Help Us Evaluate AIDS 2012

Delegates are strongly encouraged to complete the online anonymous survey that will be emailed in late July. Your feedback is critical to evaluating the overall performance of the conference, and most importantly, to assessing its immediate and longer-term impacts. Key findings and recommendations will be presented in the AIDS 2012 Evaluation Report, to be posted on the conference website in December 2012. Feedback will be taken into consideration for planning AIDS 2014.
Looking to the Future in HIV and TB
Session Room 1, 11:00-12:30
The session will provide an overview of the latest developments in HIV and tuberculosis, including the state-of-the-art in TB diagnostics, prevention, and treatment; emerging data on delivery of HIV/TB care; and TB vaccine development. The session will also include a special commentary of the implications of tuberculosis in the HIV-infected paediatric population by Whooji Goldberg, UNICEF International Goodwill Ambassador.

Getting to Zero Excuses: Understanding and Addressing HIV-Related Stigma and Discrimination
Session Room 2, 11:00-12:30
This session will look at critical areas that may be hindering or facilitating a more concerted response to stigma and discrimination, and thereby influencing the successful roll-out of treatment as prevention and the elimination of vertical transmission of HIV.

Intersection of HIV and Non-Communicable Diseases
Epidemics
Session Room 3, 11:00-12:30
This session will feature the latest data on the prevalence of non-communicable diseases in PLHIV and clinical challenges, including drug-drug interactions and the links between immune activation and inflammation. The impact of this intersection in developing countries and the programmatic implications will also be explored.

Late Breakers in Tracks C, D, and Cross Track
Session Rooms 5, 6, and 7, 11:00-12:30

AIDS 2014 –Melbourne, Australia
The XX International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2014) will convene in Melbourne, Australia, 20-25 July 2014. Melbourne’s selection reflects Australia’s strong political, scientific and civil society commitment to ending the HIV epidemic both nationally and throughout the Asia Pacific region, as well as the city’s long history in staging successful major events and conferences.

“The Asia Pacific region has the largest geographic area and population in the world, dramatically varying levels of wealth, and a complex mix of structural and behavioural determinants of HIV risk, giving the experts from the region a unique perspective on the epidemic. Hosting AIDS 2014 in Melbourne will make it possible for these experts to attend the conference and share their successes and challenges on a global level,” said IAS President and AIDS 2014 International Conference Chair Prof. Françoise Barré-Sinoussi. A Nobel Laureate, Prof. Barré-Sinoussi is Director of the Regulation of Retroviral Infections Unit at the Institute Pasteur in Paris.

“The Australian health policy response to HIV has been characterized as emerging from the grassroots rather than top-down, with a high degree of partnership between scientists, government and community. AIDS 2014 will be a great opportunity to share the benefits of such partnerships with other countries,” said Prof. Sharon Lewin, AIDS 2014 Local Co-Chair. Prof. Lewin is Director of the Infectious Diseases Unit at the Alfred Hospital, Professor of Medicine at Monash University and co-head, Centre for Virology at the Burnet Institute in Melbourne.

The conference is convened by the International AIDS Society in collaboration with local and international partners.

Programme Highlights

Closing Session Programme

15:15 Conference highlights
15:20 Remarks and Introduction
15:25 Remarks
15:30 Remarks from the Co-organizers
15:40 Closing Remarks and Introduction of Incoming IAS President
15:50 IAS Presidential Award
15:55 Inaugural address
16:05 Looking Ahead to AIDS 2014
16:10 Asia/Pacific Community Speaker
16:15 Shared Address by the Federal Minister of Health, Australia, and the Victoria Minister of Health
16:20 Introduction of President Clinton
16:25 Keynote Address
16:50 Handover of the IAC Globe

AIDS/CCABA Prize for Excellence in Research Related to the Needs of Children Affected by AIDS
The US$2,000 prize is jointly offered by the IAS and the Coalition on AIDS and the French National Agency for Research on AIDS and Viral Hepatitis (ANRS), to an investigator under 35 years of age, whose abstract demonstrates excellence in research that is likely to lead to improved services for children affected by HIV and AIDS. The winner is named in each of the five conference tracks, along with a Special HIV Cure Prize this year. To be presented in Session Room 1, 8:29.

Special HIV Cure Prize
Nitaish Kumar, Australia, Abstract MOA0102

Award Winners
IAS/ANRS Young Investigator Award
Funded by the IAS and the French National Agency for Research on AIDS and Viral Hepatitis (ANRS), the $2,000 IAS/ANRS Young Investigator Award supports young researchers (under age of 35). One prize is awarded in each of the five conference tracks, along with a Special HIV Cure Prize this year. To be presented in Session Room 1, 8:29.

Track A: Basic Science
Rik Schrijvers, Belgium, Abstract THPE021

Track B: Clinical Science
Vikrant Sahasrabudhe, India, Abstract WEAB0204

Track C: Epidemiology and Prevention Sciences
Renée Heffron, United States, Abstract WEAC0202

Track D: Social Science, Human Rights and Political Science
Kathleen Deering, Canada, Abstract WEPDE0202

Track E: Implementation Science, Health Systems and Economics
Caitlin A. Matson, United States, Abstract WEPES011

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