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Dear Mariana Mardarescu,

On behalf of the Standard of Care Steering Committee and the European AIDS Clinical Society, please accept our sincere thanks for the excellent support provided by you and your staff in organising the EACS Standard of Care for HIV and Coinfections in Europe 2019 meeting.

Having the event, as well as the dinner, hosted within your hospital was really appreciated by the participants and very convenient for our team and it would never have been such a success without the precious help of you and your team before and during the event.

Your efforts contributed substantially to the quality of this meeting and we believe this year's event was one of the most productive we have had. We are thrilled that this edition took place in Eastern Europe and believe that it gave the opportunity to participants from East-Central Europe to increase their participation.

As the outcome of the meeting, a pilot audit will be performed during 2019 and discussed at the EACS/ECDC/BHIVA Standard of Care session at the 17th European AIDS Conference, Basel, in November 2019. We are confident that the execution of a longer-term regional audit programme will help highlighting existing gaps in the implementation of the EACS Treatment Guidelines into clinical practice and identifying examples of good clinical practice which can serve as models for other clinics and practices in the region.

We hope that the success of this event will lead to the organisation of more meetings in Eastern and Central Europe.

Thank you again for your hospitality and professionalism.



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