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HepHIV 2017 Conference - proceedings out now

The conference proceedings are now out! Access the HepHIV proceedings [here](#) and the EU Health programme symposium proceedings [here](#). A call to action was developed from the conference and is available on the HIV in Europe website [here](#). A total of 258 participants took part in the HepHIV 2017 conference. The overall evaluation of the conference was positive, read the full evaluation [here](#). To access our Storify with some of our favorite tweets and posts from HepHIV 2017 click [here](#).



Late presentation for viral hepatitis - new publication

A working group including viral hepatitis experts from the European Association for the Study of the Liver, experts from the HIV in Europe Initiative, and relevant stakeholders including patient advocacy groups, health policy-makers, international health organisations and surveillance experts, met in 2014 and 2015 to develop a draft consensus definition of late presentation with viral hepatitis for medical care. The results of this work has now been published in BMC Medicine. Access full article [here](#). Work on the late presentation definition was also presented during the HepHIV2017 conference and the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

10 years of HIV in Europe

The year 2017 marks the 10 year anniversary of the HIV in Europe initiative. Read more about how the initiative started, what successes there have been and what remaining challenges and more in our report about the first 10 years of HIV in Europe [here](#). You can also access the presentations from the two former co-chairs, Jens Lundgren and Ton Coenen, which were held at HepHIV 2017 [here](#).



European Testing Week

The 2016 [European Testing Week](#) took place from 18-25 November 2016. A total of 519 participants took part in the week and carried out activities throughout Europe to promote testing. The full evaluation report is now available for download on the [website](#).

The working group met in London on May 5th to discuss the 2017 ETW. Lots of interesting ideas were discussed - stay tuned for more and keep an eye on the [website](#).



Introduction to Cost-effectiveness Analysis for Infectious Diseases (28-29 Sept. 2017)

Join a two day short course on introduction to cost-effectiveness analysis for infectious diseases which takes place on 28 and 29 September 2017 in the UCL Royal Free Campus, Rowland Hill Street, London, NW3 2PF. The course is for people working in health care settings, academic environments, industry and governmental and non-governmental organisations who wish to achieve a basic understanding of, and be able to interpret, cost effectiveness analyses in the context of infectious diseases, with particular focus on HIV. Read more [here](#).

World Hepatitis Summit (Brazil, 1-3 November 2017)

[The World Hepatitis Summit](#) has launched a Call for Submissions inviting individuals, groups and organisations to outline their original contributions (including scientific, social and community research, programmes, products and policies) and how these have, or may have, the potential to contribute to the response to viral hepatitis in their nation, region, or community. Submissions close on 1 May 2017.

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