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# EUROPEAN TESTING WEEK

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## European Testing Week Newsletter

February 2026

HepHIV **2026**  
2-3 NOVEMBER • DUBLIN

# SAVE THE DATE

The next **HepHIV 2026** Conference  
takes place in Dublin on **2 - 3 November 2026!**



### Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for the next HepHIV Conference, taking place from the 2-3 November 2026 in Dublin, Ireland.

The programme will be available shortly on the [conference website](#).

### Call for abstracts

The call for abstracts for HepHIV 2026 will open in May 2026.

#### Abstract topics:

Abstract submissions from multiple research domains: clinical and

community research, behavioral science, implementation science, operational research and public policy under the following themes in relation to testing and linkage to care and integrated testing for hepatitis/HIV/STI/TB.

### Health & implementation science

- Integrated testing programs for hepatitis/HIV/STI/TB
- Surveillance, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) related to integrated testing
- Access to diagnostics and linkage to care
- Combination prevention for hepatitis/HIV/STI/TB
- Post-exposure and pre-exposure prophylaxis (integration with combination prevention and opportunities for testing)
- Information-communication Technologies (ICT) (e-health, M-health) used in relation to testing
- New testing and re-testing strategies
- Self-testing and self-sampling strategies

### Society & Social-behavioral science

- Intersecting stigmas and discrimination affecting HIV and Hepatitis Testing
- Test seeking behavioral determinants
- Monitoring the impact of stigma on testing uptake and linkage to care
- Stakeholder engagement – community and civil society engagement in testing
- Migrants/mobile populations – models of testing and linkage to care
- Engagement and re-engagement of LTFU – developing innovative testing programs

### Clinical Research

- Novel and integrated approaches to testing for hepatitis/HIV/STI/TB
- Testing in health care settings specific to key populations
- Indicator condition guided testing
- Point-of-care diagnostics in clinical setting

### Policy

- Knowledge translation to policy and programming
  - Political and structural drivers and responses in addressing multiple vulnerabilities – testing and linkage to care
  - Political engagement to enhance HIV testing
  - Roles of different actors and organizational aspects of testing programs
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## The HepHIV Conference

Since 2007, the EuroTEST Initiative has organized biennial conferences on optimal testing and earlier care.

The conferences bring together civil society, policymakers, health professionals and European public health institutions and provide these stakeholders with the opportunity to learn from each other and to reflect on experiences, achievements and challenges.

The conference format includes a mix of plenary sessions, expert panel and roundtable discussions and moderated parallel sessions driven by submitted abstracts selected by the Conference Organising Committee based on a thorough review process.

Updates on the conference will be posted on the EuroTEST website

If you have any questions related to the conference, please contact the Conference Secretariat at [hephiv.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk](mailto:hephiv.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk)

We hope to see you in Dublin!

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