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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.
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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**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

### 24  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.
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](http://www.eacs-conference2015.com) for further details, including the application form.

**Should you have any further questions, please contact:**
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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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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.
Abstract Categories

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)
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