

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON

HIV & WOMEN

2023

FROM ADOLESCENCE TO
MENOPAUSE AND BEYOND

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Program Book





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We are thrilled to welcome you to the 13th International Workshop on HIV and Women. It has been too long since we have been able to be together and we are looking for a special meeting full of interactions, getting reacquainted, and re-engaged in our important task of improving the lives and health of women living with and at risk for HIV.

Our workshop focuses on a global perspective on treatment and management of women living with HIV - developing a better understanding of different barriers and issues around the globe, and helping identify ways forward for improving health of women. Despite women representing more than 50% of the world's population living with HIV, before we created this workshop there were few opportunities to debate and discuss research issues specific to HIV and women. It is incredible how much we have grown over the past 13 years.

This workshop provides a unique platform for experts involved in research and treatment of women living with HIV to present and discuss the latest developments in the field and identification of treatment strategies for the future. It is an outstanding opportunity for health care providers, researchers, government, industry and community to discuss, debate, and further their knowledge on the issues related to HIV and women. The meeting also provides a forum for new investigators to share and receive feedback on their work, and to present to the experts they view as mentors and inspiration for their work. Our meeting emphasizes and encourages attendees to learn from each other and experts in the field of HIV and related health, and then to dialogue on the issues, the gaps and the opportunities for further learning and research.

Many of the attendees come each year and have formed valuable relationships and partnerships which have led to collaborative projects. The debates and roundtables are an important vehicle to discuss the issues and challenge dogma. Our poster discussions allow further interaction and contributions to each other's work and a forum for early-career investigators to get feedback on their projects.

It has been tough for all of us the past few years and we wanted to open this years conference with a discussion around how some of the huge challenges of the world have impacted women living with HIV - specifically displacement, food insecurity, drug supply, and the barriers these issues have imposed on treatment and prevention.

Over the past couple of years we have seen the introduction of the first long acting injectable therapy for treatment and prevention of HIV, so we have brought this topic to our debate this year. Our debaters will address the question as to whether these therapies are right for everyone.

We have seen emerging infections like Mpox and COVID - our experts will address how these new problems in addition to re-emerging infections like syphilis, HPV and other sexually transmitted infections have impacted women. Our "hot topics" session was a great success last year and we have brought it back so we can get up-to-date on issues impacting younger and older women living with HIV. As always, we will discuss and debate breastfeeding and other issues impacting pregnancy and reproductive health.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we look forward to seeing you in person, but as this meeting is hybrid it will allow everyone the opportunity to attend.

Sharon Walmsley
Workshop Chair

Program Chair



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COVID-19 Measures

Please always follow the rules and regulations of the host country and the venue.

Face Masks

The wearing of a face mask is not mandatory, but participants should feel comfortable to wear one should they wish to do so.

Hand Sanitizer

Multiple hand sanitizer stations will be set up throughout the workshop venue. Please make sure to use them regularly.

Abstracts

Accepted abstracts are published in the **Abstract Book of HIV & Women 2023**.

Badge Policy

All registered delegates are provided with a workshop badge. Admission to all events is restricted to registered delegates and official guests wearing their name badges. Please wear your badge at all times to ensure admission to the workshop sessions. 25 USD will be charged for replacing a lost badge.

Certificate of Attendance

Certificates of attendance will be sent by e-mail in the week following the workshop (after completion of the post-workshop survey.)

Workshop Secretariat

The workshop secretariat is located at the registration desk in the pre-function area of the meeting room. It is open throughout the workshop to address all your questions concerning logistics.

Feedback

Your feedback is very valuable to us as it allows us to continue to improve future HIV & Women workshops. Please complete the feedback forms that are distributed via email at the end of each workshop day. Your feedback is much appreciated – we will use it to improve the program in 2024.

Group Picture

On Friday, February 17, prior to the lunch break at 12:10, we will take a group picture. Instructions will be provided in the session before the photo shoot. Please follow directions from the workshop organisers to make this run as smoothly as possible.

Posters

Posters are displayed in the meeting room next to the plenary room and in the foyer. Please seek out the posters during refreshment breaks and lunch breaks. All poster presenters are asked to be at their posters during the welcome reception so that you can discuss their work with them.

Presentations and webcasts

The webcast and PDF presentations are available OnAIR for three weeks after the workshop. After this time, they will be made accessible on demand via the workshop website. www.AcademicMedicalEducation.com



Social Program

Friday February 17 – 17:25 | A welcome reception and guided poster tours are scheduled after the last plenary session.

Friday February 17 - 19:30 | The workshop dinner will be held following the welcome reception. The dinner is only available through pre-registration. If you are registered but unable to attend, please let us know in advance.

Disclaimer: This workshop aims to offer participants the opportunity to share information. Virology Education cannot accept any liability for the scientific content of the sessions or for any claims which may result from the use of information or publications from this workshop. Virology Education disclaim all liability for injuries or losses of whatever nature incurred by individuals attending the workshop.



Presenters

Presenters are requested to submit their presentation as early as possible - latest in the break prior to their session. Our technicians will be available for you at the technician table.

Social Media

We encourage you to post news about HIV & Women to your social media accounts and tweet about HIV & Women as often as you like during the workshop. You can post your own tweet to your followers using the hashtag #HIVWOMEN.

WiFi

Free WiFi is available at the registration desk. To connect to the WIFI, select the **Renaissance_Conference** network and enter the password: **Women2023**

Virtual Platform - Networking

The Meeting Hub allows you to connect and communicate with other attendees. Once you have located an attendee you want to connect with, click the Connect button. Once the other attendee accepts your request, you can choose to interact by starting a live chat or live video call. You can also schedule a meeting at a later time, send messages and take notes. Contact information for all attendees you have connected with will be included when you export contacts.

Virtual Platform - Notes

You will be able to take notes during the virtual workshop. Any notes that you take throughout the event can be exported by selecting the Export icon in the top right of the screen near your Profile image.

Virtual Platform - OnAIR

OnAIR is the virtual meeting platform being used for HIV & Women 2023. A video tutorial on how to use the Workshop Portal can be found here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cp398ZBSJPY>

Virtual Platform - Time Zones

Times are in Eastern Daylight Time. If you need to convert the times to your timezone, this website might be of interest to you:

<https://www.worldtimebuddy.com/>

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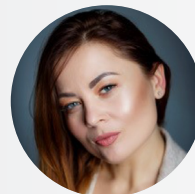
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Program

Friday, 17 February 2023

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8:30 AM	Opening of the Workshop Fungai Murau, MCIM, MA Independent Consultant (HIV), United Kingdom Annette Haberl, MD Hospital of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany	
Session 1 Impact of Global Crises on Access to HIV Prevention, Treatment, and Care for Women Co-Chairs: Annette Haberl & Fungai Murau		
8:45 AM	Impact of Migrations Marta Vasylyev, MD Astar Medical Center, Ukraine	
9:05 AM	Impact of the Drug Supply Chain Justyna Kowalska, MD, PhD Medical University of Warsaw, Poland	
9:25 AM	Impact of Food Insecurity Virginia Berndt Texas A&M University, United States	
9:45 AM	Impact of Global Crises on HIV Prevention Programs Brenda Crabtree Ramírez, MD Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición, Mexico	
10:05 AM	Live Q&A - Discussion with the Audience	
10:25 AM	Coffee Break	
Session 2 Abstract-Driven Presentations: Issues in Women's Health Co-Chairs: Mona Loutfy & Teresia Otieno		
10:55 AM	Implementation of the Women-Centred HIV Care Model: A Multimodal Process and Evaluation <i>Jill Koebel, Women's College Research Institute, Canada</i>	#1
11:10 AM	The Implementation of Integrated Cervical Cancer Screening and Management in HIV Programming for Women Living With HIV <i>Oluwasanmi Akintade, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Lesotho</i>	#2
11:25 AM	Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Pregnancies of Women Living With HIV in British Columbia, Canada <i>Marisa Dorling, University of British Columbia Faculty Of Medicine, Canada</i>	#3
11:40 AM	Plasma Osteopontin Relates to Myocardial Fibrosis and Steatosis and to Immune Activation among Women with HIV <i>Jake Robinson, Lewis Katz School Of Medicine At Temple University, United States</i>	#4
11:55 AM	Live Q&A - Discussion with the Audience	
12:10 PM	Lunch Break - Group photo	



Session 3 Debate - Long Acting Antiviral Therapies Are Optimal for Prevention and Treatment of HIV for Women

Moderator: *Natella Rakhmanina*

- 1:10 ^{PM} **Opening Words**
Natella Rakhmanina, MD, PhD, FAAP, FCP, AAHIVS
Children's National Hospital, United States
- 1:25 ^{PM} **Healthcare Provider: For the Proposition**
Nyaradzo Mavis Mgodzi, MBChB, MMed
University of Zimbabwe Clinical Trials Research Centre, Zimbabwe
- 1:32 ^{PM} **Healthcare Provider: Against the Proposition**
David Wohl, MD
UNC School of Medicine, United States
- 1:39 ^{PM} **Community Representative: For the Proposition**
Angelina Namiba, BA Hons
4MNetwork of Mentor Mothers, United Kingdom
- 1:46 ^{PM} **Community Representative: Against the Proposition**
Lucy Wanjiku Njenga
Positive Young Women Voices, Kenya

1:53 ^{PM} **Discussion with the Audience**

2:00 ^{PM} **Rebuttal**

2:04 ^{PM} **Voting**

2:09 ^{PM} **Results & Closing**

2:15 ^{PM} Coffee Break

Session 4 Impact of Emerging Infections on Women Living with HIV

Co-Chairs: *Margaret Johnson & Deborah Money*

2:30 ^{PM} **COVID-19 Vaccination in Women Living with HIV**
Ann Burchell, BSc, MSc, PhD
Unity Health Toronto / University of Toronto, Canada

2:50 ^{PM} **Mpox in Women**
Chloe Orkin, MBChB, FRCP, MD
Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

Abstract-driven Presentations: Hormonal Issues for Women

3:10 ^{PM} **Maternal Hormonal Dysregulation in Pregnant Women with HIV Correlates With HIV-Exposed Infant Growth Outcomes** #5
Kathleen Powis, Massachusetts General Hospital, United States

3:25 ^{PM} **Angiogenic Biomarkers of Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes in Women With HIV in Botswana** #6
Caroline Dunk, Toronto General Research Institute, Univeristy Hospital Network, Canada

3:40 ^{PM} **Comparing Total Testosterone Levels in Women Living With HIV and HIV-Negative Women in Canada** #7
Shayda A Swann, University of British Columbia, Canada

3:55 ^{PM} **Live Q&A** - Discussion with the Audience

4:15 ^{PM} Coffee Break

4:25 PM	Industry-Supported Satellite Symposium	
5:25 PM	Poster Viewing Session & Welcome Reception	
	Guided Poster Tour 1: HIV Diagnosis and Therapy	
	Moderator: William Short	
	Real World Clinical Outcomes of Long-Acting Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine in Cisgender Females	#14
	<i>Angie-Marie Valentin, United States</i>	
	Recency of HIV Infections, Viral Load Suppression, and Risky Sexual Behaviour Among Adults Living With HIV in 10 African Countries and Unaware of Their HIV Status	#15
	<i>Irene Mbabazi, Uganda</i>	
	Intention to Use Long-Acting Injectable Preexposure Prophylaxis (LAI-PrEP) Among Black Women at risk for HIV in the Southern United States	#17
	<i>Sylvia Shangani, United States</i>	
	Guided Poster Tour 2: Comorbidities	
	Moderator: Deborah Money	
	Let's Talk About Sex: Facilitating Engagement about Sex and Pleasure between Providers and Women Living with HIV	#18
	<i>Kimberly Canady, United States</i>	
	Comparing Self-Reported vs. Clinical Estimate-Based Prevalence of Common Age-Related Comorbidities Among Women Living With HIV and Hiv-Negative Women in British Columbia, Canada	#19
	<i>Xiao X (Summer) Zhang, Canada</i>	
	Mental Health Diagnoses Association with Viral Suppression in Women Living with HIV	#20
	<i>Moti Ramgopal, United States</i>	
	Human Papillomavirus Type Distribution Among Women Living With HIV in Uganda	#22
	<i>Kabali Bwogi, Uganda</i>	



Guided Poster Tour 3: Issues Related to Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

Moderator: *Mona Loutfy*

Addressing the Triple Threat: A Peer-Centered Case Management Approach Supporting Pregnant and Breastfeeding Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Kenya #23
Job Akuno, Kenya

Perception and Emotional Experiences of Infant Feeding Among Women Living With HIV in Nordic Countries #24
Ellen Moseholm, Denmark

Multiple Pregnancies Among Adolescents Living With HIV in South Africa #25
Lorraine Sherr, United Kingdom

Guided Poster Tour 4: Care Models and Technology

Moderator: *Lena Serghides*

The Impact of Corona Virus Disease and Its Control on Access to PMTCT Services in Central Region, Uganda #26
Josephine Nakakande, Uganda

A Digital Intervention Customized to Support and Assist Women Living with HIV #27
Ezzat Saad, Canada

Utilizing Electronic Health Record Best Practice Alert to Promote PrEP Awareness Among U.S. Cisgender Women Who Attend OB/GYN Clinics: What Have We Learned? #28
Runzhi Wang, United States

7:30 PM Networking Dinner (pre-registration is required)

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8:30 AM Opening of Day 2

Dawn Averitt

The Well Project/WRI, United States

William Short, MD, MPH

University of Pennsylvania, United States

Session 5 Other Infectious Comorbidities in Women Living with HIV

Co-Chairs: William Short & Dawn Averitt

8:40 AM Co-infections (Hep C)

Karine Lacombe, MD, PhD

Hôpital Saint Antoine Paris, France

9:00 AM Person-centered Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention and Treatment

Ruanne Barnabas, MBChB, MSc, DPhil

Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), United States

Abstract-driven Presentations: HIV Testing and Prevention

9:20 AM Clinic-based Interventions to Increase PrEP Awareness and Uptake Among U.S. Patients Attending an Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic in Baltimore, Maryland USA

#8

Runzhi Wang, Johns Hopkins University School Of Medicine, United States

9:35 AM Increasing Access to Maternal HIV Retesting Using HIV Self Test Kits and Conventional Rapid Diagnostic Testing for Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women in Nigeria

#9

Oluwakemi Sowale, Clinton Health Access Initiative, Nigeria

9:50 AM "Our Community Comes First": Creating Appealing Recruitment Ads That Represent Black Women for Online, HIV-Related Research Studies

#10

Amber Sophus, Florida International University, United States

10:05 AM Live Q&A - Discussion with the Audience

10:25 AM Coffee Break

Session 6 Issues Related to Reproductive Health for Women Living with and at Risk for HIV

Co-Chairs: Catherine Hankins and Angelina Namiba

10:40 AM 2023 Update in Guidelines for Infant Feeding and HIV in the United States and Beyond

Judy Levison, MD, MPH, AAHIVS

Baylor College of Medicine, United States

11:00 AM Combined Prep and Contraceptives- Are We Getting Closer?

Mitchell Warren

AVAC, United States



Abstract-driven Presentations: Issues Related to Reproductive Health and Breastfeeding

- 12:20 ^{AM} **Mental Health Among Adolescent Mothers Living With HIV in South Africa Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic** #11
Kathryn Steventon Roberts, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- 11:35 ^{AM} **HIV and Breast/Chestfeeding: Experience from Multiple Sites in the United States and Canada** #12
Jennifer McKinney, Baylor College of Medicine, United States
- 11:50 ^{PM} **Maternal Immunosuppression and Adverse Birth Outcomes in a Linked Cohort of Pregnant Women Living With HIV Delivering in the UK** #13
Laurette Bukasa, University College London Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, United Kingdom

12:05 ^{PM} **Live Q&A** - Discussion with the Audience

12:25 ^{PM} Lunch Break

1:30 ^{PM} Industry-Supported Satellite Symposium

Session 7 Hot Topics in HIV & Women

Co-Chairs: *Fungai Murau & Lena Serghides*

2:30 ^{PM} **Inflammation and Menopause**

Susan Cole, FRSA

NAM, United Kingdom

2:50 ^{PM} **Updates on HIV Cure Strategies for Women**

Dimitra Peppas, MD, PhD

UCL, United Kingdom

3:10 ^{PM} **Effects of Sex on HIV and Post-COVID Outcomes**

Steven Deeks, MD

University of California, San Francisco, United States

3:30 ^{PM} **Live Q&A** - Discussion with the Audience

3:50 ^{PM} **Closing Remarks**

Angelina Namiba, BA Hons

4MNetwork of Mentor Mothers, United Kingdom

Margaret Johnson, MD, FRCP

Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

4:00 ^{PM} End of the Workshop

Friday, 17 February 2023

Risk to Reasons: Reframing Conversations About HIV Risk

This Satellite Symposium is Presented by:
ViiV Healthcare



4:25 ^{PM} **Opening**

Nneka Nwokolo, MBBS, FRCP
ViiV Healthcare, United Kingdom

From Risk to Reasons

Susan Cole, FRSA
NAM, United Kingdom

Olivia G. Ford
The Well Project, United States

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The LeadersTrust, United States

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Reframing Conversations about HIV Risk

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Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center, United States

Nneka Nwokolo, MBBS, FRCP
ViiV Healthcare, United Kingdom

5:10 ^{PM} **Live Q&A**

5:20 ^{PM} **Call to Action & Closing**

Nneka Nwokolo, MBBS, FRCP
ViiV Healthcare, United Kingdom

5:25 ^{PM} **End of Symposium**



Saturday, 18 February 2023

Women & HIV Symposium: Considerations from Across the Lifespan



This Satellite Symposium is Presented by:

NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) and Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH)

Co-Chairs **Elizabeth Barr, Ph.D., M.S.**
NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, United States
Leslie Marshall, Ph.D.
NIH Office of AIDS Research, United States

1:30 ^{PM} **Opening Remarks NIH OAR & ORWH Directors**
Maureen M. Goodenow, Ph.D.
NIH Office of AIDS Research, United States
Janine A. Clayton, M.D., FARVO
NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, United States

1:35 ^{PM} **Adolescent Girls & Young Women (AGYW)**
Dvora Joseph Davey, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Geffen School of Medicine Epidemiology / Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, United States
Krista Dong, M.D.
FRESH / iTEACH / Ragon Institute, United States & South Africa

1:50 ^{PM} **Aging and Women's Multimorbidity Burden**
Lauren F. Collins, M.D., M.Sc.
Emory University / Grady Ponce de Leon Center, United States
Catherine Godfrey, M.D., FRACP
Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State, United States

2:05 ^{PM} **Social and Structural Considerations for Women**
Noelle M. St. Vil, Ph.D., M.S.W., LMSW
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, United States
Jamila Stockman, Ph.D., M.P.H.
University of California San Diego, United States

2:20 ^{PM} **Panel Discussion & Closing**

2:30 ^{PM} **End of Symposium**



Invited Speaker
Ruanne Barnabas
MBChB, MSc, DPhil
Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), United States

Ruanne Barnabas is a South African physician-scientist and the Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). Over the last 15 years, her research has focused on interventions for HIV and STD treatment and prevention. She is particularly interested in novel approaches that increase access to services. She led the Delivery Optimization for Antiretroviral therapy (DO ART) Study that evaluated the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of decentralized, community-based ART initiation. She also leads work assessing strategies to increase access, including lottery incentives and home delivery. She is the Principal Investigator of the KEN SHE Study to assess the impact of single-dose human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in Kenya. Recently, her work has extended to COVID-19 prevention within households. Her work aims to identify effective and scalable HIV, HPV, and infectious disease treatment and prevention strategies to increase access across diverse communities and promote equity in health. In addition, she serves as an advisor to the World Health Organization and UNAIDS. She was honored as a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America in 2020. Dr. Barnabas graduated from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, where she received her medical degree. She received her research doctorate in medicine and clinical epidemiology from the University of Oxford, where she was a Rhodes Scholar.

Potential conflict of interest
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals



Invited Speaker
Virginia Berndt
PhD
Texas A&M International University, United States

Virginia Kuulei Berndt is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Texas A&M International University in the USA. The core theme among her presented and published research is health and illness. In this area, she examines dimensions of reproductive health as it relates to disasters, the environment, gender, and provider-patient interactions. Virginia's published and award-winning research includes quantitative, cross-national analyses of the relationship between HIV, gender, and droughts. She has also co-authored several qualitative publications stemming from her experience on a research team charged with evaluating a state-wide contraception intervention ("Delaware Contraceptive Access Now") using qualitative, in-depth interviews with women and medical providers. Her research has been published in interdisciplinary outlets such as *Contraception, Population and Environment, Culture, Health & Sexuality, Health, and Social Indicators Research*, as well as sociological journals, including *International Sociology, Sociology Compass, and Sociological Viewpoints*. She is currently co-authoring a book, *Body Art (Arts for Health)*, under contract with Emerald Publishing. Dr. Berndt has presented this research at national and international conferences, including annual meetings for the American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society, International Sociological Association, and The Northern European Conference on Emergency & Disaster Studies.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Invited Speaker

Ann Burchell

BSc, MSc, PhD

Unity Health Toronto /
University of Toronto, Canada

Ann Burchell is Canada Research Chair in Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention, Scientist at Unity Health Toronto, and Associate Professor in the University of Toronto Department of Family and Community Medicine and Dalla Lana School of Public Health. She leads research on how to improve HIV and STI prevention and care, and reduce their complications, including from comorbidities such as cancers and SARS-CoV-2 co-infection.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Invited Speaker

Susan Cole

FRSA

NAM, United Kingdom

Susan Cole is an award-winning HIV activist, broadcaster, writer and public speaker, advocating for people living with HIV for two decades. She has worked for number of NGOs including the National AIDS Trust & the UK Coalition of People Living with HIV and has served as a Trustee of the Children's HIV Association & the Women's HIV charity the Sophia Forum.

She's particularly passionate about issues affecting women and people from Black communities living with HIV, writing for a number of publications about the health inequalities they face. She was awarded Women of the Year at the last NAZ nOSCARS ceremony for her work with women of colour living with HIV and was recently named as one of the top 10 Black HIV influencers in the UK.

She leads the community engagement and broadcasting activities for the HIV information charity NAM aidsmap, producing and hosting the award-winning live broadcasts aidsmapLIVE. During the pandemic she has run interactive information workshops for people of colour with HIV and co-hosted & produced aidsmapCHAT, a live broadcast series for a global audience of people with HIV.

No potential conflict of interest to report



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Brenda Crabtree Ramírez studied Medicine and graduated with honors from the La Salle Mexican School of Medicine in (2000). Internal Medicine Specialty at the ABC Medical Center endorsed by the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM). She received the “Alfonso Caso” Medal awarded by the as the best internist of the year 2005. She is and Infectious Disease specialist at the Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán INCMNSZ (2007) and currently a senior Researcher D at the HIV Clinic of the ID Department (since 2008) and Assistant Professor of the HIV / AIDS Program, UNAM. She has been part of the National System of Researchers since 2010, currently level II and member of the Mexican Association of Infectology and Clinical Microbiology (since 2007) and President of the HIV Committee of the AMIMC from 2015-2017. Member of the International AIDS Society since 2007. Local Chair of the International Scientific Conference on HIV in Mexico City 2019.

She has participated in phase II-IV clinical trials with anti-HIV/AIDS and opportunistic infections therapies as principal investigator and sub- investigator for more than a decade. Her main area of research is in observational studies of comorbid infection in HIV. She has been part of International HIV Research collaborations such as leDEA, CCASANet, HIV: TB, ICONA, Fundación Huésped, among others.

Potential conflict of interest

MSD, GSK and ViiV



Invited Speaker
Steven Deeks
MD

University of California, San Francisco, United States

Steven G. Deeks, MD, is a Professor of Medicine in Residence at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and a faculty member in the Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases and Global Medicine at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. Dr. Deeks has been engaged in HIV research and clinical care since 1993. He is a recognized expert on HIV-associated immune dysfunction and its impact on HIV persistence (the “reservoir”) and health during antiretroviral therapy. Dr. Deeks has published over 600 peer-review articles, editorials and invited reviews on these and related topics. He has been the recipient of several NIH grants and is the contact principal investigator of DARE (the Delaney AIDS Research Enterprise), an NIH-funded international collaborative aimed at developing therapeutic interventions to cure HIV infection. He recently directed the amfAR Institute for HIV Cure Research. Dr. Deeks is the co-chair of the “Towards an HIV Cure” International Working Group and a former co-chair of the NIH Office of AIDS Research Toward a Cure Planning Group. He was elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI) and Association of American Physicians (AAP), is the editor-in-chief of Current Opinion in HIV and AIDS and serves on the scientific advisory board for Science Translational Medicine. In early 2020, he leveraged his HIV research program to construct the “Long-term Impact of Infection with Novel Coronavirus (LIINC)” cohort, which is now supporting dozens of studies addressing the impact of SARS-CoV-2 on health. He is a former member of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council (ORAC) and of the Department on Health and Human Services Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents. In 2022, he received the Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award from UCSF. In addition to his clinical and translational investigation, Dr. Deeks maintains a primary care clinic for people living with HIV.

Potential conflict of interest

Gilead, Merck, GSK, ViiV and Immunocore



Organizing Committee
Annette Haberl
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Annette Haberl (AH) is a medical doctor and researcher specialized in HIV medicine. She started working in the field of HIV in 1996, implementing an interdisciplinary approach for intravenous drug users living with HIV and introducing the first once daily antiretroviral regimen. Since 1998 she runs a specialized unit for women living with HIV at the HIVCENTER of the Hospital of the Johann Wolfgang-University Frankfurt. Her research focus is on sex and gender specific issues in HIV care. AH is principal investigator of the German pregnancy registry and chair of the annual German congress on HIV and pregnancy. She is a board member of the German AIDS-society (DAIG) and co-chair of the German-Austrian pregnancy guidelines panel. She is vice-chair of the EACS working group Women Against Viruses in Europe (WAVE).

Potential conflict of interest

Gilead Sciences, Janssen Cilag, MSD and Viiv Healthcare



Organizing Committee
Catherine Hankins
MD, PhD, FRCPC, CM

McGill University, Canada

Catherine Hankins, MD, PhD, FRCPC, CM is Professor and Chair (Interim), Department of Global and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, McGill University; Senior Fellow, Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development, Department of Global Health, University of Amsterdam; and Honorary Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She has authored over 250 peer-reviewed publications and reviewed for scientific journals and funding agencies in Canada, USA, Africa, and Europe. As UNAIDS's first Chief Scientific Adviser, she led the scientific knowledge translation team, developing ethical and participatory HIV prevention trial conduct guidelines and convening mathematical modelling teams to support country implementation of proven biomedical HIV prevention modalities. She was the editor of UNAIDS' popular science blog *HIV This Week*. Scientific Chair of the annual INTEREST conference in Africa from 2014 to 2020, Professor Hankins chaired the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership's Scientific Advisory Committee (2017-2022) and the USA National Institutes of Health HIV Prevention Trials Network Scientific Advisory Group (2012-2021). She is a trustee of the HIV Research Trust, member of the International AIDS Society Industry Liaison Forum, and board member of AVAC. She co-Chaired Canada's COVID-19 Immunity Task Force (2020-2023). She was named to the Order of Canada in 2013.

Potential conflict of interest

Gilead, Merck Canada



Organizing Committee

Margaret Johnson
MD, FRCP

Royal Free London NHS
Foundation Trust,
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Margaret Johnson is the clinical director of the Royal Free Centre for HIV medicine and is Professor of HIV Medicine at University College London. She has been involved in the management of women with HIV infection since 1989 when she was appointed the first HIV physician in the UK. One of her first projects on appointment was the development of a designated HIV clinic for women. More recently she chaired the British HIV Association from 2004 to 2008. Together with Professor Jane Anderson she has chaired BHIVA guidelines for the management of women with HIV.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Invited Speaker

Justyna Kowalska
MD, PhD

Medical University of Warsaw,
Poland

Justyna Kowalska is a Professor of Medicine at the Department of Adults Infectious Diseases, Medical University of Warsaw and Senior Consultant in Infectious Diseases at the HIV Out-Patient Clinic, Hospital for Infectious Diseases in Warsaw, Poland. She has completed her Ph.D. at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark on long-term effects and toxicity of HIV treatment. During more than fifteen years in the field of HIV she carried out numerous scientific projects and contributed to international research activities. Her main research interests include understanding the impact of HIV infection on both individual and public health with a special focus on women and marginalized populations.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Invited Speaker
Karine Lacombe
MD, PhD

Hôpital Saint Antoine Paris,
France

Karine Lacombe, M.D, PhD, is an infectious diseases specialist whose clinical practice, teaching and research are focusing on viral infections. Dr. Lacombe grew in the French Alps where she completed her undergraduate studies at Grenoble Science University (Université Joseph Fourier). She graduated from Pierre et Marie Curie Medical University in Paris and completed her residency in St Antoine Hospital, Paris and St André Hospital, Bordeaux. In 2006, she got her PhD in Epidemiology on HIV / hepatitis B coinfection and the determinants of liver fibrosis. She became an associate Professor in Infectious Diseases in 2007 and got a full professorship position at Sorbonne Université in 2016. Recent publications include results of phase 2 and 3 clinical trials in HIV, chronic hepatitis as well as SARS-CoV2. She is one of the international leaders on HIV-hepatitis coinfection and has been giving plenary lectures in all international conferences in infectious diseases. Since March 2020, she has been deeply involved as a clinician and researcher but also at a political level in the management of the Covid-19 crisis. She is the head of the Infectious Diseases Department in St Antoine Hospital, AP-HP, Paris.

Potential conflict of interest

Gilead



Invited Speaker
Judy Levison
MD, MPH, AAHIVS

Baylor College of Medicine,
United States

Judy Levison is a professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. She completed her MD degree from Tufts University in Boston, her residency in Ob/Gyn at the University of Washington, and her MPH from the University of Texas School of Public Health in 2010.

Since 2002 she has led the Harris Health System Women's Program, which provides obstetric and gynecologic care for women living with HIV in Houston, Texas. At this meeting she is happy to introduce her clinical successor, Dr. Jenny McKinney, a maternal fetal medicine faculty member at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Levison is active in educating Texas health care workers about the management of HIV. She is on the national Perinatal Guidelines Panel and provides consultation for the national Perinatal Hotline. Her work in the area of HIV has led her to consult on projects in Swaziland, Namibia, Ukraine, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Nepal, and Malawi. Her group is the first in the United States to develop a curriculum for group prenatal care for women living with HIV and to follow the outcomes of this program.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Invited Speaker
Nyaradzo Mavis Mgodhi
MChB, MMed
University of Zimbabwe
Clinical Trials Research
Centre, Zimbabwe

Nyaradzo Mavis Mgodhi, - JIAS Deputy Editor, Associate Editor at Frontiers in Global Reproductive Health – HIV and STIs - is a clinical pathologist and clinical trial specialist with over 15 years of experience conducting clinical trials for HIV prevention in women of reproductive age in Sub-Saharan Africa, including Zimbabwe, home to the University of Zimbabwe-Clinical Trials Research Centre. As lead investigator in Harare, she has overseen the implementation of several trials assessing acceptability, safety and effectiveness of oral PrEP, vaginal microbicides, the Dapivirine vaginal ring, long-acting injectable PrEP and broadly neutralizing antibodies for HIV prevention in African women at risk for HIV.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Organizing Committee
Fungai Murau
MCIM, MA
Independent Consultant
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Fungai Murau, MCIM, MA is a highly experienced public health expert with emphasis in the HIV and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) fields. Fungai is a passionate researcher who believes that continued research that leaves no one behind is critical to ensure that we remain on target to ending AIDS by 2030. Her expertise spans across research, contribution to policy development and conference delivery with key global platforms. Fungai currently works as an independent public health consultant focusing on policy, advocacy, and project delivery.

Previously, she has worked for Frontline AIDS, where she worked to increase understanding on quality-of-life, treatment, pregnancy, migration and the paediatric-to-adult transition for people living with and most affected by HIV. For these research areas, Fungai maintained community engagement opportunities by collaborating with community-based organisations to research, write and submit abstracts to key conferences. In 2018, Fungai lead the successful delivery of Frontline AIDS at the International AIDS Conference, ensuring the meaningful representation of the vision and mission of global Linking Organizations, which are key pillars in the support of community action on HIV in developing countries. In addition to her policy and research work, she has also engaged with community-led programmes in creating sustainable sanitary products and provision initiatives.

Fungai is also a member of the Board of Trustees for three charities: SWIFT (Supporting Women with HIV Information Network), Beyond Stigma, which is dedicated to advancing the understanding and awareness of self-stigma for people living with HIV, and AMAZE, which focuses on supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Organizing Committee

Angelina Namiba

BA Hons

4MNetwork of Mentor Mothers, United Kingdom

Angelina Namiba is originally from Kenya, Angelina has over 24 years' experience of working in the HIV sector on different initiatives ranging from providing one-to-one support to people living with HIV, treatment advocacy, managing service delivery to facilitating, promoting and advocating for the involvement of women living with HIV in forming and informing local and national strategy and policy.

She is passionate about the Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights of women living with HIV and enabling good quality of life for young people living with HIV and has supported them around various issues and coping strategies including HIV Treatment Literacy and general well-being around living with HIV. Her special area of interest is HIV and pregnancy.

Angelina is a founder member of 4M Network, a peer mentoring project working with Mentor Mothers living with HIV. Where the MMs are trained to support their peers around the pregnancy journey and beyond. She is the lead author of the 4M Mentor Mother training manual to train other women living with HIV as Mentor Mothers.

Angelina also sits on various national and international advisory boards. These include as a patron of the National HIV Nurses Association, a lay member of the Women's Network of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, a member of the Organizing Committee of the annual International Women and HIV Workshop, has been a UKCAB Community representative for BHIVA, and is a Trustee of the National AIDS Trust, SAFE Kenya, and Salamander Trust. She has co-authored various articles in peer-review journals and UNAIDS reports.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Invited Speaker

Chloe Orkin

MBChB, FRCP, MD

Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

Chloe Orkin is Professor of HIV Medicine at Queen Mary University of London and Consultant Physician at Barts Health NHS Trust where she has led the HIV clinical trials unit for the past 18 years. She has delivered more than 60 clinical trials of novel anti-viral agents to treat HIV, hepatitis C and SARS-CoV-2 thereby contributing to the licensing of 22 drugs. She is the global lead author for the first-ever long-acting injectable HIV therapy. Equity and justice are at the core of her academic and advocacy work. She directs the QMUL-based SHARE research collaborative for health equity. She is senior author on two global monkeypox case series and a clinical advisor to the WHO on monkeypox and COVID-19. Chloe is the 80th President of the Medical Women's Federation (MWF). She has recently recorded an MWF Podcast on leadership. Chloe co-Chairs HIV Glasgow, one of the largest international conferences covering HIV and SARS CoV-2. She is immediate past Chair of the British HIV Association and a member of the governing council for the International AIDS Society.

Potential conflict of interest

ViiV; Gilead; MSD; GSK; Janssen



Invited Speaker

Dimitra Peppas
MD, PhD

University College London,
United Kingdom

Dimitra Peppas is an Associate Professor in HIV Immunology and Honorary HIV Consultant at the Institute of Immunity and Transplantation (IIT), UCL. She runs an immunology research lab studying immunity in human disease including chronic viral infections with HIV, HBV and emerging viral infections (SARS-CoV-2). Her lab has expertise in adaptive immunity and NK cell biology with a focus on translational research and the identification of new targets for 'cure' strategies and vaccine development. Other projects focus on dissecting the network of drivers of chronic inflammation associated with premature ageing and multi-morbidity in people living with HIV.

Potential conflict of interest

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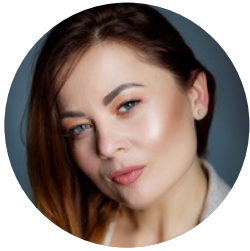
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Natella Rakhmanina
MD, PhD, FAAP, FCP, AAHIVS

Children's National Hospital,
United States

Natella Rakhmanina is a Professor of Pediatrics at the George Washington University and serves as a Director of the HIV Program at Children's National Hospital in Washington, DC, USA. Dr. Rakhmanina obtained her MD degree at People's Friendship University in Moscow, Russia, and her PhD degree at the Erasmus University in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. For more than 20 years she has been providing clinical care to HIV-infected infants, children and adolescents, and continues her practice treating pediatric and adolescent patients in metropolitan DC area. She is certified in HIV medicine and is a successful clinical researcher, focusing her research on the treatment and prevention of HIV in children and adolescents and serving as a principal investigator of NIH, CDC and industry funded pediatric and adolescent HIV studies. Dr. Rakhmanina is also a Senior Technical Advisor at Elizabeth Glaser Pediatrics AIDS Foundation leading several projects on pediatric and adolescent HIV treatment in Sub-Saharan African countries. Dr. Rakhmanina is a Chair of the Committee on Pediatric AIDS at the American Academy of Pediatrics, member of the US Department of Health and Human Services Panel on the Pediatric Antiretroviral Therapy and Management Guidelines at the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council in National Institutes of Health, member of the Pediatric Advisory Working Group at the World Health Organization, and a Regent of the Board and Chair of the Bylaws committee at the American College of Clinical Pharmacology.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Invited Speaker
Marta Vasylyev
MD

Astar Medical Center,
Ukraine

Marta Vasylyev is working as infectious diseases specialist at Astar Medical Center in Lviv, Ukraine and is a PhD candidate at Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Together with Dr.Casper Rokx and a HIV specialists united by the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) as Young Investigators (YING) started Aware.hiv Ukraine www.awarehiv.com.ukraine

Dr.Vasylyev is member of EACS Guidelines Treatment Panel.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Organizing Committee
Sharon Walmsley
C.M. MD, FRCPC

University Health Network,
Canada

Sharon Walmsley, MD, is the Director of the Immunodeficiency Clinic, Toronto Hospital, University Health Network and a Professor, University of Toronto Department of Medicine. As of October 2022 she is the inaugural Family Speck Chair in emerging infectious diseases. She is a Senior Scientist at the Toronto General Hospital Research Institute and the Co- Chair of the CIHR- Canadian HIV Trials Network. She is actively involved in the design, conduct and analysis of many clinical trials, including trials in HIV therapy; prophylaxis and treatment of opportunistic infections, and management of the complications of treatment. She has had a longstanding and strong interest in gender differences in HIV in women and has been an advocate of gender specific analysis of clinical trials of antiretroviral therapy. More recently she has developed clinical trials assessing the COVID vaccines in an elderly population and an antiviral study for Monkeypox. She holds numerous peer-reviewed publications and research awards. In June 2017, she was appointed as a Member of the Order of Canada for contributions in HIV Research especially related to advancing therapy for women, and mentoring young female investigators. In 2021 she was elected to the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences for her research related to HIV. In 2022, she received the YWCA women of distinction award for her work with women living with HIV.

Potential conflict of interest

Merck, ViiV, Gilead, GSK, Janssen



Invited Speaker
Lucy Wanjiku Njenga

Positive Young Women
Voices, Kenya

Lucy Wanjiku Njenga is a dynamic young leader who prides herself in creating an enabling environment for other young leaders to thrive. She has worked in the HIV responses for ten years with experience in establishing feminist movements as well as agitating for gender equality from the grassroots level to global level. She is the Founding Coordinator of Sauti Skika, the first network of adolescents living with HIV in Kenya and the Founder and Executive Director of Positive Young Women Voices, a grassroots community-based organization that works to empower adolescent girls and young women living with or affected by HIV.

She serves as the Alternate Board Member in the Country Coordinating Mechanism to the Global Fund and a former African Delegate to the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board. She is currently a Her Voice Fund Ambassador Angel to three powerhouses Ambassadors.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Invited Speaker
Mitchell Warren

AVAC, United States

Mitchell Warren has been Executive Director of AVAC, an international non-governmental organization that uses education, policy analysis, advocacy, communications and a network of global collaborations to accelerate the ethical development and global delivery of new and emerging HIV prevention options since 2004.

Previously, he served as Senior Director for Vaccine Preparedness at the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) focusing on increasing community understanding and national involvement in AIDS vaccine development; Vice President of International Affairs for The Female Health Company (FHC), manufacturer of the female condom, where he directed efforts to design and implement reproductive health programs and led global advocacy efforts for female-initiated prevention methods; and six years at Population Services International (PSI) designing and implementing social marketing, communications and health promotion activities, including five years running PSI's project in South Africa.

Warren is president of the TB Alliance Stakeholders Association; member of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Scientific Advisory Board (SAB); and board member of the Towards an HIV Cure Initiative of the International AIDS Society (IAS). He is past president of the Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise. In 2013, he helped establish the biennial HIV Research for Prevention conference and is one of the co-chairs for R4P 2021. Warren has degrees in English and History from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and studied health policy at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health.

No potential conflict of interest to report



Invited Speaker

David Wohl
MD

UNC School of Medicine,
United States

David Wohl is a Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of North Carolina (UNC). He is co-Principal Investigator of the Global UNC Infectious Diseases Clinical Research Unit and Site Leader of its Chapel Hill research site.

Dr. Wohl is a clinical scientist with a focus on emergent infectious diseases. He has spent over 20 years leading research into the prevention and treatment of HIV and served two terms as a member of the US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Antiretroviral Guidelines Panel.

Since 2014, he has been working continuously in Liberia, West Africa, conducting research with Ebola survivors to learn about chronic complications and sexual transmission of this infection and establishing the UNC Project Liberia research platform at two locations in the country. He and his team have extended this work to examine Lassa fever, a viral hemorrhagic fever endemic in West Africa.

In 2020, he contributed to the UNC clinical and research response to COVID-19. He is medical director of the UNC Chapel Hill drive through testing site as well as two COVID-19 vaccination clinics and the Chapel Hill COVID-19 monoclonal antibody infusion center. He serves as Vice Chair of ACTIV-2, an international trial of promising SARS-CoV-2 therapeutics.

He has an active clinical practice at the UNC Infectious Diseases Clinic.

Potential conflict of interest

Gilead, ViiV, Janssen

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