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# EuroSIDA Newsletter

## Juni 2013



Since 1994, 18791 HIV-1 infected patients have been enrolled in the EuroSIDA study in 108 centres across 33 European countries, Israel and Argentina.

### EuroSIDA at CROI

EuroSIDA had two posters at CROI in Atlanta in March:

**Increased Risk Of Antiretroviral Drug Discontinuation among Patients with High Hyaluronic Acid, a Marker of Liver Fibrosis.** D Grint, L Peters, J Rockstroh, JD Lundgren, S de Wit, VM Mitsura, B Knysz, C Pedersen, O Kirk, A Mocroft for EuroSIDA in EuroCoord [poster](#)

**A comparison of estimated glomerular rates (eGFRs) using Cockcroft-Gault (CG) and the CKD-EPI estimating equations.** A Mocroft, L Ryom, P Reiss, B Ledergerber, A Monforte, J Gatell, S de Wit, M Beniowski, JD Lundgren, O Kirk for EuroSIDA in EuroCoord [poster](#)

Daniel Grint and Lene Ryom Nielsen (for a poster related to the D:A:D study) both received a Young Investigator Award for their CROI posters. Congratulations to both.

### EuroSIDA at IWHOD

EuroSIDA had three posters at IWHOD in Cavtat, Croatia in April:  
**Cardiovascular Risk Profiles in HIV Infection in Europe.** A Shultze, F Burns, M Shahmanesh, O Kirk, J Lundgren, A Mocroft on behalf of EuroSIDA in EuroCoord

**Short and long term prognostic value of Vitamin D for AIDS, non-AIDS defining events and all-cause mortality.** L Shepherd, JP Viard, JC Souberbielle, O, Kirk, P Reiss, JD Lundgren, A Mocroft on behalf of EuroSIDA in EuroCoord

**Age and CD4 increase on cART.** A Cozzi-Lepri, JP Viard, S De Wit, P Reiss, C Pedersen, B Ledergerber, A Horban, O Kirk, A Phillips and J Lundgren on behalf of EuroSIDA in EuroCoord

### LTFU rates and plasma samples

Thanks to the hard work of all Investigators, the LTFU rates in EuroSIDA remain low and below 5 per 100 PYFU. An extra effort to keep this rate low was done this spring by contacting centres with a higher LTFU rates. Thanks to all centres that have replied to this request and identified PIDs

### Do you have research ideas for EuroSIDA?

Active involvement of clinicians in the scientific projects is strongly encouraged by the EuroSIDA Steering Committee. All EuroSIDA Investigators with research ideas, are very welcome to contact Amanda Mocroft at [a.mocroft@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:a.mocroft@ucl.ac.uk) and Ole Kirk at [oki@cphiv.dk](mailto:oki@cphiv.dk), to discuss possible project proposals.

A project template should be used for all project proposals.

[Template](#)

### Follow-up forms for dataset 38

Thank you for returning the FU forms for dataset 37 to the Coordinating Centre. The FU forms for dataset 38 will be sent out to all centres in the beginning of June.

### Scholarships for statistical course

The EuroSIDA Steering Committee has granted 2 travel scholarships for the Methodological and Statistical Issues in Clinical HIV Research workshop in London in June. The two clinicians who have been rewarded the scholarships this year are Manja Maver from Slovenia and Manuela Bullo from Argentina.

### EACS in Brussels 16-19 October 2013

Deadline for abstract submission to EACS is 15 July 2013. Please see webpage for more information about the conference:

<http://www.eacs-conference2013.com/index.php?id=40>

The EuroSIDA Investigators meeting will

previously LTFU that has returned to the centres.

An extra effort has also been made this spring to increase the number of plasma samples collected in the study. 1948 samples have been received from 3 centres and an additional 12 centres have agreed to begin collecting plasma samples. Thanks to all centres for their focus on this increasingly important issue.

#### Latest Publications

Severe bacterial non-AIDS infections in HIV-positive persons: incidence rates and risk factors. OS Søgaaard, J Reekie, M Ristola, D Jevtovic, I Karpov, M Beniowski, S Servitskiy, P Domingo, P Reiss, A Mocroft, O Kirk for EuroSIDA in EuroCoord. J Infect. 2013 Jan 24. Epub ahead of print. [abstract](#) [article](#)

Stability of hepatitis C virus (HCV) RNA levels among interferon-naïve HIV/HCV-coinfected individuals treated with combination antiretroviral therapy. D Grint, L Peters, J Reekie, V Soriano, O Kirk, B Knysz, O Suetnov, A Lazzarin, B Ledergerber, J Rockstroh, A Mocroft A; EuroSIDA in EuroCoord. HIV Med. 2013 Mar 27. [Epub ahead of print] [abstract](#)

CD4 count and viral load specific rates of AIDS, non-AIDS and deaths according to current antiretroviral use. A Mocroft, A Phillips, J Gatell, A Horban, B Ledergerber, K Zilmer, D Jevtovic, F Maltez, O Kirk, J Lundgren. AIDS. 2013 March 27(6):907-918. [abstract](#)

Does hepatitis C viremia or genotype predict the risk of mortality in individuals coinfecting with HIV? JK Rockstroh, L Peters, D Grint, V Soriano, P Reiss, A d'Arminio Monforte, M Beniowski, MH Losso, Ole K, B Kupfer, A Mocroft. Journal of Hepatology. 2013 April 10. Published online. [abstract](#)

Advanced chronic kidney disease, end-stage renal disease and renal death among HIV-positive individuals in Europe. L Ryom, O Kirk, J Lundgren, P Reiss, C Pedersen, S De Wit, S Buzunova, J Gasiorowski, J Gatell, A Mocroft; EuroSIDA in EuroCoord. HIV Med. 2013 Apr 16. doi: 10.1111/hiv.12038. [Epub ahead of print] [abstract](#)

Association Between Antiretroviral Exposure and Renal Impairment Among HIV-positive Persons with Normal Baseline Renal Function: the D:A:D study. L Ryom, A Mocroft, O Kirk, SW Worm, DA Kamara, P Reiss, M Ross, CA Fux, P Morlat, O Moranne, C Smith, JD Lundgren; on behalf of the D:A:D study group. J Infect Dis. 2013 May;207(9):1359-1369. Epub 2013 Feb 4. [abstract](#)

Association between ALT level and the rate of cardio/cerebrovascular events in HIV-positive individuals: The D: A: D Study. CA Sabin, L Ryom, H Kovari, O Kirk, S de Wit, M Law, P Reiss, F Dabis, C Pradier, W El Sadr, AD Monforte, D Kamara, AN Phillips, JD Lundgren. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2013 Mar 26. [Epub ahead of print] [abstract](#)

Atazanavir is not associated with an increased risk of cardio or cerebrovascular disease events. AD Monforte, P Reiss, L Ryom, W El-Sadr, F Dabis, S De Wit, SW Worm, MG Law, R Weber, O Kirk, C Pradier, AN Phillips, JD Lundgren, CA Sabin. AIDS. 2013 Jan 28;27(3):407-15. [abstract](#)

Health care index score and risk of death following TB diagnosis in HIV-positive patients. DN Podlekareva, D Grint, FA Post, A Mocroft, AM Panteleev, RF Miller, JM Miro, M Bruyand, H Furrer, V Riekstina, E Girardi, MH Losso, JA Caylá, EA Malashenkov, N Obel, AM Skrahina, JD

be held during the conference on the 17 October during lunch break. More information about this meeting will follow.



#### Update from EuroCoord

Please find the latest from EuroCoord at: newsletter at [www.eurocoord.net](http://www.eurocoord.net)



Lundgren, O Kirk and the HIV/TB study group. Int J Tuberc Lung Dis. 2013 Feb;17(2):198-206. [abstract](#)

Predictors of CD4+ T-Cell Counts of HIV Type 1-Infected Persons After Virologic Failure of All 3 Original Antiretroviral Drug Classes. Pursuing Later Treatment Option II (PLATO II) Project Team of the Collaboration of Observational HIV Epidemiological Research Europe (COHERE). J Infect Dis. 2013 Mar;207(5):759-67. Epub ahead of print 2012 Dec 7. [abstract](#)  
[article](#)

Heterogeneity in outcomes of treated HIV-positive patients in Europe and North America: relation with patient and cohort characteristics. MT May, RS Hogg, AC Justice, BE Shepherd, D Costagliola, B Ledergerber, R Thiébaut, MJ Gill, O Kirk, A van Sighem, MS Saag, G Navarro, P Sobrino-Vegas, F Lampe, S Ingle, JL Guest, HM Crane, A d'Arminio Monforte, JJ Vehreschild, JA Sterne; The Antiretroviral Therapy Cohort Collaboration (ART-CC). Int J Epidemiol. 2012 Dec;41(6):1807-20. Epub 2012 Nov 12.[abstract](#)

An internationally generalizable risk index for mortality after one year of antiretroviral therapy. JP Tate, AC Justice, MD Hughes, F Bonnet, P Reiss, A Mocroft, J Nattermann, FC Lampe, HC Bucher, TR Sterling, HM Crane, MM Kitahata, M May, J Sterne. The Antiretroviral Therapy Cohort Collaboration (ART-CC). AIDS. 2013 Feb 20;27(4):563-572. Epub ahead of print Nov 6 2012.[abstract](#)

Durability of first ART regimen and risk factors for modification, interruption or death in HIV-positive patients starting ART in Europe and N. America 2002-2009. The Antiretroviral Therapy Cohort Collaboration (ART-CC). AIDS. 13 March 2013. 27(5):803-813. [abstract](#)

In Press, please see webpage:  
<http://www.cphiv.dk/EuroSIDA/Publications/InPress/tabid/512/Default.aspx>

Total EuroSIDA publications as of June 2013: 184

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