Conference Embargo Policy

In the case of AIDS 2012, as with most scientific/medical conferences, all conference abstracts are released to delegates under a strict embargo policy. A detailed breakdown of the embargo variations for different types of abstracts is available below.

- **Oral Abstracts**
  Information about the oral abstracts may not be published or presented before the start of the session at AIDS 2012 in which the abstract is being presented.

- **Oral Poster Discussion Abstracts and Poster Exhibition Abstracts**
  Information about the oral poster discussion and poster exhibition abstracts may not be published or presented before 15:00 (US Eastern Standard Time) on Sunday, 22 July 2012.

**Embargo Breaks for Reporters**

Breaking of the embargo policy by a reporter leads to:

- Immediate suspension of the reporter's media conference credentials
- Immediate barring of the reporter from the meeting premises
- Removal of the reporter's name from the IAS Media Distribution List for one year
- No access to the next International AIDS Conferences and IAS Conferences

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