WELCOME TO IAS 2015!

We invite you to take part in the 8th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention (IAS 2015), on 19-22 July 2015 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. This biennial forum is the largest open scientific conference on HIV and AIDS-related issues and is expected to gather some 6,000 delegates from around the globe.

A unique opportunity for all those working in the field of HIV, including scientists, clinicians, public health experts, people living with HIV, and community leaders, IAS 2015 will provide an open dialogue on the latest scientific developments in HIV-related research, and explore how such developments can be applied.

IAS 2015 will offer a strong scientific programme, which will include presentations on ground-breaking research from top investigators, stimulating discussions with diverse stakeholders around the post Millennium Development Goals landscape, and cover other critical topics such as co-morbidities and non-communicable diseases.

A wide range of dynamic activities, such as workshops, ‘meet the expert’ and Symposia Sessions will provide participants with opportunities to network, share best practices and present their work to thousands of delegates and media representatives from around the world.

Canada has a long and successful history of leadership in HIV research, particularly in the implementation of treatment and prevention strategies, and in research surrounding antiretroviral therapy. We are confident IAS 2015 delegates will benefit from hearing new successes and challenges.

In the months ahead, we encourage you to learn more about the IAS 2015 scientific programme and to get involved in this landmark event by submitting abstracts, hosting an Affiliated Independent Event or a Satellite Session, and showcasing your products and services in the Exhibition. We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver at IAS 2015.

CONFERECE ORGANIZERS

IAS 2015 is organized by the International AIDS Society (IAS), in partnership with the University of British Columbia (UBC) Division of AIDS.

INTERNATIONAL AIDS SOCIETY (IAS)

Based in Geneva, Switzerland, the IAS is the world’s leading independent association of HIV professionals, with over 16,000 members from more than 176 countries working at all levels of the global response to AIDS. The IAS members include researchers from all disciplines, clinicians, public health and community practitioners on the frontlines of the epidemic, as well as policy and programme planners.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (UBC) DIVISION OF AIDS

Based in Vancouver, B.C., at St. Paul’s Hospital, Providence Health Care, the Division was created in 2007 to bring together, enhance and expand the research, training, service delivery and administration that have evolved over the last two decades within the UBC Department of Medicine and Providence Health Care.

CONFERECE OBJECTIVES

- Focus on the latest HIV science and its applications for prevention, treatment and care worldwide;
- Provide new insights into HIV vulnerability and determinants of disease progression;
- Develop strategic discussions around the increasing challenges of TB, viral hepatitis and chronic co-morbidities;
- Continue to support research into treatment as prevention, the search for functional remission/cure and vaccine;
- Review implementation research that addresses barriers to scaling up and integrating research and prevention in resource limited and policy constrained settings;
- Highlight the situation of HIV in Canada and in the U.S.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

In addition to abstract-driven sessions, the conference will offer Daily Plenary Sessions featuring distinguished researchers, scientific leaders and clinical experts.

Other non–abstract-driven sessions include Symposia Sessions, focusing on a single, clearly defined topic or issue; Bridging Sessions, which will provide an opportunity for a multi-disciplinary, cross-track discussion of a single issue from a variety of viewpoints; and Special Sessions with some of the world’s key research leaders, high-level international AIDS Ambassadors and policy specialists. IAS 2015 will also hold professional development workshops and ‘meet the expert’ sessions.

CONFERENCE TRACKS

Track A: Basic Science
Track B: Clinical Science
Track C: Prevention Science
Track D: Implementation Science

CONFERENCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS
Chris Beyrer, United States (IAS President & International Chair)
Julio Montaner, Canada (Local Co-Chair)

MEMBERS
Linda-Gail Bekker, South Africa (IAS President-Elect)
Thomas Kerr, Canada (Local Representative)
Owen Ryan, Switzerland (IAS Executive Director)
Cheryl Smith, United States (IAS Regional Representative)
Steffanie Stratdee, United States (Regional Representative)
Mark Wainberg, Canada (Local Representative)
REGISTRATION

IAS 2015 registration opens on World AIDS Day – 1 December 2014. Early registration is encouraged to benefit from discounted rates.

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*World Bank Classification. Please note: The above registration fees are net. Applicable taxes may have to be added as per the Canadian government rules and regulations. Registration fees must be paid in USD only. All dates and times mentioned refer to Central European Time Zone (CET).

IAS 2015 KEY DATES

17 NOVEMBER 2014 ➔ Abstract Mentor Programme opens
1 DECEMBER 2014 ➔ Registrations open
1 DECEMBER 2014 ➔ Abstract submissions open
1 DECEMBER 2014 ➔ Satellite applications open
1 DECEMBER 2014 ➔ Exhibit applications open
8 DECEMBER 2014 ➔ Scholarship applications open
12 JANUARY 2015 ➔ Abstract Mentor Programme close
27 JANUARY 2015 ➔ Abstract submissions close
3 FEBRUARY 2015 ➔ Scholarship applications close
16 FEBRUARY 2015 ➔ Affiliated Independent Event applications open
26 FEBRUARY 2015 ➔ Registration standard fee deadline
1 APRIL 2015 ➔ Volunteer applications open
15 APRIL 2015 ➔ Satellite applications close
29 APRIL 2015 ➔ Late breaker abstract submissions open
7 MAY 2015 ➔ Registration late fee deadline
20 MAY 2015 ➔ Late breaker abstract submissions close
30 JUNE 2015 ➔ Affiliated Independent Event submissions close

CONFERENCE VENUE

IAS 2015 will take place at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Located at the very centre of the city and almost directly connected to the airport, its location offers a scenic setting against a backdrop of mountains, ocean and parks. A six acre “living roof”, seawater heating and cooling, on-site water treatment and fish habitat built into the building foundation make it one of the “greenest” convention centres in the world.

For more information: www.vancouverconventioncentre.com

VANCOUVER

Vancouver is one of the world’s premier meeting destinations thanks to its amazing mountains, sparkling ocean and a welcoming and multicultural flair. Exceptional cuisine, first-class hotels and outstanding facilities are just some of the aspects that will make the Vancouver experience unforgettable for delegates.

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