

**EACS 2009**

EAC held its 12th biannual conference on 11-14 November in Cologne, Germany at the Congress-Centrum Koelnmesse.

The conference stirred debate on how to gain political leadership to allow for the creating of universal access for Europe to HIV testing and treatment as well as harm reduction methods, such as needle exchange programmes.

**IAS Collaboration**

IAS organized a special session in collaboration with the European AIDS Clinical Society. The session focused on how Eastern Europe will discuss the future possibilities and challenges of various harm reduction programmes.

For more information go to: [www.eacs-conference2009.com](http://www.eacs-conference2009.com).