



# NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

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Dear WAVE member,

It has been almost a year since the last news from us !

We admit it – the communication was our weakest point during this last year. It can only be better from now on ! And so many things have been happening:

## WAVE workshop at EACS Biannual Conference in Basel Wednesday, November 6 at 10.00 AM

We count on your presence ! You can still register [here](#) or just pop in. Menopause and aging, PrEP, breastfeeding – facts, figures, patient's view – you can find the programme [here](#). There is no better place to discuss the topics related to women !

## WAVE Standard Operating Procedure

As WAVE is moving forward, for good governance and transparency, a document of SOP has been created. You can find this important document [here](#). Please share your comments.

## WAVE activities in 2018

Following the Working Committees meeting in Glasgow (October 2018) a number of activities took place. All details will be in the biannual report, available in the first quarter of 2020.

### Kiev workshop

Over 50 participants, 3 days, various topics: management of coinfections in pregnancy, optimizing HIV testing, HPV cervical screening and other – the programme and presentations are [here](#).

### Peer-to-Peer programme

Three doctors from Kiev were hosted by Karoline Aebi-Popp in Bern and two doctors from Lviv were hosted by Justyna D. Kowalska in Warsaw. Exchange of good practices, development of expertise.

### Survey on PrEP and women

The results will be presented during WAVE workshop in Basel.

### Literature review on coinfections and comorbidities

The first update on the beginning of the review - at WAVE workshop in Basel.

And last but not least, **Justyna D. Kowalska is stepping down from chairing and Karoline Aebi-Popp is becoming the Chair of WAVE for next 2 years.** The call for new Vice-Chair is open. The details are in the [WAVE SOP](#), the nomination form is [here](#).

Justyna D. Kowalska is staying in the WAVE Scientific Committee as focal point for EACS guidelines panels.

Next Newsletter will be released after Basel workshop.

Best wishes,

*Justyna D. Kowalska / Karoline Aebi-Popp*