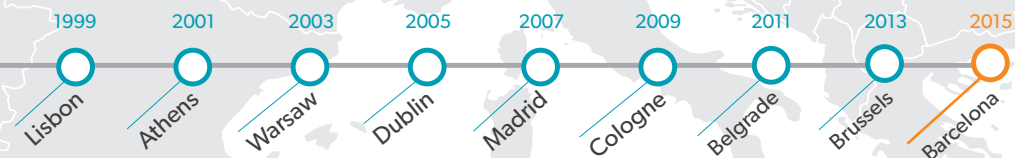
The course consists of plenary sessions followed by a series of related workshops and clinical discussions.

- The “ECReCO” (European Clinical Research Course), a three-day course held every year in France early September, is intended to train physicians in the basics of clinical research and to write clinical research programmes, protocols and abstracts. It is moderated by a team of statisticians and clinicians.

Both courses are accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), www.uems.eu, to provide CME credits for medical specialists.

- The EACS Medical Exchange Programme was relaunched this year. It is based on a clinical or research project relevant to the field of HIV/co-infections. It runs over a period of four to twelve months in a selected EACS clinical centre in Europe. Funding is allocated according to the duration of the project. Fellowship recipients are expected to present their work at a subsequent EACS conference.

For further information, please contact the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) at info@eacsociety.org www.eacsociety.org



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Association & Conference
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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2015		THURSDAY, October 22, 2015				
07:00						
07:30						
08:00		Satellite Symposium	Meet the Expert Sessions (4)			
08:30						
09:00			Plenary Lectures			
09:30			COFFEE BREAK			
10:00			Parallel Sessions			
10:30			Parallel Sessions			
11:00			Parallel Sessions			
11:30	Satellite Symposium	EACS Pre-Educational Course International Workshop on Co-morbidities and Adverse Drug Reactions in HIV WAVE - Women Against Viruses in Europe	LUNCH / POSTER PRESENTATIONS			
12:00			Best Poster Discussion1	Best Poster Discussion2	Session convened by EATG	EACS General Assembly
12:30				Parallel Sessions		
13:00				Parallel Sessions		
13:30	Satellite Symposium			Parallel Sessions		
14:00				Parallel Sessions		
14:30				Parallel Sessions		
15:00				Parallel Sessions		
15:30				Parallel Sessions		
16:00	Satellite Symposium			COFFEE BREAK		
16:30			Satellite Symposium			
17:00			Satellite Symposium			
17:30			Satellite Symposium			
18:00	Opening Ceremony		Satellite Symposium			
18:30			Satellite Symposium			
19:00			Satellite Symposium			
19:30			Satellite Symposium			
20:00	Welcome Reception		Satellite Symposium			
20:30			Satellite Symposium			

Preliminary as of March, 2015

Satellite Symposia
 Special Sessions
 Courses/Workshops
 Others

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, October 23, 2015		SATURDAY, October 24, 2015	
			07:00
Satellite Symposium			07:30
	Meet the Expert Sessions (4)	Plenary Lectures	08:00
08:30			
Plenary Lectures		Clinical Case Session	09:00
COFFEE BREAK			09:30
Parallel Sessions		Standard of Care Session	10:00
			10:30
			11:00
		Closing	11:30
LUNCH / POSTER PRESENTATIONS			12:00
EACS Guidelines Session			12:30
			13:00
Parallel Sessions			13:30
			14:00
			14:30
			15:00
			15:30
COFFEE BREAK			16:00
Satellite Symposium			16:30
			17:00
			17:30
			18:00
Satellite Symposium			18:30
			19:00
			19:30
			20:00
			20:30

Plenary Lectures (PL)
 Parallel Sessions (PS)
 Meet the Expert Sessions
 Ceremonies

PRELIMINARY TOPICS

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Wednesday, October 21, 2015

09:45 - 17:00 EACS Pre-Educational Course

13:30 - 17:00 WAVE - Women Against Viruses in Europe

Promoting the Welfare of HIV-Positive Women in Europe

17:30 - 19:30 Opening Ceremony

HIV and Hepatitis - Europe Back on the Agenda

Global Epidemiology in Action

EACS Award

90-90-90 by 2020 in Europe

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Thursday, October 22, 2015

07:45 - 08:45 Meet the Expert Sessions

Vaccination for HIV-Infected Patients

ART in HIV Advanced Disease

HIV-HCV Drug-Drug Interactions

Management of Opportunistic Infections

09:00 - 10:00 Plenary Lectures

The DAD Study - Past, Present, Future (Joint Plenary with the 17th

International Workshop on Co-Morbidities & Adverse Drug Reactions in HIV)

Insights from HIV Pathogenesis

10:30 - 12:30 Parallel Sessions

Special Topic: Co-morbidities I, Joint Session with Co-morbidity Workshop

Special Topic: TB - Together We are Stronger - EACS / WHO / ESCMID / HIV in Europe

Cost, Cost Effectiveness

13:00 - 14:00 Special Sessions

Best Poster Discussion 1 & 2

The new prevention landscape from a community perspective - Session convened by EATG (European AIDS Treatment Group)

EACS General Assembly

14:00 - 16:00 Parallel Sessions

Antiretroviral Therapy I

Opportunistic Infections and Tumours

Special Topic: Women

PRELIMINARY TOPICS

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Friday, October 23, 2015

07:45 - 08:45 Meet the Expert Sessions

Management of TB in HIV Patients
Pitfalls in Neurocognitive Disease
Prevention of Bone Disease in HIV
Management of Co-morbidities in HIV Aging Patients

09:00 - 10:00 Plenary Lectures

Prep ! - From Science to Implementation
HCV DAAs in Europe - Making it Happen

10:30 - 12:30 Parallel Sessions

Liver Diseases and Hepatitis in HIV Infected Patients
Cohort Studies - The Contribution to Clinical Care
Pharmacology, Pharmacogenomics and Drug-Drug Interactions

13:00 - 14:00 Special Session

EACS Guidelines Session

14:00 - 16:00 Parallel Sessions

Antiretroviral Therapy II
Co-morbidities II
Prospects for HIV Cure and Post Treatment Remission

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Saturday, October 24, 2015

08:00 - 09:00 Plenary Lectures

Access and Barriers to Treatment in Europe
Challenges in Treating HIV

09:00 - 12:00 Special Sessions

Clinical Cases
Standard of Care in Europe

12:00 - 12:30 Closing

PRELIMINARY TOPICS

Courses and Workshops

EACS Pre-Educational Course

The EACS Pre-Educational Course will take place on **October 21, 2015** from **9:45 to 17:00**.

It is intended for junior physicians managing HIV infection.

The course is free of charge for anyone interested. The number of participants is limited to 700. Registration is required via www.eacs-conference2015.com and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Preliminary topics are:

- Issues for Women with HIV
- Don't Forget the STI
- ARV Toxicity and Management
- Oncology Dilemmas
- Opportunistic Infections
- Hepatitis: The Changing Landscape

WAVE - Women Against Viruses in Europe

Promoting the Welfare of HIV-Positive Women in Europe

The EACS WAVE workshop promoting the welfare of HIV positive women in Europe will take place on **October 21, 2015** from **13:30 to 17:00**. The workshop is intended for healthcare professionals and community representatives with an interest in promoting equality of access to care, establishing excellence in standard of care, and delivering targeted educational programmes. The course is free of charge for anyone interested. Registration is compulsory and will come on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of participants is limited to 70. Registration is required via www.eacs-conference2015.com

Preliminary topics are:

- Social Economic Factors and the Outcomes
- Uncertainty about Contraception
- Human Papillomavirus
- Contraception / Pregnancy
- Older HIV Positive Women
- Co-morbidity
- Models of Care and the Patient's Perspective

STEPS - A community initiative to design the pathway to a long-term remission of HIV infection

The community workshop about the "Cure research" organised by the European AIDS Treatment Group will take place on **October 20, 2015** from **9:00 to 17:30**.

It is open to people living with HIV, peer educators, community journalists, advocates and healthcare professionals with an interest in the scientific research for the long-term drug-free remission of HIV infection. More information soon on www.eacs-conference2015.com.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The European AIDS Clinical Society is committed to making the conference accessible to scientists and clinicians from resource-limited environments.

Scholarships can be full (including registration, air travel, and accommodation), partial (including registration and accommodation) or cover registration fees only.

In addition, the European AIDS Clinical Society is pleased to offer again a few scholarships to registered nurses who are involved in HIV patient care.

Please do not register if you are applying for a scholarship.

Please visit the conference website at www.eacs-conference2015.com for further details, including the **application form**.

Should you have any further questions, please contact:

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ABSTRACTS

Call for Abstracts

The Scientific and Programme Committee of the 15th European AIDS Conference welcomes the submission of abstracts of original contributions to the field.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE JULY 15, 2015

- The Late Breaker abstract submission will open on July 31, 2015
- The Late Breaker submission deadline is August 20, 2015
No abstracts will be accepted after this date.

Notifications for abstracts and Late Breakers will be sent out in mid-September.

All abstracts accepted for the conference will be presented as oral or poster presentations. They will be published in the abstract book (available for purchase during online registration) and on the abstract CD-ROM (available on site).

If it is not possible for you to submit your abstract online, or should you have any questions, please contact:

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ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Fields marked with a red star are mandatory
- Abstracts must be submitted in English only
- The text should not exceed 300 words (excluding abstract title & authors)
- Abstracts sent by fax, post or e-mail will not be accepted

The text of the abstract should briefly state:

- Objectives (indicate the purpose of the study or the hypothesis that was tested)
- Methods (include the setting for the study, the subjects, the diagnosis or intervention and the type of statistical analysis; if references are needed, they should be given in the text)
- Results (present as clearly as possible the outcome of the study and statistical significance if appropriate)
- Conclusion (briefly discuss the data and emphasize the significance of the results)

Straight encore submissions without new data will not be accepted. Encores with additional new data will be considered.

Tables and graphics can be included in the abstract. These will not add to the word count.

As long as the abstract is not submitted, it remains in "Draft" status, which means modifications can be made until the abstract submission deadline.

Please do not forget to submit your abstract. Abstracts remaining in draft status will not be considered.

A confirmation of receipt will be sent via e-mail upon submission of an abstract.

Presenting authors should register to the conference upon submitting their abstract.

ABSTRACTS

Abstract Categories

1. Virology (incl. Molecular Virology, Diversity, excl. Resistance)
2. Immunology (incl. HIV-specific Immunity, Innate Immunity, Immune Reconstitution)
3. Pathogenesis and Immunopathogenesis
4. Human Genomics (incl. Pathogenesis, Genome Wide Association Studies, Clinical)
5. Vaccines and Immune Based Therapies (incl. Development, Preclinical and Clinical)
6. Antiretroviral Therapy – Preclinical
7. Antiretroviral – Randomized Clinical Trials
8. Antiretroviral – Observational Studies
9. HIV Drug Resistance (incl. Pathogenesis, Clinical and Epidemiological Aspects)
10. Pharmacology, Pharmacogenomics and Drug Interactions
11. Complications of Antiretroviral Therapy (incl. Pathogenesis of Toxicity, Clinical and Epidemiological Aspects)
12. Morbidity/Mortality in the Era of cART (incl. HIV and non HIV)
13. Viral Hepatitis (incl. Pathogenesis, Clinical, Therapeutic and Epidemiological Aspects)
14. Tuberculosis and Opportunistic Infections
15. Co-morbidities (incl. Metabolic Complications, Neuropathogenesis, Ageing)
16. HIV-Associated and non HIV-Associated Tumours
17. Other Co-infections/Sexually Transmitted Infections
18. Prevention of Horizontal Transmission, cART as Prevention (incl. PreP and PEP and Other Preventive Measures)
19. Mother-to-Child Transmission
20. Paediatric, Adolescent
21. Epidemiology (incl. HIV-Prevalence Incidence/Dynamics of the HIV-Epidemic, Molecular Epidemiology)
22. Treatment in Resource-Constrained Settings
23. Social and Behavioural Science
24. Gender Issues

REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION

Registration Fees

	EARLY Until June 30, 2015	STANDARD Until September 20, 2015	LATE (incl. ON SITE) After September 21, 2015
Regular Delegates	680 €	780 €	830 €
Allied Professionals * (e.g. nurses, social workers, students)	420 €	480 €	530 €
Exhibitors	160 €	160 €	160 €
Media *	Free of charge	Free of charge	Free of charge

* Please note that proof of registration status has to be provided (e.g. student ID, press ID).

The registration fee for regular delegates and allied professionals includes a two-year EACS membership or contribution to the EACS Scholarship Fund.

Please note that we will not accept any group registrations without an individual mailing and e-mail address for each delegate!

This information will enable the EACS to contact delegates regarding possible EACS membership but also keep them up to date on any news regarding the EACS Conference.

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Accommodation Bookings

Individual Hotel Bookings

Individual bookings can be made online. Please visit the conference website at **www.eacs-conference2015.com** for further details.

Group Hotel Bookings

For group bookings (10 rooms or more), please contact the Conference Secretariat at:
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Conference Center, Main Building

CONFERENCE VENUE

The CCIB is unique in Europe for the impact and originality of its architecture, for the versatility of its column-free meeting halls and spaces and for the superb use it makes of the warm, natural Mediterranean light. Imagine a modern space of 100,000 m² facing the sea, equipped with the latest technology, offering an impressive range of top-quality services – and all this in one of modern Barcelona's most privileged locations, a city that numbers amongst the world's most sought-after destinations. There is no better place to hold your upcoming event!

This expansive, unique space came into being with the 2004 Universal Forum of Cultures, with the goal of welcoming congresses, conventions, exhibitions and official events on the highest level from around the globe. Its innovative features,

unmistakable architecture, cutting-edge technology and sustainable event management, combined with its superb location facing the Mediterranean, make the CCIB an outstanding venue.

The architecture of the CCIB – Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona – comprises the Convention Centre and Forum Auditorium, which are linked by an underground corridor. Since their inauguration, these two spaces have provided the setting for highly memorable events, welcoming more than 3 million visitors to over 600 events of all types, organised by local, national and international institutions, corporations and associations.

Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona (CCIB)

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TRANSPORTATION

Airport

The city of Barcelona is connected to the rest of the world thanks to its international airport, Barcelona El Prat. The airport is located 13 km southwest of Barcelona and 20 km from the CCIB. There are two terminals. T1 is the main terminal and the second one is the T2 and used mainly by low cost carriers.

Arrival from the airport

From the airport you can reach the city centre and the CCIB either by taxi, rented car or public transportation (bus or train).

- **By car:** Heading to Barcelona is quite easy since there is only one way you can leave Barcelona airport. Follow the signs till you find the one for the C-31 or C-32, towards Barcelona. These will lead you to the “Ronda del Litoral”, and then take the exit Salida 24. This is the most direct way. It takes 20 minutes depending on traffic.
- **By taxi:** You can find taxi points in front of both terminals. The transfer by taxi from El Prat Airport to the CCIB takes approximately 20 minutes depending on traffic. It costs between €35 and €40 depending on the time of day: There is no extra charge for luggage.
- **By train:** The Renfe R2 (Rodalies de Catalunya rail network) connects terminal 2 with the city centre. It operates every 30 minutes. The travel time is 32 minutes to Passeig de Gràcia. From there you can easily and directly get to the CCIB with the underground L4. A single ticket can be used for the whole trip and the one-way ticket costs € 4.10. For more information, please check the R2 timetable: www20.gencat.cat/portal/site/rodalies
- **By bus:** The “Aerobus” express bus service leaves from T1 (Aerobus A1) and T2 (Aerobus A2) and arrives at “Plaza Catalunya” in approximately 35 minutes. The A1 operates every 5 or 10 minutes and the A2 every 10 or 20 minutes. You can find the schedule on the following website: www.aerobusbcn.com/index.php/en/timetables.html

Arrival from the centre

- **By car:** If you are driving to the CCIB from the city centre, the best way to cross the city is by driving down Avenida Diagonal till the end of the avenue. It takes approximately 25 minutes to reach the CCIB from the city centre, depending on traffic.
The most direct way to reach the CCIB from the outskirts of the city is by taking the Ronda Litoral (the city’s coastal ring road) and taking the exit Salida 24. You can also drive down Avenida Diagonal till the end of the avenue.
There are 3 parking lots at the CCIB: 1- Taulat, 2- Llull, 3- CC Diagonal Mar.
- **By public transport:** The metro station Urquinaona, 200 m from Plaza Catalunya, on the L4 will take you directly to the Maresme-Fòrum Metro station.

TRANSPORTATION

Railway

The two main railway stations of Barcelona are Barcelona Sants and Barcelona Estació de França. Both stations are connected to other public transport. For train connections, please visit: www.renfe.com

Arrival from the train stations

At the Sants Estació: Take the metro line L3 towards Vall d'Hebron, get off at Verdaguier station. From there, take the metro line L4 towards La Pau, get off at Meresme-Fòrum station.

At the Barcelona Estació de França: Take the metro line L4 towards La Pau and get off at Maresme-Fòrum metro station.

Taxi

Barcelona taxis are black and yellow, and charge the amount on the meter.

Phone: 0034 933 222 222 (24h service) or book online: www.barnataxi.com/en

You will find a taxi point with taxis available at any time in front of the CCIB, on the corner of the hotel AC Barcelona (Passeig del Taulat).

CCIB public transport connections

Metro: L4 - Maresme-Fòrum station

Bus: H16 or N7, Diagonal Mar station

Tram: T4 - Fòrum stop



TRANSPORTATION

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Please quote the following Event code **LX02S15** for ticket reservation.

Registered Event participants travelling to the Event qualify for a discount of up to 20%, depending on fare and class of travel booked.

The participating airlines for this Event are:

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