WHO highlights
12th IAS Conference on HIV Science

Pre-conference: 21-22 July 2023
Conference: 23-26 July 2023
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
## Main satellites

### WHO Sessions

#### Sunday, 23 July

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| 09:30-11:00  | Plaza Ballroom/Channel 3 | HIV in the Asia Pacific Region: how climate change, distance and megacities are impacting the control of HIV and the challenge of reaching the unreached  
**WHO participation:** Prof. Jérôme Salomon, Meg Doherty, Kiyohiro Uzumi, Nathan Ford |
| 13:00-14:30  | Plaza Ballroom/Channel 3 | HIV, Mpox and sexually transmitted infections linkages: what we know and where we’re going  
**WHO participation:** Prof. Jérôme Salomon, Meg Doherty, Andy Seale, Mateo Prochazka |
| 15:00-16:30  | Plaza Ballroom/Channel 3 | What’s new in WHO guidelines: innovations, treatment, integration and monitoring  
**WHO participation:** Prof. Jérôme Salomon, Meg Doherty, Andy Seale, Maeve Brito de Melo, Lara Vojnov |

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| 07:30-08:30  | Plaza Terrace Room/Channel 2 | Tackling advanced HIV disease is critical to end AIDS by 2030  
**WHO participation:** Meg Doherty, Morkor Newman, Nathan Ford, Ajay Rangaraj, Lara Vojnov |
| 18:30-20:00  | Boulevard auditorium/Channel 7 | 9th workshop on children and adolescents with perinatal HIV exposure: Moving beyond a negative HIV test  
**WHO participation:** Morkor Newman, Ivy Kasirye |

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Pre-Conference programme
Friday, 21 July

Pre-meeting
08:30-17:45
Sofitel Central Brisbane

International HIV Coinfection + Viral Hepatitis Elimination Conference
Organizer: ASHM
WHO participation: Meg Doherty, Virginia Macdonald, Sahar Bajis

Pre-meeting
8:00-17:35
The Westin Brisbane

15th International Workshop on HIV & Pediatrics
Organizer: Academic Medical Education (AME)
WHO participation: Morkor Newman, Ivy Kasirye
Saturday, 22 July

Pre-event forum

09:00-18:00
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

2023 HIV Cure & Immunotherapy Forum

Organizer: IAS
WHO participation: Marco Vitoria

Pre-meeting

09:00-18:00
Pullman & Mercure King George Square Hotel

Putting people first in the prevention, treatment and care of HPV-related cancers in people living with HIV

Organizer: IAS
WHO participation: Meg Doherty, Maribel Almonte, Morkor Newman

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<td>FHI360; Epic, WHO DataFi; Palladium; Macro-Eyes/ Pendulum</td>
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Plaza Terrace Room/Channel 2

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Organizer: WHO
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**Oral abstract session**

**16:00-17:00**
Plaza Ballroom/Channel 3

Track E: Implementation science, economic, systems and synergies - Designing services to optimize the delivery of PrEP for all who would benefit

Organizer: IAS
WHO participation: Heather-Marie Ann Schmidt

**Plenary Session**

**17:15-18:15**
Great Hall/Channel 1

Communities leading the way: Combining approaches to community engagement

Organizer: IAS
WHO participation: Virginia Macdonald

**Workshop**

**18:30-20:00**
Boulevard auditorium/Channel 7

9th Workshop on Children and Adolescents with Perinatal HIV Exposure at IAS 2023

Organizer: CIPHER IAS, WHO, PATA, PHACS
WHO participation: Morkor Newman, Meg Doherty, Ivy Kasirye
Tuesday, 25 July

**Board Meeting**
08:30-10:00
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Towards an HIV Cure Advisory Board Meeting
Organizer: IAS
WHO participation: Meg Doherty

**Symposium**
16:00-17:00
SY16, Boulevard Auditorium Channel 7
Long-acting antiretrovirals: Translating efficacy to effectiveness
Organizer: IAS
WHO participation: Marco Vitoria

**Oral abstract session**
16:00-17:00
Plaza Ballroom/Channel 3
Track B: Clinical science: It's all about the bugs: Other conditions in people with HIV?
Organizer: Burnet Institute, Australia
WHO participation: Ana Hoxha

**Plenary session**
17:15-18:15
Great Hall/Channel 1
Innovations for equity
Organizer: IAS
WHO participation: Prof. Jérôme Salomon

**Satellite**
18:30-20:00
Plaza Terrace Room/Channel 2
Integrated HIV and sexual and reproductive health (SRH) service delivery to improve HIV outcomes in youth in Africa
Organizer: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK AND Biomedical Research & Training Institute, Zimbabwe
WHO participation: Meg Doherty

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Wednesday, 26 July

Oral abstract session

10:30-11:30
Great Hall/Channel 1

Track C: Epidemiology and prevention science - Late-breaker

Organizer: IAS
WHO participation: Nathan Ford

Symposium

12:00-13:00
Plaza Auditorium/Channel 4

Track C, Strengthening sexual health: PEP, PrEP and vaccines for STIs

Organizer: IAS
WHO participation: Maeve Brito de Mello

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WHO New technical products

Primary health care and HIV: convergent actions. Policy framework for decision-makers

The Diagnostics Landscape for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

Policy brief: The role of HIV viral suppression in improving individual health and reducing transmission

Point-of-care tests for sexually transmitted infections: Target product profiles

Technical brief: Community experiences of the 2022-2023 Mpox Outbreak in Europe and the Americas: A cross-sectional survey using geosocial networking applications

Providing care to people with advanced HIV disease who are seriously ill

Manual for laboratory diagnosis of sexually transmitted infections including human immunodeficiency virus

WHO will also be engaging with different media organizations during the conference through press conferences, dialogues and interviews: for any media enquiries please reach out to Sonali Reddy at reddys@who.int and Carlos Cisneros at cisnerosc@who.int