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Upcoming webinar on Stigma: what you as a healthcare provider can do to address it

On **14 June 15:00-16:00 CET**, the European Centre of Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) and Centre of Excellence for Health, Immunity and Infections (CHIP) are hosting a webinar on [Stigma: what you as a healthcare provider can do to address it](#) that aims to increase general practitioner and nurse knowledge and awareness of what stigma is, how it impacts patient health in the areas of HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections, and how it can be addressed in general practice.

This webinar is targeted towards nurses and physicians in general practice settings, but open for all to attend.

[Register for the webinar](#)

Webinar recording: improving testing for HIV and related co-infections in general practice

On 21 March 2023, the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) and Centre of Excellence for Health, Immunity and Infection (CHIP) hosted a webinar that aimed to increase general practitioner and nursing knowledge and awareness of integrated testing for HIV, hepatitis B virus (HBV) and hepatitis C virus (HCV) and tuberculosis (TB), why this is important, and what can be done to increase testing for HIV and related co-infections in practice.

[Find webinar recording on ECDC EVA](#)



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

The next HepHIV2023 conference will take place
13 -15 November 2023 in Madrid, Spain

www.eurotest.org/conferences

Call for Abstracts is now open!

Please find link to see the abstract categories and to submit abstract [here](#).

The abstract submission will close on the **26 July 2023**.

The latebreaker submission will open **28 August 2023** and close **15 September 2023**

Registration is now open!

Register for the HepHIV2023 Madrid Conference [here](#)

Scientific programme

You can find the tentative programme [here](#)

HepHIV2023 on Social Media

Remember to tag us @EuroTESTorg on Facebook and Twitter and use our hashtag #HepHIV2023 when sharing information about the conference.

For updates go to [conference website](#)

1-5 spring
**EUROPEAN
TESTING
WEEK**
15-22 MAY
2023
www.testingweek.eu

The Spring ETW 2023 has ended, and we want to thank all of you who participated and supported the campaign to create awareness about testing and increase access to testing.

ETW Webinar Recordings

To launch the Spring ETW, a hybrid event was held in Athens and online on 15 May - the first day of Testing Week. The event was hosted by the Greek National Public Health Organization and the Greek NGO Positive Voice, and co-organized by European Testing Week, World Hepatitis Alliance, EACS (European AIDS Clinical Society) and EATG (European AIDS Treatment Group).



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SPRING EUROTTESTWEEK 2023

LAUNCH EVENT

📅 15th May, 2023
🕒 9:10 - 11:15 (CEST)
📍 Athens & Online
Link to agenda and live stream in the post



PositiveVoice
people+HIV

Co-organizers:



European AIDS Treatment Group



European AIDS Clinical Society

Spring European Testing Week

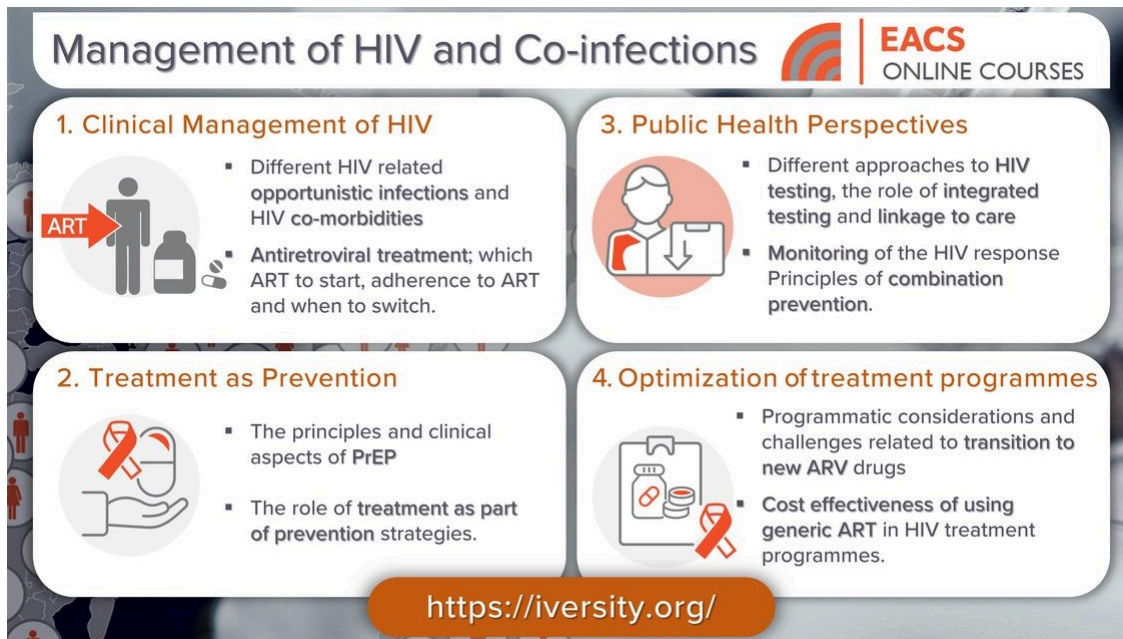


On May 17, the webinar “HIV, Hepatitis B and C and Sexually Transmitted Infections: why is testing important and what can be done to increase testing access and uptake?” was organized by ECDC and ETW. The webinar included presentations from a number of European experts and covered the following topics:

- the importance of testing for HIV, hepatitis B and C, and STIs,
- who should get tested, when and how,
- the need to reach those at risk with testing services,

- the impact of COVID-19 and the consequences of the war in Ukraine on testing practices in EU/EEA countries, and
- how to increase testing access and uptake.

If you missed these events, you can watch the recordings of both via the ETW YouTube channel: [Spring EuroTestWeek 2023](#) or via the ETW website: <https://www.testingweek.eu/resources/webinars-videos/>



Management of HIV and Co-infections | EACS ONLINE COURSES

- 1. Clinical Management of HIV**
 - Different HIV related opportunistic infections and HIV co-morbidities
 - Antiretroviral treatment; which ART to start, adherence to ART and when to switch.
- 2. Treatment as Prevention**
 - The principles and clinical aspects of PrEP
 - The role of treatment as part of prevention strategies.
- 3. Public Health Perspectives**
 - Different approaches to HIV testing, the role of integrated testing and linkage to care
 - Monitoring of the HIV response Principles of combination prevention.
- 4. Optimization of treatment programmes**
 - Programmatic considerations and challenges related to transition to new ARV drugs
 - Cost effectiveness of using generic ART in HIV treatment programmes.

<https://iversity.org/>

Free EACS online course on Management of HIV and co-infections

EACS provides a comprehensive, free online course on HIV and co-infections for anyone interested in HIV prevention and treatment.

The course includes a number of topics, including the latest findings and guidelines on treatment and prevention of HIV; testing of HIV and co-infections; monitoring activities; the Continuum of Care; optimization of ART programmes and much more.

You can access the different modules of the course you are interested in whenever you want. Russian subtitles are available.

[Read more about the course](#)



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