

HIV
Drug
Therapy

AMERICAS
2014

7-10 May 2014

**Royal Tulip Hotel
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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Invitation address

from
the
Chairpersons

On behalf of the Core and Scientific Committees, we are very pleased to announce that **HIV Drug Therapy in the Americas** will take place between 7–10 May 2014 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

This innovative meeting in the region builds on the first meeting in the series which took place in June 2013 in São Paulo. The meeting brings together clinicians and researchers involved the treatment of HIV.

The 'Americas' scientific programme will be regionally-focused providing opportunities to hear of recent advances and developments in the field of HIV infection, discuss and review therapeutic strategies, and consider ideas and learnings for future treatment. A mix of keynote lectures, plenary sessions and interactive case-based presentations will take place in a multi-lingual (English, Spanish and Portuguese) single-session format. Time will be set aside for discussion and networking both within the formal programme and informally during refreshment breaks and the scientific poster reception.

The scientific programme is currently under development by the Scientific Committee. We would ask you to sign up for updates via the congress website: www.hivamericas.org to receive further information, including when the programme is announced and when registration and abstract submission opens via the website.

We look forward to welcoming you to this meeting in May 2014. With your support we hope that this Congress will reflect the real progress in the treatment of HIV infection being made not only globally but within the Region representing Latin America, the Caribbean and the Southern USA.

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Programme topics

Treatment strategies

New treatment and targets

Hepatitis and HIV

Tuberculosis and HIV

Non-communicable diseases and HIV

Treatment of acute infections

Cascade of care in Latin America

Living Longer with HIV

Treatment as prevention

HIV and endemic diseases

HIV and vulnerable populations

Adverse events

Adherence and resistance

**Access and treatment, policy issues and
logistical challenges**

Drug-drug interactions

Call for abstracts

Abstract submissions are invited for this Congress and will be published as a supplement to the *Journal of the International AIDS Society*. Submission will be electronic via an online submission system available on the Congress website www.hivamericas.org. Abstract submission will open in November 2013 and the deadline for receipt of abstracts is **Friday 28 February 2014**. Individuals wishing to submit a late breaker will be able to do so providing a letter of intent is received by the secretariat by the regular abstract deadline of Friday 28 February. The letter of intent should include information about the proposed abstract and why it should be considered as a late breaker. The final abstract must be received by **Wednesday 19 March 2014** to be considered by the Congress. Abstracts under peer review and will be considered for oral or poster presentation at the Congress.

Abstract submission categories will be in line with the main programme themes of the congress. Full details including submission criteria, categories and deadlines will be available on the website.

Registration

Participation in the Congress is open to clinicians and researchers throughout the world interested in the exchange of information on drug therapy in HIV infection. Registration information is available via the Congress website www.hivamericas.org. Registration will formally open in November 2013 and may be made up to and including Friday 25 April 2014. Only fully paid pre-registered delegates will be allowed to take part in the congress.

Scholarship Programme

The Scientific Committee is pleased to confirm that funds have been set aside to assist the attendance of individuals from the following categories: scholarships for junior researchers and regional scientific attendees. Details of the qualifying requirements and review process will be provided in future Announcements and on the Congress website. The deadline for Scholarship application is Friday 7 February 2014.

Registration Fees

	Full	Low/Middle Income Countries*
Early - Up to 31 January 2014	\$420	\$270
1 February - 28 March 2014	\$540	\$350
29 March - 25 April 2014	\$600	\$430

*The special low/middle income rate is available to registrants from countries/dependencies not included below:

Andorra, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Bermuda, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Croatia, Curaçao Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Faeroe Islands, Finland, France, French Polynesia, Germany, Greece, Greenland, Guam, Hong Kong SAR - China, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Israel, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macao SAR - China, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Virgin Islands - US

Key dates

for your diary

Last date to register at early fee

Friday 31 January 2014

Scholarship application deadline

Friday 7 February 2014

Last date for receipt of abstracts

Friday 28 February 2014

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Programme

Overview

Time	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	
WEDS 7 MAY							Official Opening	Keynote Lecture	Plenary and Oral Papers	Coffee	Satellite Symposium 1
THURS 8 MAY	Satellite Symposium 2	Plenary and Oral Papers	Coffee	Plenary and Oral Papers	LUNCH AND POSTERS	Interactive Case Studies Session	Break	Plenary and Oral Papers	Coffee	Satellite Symposium 3	Scientific Poster Reception
FRI 9 MAY	Satellite Symposium 4	Plenary and Oral Papers	Coffee	Plenary and Oral Papers	LUNCH AND POSTERS	Interactive Case Studies Session	Break	Plenary and Oral Papers	Coffee	Satellite Symposium 5	
SAT 10 MAY	Keynote Lecture	Plenary and Oral Papers	Coffee	Plenary and Oral Papers	Official Close						
Time	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	

■ Satellite Symposia
 ■ Plenaries, Oral Papers
 ■ Other Sessions
 ■ Refreshment/Posters
 ■ Reception

All timings are provisional and subject to change at the discretion of the Organising Committee