



Newsletter

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On behalf of the HIV in Europe initiative we are pleased to inform you that a new Co-chair has been elected by the HIV in Europe Steering Committee for the next 4 years. **Jürgen Rockstroh, MD, Professor of Medicine and Head of the HIV Outpatient Clinic at the University of Bonn in Germany** will take over as the clinical co-chair. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr Rockstroh is involved in HIV research on antiretroviral therapy and HIV and hepatitis co-infection. From 2007 to 2011, he was elected as the president of the German AIDS Society. From 2009, he has been a member of the executive committee of the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) and has been a member of the HIV in Europe Steering Committee since the beginning.

Jürgen Rockstroh will take over from Professor **Jens Lundgren**, who has acted as co-chair since the start of the initiative in 2007. We would like to thank Jens Lundgren for his excellent leadership over the past 7 years, which has shaped the HIV in Europe initiative so successfully.

Kind regards,

The HIV in Europe Steering Committee

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