



5th Joint Conference of the British HIV Association (BHIVA) & The British Association for Sexual Health & HIV (BASHH) 19 – 21 April 2021 - DIGITAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME

| Monday 19 th April - HIV Day | | |
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| 08:30 - 08:40 | Welcome & Introduction by the Chair of BHIVA & Chair of BASHH Dr Laura Waters, Mortimer Market Centre, London Dr John McSorley, London North West Healthcare NHS Trust | |
| 08:40 – 09:40 | Weight considerations for people with HIV Chair: Dr Laura Waters | |
| 08:40 - 09:10 | ART & weight gain; myth or reality? Dr Anton Pozniak Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust | |
| 09:10 – 09:25 | Weight considerations for people with HIV - practical tips Maria Halley, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust | |
| 09:25 – 09:40 | Q&A All speakers | |
| 09:40 – 10:40 | Clinical Conundrums – interactive cases Chair: Dr Tristan Barber | |
| | DOACs Rory Grier-Gavin, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London | |
| | ART & the kidney (AKI, CKD, dialysis, pre-Tx) Clinical considerations: Professor Jeremy Levy, Imperial College London Pharmacological considerations: Justine Barnes, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital | |
| | Q&A All Speakers | |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Break | |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Oral Research Presentations Session 1 Chairs: Dr Jonathan Underwood & Dr Sarah Cavilla | |
| 11:00 – 11:10 | Sustained 97% HIV testing rate in the Emergency Department: the new gold standard Linda Cheyenne Vaccari | |
| 11:10 – 11:20 | Safety and immunogenicity of V114, a 15-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV), in adults infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV): A phase 3 trial Laura Spowart | |

| 11:20 – 11:30 | Mito-Flow: a novel assay for T-cell mitochondrial dysfunction in ageing and HIV Matthew Hunt | | |
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| 11:30 – 11:40 | The prevalence and clustering of menopausal symptoms in women living with HIV Hajra Okhai | | |
| 11:40 – 11:50 | Long-term follow-up after a switch to Bictegravir, Emtricitabine, Tenofovir alafenamide (B/F/TAF) from a boosted protease inhibitor-based regimen F. Post | | |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Initiation of cabotegravir and rilpivirine long acting (CAB+RPV LA) regimen across 5 European countries in CARISEL during the COVID-19 pandemic Maggie Czarnogorski | | |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | ViiV Healthcare Sponsored Satellite Symposium HIV Management and Dovato (dolutegravir/lamivudine) During a Pandemic Chair: Dr Mark Nelson Dr Tristan Barber, Royal Free Hospital, London Dr Fiona Marra Dr Matthew Page, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust | | |
| 13:00 – 14:45 | Lunch Break, Workshops, Exhibit | Lunch Break, Workshops, Exhibition & Poster Viewing | |
| 13:10 – 13:55 | UK-CAB Workshop "What keeps us awake at night" Chair: Jo Josh Ant Babajee Leasuwanna Griffiths Husseina Hamzaa | Joint HIV Medicinel BMJ STIs Journal Workshop how to write and review papers. Chairs: Dr Matt Page & Dr Luke Cannon Professor Caroline Sabin, Editor-in-Chief, HIV Medicine Professor Anna-Maria Geretti, Editor-in-Chief BMJ STI Journal | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Gilead Lunchtime Workshop - Rethinking inflammation in HIV Chair: Professor Chloe Orkin Professor Georg Behrens, Hanover Medical School Dr Sergio Serrano Vallar, Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal | | |
| 14:05 – 14:50 | Themed poster discussion: Ongoing Challenges CHAIRS: Professor Caroline Sabin & Dr Laura Waters | | |
| 14:05 – 14:10 | Going backwards on the treatment cascade? Identifying and reengaging people living with HIV (PLWH) who are lost to follow up (LTFU) Zoe Ottaway | | |
| 14::10 – 14:15 | Deferral of routine HIV viral load monitoring during the COVID-19 pandemic Sarah Welsh | | |
| 14:15 – 14:20 | Vertical HIV transmissions in the UK- insights and remaining challenges Helen Peters | | |
| 14:20 – 14:25 | The impact of covid pandemic on mental health in people living with HIV – a UK HIV clinic cohort study Sathish Thomas William | | |
| 14:25 – 14:30 | Mortality among people with HIV in the UK in 2019: findings from the first year of the PHE/BHIVA National HIV Mortality Review Sara Croxford | | |
| 14:30 – 14:50 | Group Q&A | | |

| 14:50 – 15:50 | Latest Updates Chair: Dr Nicky Mackie State of the ART/post-CROI update Dr Laura Waters, Mortimer Market Centre, London BHIVA vaccine guidelines update Professor Anna-Maria Geretti, University of Liverpool BHIVA TB guidelines update Dr Clare van Halsema, North Manchester General Hospital Q&A |
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| 15:50 – 16:05 | Break |
| 16:05 – 16:50 | Clinico-pathological case & patient perspective Chairs: Professor Mark Bower, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London Dr Ula Mahadeva, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London Professor Rob Miller, CNWL RFH They held my hand Angelina Namiba, The 4M Network of Mentor Mothers. In Search of a diagnosis Dr Anna Checkley, University College Hospital London Dr Eliza Gil, University College Hospital London |
| 16:50 – 16:55 | Day 1 Round - up Dr Nicky Mackie, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust Dr Claire Dewsnap, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Gilead Sciences Sponsored Satellite Symposium Balancing the HIV Policy Agenda Chair: Baroness Barker Amanda Ely, CHIVA Deborah Gold, National AIDS Trust Rob Berkeley, HIV Commission Luis Guerra, Gilead Sciences Jo Josh, Member of the UKCAB |







| Tuesday 20 th April – HIV & GUM Day | | |
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| 08:00 – 09:00 | MSD Sponsored Satellite Symposium Person-centred care: More than just suppression Chair: Professor Andy Ustianowski Clinical Nurse Specialist Shaun Watson, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Dr Ana Milinkovic, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Dr Michael Brady, King's College Hospital Professor Andy Ustianowski, North Manchester General Hospital | |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | Injectables Chairs: Dr Yvonne Gilleece & Sophie Strachan | |
| | The pharmacokinetic considerations Professor David Back, University of Liverpool | |
| | The practicalities of roll-out Rabia Gowa, NHS England, Midlands | |
| | Injectable contraceptions, the pros and cons Dr Helen Munro, Hywel Dda University Health Board, South Wales | |
| | Q&A | |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Morning Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing | |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | Oral Research Presentations Session 2 Chairs: Dr Dan Clutterbuck & Dr Matt Page | |
| 10:15 – 10:25 | HIV and COVID-19 inpatient outcomes in England during the early pandemic Ming Lee | |
| 10:25 – 10:35 | Coronavirus (COVID)-19 in people with HIV in the UK: Initial findings from the BHIVA COVID-19 Registry Caroline Sabin | |
| 10:35 – 10:45 | COVID-19 mortality among people with HIV compared to the general population during the first wave of the epidemic in England Sara Croxford | |
| 10:45 – 10:55 | High prevalence of HIV among people who experience homelessness in London: results of an innovative peer-centred outreach bloodborne virus testing service initiated, at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Binta Sultan | |
| 10:55 – 11:05 | Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic measures on HIV consultations in England Ammi Shah | |

| 11:05 – 11:15 | Planning Post-Pandemic HIV Services – the Patients' Perspective Stuart Flanagan |
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| 11:15 – 11:45 | General Medical Update Chairs: Dr Michael Brady Dr Andrew Scourfield, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Q&A |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Gilead Sciences Satellite Symposium Navigating Switch during a pandemic and beyond Chair: Professor Chloe Orkin, Queen Mary University of London, London Dr John Thornhill, Barts Health NHS Trust, London Professor Dr Juergen Rockstroh MD, University of Bonn, Germany |
| 12:45 – 14:45 | Lunch Break, Workshops, Exhibition & Poster Viewing |

| 12:45 –13:30 | CHIVA Workshop | Gilead Sciences Workshop | |
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| | What do we know about transition?: Exploring a clinic collaboration, young person's experience and research perspectives Chair: Amanda Ely Dr Amy Evans & Maria Dowie Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust Abi Carter, CHIVA Marthe Le Prevost Medical Research Council | Mental Health: The pandemic that we need to talk about. Chair: Dr Laura Waters Simon Blake, Mental Health First Aid England Sarah Rutter, North Manchester General Hospital Susan Cole, NAM | |
| 13:40 – 14:25 | Highly commended poster Presentations Chairs: Dr Rebecca Metcalfe & Dr David Philips | | |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | 4:30 – 15:30 Stigma Chair: Dr Iain Reeves | | |
| | HIV- related stigma in Saudi Arabia Dr Bandar Almari, East Jeddah Hospital /Ministry of Health, Jeddah KSA | | |
| The HIV Stigma Index Alastair Hudson, The People Living with HIV Stigma index | | ith HIV Stigma index | |
| | FTCI Update Garry Brough, Positively UK | | |
| | Q&A | | |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Afternoon Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing | | |

| 15:45 – 16:15 | HIV & Sexual health commissioning: a report from the Nations Chairs:Dr Nick Larbalestier & Dr Claire Dewsnap | | |
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| | The future of commissioning in NHS England- the Role of Integrated care systems Dr Simon Barton, NHSE/I London Region | | |
| | Wales Dr Laura Cunningham, Cardiff Royal Infirmary | | |
| | Scotland Dr Dan Clutterbuck, NHS Lothian, Scotland | | |
| | Northern Ireland Dr John White, Western & Northern Health & Social Care Trusts, Northern Ireland | | |
| | Ireland Dr Fiona Lyons, St James Hospital, Dublin | | |
| | Q&A | | |
| 16:45 – 16:50 | Day 2 Round - up Dr Matt Page, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust Dr Luke Cannon, Manchester Royal Infirmary | | |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | ViiV Healthcare Sponsored Satellite Symposium Rewind! What did I miss in 2020? Key data highlights for HIV, sexual health and infectious disease Chair: Dr lain Reeves | | |
| Dr Jonathan Underwood, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board Dr Suneeta Soni, Royal Sussex County and SHAC Brighton and Hove | | | |





| | Wednesday 21 st April – BASHH Day |
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| 09:00 – 09:45 | Improving remote and self-managed sexual healthcare Chair: Professor Jackie Cassell Professor Claudia Estcourt, Glasgow Caledonian University Dr Jo Gibbs, Mortimer Market Centre, London Christen Dali, Public Contributor |
| 09:50 – 10:50 | Oral Research Presentations Session 3 CHAIRS: Dr Hannah Church & Dr Shingasi Ndoro |
| 09:50 – 10:00 | The HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) Impact trial: baseline demographics, coverage and first regimen choice Ann Sullivan, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | How to improve PrEP adherence and retention in care: insights and recommendations for the first two years in in Scotland. Jennifer MacDonald |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis and Black people in England: Addressing health information inequalities through a national campaign Chamut Abebe Kifetew |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | "If they ask, I will tell them": Attitudes towards accessing sexual healthcare among identifying MSM in Heterosexual England Tyrone J. Curtis |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Measuring impacts of COVID-19 on sexual and reproductive health service use in Britain: findings from a large, quasi-representative survey (Natsal-COVID) Emily Dema |
| 10:40 – 10:50 | Re-viewing the speculum: barriers and facilitators to cervical screening in women- who-have-sex-with-women Nazia Siddiqui |
| 10:50 – 11:05 | Coffee Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing |
| 11:05 – 12:05 | STI HPRU research session - what could we do, together? An update from the NIHR Health Protection Research Unit in Blood Borne and Sexually Transmitted Infections Chair: Professor Caroline Sabin |
| | Understanding sexual behaviour during a pandemic: Natsal-COVID Professor Catherine Mercer, University College London |
| | Whole genome sequencing (WGS) to support sexual health: what are the opportunities? Dr John Saunders, PHE |
| | Strengthening sexual health promotion messaging and programmes through Black Caribbean community and stakeholder involvement Dr Melvina Woode Owusu, University College London India Henry, BHA for Equality |
| | Panel discussion – partnering in research to maximize impact |

| 12:10 – 13:10 | Oral Research Presentations Sessio Chairs: Dr Shalini Andrews & Dr Elli | |
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| 12:10 – 12:20 | Do GBMSM's preferences for in-person, telephone or digital sexual healthcare var health according to health concerns and symptoms? A cross-sectional survey Ross Kincaid | |
| 12:20 – 12:30 | Can a rapid STI sexual health service reduce gonococcal culture testing without culture sensitivity? A service evaluation. Antonis Tofias | |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | A new measure of sexual wellbeing for community surveys: Development and Validation of the The Natsal-SW Kirstin Mitchell | |
| 12:40 – 12:50 | Implementation of a cost-neutral rapid STI service providing the right treatment at the right time to improve patient experience and outcomes Johnny Boylan | |
| 12:50 – 13:00 | Complex contraception provision during the COVID-19 pandemic, how did sexual health services fare? Anna Datsenko | |
| 13:00 – 13:10 | Response in service delivery to COVID-19; The UK management of asymptomatic of contacts of infection Jessica Shaw | |
| 13:10 – 14:50 | Lunch Break, Workshops, Exhibition & Poster Viewing | |
| 13:15 – 14:00 | SAC Training Presentation Dr Katia Prime, Professor Margaret Kingston, Dr Luke Cannon | Lunchtime Workshop - PrEP lessons from Scotland: what we got right, what we still need to get right & how to use the data to inform virtual elimination of HIV transmission Chair: Dr Rak Nandwani Professor Claudia Estcourt, Professor Paul Flowers Dr Ceilidh Grimshaw Prof Nicola Steedman, Niamh Millar Dr Vanessa Apea, Alan Eagleson |
| 14:00 — 14:45 | BASHH Themed poster discussion: Sexual behaviour during COVID Chairs: Dr Jo Gibbs & Dr Luke Cannon | |
| 14:00 – 14:05 | The impact of first UK-wide lockdown (March-June 2020) on sexual behaviours in men and gender diverse people who have sex with men during the COVID-19 pandemic: A cross-sectional survey Tom Nadarzynski | |
| 14:05 – 14:10 | A study of MSM sexual behaviours in London during COVID-19 restrictions Dee Wang | |
| 14:10 – 14:15 | PrEPped for COVID? Exploring the association between HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis use and COVID-19 experience among MSM Caisey V Pulford | |
| 14:15 – 14:20 | Investigating intimate physical contact between partners from different households during the COVID-19 pandemic: findings from a large, quasi-representative survey (Natsal-COVID). Pam Sonnenberg & Dee Menezes | |

| 14:25 – 14:45 | Group Q&A | | |
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| 14:50 – 15:50 | Re-Engaging with young people Chairs: Dr Sophie Forsyth & Dr Sophie Herbert | | |
| | Improving Young Peoples access to Sexual Health Services during COVID-19 Dr Rebecca Thomson-Glover, St Helens & Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust | | |
| | Re-Engaging with young people - the primary care perspective Dr Olivia Hum, Foundry Healthcare Lewes | | |
| | Hidden Harms of CV19 Digital Bubbles Mary Kyle, Serco UK & Europe | | |
| | CHIVA + Swansea Bay UHB: Learning disability and increased vulnerability – young adult presenting in GUM Helen Bradshaw, Singleton Hospital & Abi Carter, CHIVA | | |
| 15:50 – 16:00 | Coffee Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing | | |
| 16: 00 – 17:00 | Bacterial SiG session Chairs: Professor Cathy Ison & Frances Keane | | |
| | Effect of Covid on STI rates Dr Katy Sinka, Public Health England | | |
| | Inappropriate use of tests by online or private providers Dr Paddy Horner, University of Bristol | | |
| | Failure to offer recommended treatment regimens by some providers Dr Achyuta Nori, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London | | |
| | Launch of the position statement Dr Suneeta Soni, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust | | |
| | Panel Discussion Emma Harding – Esch, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine Liz Okecha, St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust | | |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | Awards & Prizes Ceremony Dr Laura Waters, Mortimer Market Centre, London Dr John McSorley, London North West Healthcare NHS Trust Dr Nicky Mackie, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust Dr Claire Dewsnap, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Professor Anna-Maria Geretti, University of Liverpool | | |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | Close by Chair of BHIVA & BASHH Dr Laura Waters, Mortimer Market Centre, London Dr John McSorley, London North West Healthcare NHS Trust | | |