

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 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