



# Short Clinical Exchange Programme

## List of CRECs

### Poland

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#### Hospital for Infectious Diseases in Warsaw (HIDW)

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City: Warsaw

Description:

- HIDW consists of in- and out-patient facilities and two main lab facilities - all made available for potential fellows. Currently, the hospital has 250 beds, in six hospital wards for adults, a pediatric department and an Intensive Care Unit.
- HIV out-patient clinic is a model clinic based on example from SF Ward 86 and is functioning since 1996.
- The centre has been hosting many educational and exchange programmes in the past. Currently, HIDW participates in EU-sponsored programme NAVA-PROM accepting fellows from CEE - we have hosted fellows from Moldova, Serbia, Lithuania and Belarus. HIDW serves as EACS-WAVE site for peer2peer programme.

Fields of expertise:

- HIV:
  - Out-patient care:
    - Currently approximately 4200 patients in care
    - Patient-centered care
    - Integrated care for HIV (psychologist, social worker, seven specialists including nephrologist and STI)
    - Integrated care for women (HIV, gynecology, pediatrics)
  - In-patient care:
    - HIV/TB and other OIs
    - HIV/active drug users
- Hepatitis
- Neuroinfections and other serious IDs (sepsis, abscesses)
- Clinical Trials Unit

Language requirement: English, Ukrainian, Russian, Polish

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## Romania

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### Victor Babes Clinical Hospital for Infectious and Tropical Diseases

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City: Bucharest

Description:

- Victor Babes hospital is one of the two infectious diseases hospitals in Bucharest and a teaching hospital for medical students from Carol Davila Medical University.
- In the HIV department (with 60 beds) and in the outpatient clinic, ~ 2900 patients are treated and followed. It is one of the nine regional HIV centres in Romania.
- The hospital is also a centre for HIV and hepatitis clinical trials.
- Special research areas:
  - Opportunistic infections (mainly CNS)
  - HIV/TB co-infection
  - HIV/ hepatitis co-infection
  - HIV standards of care

Fields of expertise:

- Opportunistic infections
- HIV/TB co-infection
- HIV/hepatitis co-infections
- Multiple infections in injecting drug users
- Antiretroviral treatment
- Viral resistance
- Malignancies

Language requirement: English

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