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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
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Prof. Manuel Battegay
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	Wednesday, November 6, 2019						
07:00							
07:30							
08:00							
08:30							
09:00							
09:30							
10:00			EACS pre-educational course	WAVE	EATG/ STEP-UP academy		
10:30							
11:00							
11:30							
12:00							
12:30							
13:00							
13:30	Lunch break	Industry sponsored session				Lunch break	Lunch break
14:00							
14:30							
15:00	Shifting break						
15:30		Industry sponsored session					
16:00							
16:30	Shifting break						
17:00							
17:30	Conference opening						
18:00							
18:30							
19:00						Welcome reception	
19:30							
20:00							

Thursday, November 7, 2019						
	Industry sponsored session		Meet-the-expert	Meet-the-expert	Meet-the-expert	Meet-the-expert
PL1						
PL2						
Coffee break						
PS1	PS2	PS3	Cure symposium			
Lunch break /Posters	Industry sponsored session	Lunch break /Posters	Session convened by EATG	Lunch break /Posters		
PS4	PS5	PS6				
Coffee break						
EACS Guidelines session			EACS Regional Representatives	EuroSIDA 25 years		

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	Friday, November 8, 2019						
07:00							
07:30		Industry sponsored session	Meet-the-expert	Meet-the-expert	Ageing with HIV		
08:00							
08:30	PL3						
09:00	PL4						
09:30	Coffee break						
10:00	PS7	PS8	PS9				
10:30							
11:00							
11:30							
12:00	Lunch break /Posters	Industry sponsored session					Lunch break /Posters
12:30			Best poster discussion	EACS General Assembly	Best poster discussion	Best poster discussion	
13:00							
13:30							
14:00	PS10	PS11	PS12				
14:30							
15:00							
15:30							
16:00		Shifting break					
16:30		Industry sponsored session					
17:00							
17:30							
18:00			YING symposium				
18:30							
19:00							
19:30							
20:00							

Saturday, November 9, 2019
Clinical cases
Roundtable discussion
Shifting break
Fast-track cities
Shifting break
Status report and standard of care
Roundtable discussion
Closing remarks

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

B4. Clinical science – Women, pregnancy and children

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.

Please visit the conference website at www.eacs-conference2019.com for further details, including the **application form**.

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

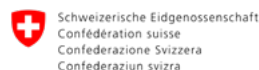
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The 17th European AIDS Conference scholarship programme is made possible through the support of:

- 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](#)

CONFERENCE VENUE AND BASEL

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.

Congress Center Basel

MCH Messe Basel

Messeplatz 21

4058 Basel

Switzerland

www.congress.ch

[Google maps](#)

For more information about how to get to Basel, please [click here](#).

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):



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 (on-site service still available)	November 1, 2019

REGISTRATION FEES

	EARLY Until July 12, 2019	STANDARD Until October 8, 2019	LATE (incl. ON SITE) from October 9, 2019
Regular delegates	EUR 680	EUR 780	EUR 830
Allied professionals * (e.g. nurses, social workers, students)	EUR 420	EUR 480	EUR 530
Exhibitors	EUR 160	EUR 160	EUR 160
Media *	Free of charge	Free of charge	Free of charge

* 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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