Interactive HIV / HCV -Workshop in Euregio 2026

Venue: **Novotel Aachen City**
Peterstr. 66, 52062 Aachen
Tel.: 0241-5159-500

Friday, 13. November 2026 **conference language: English**

from 15:30 hour	**Arrival**, **Registration and Coffee**
16:00 – 16:05 hour	**Welcome and Opening** Heribert Knechten, MD; Stefan Scholten, MD
16:05 – 17:45 hour	**News from the Health care systems** Robin Ackens Daniel Beer, MD Isabelle Dehottay, MD **Miniworkshops**: Elaboration of the themes in small groups Each table group has 5 minutes for discussion/questions.
17:45 – 18:15 hour	**Coffee break**
18:15 – 18:55 hour	**Think out of the box** Uwe Conrath (Univ.-Prof.) Plant immunity Each table group has 5 minutes for discussion/questions
19:00 – 19:45 hour	**Special** Wolfgang Wagner (Prof.) Measuring leukocyte composition and biological age based on DNA methylation signatures **Miniworkshops**: Elaboration of the themes in small groups Each table group has 5 minutes for discussion/questions.
19:45 – 20:00 hour	**Discussion**
after 20:00 hour	**Group Dinner**

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08:15 – 08:40 hour **Registration**

08:40 – 08:45 hour **Welcome and Opening**
Heribert Knechten, MD

08:45 – 09:05 hour Stefan Scholten, MD
Modern HIV treatments

09:10 – 09:30 hour Frank Wiesmann, PhD
Potential Role of 5´-Leader Defects in non-suppressible Viremia

09:35 – 09:55 hour Anette Strehlow
Patient related outcome

10:00 – 10:20 hour Katja Römer, MD
Drugs and HIV / HCV – New developments

10:25 – 10:45 hour **Miniworkshops:**
Elaboration of the theme in small groups
Each table group has 5 minutes for discussion/questions.

10:45 – 11:15 Hour **Coffee break**

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11:15 – 11:40 Hour Mascha Mues, MD
Update: "Vaccinations in Patients with HIV & HCV"

Miniworkshops:
Elaboration of the theme in small groups
Each table group has 5 minutes for discussion/questions.

11:45 – 13:40 Hour **A special Case: Presentation**
1. Case: Stephan Schneeweiß
2. Case: Dirk Posthouwer (MD)
3. Case: Anne-Sophie Sauvage (MD)

Miniworkshops:
Elaboration of the theme in small groups
Each table group has 10 minutes for discussion/questions.

13:45 – 14:00 Hour **Summary and Perspective**
Heribert Knechten, MD

after 14:00 hour **Lunch, Departure**

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Speakers

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Heribert Knechten, MD	Specialist in internal medicine / infectiology, Aachen, DE
Robin Ackens	Specialist in nursing, Maastricht, NL
Daniel Beer, MD	Specialist in internal medicine / infectiology, Aachen, DE
Isabelle Dehottay, MD	Specialist in general medicine, Raeren, BE
Uwe Conrath, Prof. Dr. habil	Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Aachen, DE
Wolfgang Wagner, Prof. Dr.	Director of the Institute for Stem Cell Biology, Aachen, DE

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Stefan Scholten, MD	Specialist in internal medicine / infectiology (DGI), Köln, DE
Frank Wiesmann, PhD	Virologist, Aachen, DE
Anette Strehlow	Spezialist in general medicine, Düsseldorf, DE
Katja Römer, MD	Specialist in general medicine with the additional designations of infectiology and addiction-based primary care, Köln, DE
Mascha Mues, MD	Specialist in internal medicine / infectiology, Köln, DE
Stephan Schneeweiß	Specialist in internal medicine, study doctor, Köln, DE
Dirk Posthouwer, MD	Specialist for infectious diseases; Maastricht, NL
Anne-Sophie Sauvage, MD	Specialist for infectious diseases, Liege, BE

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