

Welcome to the HepHIV2026 Dublin Conference

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Welcome to Dublin

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- Welcome to Dublin - *Céad Míle Fáilte* go Baile Átha Cliath
- Welcome Minister for Health Jennifer Carrroll MacNeill
- Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- National Action Plan for HIV (2027) / National Hepatitis C Treatment Programme (2015) / National Sexual Health Strategy (2025 -2035)
- Collegues from EU, UK and Ukraine



HepHIV 2026 Conference Objectives

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1. Present progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals and other global targets, including challenges ahead and priorities for maintaining HIV, viral hepatitis, STIs and TB on the political agenda.

2. Characterise sustainable testing strategies in the context of emergencies and getting closer to the targets.

3. Discuss synergies between HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs as well as other health priorities (i.e. cancer prevention)

4. Discuss continued efforts to reduce Inequalities in access to testing for infectious diseases

Conference Participants

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205 participants

from 26 countries



Abstracts

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79
Abstracts submitted

Abstracts accepted

18
oral presentations

53
poster presentations

Poster Categories

Poster Category 1: Integrated testing in health care settings, including emergency departments

Poster Category 2: Integrated testing and linkage to care in community settings

Poster Category 3: Policy implications and addressing structural barriers to implementation

Poster Category 4: Focus on vulnerable populations and specific settings for interventions

HepHIV History in Short

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HIV in Europe 2007 Working Together for Optimal Testing and Earlier Care 25 - 27 November 2007, Brussels

HIV in Europe Working Together for Optimal Testing and Earlier Care

HIV in Europe Working Together for Optimal Testing and Earlier Care Copenhagen 2012 Conference

HepHIV 2014 5-7 OCTOBER BARCELONA

HepHIV 2017 31 JANUARY-2 FEBRUARY MALTA

HepHIV 2019 28-30 JANUARY BUCHAREST

HepHIV 2021 5-7 MAY LISBON&VIRTUAL

HepHIV 2023 13-15 NOVEMBER MADRID

2007	2009	2012	2014	2017	2019	2021	2023	2026
Brussels	Stockholm	Copenhagen	Barcelona	Malta	Bucharest	Lisbon & Virtual	Madrid	**Dublin**

Previous EuroTEST and HepHIV chairs



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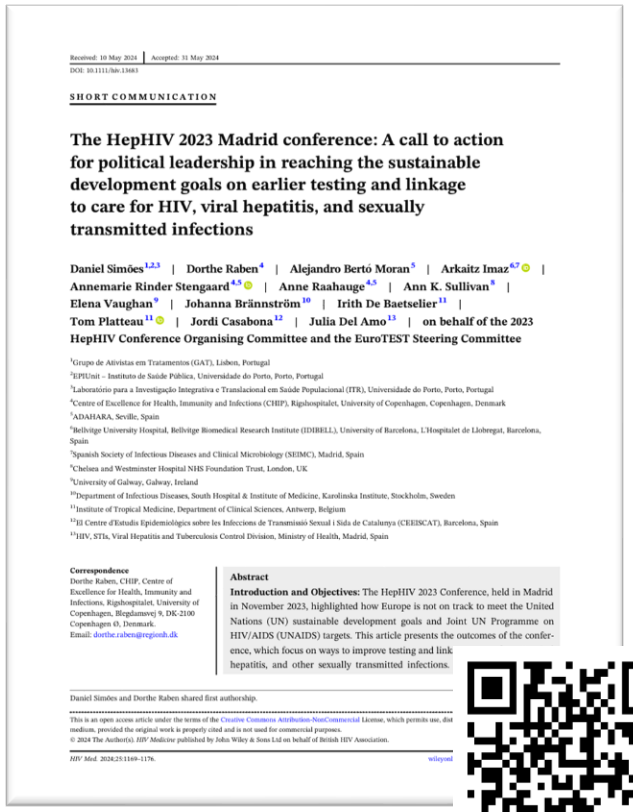
HepHIV 2023 Conference – Call to Action



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SHORT COMMUNICATION

The HepHIV 2023 Madrid conference: A call to action for political leadership in reaching the sustainable development goals on earlier testing and linkage to care for HIV, viral hepatitis, and sexually transmitted infections

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Abstract

Introduction and Objectives: The HepHIV 2023 Conference, held in Madrid in November 2023, highlighted how Europe is not on track to meet the United Nations (UN) sustainable development goals and Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) targets. This article presents the outcomes of the conference, which focus on ways to improve testing and link hepatitis, and other sexually transmitted infections.

Daniel Simões and Dorthe Raben shared first authorship.

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The HepHIV2023 Conference ended with a call to action which the HepHIV2026 Conference will follow up on:

1. Invest in Measuring and Addressing HIV-Related Stigma and Discrimination
2. Intensify Efforts to Design Culturally Competent Services for Migrant and Displaced Populations
3. Improve Epidemiological Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation
4. Strengthen Collaboration Between Governments and Implementers Around Testing and Linkage to Care
5. Amplify Efforts to Address Gaps and Inequalities for Key Populations Beyond Testing Services
6. Design and Implement Integrated Responses to HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STIs and TB

New format

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Shorter – from 3 to 2 days

More focus on side events

But we kept

- Abstract submission
- Policy focus

Help us shape what comes next – share your ideas

HepHIV: format and content

EuroTEST: focus moving forward

Talk to the team at the breaks, or email us: **eurotest.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk**

EuroTEST is launching !

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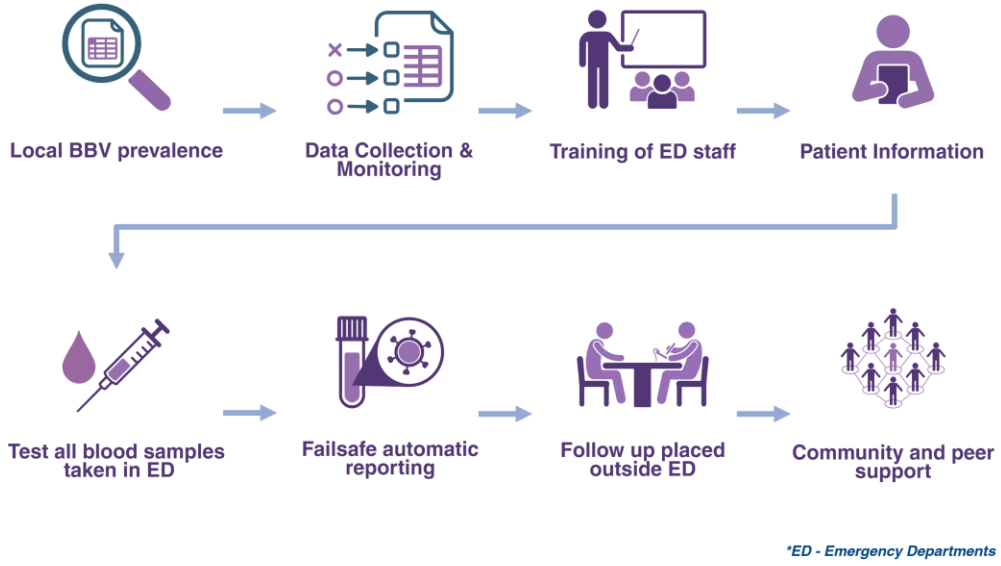
Addressing Hepatitis, HIV, STIs and TB

European Practical Implementation Guidance for implementing BBV opt-out testing in Emergency Departments

A substantial proportion of people with HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C remain **undiagnosed** or are **diagnosed late**.

Emergency departments reach large numbers of **people who may not access routine healthcare** or targeted testing services.

Optimal implementation model for BBV Opt-out testing in ED*



*ED - Emergency Departments

Use opportunity for testing **when blood samples are done anyway** for other reasons.

European evidence: ED opt-out BBV testing is feasible and effective for identifying new cases and re-engaging people in care.

Want to learn more? Join us at Plenary session 2
3 November 10:00, Goldsmith 1-2

Side meetings

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Shield

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SHIELD Joint Action Working Group
Designing stigma reduction together

Session with SHIELD lead partners, Advisory Board members, civil society advocates and external experts to discuss the design and implementation of stigma-reduction interventions within SHIELD

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From Guidance to Practice: Implementing BBV Opt-Out Testing in European Emergency Departments

Stakeholder roundtable discussion on implementation of BBV opt-out testing in Emergency Departments

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WESTERN-EASTERN EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE ON HIV, VIRAL HEPATITIS AND TB

Strengthening research capacity in Eastern Europe through the WEEPI foundation

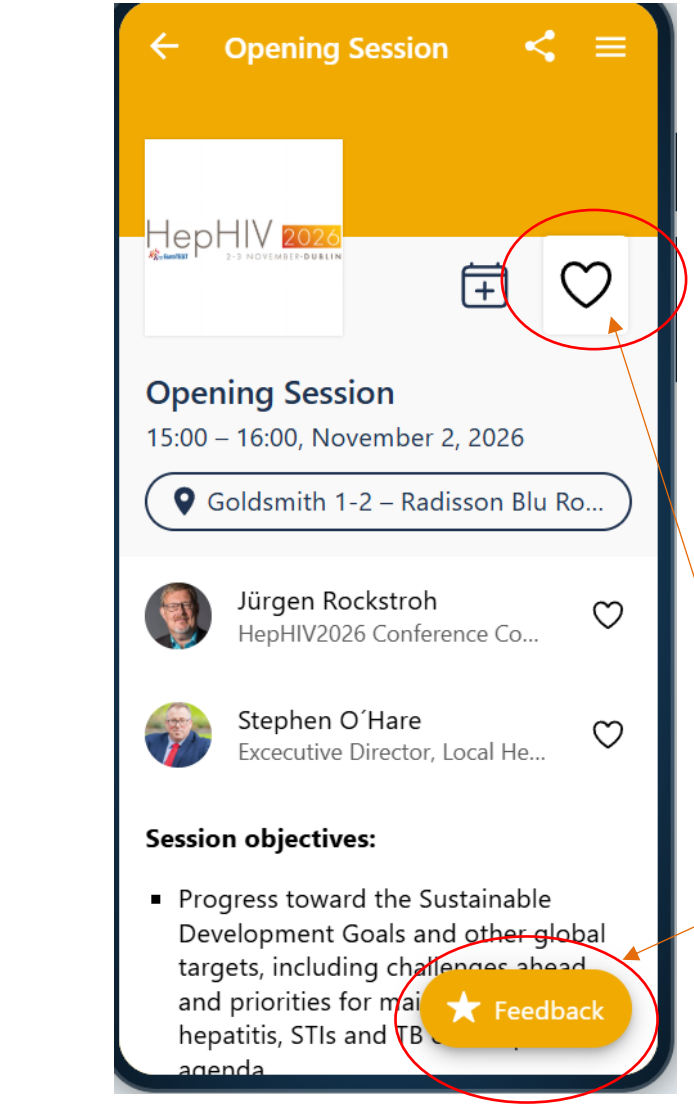
Open meeting with introduction to the foundation, presentations of research work supported by WEEPI, and tips & tricks for writing scientific manuscripts

FIVE YEARS, ONE GOAL: A UNIFIED EU RESPONSE TO END HIV

"Five Years, One Goal": Expert's group annual in-person meeting
After the conference · Wednesday 4 November
Closed meeting

Conference App

Use the QR code to get the conference app, including the scientific programme and all other conference information



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HepHIV 2026 Conference

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Monday, 2 November 2026	Tuesday, 3 November 2026
Sidemeetings: *11:00-13:00 From Guidance to Practice: Implementing BBV Opt-Out Testing in European Emergency Departments (open)* *11:00-13:00 SHIELD Joint Action Working Group (closed)* *13:15-14:45 Strengthening research capacity in Eastern Europe through the WEEPI foundation (Open)*	**Parallel Abstract Driven Session 1:** Integrated testing in health care settings, including emergency departments **Parallel Abstract Driven Session 2:** Integrated testing and linkage to care in community settings
	Coffee break /Poster Session
	PLENARY SESSION 2: Optimising offer of testing for HIV, viral hepatitis, STIs and TB in medical settings – lessons learned and challenges ahead
	Short break
OPENING SESSION	**PLENARY SESSION 3:** Creating an enabling environment for testing and linkage to care for HIV, viral hepatitis, STIs and TB
Coffee break	Lunch
PLENARY SESSION 1: Zooming in on testing for infectious diseases, progress and remaining challenges in reaching the SDGs	**Parallel Abstract Driven Session 3:** Policy implications and addressing structural barriers to implementation **Parallel Abstract Driven Session 4:** Focus on vulnerable populations and specific settings for interventions
Poster Session	Short break
	CLOSING SESSION
Reception	Coffee break

Join the poster sessions!
3 poster walks later today

Best Poster Award

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Please **vote** for the **BEST POSTER**

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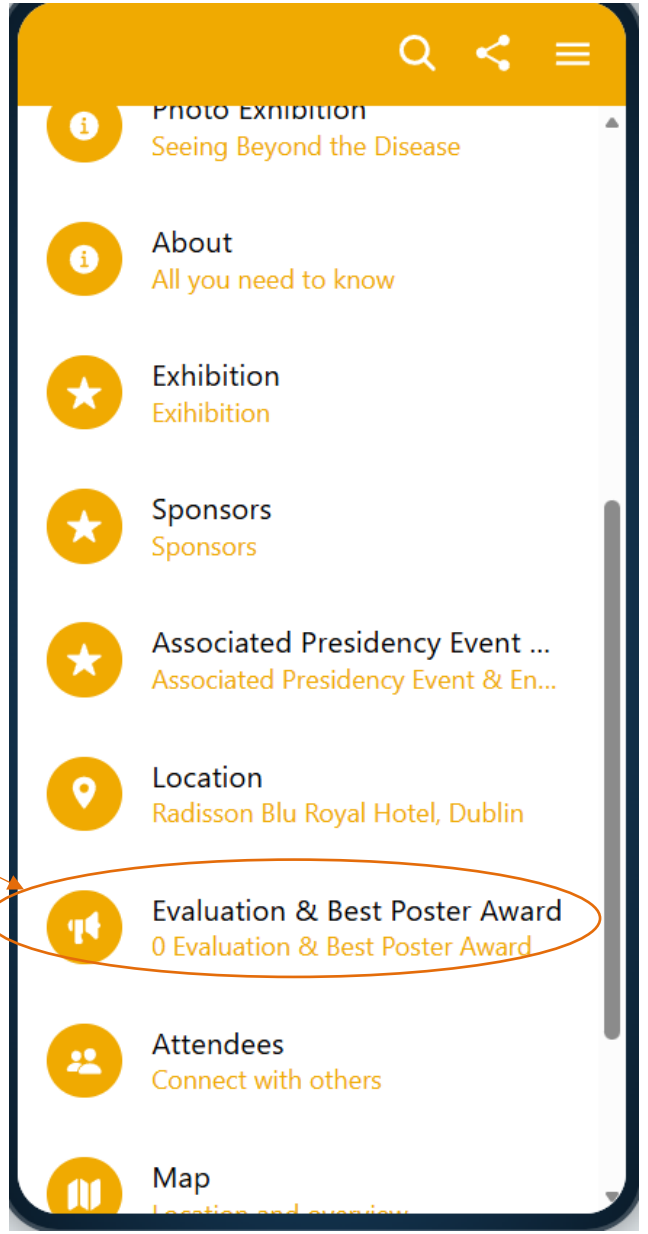
The Best Poster Award will be announced in the closing session



European Testing Week
Next campaign: 23-30 November 2026

Since 2013, close to 900 organisations and institutions have joined European Testing Week to **raise awareness about the importance of early testing for HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs**

Sign up to join!
www.testingweek.eu
Test.Treat.Prevent.

Visit the ETW booth in the exhibition area!

Exhibition

Please visit the booths in the exhibition area

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newfoundland

World Hepatitis Alliance

European Testing Week & HIV Ireland



At the conference, documentary photographer and Registered General Nurse Steven Doyle exhibits his photos ***"PLHIV Documentary: Seeing Beyond the Diagnosis".***

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Use the hashtag

#HepHIV2026

Associated Presidency Event & Endorsements

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The HepHIV2026 Dublin Conference is recognised as an Associated Event of the Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2026

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The HepHIV2026 Dublin Conference is endorsed by:

- AIDS Action Europe — www.aidsactioneurope.org
- CEEISCAT — www.germanstrias.org/en/research/community-health/1/centre-for-epidemiological-studies-on-hiv-aids-and-sti-of-catalonia-ceeiscat
- Coalition Plus — www.coalitionplus.org
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- Correlation European Harm Reduction Network — www.correlation-net.org/
- European AIDS Clinical Society — www.eacsociety.org/
- European AIDS Treatment Group — www.eatg.org/
- HIV Ireland — www.hivireland.ie/
- HIV Prevention Alliance — www.hivpreventionalliance.eu/
- ReShape — www.reshapeorg.com/
- Parliamentarians Network for Global Health — www.unitenetwork.org/
- World Hepatitis Alliance — www.worldhepatitisalliance.org/

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