



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear WAVE members, dear all,

Prof Anna Maria Geretti resigned from her post as WAVE Chair, effective in February, because of her new professional commitments. EACS wishes her every success with this new venture while recognising the huge input she has made to EACS over the past number of years. Most importantly, Anna Maria has been the lead and instigator of our WAVE EACS group. She is a great loss to WAVE going forward for her inspiration, integrity and organisational skills.

The EACS President, Fiona Mulcahy, has taken the executive decision with the support of the WAVE Steering Committee to appoint Justyna Kowalska as interim lead with Karoline Aebi-Popp as Vice Chair until elections are organised in 2018.

**Justyna Kowalska and Karoline Aebi-Popp are delighted to share the latest WAVE news with you!**

### WAVE Workshop 2016 – November 16, 2016, Brussels

Last November, a WAVE Workshop was organised in Brussels and brought together participants from across Europe, Canada, and the wider community. Its aim was to develop recommendations in relation to standards of care of HIV-positive women. The workshop was fruitful and the group made their recommendations directly to the EACS Guidelines Treatment panels. The EACS website will be updated with post-workshop material soon.

For more information on the WAVE 2016 Workshop programme, click [here](#).

### WAVE Workshop 2017 – October 25, 2017, Milan

The 16<sup>th</sup> European AIDS Conference will be held in Milan from October 25-27, 2017. As in 2015, WAVE will have a pre-Conference workshop on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 11.00 to 14.00. We are building an exciting programme that will be available soon on the [EACS 2017 iPlanner](#). The number of participants is limited to 150. Registration is required through [www.eacs-conference2017.com](http://www.eacs-conference2017.com) and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

We really look forward to seeing you in Milan!

### How to become a member

Should you have a colleague who wishes to become a member, please do not hesitate to forward the application form, click [here](#).

We will keep you updated on the WAVE activities through a dedicated WAVE newsletter.

Best wishes,

*Justyna Kowalska / Karoline Aebi-Popp*