



# 24<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN MEETING ON HIV & HEPATITIS 2026

TREATMENT STRATEGIES & ANTIVIRAL DRUG RESISTANCE

BARCELONA, SPAIN | 10-12 JUNE 2026

01/02/2026

## Wednesday, June 10

### Opening of the HIV & Hep Workshop

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14:00 Opening Words

Chairs

14:05 Welcome to Barcelona

### Session 1: CROI 2026 Resistance

speakers

#### Session chairs

14:15 CROI Resistance Summary Lecture 1 - Basic Science

**Charlotte Carpentier**, PharmD, PhD

Hôpital Bichat-Claude Bernard, France

14:30 CROI Resistance Summary Lecture 2 - Clinical Science

**Mitosz Parczewski**, MD, PhD

Pomeranian Medical University, Szczecin, Poland

14:45 WHO Integrated Drug Resistance Action Framework 2026-2030

**Michael Jordan**, MD, MPH

Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, US

15:00 Panel Discussion:

15:45 Coffee Break

### Session 2: Epidemiology Trends - STI / HIV/ vHep

speakers

#### Session chairs:

16:15 Abstract-Driven Presentation

16:25 Abstract-Driven Presentation

16:35 Abstract-Driven Presentation

16:45 **Round Table: Migration as a Driver of Population Health Change in Europe**

*Situation in Central and Eastern Europe (migration from Ukraine)*

**Tetiana Melnyk**, PhD

National Pirogov Memorial Medical University, Ukraine

*Situation in South Europe (migration from Africa)*

**Nicola Coppola**, MD

University of Campania, Italy

*Situation in Western Europe (migration from Asia)*

**Fiona Bruns**, PhD, FRCP

Royal Free Hospital London, UK

17:30 **Guided Poster Tour 1:**

< Poster presenters will be strictly limited to 4 minutes to describe their poster.>

**Francesca Ceccherini Silberstein**, PhD

University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy

18:25 Networking Reception

## Thursday, June 11

### Session 3: Biomarkers for Viral Infections

#### Session chairs:

08:30 HIV DNA as a Biomarker - Ready for the Clinic?

**Maria Santoro**, PhD

University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy

08:45 Role of Novel Biomarkers for HBV-HDV

**Valentina Svicher**, PhD

University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy

09:00 Abstract-Driven Presentation

09:10 Abstract-Driven Presentation

09:20 Discussion

### Session 4: What's in the HIV Pipeline? Presentations on Future Viral Therapeutics

#### speakers

#### Session chairs:

09:30 Gilead Sciences

**Martin Rhee**, MD

Gilead Sciences, San Mateo, California, US

09:45 ViiV Healthcare

**Jean van Wyk**, MD, ChB

ViiV Healthcare, London, UK

10:00 Merck-MSD

**Rafael Campo**, MD

MSD, North Wales, Pennsylvania, US

10:15 Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break & Poster Viewing Odd-numbered posters

### Session 5: Low level viremia, What is it and What do we do with it?"

#### speakers

#### Session chairs:

11:00 Detecting it - How Low can we go - Viral Load / Resistance

**Anne Genevieve Marcelin**, MD

Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, Sorbonne Université, Paris,

France

11:15 What to do - Clinical Perspective

**Huldrych Gunthard**, MD

University Hospital Zürich, Switzerland

11:30 Impact of LLV on Viral Evolution

**Roger Paredes**, MD, PhD

Hospital Germans Trias & IrsiCaixa AIDS Research

Institute, Spain

11:45 Discussion

### Pharma-Supported Symposium - ViiV HealthCare

12:15

13:00 Lunch

### Pharma-Supported Symposium - MSD

14:00

### Session 6: Abstract Driven Session

#### speakers

#### Session chairs:

14:45 Abstract-Driven Presentation

14:55 Abstract-Driven Presentation

15:05 Abstract-Driven Presentation

15:15 Abstract-Driven Presentation

15:25 Abstract-Driven Presentation

15:35 Abstract-Driven Presentation

15:45 Discussion

16:00 Coffee Break & Poster Viewing Even-numbered posters

### Session 7: Clinical Considerations using Long Acting Antivirals

#### Session chairs:

16:30 Use of LA - ART in Challenging Patients

**Sanjay Bhagani**, BSc, FRCP

Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases/HIV

Medicine and General (internal) Medicine, Royal Free

Hospital, London, UK

16:45 TDM for CAB/RPV in Failing Patients - The Swiss Approach

**Catia Marzolini**, PharmD, PhD

University Hospital of Basel, University Hospital of

Lausanne, Switzerland

16:55 TDM for CAB/RPV in Failing Patients - The Spanish Approach

**Jose Molto**, MD, PhD

Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol, Spain

17:05 Discussion

17:15 End of the Plenary Program

17:15 Guided Poster Tour 2 -

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**Federico Garcia**, PharmD, PhD

Hospital Universitario San Cecilio, Spain

20:00 Networking Dinner

# Friday, June 12

## Session 8: Hepatitis Related Session

### Session chairs:

09:00 **Hepatitis Treatment** - Overview on the Different Modes of Actions

**Stanilas Pol**, MD, PhD  
Hôpital Cochin, Paris, France

09:15 **Hepatitis Pipeline** - What is Coming

**Sabela Lens**, MD  
Hospital Clinic, Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques  
August Pi i Sunyer. Barcelona. Spain

09:30 Abstract-Driven Presentation

09:40 Abstract-Driven Presentation

09:50 Abstract-Driven Presentation

10:00 Discussion

10:20 **Coffee Break**

## Session 9: Controversies in Clinical Virology - the Impact of Polymorphisms

### Session chairs:

10:15 **Detecting APOBEC Driven Variation** - How do you determine/detect APOBEC Variation

**Martin Obermeier**, MD  
German Heart Centre Berlin (DHZB) / Medical Centre for  
Infectious Diseases in Berlin MVZ mb AG, Germany

11:10 **What is the Clinical Implications of APOBEC Driven Variation** - What do you do with it in the Clinic

**Anne Maria Geretti**, MD, PhD, FRCPath  
University of Rome, Italy / King's College London, UK

11:30 Abstract-Driven Presentation

11:40 Abstract-Driven Presentation

11:50 Discussion

12:20 **Lunch**

## Session 10: HIV Drug Resistance - Complex Interpretation

### Session chairs:

13:20 **Regimen Potency - Regimen-Specific Resistance Risks**

**Josep Llibre**, MD, PhD  
Fundació Lluita contra la Sida; Hospital Universitari  
Germans Trias i Pujol, Spain

13:40 **Second Generation INSTI resistance - Noncanonical Resistance Mutations**

**Francesca Ceccherini Silberstein**, PhD  
University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy

14:20 **Interpretation of "Historical" Genotypes - Plasma & DNA**

**Federico Garcia**, PharmD, PhD  
Hospital Universitario San Cecillio, Spain

14:40 Discussion

15:00 **Closure of the Workshop**

15:00 **End of the Meeting**