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.
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**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

- Plenary lecture (PL)
- Parallel session (PS)
- Meet-the-expert/Clinical cases/Roundtable
- Social event
- Workshop/Symposium
- Ceremony
- Pre-conference workshop/course
- Industry sponsored session
- Special session
- Breaks/Posters
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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
- 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

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.

Should you have further questions, please contact:
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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](http://www.congress.ch)  
[Google maps](https://www.google.com/maps)

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

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 logo](https://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 (on-site service still available) November 1, 2019
REGISTRATION FEES

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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!

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