



EuroTEST

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Addressing Hepatitis, HIV, STIs and TB

EuroTest Newsletter

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ETW/EuroTEST webinar

The banner features a dark red header with the text 'ETW/EUROTEST WEBINAR'. Below this, the main title 'UPDATED DEFINITION OF HIV LATE DIAGNOSIS' is written in bold white letters, followed by the subtitle 'PREVENTING MISCLASSIFICATION OF PEOPLE WITH RECENT INFECTION AS "DIAGNOSED LATE"' in yellow. The date and time '21 NOVEMBER 2022 15:30-16:30 CET' are shown in white. Logos for EuroTEST and European Testing Week 2022 are included. On the right, there is an illustration of a microscope, test tubes, and a document titled 'HIV Test'.

Updated definition of HIV late diagnosis – Preventing misclassification of people with recent infection as “diagnosed late”

Time and date: Monday 21 Nov 2022, 15:30-16:30 CET

Registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4Q_XQBshQ42yo6RaQwYK2g

Background: HIV testing frequency has increased in many settings, resulting in more people being diagnosed during seroconversion with a temporarily low CD4 count. Using the current consensus definition of late HIV diagnosis (CD4 count <350 cells/ μ l or an AIDS-defining event), these individuals will be incorrectly assigned as being diagnosed late. A European expert group, convened under the EuroTEST Initiative, reviewed and revised the current definition and conducted a survey in the WHO European Region countries on the availability of data to apply this revised definition.

Aim: To learn about the revised definition and its implication for data collection, reporting and surveillance.

Target group: HIV clinicians, public health experts, epidemiologists and

surveillance experts, and community members.

Speakers

Sara Croxford (Health Security Agency, UK)

Ben Serrien (Sciensano, Belgian institute for health)

Peter Kirwan (Health Security Agency, UK)

Anastasia Pharris (ECDC)

Nikos Dedes (EATG)

Have you signed up your organisation for EuroTestWeek 21-28 November?



Join the upcoming #EuroTestWeek on **21-28 November 2022** to #TestTreatPrevent HIV, viral hepatitis & STIs in Europe!

If your organisation is organising any activities in this period, make sure to sign up for the November Testing Week at <https://www.testingweek.eu/sign-up/>

HepHIV 2023 conference – save the date

HepHIV **2023**
13-15 NOVEMBER • MADRID

SAVE THE DATE

Keep the **HepHIV2023** Conference in your calendar!
The next HepHIV Conference takes place **13-15 November 2023!**



Mark your calendar for the 2023 HepHIV Conference, taking place in Madrid, Spain, on 13-15 November 2023.

Keep an eye on the [conference website](#) for future updates.



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