



EuroTEST

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Addressing Hepatitis, HIV, STIs and TB



Side meetings

The following side meetings will be held on Monday, 2 November 2026 before the HepHIV 2026 Dublin conference opening:

11:00-13:00 BBV testing in Emergency Departments (open meeting)

11:00-13:00 SHIELD Jont Action (closed meeting)

13:15-14:45 Weepi (open meeting)

To see the tentative programme and get more information about the meetings, please go to the [conference website](#).

Conference website

You can find information about the conference on the conference website [here](#).

HepHIV2026 on social media

Remember to tag us @EuroTESTorg on Facebook and use our hashtag #HepHIV2026 when sharing information about the conference.

For conference updates, please go to [conference website](#)

Last chance to participate in the Public consultation on BBV testing guidance

EuroTEST is developing practical implementation guidance for blood-borne virus (BBV) opt-out testing in emergency departments (EDs) across Europe. The aim of this guidance is to provide a practical, evidence-informed toolkit for implementing BBV testing in EDs across Europe. It draws on pilot experiences, a review of the literature, and expert input from a multidisciplinary advisory group including European agencies, clinicians, public health specialists, and community representatives. We would greatly appreciate your input or if you could share this opportunity within your networks.

- [Access the draft guidance](#)
- [Submit feedback via the consultation form](#)

Deadline 20 September

New EuroTEST publication

The findings from a EuroTEST multi-country study on the impact of the previously updated consensus definition of late HIV diagnosis has been published in Eurosurveillance. In the study, the revised definition was piloted for surveillance which considers laboratory markers, evidence of HIV test negativity in the past year and clinical evidence of recent HIV acquisition, to better distinguish between people diagnosed late and those diagnosed during the acute/seroconversion phase. When applying the revised definition, the proportion of late diagnosis was reduced from 56% of 50%. This shows that without reclassification, late diagnosis proportions are overestimated. Read the article [here](#).

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