



# Launch Event Programme

Thursday 29 November 2012

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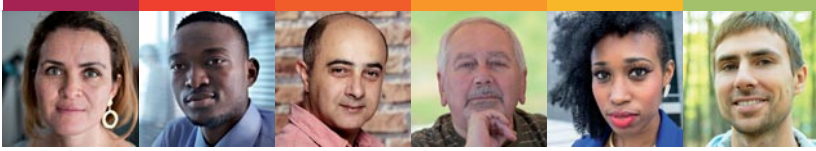
British HIV Association

## Standards of Care

for People Living with HIV

2013





# Introduction

## Standards of Care for People Living with HIV

1000–1300 (followed by lunch) · Thursday 29 November 2012  
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**W**elcome to the launch of the Standards of Care for People Living with HIV, developed by the British HIV Association (BHIVA) in collaboration with other key stakeholders from around the UK.

These up-to-date standards of care will be a vital reference tool for clinicians and other healthcare professionals in ensuring that all those living with HIV in the UK continue to have consistent access to high-quality care.

The Standards of Care for People Living with HIV is a critically important resource in the emerging new framework for the commissioning of HIV services via the National Commissioning Board and also for the payment by results system of national tariffs for HIV services. They will be particularly important for local service providers and commissioners to determine the right model of care within their local networks to meet the needs of people living with HIV within their communities.

We are delighted to be able to hold this prestigious event at the Royal College of Physicians of London. We would like to thank all our participants for giving of their time to speak and, in addition, we are very grateful for the support that we have received from the M.A.C. AIDS Fund, which has assisted greatly in covering the costs incurred in producing these important standards of care.

We very much hope you will enjoy the event and look forward to having your feedback over the months to come regarding this important resource.

Best wishes,



Professor Jane Anderson



Dr Simon Edwards

Co-chairs, Standards Working Group, British HIV Association (BHIVA)

### Launch Event Steering Committee

Professor Jane Anderson	<i>Homerton University Hospital, London</i>
Dr David Asboe	<i>Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London</i>
Dr Simon Edwards	<i>University College London Medical School</i>
Dr Martin Fisher	<i>Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton</i>
Dr Alastair Miller	<i>Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i>
Ms Silvia Petretti	<i>Positively UK</i>
Dr Karen Rogstad	<i>Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield</i>

**2 CPD Credits**

Unique reference number: **78104**



# Programme



0930–1000 *Registration open and welcome refreshments*

1000–1010 **Welcome and Introduction**

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Sir Richard Thompson, *President, Royal College of Physicians, London*  
Professor Jane Anderson, *Chair, British HIV Association*

Chairs: Dr David Asboe, *Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London*  
Dr Simon Edwards, *University College London Medical School*

1010–1025 **HIV in the UK: the story so far**

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Dr Valerie Delpuch, *Health Protection Agency, London*

1025–1040 **Why HIV policy matters**

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Dr Yusef Azad, *National AIDS Trust*

1040–1055 **A personal perspective of HIV**

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Mr Chris Sandford, *Mortimer Market Centre, London*

1055–1115 **Standards of care and their impact on public health**

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Dr Paul Cosford, *Incoming Director for Health Protection, Public Health England*

1115–1135 *Morning coffee*

1135–1155 **Address by Minister for Public Health**

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Ms Anna Soubry MP, *Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Public Health*

1155–1215 **BHIVA Standards: what difference will they make?**

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Professor Jane Anderson, *Homerton University Hospital, London*  
Dr Simon Edwards, *University College London Medical School*

1215–1230 **CHIVA Standards: what does it mean for children and families?**

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Dr Steve Welch, *Chair, Children's HIV Association (CHIVA)*  
Dr Esse Menson, *Honorary Secretary and Standards Lead, Children's HIV Association (CHIVA)*

1230–1300 **Diagnosis, care and treatment in the UK: where do we go from here?**

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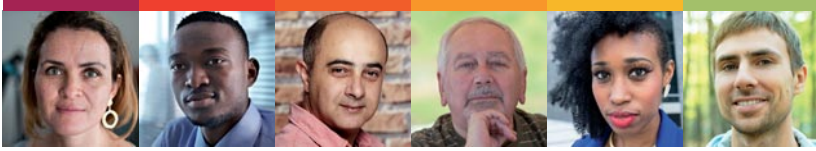
Chair: Dr Simon Barton, *Chair, HIV Clinical Reference Group*  
Panel: Mr Garry Brough, *UK Community Advisory Board (UK-CAB)*  
Dr Alison Brown, *Health Protection Agency, London*  
Ms Claire Foreman, *London Specialised Commissioning Group*  
Dr Alastair Miller *Royal Liverpool University Hospital*  
Dr Steve Welch, *Chair, Children's HIV Association (CHIVA)*  
Dr Janet Wilson, *President, British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH)*

1300 **Close**

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Professor Jane Anderson, *Chair, British HIV Association*

1300–1400 *Lunch*



# Information

Conference venue: **Royal College of Physicians** • 11 St Andrews Place • London NW1 4LE  
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## Registration

Registration includes access to the scientific sessions and refreshments and lunch for the day as outlined in the conference programme.

## Delegate badges

Badges must be worn at all times to gain access to the lecture theatre and catering areas.

## Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

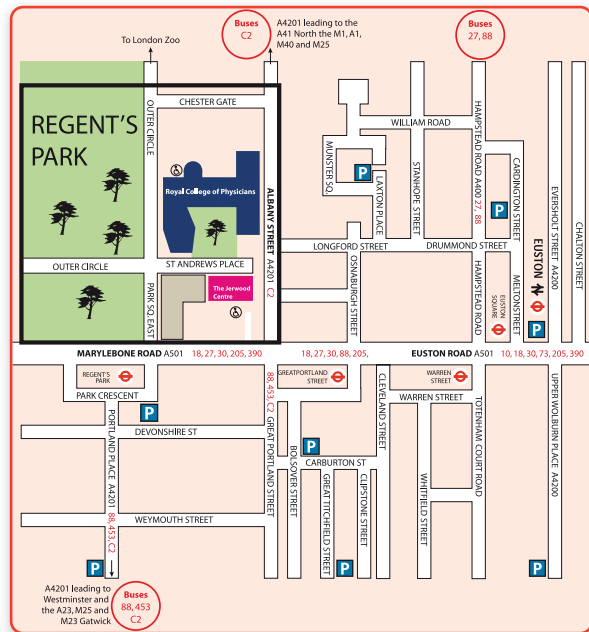
Medical staff in career grade posts who are enrolled with one of the Royal Medical Colleges for Continuing Professional Development will be entitled to receive CPD credits at the rate of one per conference hour. This conference has been allocated 2 CPD credits and has been given the unique reference number 78104. Please be advised that the attendance list for this conference will be kept on file for reference by the Royal College of Physicians.

## Travel

The conference venue is in a convenient and attractive location in the centre of London, easily accessible by all forms of transport.

The College is a short walk from Regent's Park and Great Portland Street Underground stations, as shown on the map opposite. It is located outside the London congestion charge zone and has car parking nearby: details are available from the NCP. There are also good links to the city centre from both Heathrow and Gatwick airports. Journeys from either Heathrow or Gatwick take about an hour.

The College's main entrance and reception face Regent's Park.



### By London Underground:

- Regent's Park:** station on the Bakerloo line (3 minutes' walk).
- Great Portland Street:** station on the Circle, Metropolitan and City lines (5 minutes' walk).
- Warren Street:** station on the Victoria and Northern lines (10 minutes' walk).

### By National Rail:

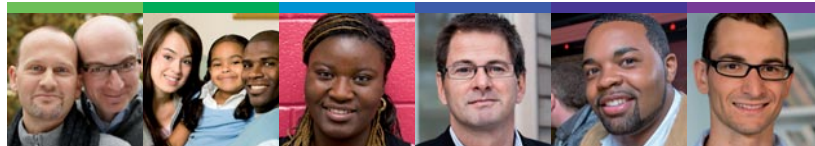
- Euston:** station (15 minutes' walk)

### By air:

- Heathrow:** Express train from Heathrow airport (15 minutes to Paddington station, then three stops on the Underground [Circle Line] to Great Portland Street station).
- Gatwick:** Express train from Gatwick airport (30 minutes to Victoria station, then three stops on the Underground [Victoria Line] to Warren Street station).
- Stansted:** Express train from Stansted airport (45 minutes to Liverpool Street, then five stops on the Underground [Circle Line] to Great Portland Street station).



# Biographies



**Jane Anderson** works at Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in East London. Professor Anderson's clinical practice and research interest focus on HIV in ethnic minority and migrant populations in the UK, with a special interest in the care of women with HIV. She is the currently elected Chair of the British HIV Association (2011–2014).

**David Asboe** studied medicine at Otago University Medical School, New Zealand and completed specialist training in genitourinary medicine at St Thomas' Hospital, London. He is Research Lead for the Clinical Division of Women's, Neonates, Children and Young People, HIV/GUM and Dermatology, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London where he is a consultant in HIV medicine and sexual health. He is an honorary senior lecturer, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine. His research interests are antiretroviral resistance and the sexual health of HIV-positive individuals. He is the convenor of the Diploma HIV Medicine, and is a trustee on the Executive Committee of the British HIV Association.

**Yusef Azad** is Director of Policy and Campaigns at NAT (the National AIDS Trust), which he joined in 2004. He has worked on all areas of HIV policy in the UK, and has paid particular attention to the criminalisation of HIV transmission, migration issues, HIV prevention and testing. From 2008 to 2011 he was co-Chair of the European Commission's HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum. He was previously a House of Commons clerk.

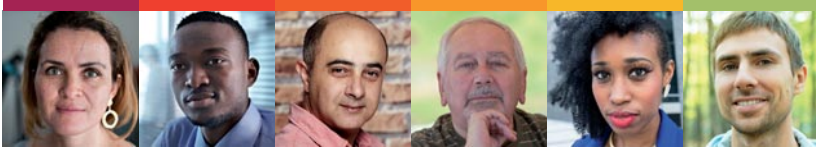
**Simon Barton** completed his MD thesis on the subject of local immunology of the cervix, with particular relevance to the effects of smoking and viral infection. Dr Barton chaired the GUM Specialty Committee of the RCP (2006–2008). He was President of BASHH (2006–2008). Since 2006 he has been the clinical lead for the London Sexual Health Programme and is a member of the steering group for HIV outpatient PbR tariff development. His main research interest is in the treatment and prevention of transmission of recurrent viral infections, including genital herpes. He is running an HSV vaccine development programme. He is the UK representative to the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).

**Garry Brough** has been living with HIV for 22 years, and is Chair of the Bloomsbury Clinic Patients Network. He works for Terrence Higgins Trust as Membership and Involvement Officer, a role which includes administration of the community forums of the myHIV website, the UK's largest network of people living with HIV. Garry has served on various BHIVA committees and is the current Community Representative on the BHIVA Executive Committee.

**Alison Brown** is the principal HIV scientist at the Health Protection Agency, where she co-ordinates HIV-surveillance activities. Dr Brown has led the development of the new national HIV dataset, the HIV and AIDS Reporting System (HARS), which integrates current surveillance systems and will be rolled out during 2013. As well as enhancing public health information, HARS will monitor the level of HIV care and audit patient outcomes, in addition to informing the commissioning of HIV services. Her main research interest lies in evaluating HIV treatment as prevention. This involves examining why HIV transmission has not declined among gay men in the UK despite widespread treatment coverage and subsequent viral suppression among the diagnosed population.

**Paul Cosford** will be the Director for Health Protection for Public Health England when it is established in April 2013. Dr Cosford is currently Acting Chief Executive and Director of Health Protection Services for the Health Protection Agency. Over the past two years, he has introduced new approaches to the delivery of health protection outcomes, leadership, quality and innovation to ensure the quality of the services provided by the Health Protection Services Division, which includes over 900 clinical, scientific and support staff. As Acting Chief Executive he is responsible for the transfer of all the HPA's functions to Public Health England. Previously, he was the Regional Director of Public Health for the East of England, leading an integrated public health and social care team between the NHS East of England, the Department of Health and the Regional Government Office. His responsibilities included population health improvement, reducing inequalities, health protection and NHS emergency planning, mental health, children's health and well-being, and sustainable development. He led the health system's response to pandemic flu in 2009/10, and developed an innovative model of integrated delivery of public health in the east of England. He also led the regional NHS programme to reduce health care-associated infections, achieving a 60% reduction in cases of *Clostridium difficile* across 14 acute hospitals in one year. He has made several national contributions, co-authoring a report for the previous Secretary of State for Health on enabling effective delivery of health and well-being, and chairing the Department of Health's Coalition for Better Health obesity workgroup with private and public sector organisations. He is an experienced medical leader, and has published on leadership and management for doctors, as well as articles on quality, sustainability, inequalities and lifestyle risk factors. He is particularly interested in the characteristics and importance of high-quality clinical and health protection teams.

**Valerie Delpech** took up her post as consultant epidemiologist at the Health Protection Agency, following clinical work and training in public health in Australia, and has led on the national surveillance of HIV since 2005. Dr Delpech's research interests focus on better understanding drivers of the HIV and other STI epidemics, and their impact on vulnerable populations. She provides scientific support to the English Expert Advisory Group on AIDS (EAGA), and is a member of national and international research and expert consortia in relation to HIV surveillance, prevention, and policy and guideline development. She is an executive trustee for the National AIDS Trust.



## Biographies

**Simon Edwards** has been a consultant in GU/HIV medicine at the Mortimer Market Centre and University College London Hospital since 2000. Dr Edwards is the current Chair of the BASHH HIV Special Interest Group. He was Co-Chair of the BHIVA Guidelines for Opportunistic Infections (2011) and is currently a section lead for the writing group for the upcoming HIV treatment guidelines. He is an examiner for the Diploma in HIV. He has previously been a member of the BHIVA Executive Committee (2005–2008).

**Claire Foreman** is Assistant Director at the London Specialised Commissioning Group, and her commissioning portfolio includes HIV, infectious disease and neurosciences. For HIV, this includes commissioning acute-based care and treatment services at 21 NHS Trusts for over 30,000 Londoners. It also involves completing the London HIV Service Review and preparing for implementation. She has worked in the NHS for over 10 years and has a background in patient and public involvement, service improvement and commissioning.

**Esse Menson** trained in PID/HIV at St George's, St Mary's and Great Ormond Street hospitals, and seconded to MRC-CTU on CHIPS. She is the Paediatric HIV lead for South East Thames for paediatric cohorts at the Evelina Children's, Queen Elizabeth and University Hospital Lewisham, and works supporting the Young Adults Clinic (16–24 year olds) at St Thomas'. Promoting excellence in paediatric HIV care, transition, collaboration and clinical trials feature amongst her priorities.

**Alastair Miller** is a consultant physician at the Tropical & Infectious Disease Unit at Royal Liverpool University Hospital and an honorary fellow at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, managing a large outpatient HIV cohort and numerous complex inpatients. Dr Miller has been involved in HIV care since 1984. He was a co-investigator on the PIVOT trial, and sits on the BHIVA Conference Subcommittee and Education and Scientific Subcommittee.

**Chris Sandford** is a patient representative at the Mortimer Market Centre in central London – one of the largest HIV clinics in the UK, with over 4000 patients. Last year the patient representatives engaged 1455 patients in one-to-one peer support sessions, motivational workshops, educational forums, social events and newly diagnosed courses. He is a contributor to the new edition of *The ABC of HIV*, a member of the LSCG PPE subgroup, on the working parties for Standards for Psychological Support for PLWH and the BHIVA Standards. He has presented/written for BHIVA, BASHH, National Aids Trust, NAM, Positively UK, THT, University College London, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, NYU, African HIV Policy Network and Royal College of GPs.

**Anna Soubry** has been MP for Broxtowe since May 2010 and in November 2010 was appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary in the Department of Health. Anna read law at Birmingham University and trained to be a barrister. However, a change in career led her to become a journalist firstly on a newspaper, then in television. Anna worked for a number of years at Central TV in Nottingham and Birmingham and was a shop steward for the National Union of Journalists. Anna returned to the Bar and practised as a criminal barrister based in Nottingham for 14 years before her election to Parliament.

**Richard Thompson** KCVO trained in natural sciences and medicine at Oxford and St Thomas' Hospital Medical School. After junior posts in London, Sir Richard worked in the early days of the Liver Unit at King's College Hospital, and spent time at the Mayo Clinic. In 1972 he was appointed physician and gastroenterologist at St Thomas' Hospital until he retired in 2005. He led an active clinical research laboratory for over 30 years, chiefly studying various aspects of nutritional gastroenterology, supervised 30 MD and PhD theses, and published over 200 papers. He was an examiner and Censor at the Royal College of Physicians, sat on the Management and Grants Committees of the King's Fund, and for 21 years was physician to HM The Queen. He was Treasurer of the Royal College of Physicians from 2003 until being elected President in 2010. He is a trustee of several charities, was a member of an independent monitoring board of a young offenders' institute and is a member of the Ministry of Defence Research Ethics Committee. He is an honorary associate of the Nightingale Fellowship.

**Steve Welch** is Chair of CHIVA and is a consultant in paediatric HIV and infectious diseases at Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham. Safeguarding the future provision of children's HIV services has been CHIVA's priority over the last 18 months, and is reflected in the updated CHIVA Standards for 2012.

**Janet Wilson** is a consultant in sexual health and HIV at Leeds General Infirmary. Dr Wilson is currently the President of the British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH). She was a member of the project working group which produced the BASHH National Standards for the Management of STIs in 2010. Her main areas of interest are the application and cost-effectiveness of diagnostic tests; infections, including HIV, in pregnancy; and recurrent vaginal infections.



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