IAS Conference
Vienna 18th to 23rd July 2010
overview

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Overall Conference I

• c. 25,000 participants
• Covers everything HIV-related
• Several Pre-conferences: Faith, Women, MSM, HIV & Law…
• Opening Ceremony (Sunday) leading to:
Overall Conference II

• Oral Sessions & Posters: 6 abstract-driven Tracks
• Plenaries
• Bridging sessions
• Symposia
• Workshops
• Exhibitions
• Several satellite events
• Global Village
• Rapporteur Sessions
Tracks – abstract-driven sessions

Track A:
Basic Science

Track B:
Clinical Sciences

Track C:
Epidemiology and Prevention Sciences

Track D: Social and Behavioural Sciences

Track E:
Economics, Operations Research, Care and Health Systems

Track F:
Policy, Law, Human Rights and Political Science
Track A

- HIV Evolution
- HIV Pathogenesis/Immune Function and Dysfunction
- HIV Pathogenesis/Latency and Viral Reservoirs
- Host Genetics
- Transmission and Early Infection
- Novel Treatment and Prevention Strategies
- Vaccine Development
- Animal Models
- Pathogenesis of Opportunistic and Co-infections
- Diagnostic Tools for the Immunological and Virological Monitoring of HIV Infection
Track B

- Course of Infection and Disease
- Field Based Trials of Diagnosis and Monitoring Tools
- HIV-Associated Diseases in Adults and Children
- Antiretroviral Therapies (strategic categories apply to resource rich and constrained settings) in Adults
- Antiretroviral Therapies (strategic categories apply to resource rich and constrained settings) in Children and Adolescents
- Complications of Anti-Retroviral Therapy and Adherence in Adults and Children
- Other Therapies
Track C

• Epidemiology of HIV
• Methodological Issues and Capacity-Building in Epidemiology and Prevention Research
• HIV Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation
• Interventions to Prevent HIV
Track D

- Behavioural and Structural Interventions
- Analysis of Social Drivers, Determinants and Contexts of HIV
- Sociodemographic Factors in Research and Programmes - Sex, Age, Race and Ethnicity
- Sexuality, Gender, Relationships, and Sexual Cultures
- Drug and Substance Use - Social, Behavioural and Cultural Issues
- Living with HIV/AIDS
- Social and Behavioural Science Theory and Methods
- Social and Behavioural Features of HIV Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support Services
Track E

- Impact of HIV Programmes on Non-HIV Outcomes: Does HIV Scale-Up Help or Hinder Non-Targeted Services?
- Effect of HIV Funding/Programming on Other Services
- Implementing HIV Programmes in Resource Constrained Health Systems
- Data Systems to Support HIV Prevention and Care
- Designing and Implementing Health Systems for Quality HIV Programmes
- Working with Governments and Donors to Design and Improve HIV Care Systems
- Financing and Payments
- Cost-Effectiveness of HIV Programmes
- Working with the Non-State Sector
- Modelling of Programmes
- Human Resources
- Governance
- Health Service Models
- Economic Issues
- AIDS National Programmes and Responses
Track F

- Politics and Policy Development
- Policy Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Human Rights, Law and Ethics
- Law, Policy and Human Rights: Specific Issues and Populations
- Actors’ Roles and Responsibilities
- Security, International Relations and Humanitarian Disasters
- International Law Law and Policy
- Funding Policies
Finally -

• Don’t try to cover everything
• Be selective - try to focus on one track
• Use the conference website programme to plan your roadmap
• Be at the Rapporteur Session – useful summary of the main outstanding points
• Be ready to learn!
• Be kind to yourself – use the PWA Lounge
• [www.aids2010.org](http://www.aids2010.org)