17th EUROPEAN AIDS CONFERENCE
November 6–9, 2019 | Basel, Switzerland

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WELCOME MESSAGE

It is a great pleasure to invite you to join us at the 17th European AIDS Conference in Basel, Switzerland, from November 6 to 9, 2019.

With the landscape of HIV and AIDS continually evolving, the 17th European AIDS Conference, drawing on the best and latest science, will be at the forefront of helping you translate these developments into daily clinical practice. We plan to create not only a stimulating scientific programme but also an innovative space where you can meet, learn and share science and experiences with fellow clinicians.

Preventing, diagnosing and treating HIV and AIDS is a shared mission. For four days in November 2019, Basel will become a global village for the exchange of knowledge on HIV and AIDS.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Prof. Jürgen Rockstroh
EACS President
EACS Conference Co-Chair

Prof. Manuel Battegay
Local Conference Co-Chair
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND TOPICS

The Scientific & Programme Committees of the 17th European AIDS Conference welcome the submission of abstracts of original contribution to the field, for review on the following topics:

Abstract categories
A. Basic and translational science
  Antiretroviral therapy preclinical
  HIV cure
  HIV drug resistance
  Human genomics
  Immunology
  Pathogenesis and immunopathogenesis
  Vaccines and immune based therapies
  Virology

B1. Clinical science – Antiretroviral therapy
  Antiretroviral observational studies
  Antiretroviral randomised clinical trials
  Pharmacology, pharmacogenomics and drug interactions

B2. Clinical science – Co-morbidities
  Co-morbidities, ageing
  HIV-associated and non HIV-associated tumours
  Other coinfections/ Sexually transmitted infections
  Toxicities
  Tuberculosis and opportunistic infections

B3. Clinical science – Hepatitis
  NASH
  Viral hepatitis

  Gender issues
  Mother-to-child transmission
  Paediatric, adolescent

C1. Epidemiology/Public health
  Cascade of care
  Morbidity/Mortality in the era of cART
  Prevalence, incidence and dynamics of HIV epidemics
  Prevention of horizontal transmission, cART as prevention
  Standard of care

C2. Prevention
  Behavioural interventions
  Clinical trials of vaccines
  PrEP
  Treatment as prevention

C3. Social sciences
  Access to and models of care
  HIV and marginalised groups
  Novel consultations, remote care – telemedicine, mobile applications
  Social and behavioural science

Treatment in resource-constrained settings
Vulnerable groups

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 11, 2019
  • Clinical cases submission opens on March 15, 2019 and closes on September 2, 2019.
  • Late breaker abstract submission opens on August 1, 2019 and closes on September 2, 2019.

Notifications for abstracts and late breaker abstracts will be sent out by mid-September.
All abstracts accepted for the Conference will be presented as oral or poster presentations. They will be published on the abstract USB stick (available on site). Presenting authors should register upon submitting their abstract. Registration must be completed at the latest upon confirmation that the abstract has been accepted as an oral or poster presentation.

For more information and for the abstract submission guidelines, please click here.
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND TOPICS

Conference topics
Various topics will be presented and discussed within plenary sessions and industry sponsored sessions, face-to-face workshops, clinical cases, roundtables and best poster discussions:

- Basic and translational science
- Clinical science – Antiretroviral therapy
- Clinical science – Co-morbidities
- Clinical science – Hepatitis
- Clinical science – Women, pregnancy and children
- Epidemiology/Public health
- Prevention
- Social sciences
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, PRIZES AND AWARDS

Scholarship application
The European AIDS Clinical Society is committed to making the 17th European AIDS Conference accessible to scientists and clinicians from resource-limited environments. We are proud to announce the scholarship programme to support researchers, public health experts, clinicians, as well as researchers from basic and translational sciences, community, nurses, and other HIV service providers.

The EACS scholarships may include all or a combination of the following components:
1. Registration for the Conference (including access to all sessions and to the exhibition hall);
2. Travel (round trip from the nearest international airport);
3. Accommodation in a budget hotel for the days of the Conference.

The 17th European AIDS Conference scholarship programme is made possible through the support of:
- The Federal Office of Public Health, Switzerland
- The canton Basel-City (Basel-Stadt), Switzerland
- Private donations

The scholarship programme is also made possible through an independent educational grant from Viiv Healthcare:

Prizes and awards
European Hector Research Award in HIV 2019
The H.W. & J. Hector Foundation, Weinheim, is creating and announcing a prize for European HIV research, which will be awarded for the best scientific achievements in the HIV research area in 2019.

Dotation:
- EUR 10,000 for the best clinical and/or epidemiological paper;
- EUR 10,000 for the best basic science, translational paper.

Any paper on an HIV-related topic that has been accepted or published in a peer-reviewed journal within the last 24 months (i.e. since November 1, 2017) before the start of the 17th European AIDS Conference can be submitted.

If the paper has been co-authored by several authors, it should be made clear which author is applying for the award. The application should be accompanied by a written consent of all co-authors.

Five copies of the submitted paper should be sent along with the application letter to the EACS Secretariat by June 30, 2019.

For more information, please click here.
The 17th European AIDS Conference will take place at the Congress Center Basel (CCB), which is located downtown. The historic old town can be reached easily within a few minutes, by foot or by public transport.

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[Google maps](http://www.google.com/maps)

For more information about how to get to Basel, please [click here](http://www.google.com/maps).

The city of Basel and the surrounding area have an excellent public transport network known for its punctuality, short waiting times and modern vehicles. If you stay in a hotel in Basel, you will receive the free BaselCard at the reception, which gives you an unlimited use of the entire public transportation system in and around the city for the duration of your stay, and many other benefits.

**The 17th European AIDS Conference is endorsed by the canton Basel-City (Basel-Stadt):**

![Basel](http://www.basel.ch)
GENERAL INFORMATION AND KEY DATES

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Dates to remember

Scholarship application deadline
July 11, 2019

Abstract submission deadline
July 11, 2019

Early registration fee deadline
July 12, 2019

Late breaker abstract/Clinical cases submission deadline
September 2, 2019

Standard registration fee deadline
October 8, 2019

Late/On-site registration
From October 9, 2019

Closing of all online registration and booking systems
November 1, 2019
(on-site service still available)

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* e.g. nurses, social workers, students, community members, media - Please note that a proof of eligibility for a reduced rate has to be provided (e.g. student ID, press ID, association membership proof).

The registration fee for regular delegates and allied professionals includes entry to all official conference sessions, the exhibition hall and poster areas as well as to the opening ceremony. It also includes the conference bag containing conference material (not guaranteed for any registration made after the standard registration deadline).

The registration fee for exhibitors includes entry to the exhibition hall and poster areas as well as to the opening ceremony.

**Please note that we will not accept any group registrations without an individual postal mailing address and email address for each participant!**

**For group registrations, please contact the Conference Secretariat:**

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