

BASHH Spring Conference 2023
26th – 28th June, Venue Cymru, Llandudno, North Wales


Monday 26th June 2023, Venue Cymru, Llandudno

Time	Session	
08:45	Registration opens Arrival Tea & Coffee	
09:30 – 09:45	Auditorium	
	Welcome address <i>Dr. Claire Dewsnap, BASHH President</i> <i>Dr. Olwen Williams OBE, BASHH Local Host</i>	
09:45 – 10:00	SAS Doctors – An Untapped Resource <i>Chair: Dr. Emily Clarke</i> <i>Dr. Anne Oliver, Newcastle</i>	
10:00 – 11:00	Harrison Lecture <i>Chairs: Dr. Amanda Clarke & Dr. Rachel Drayton</i> A Climate to Fear: Climate Change and Our Survival - <i>Professor Hugh Montgomery, London (V)</i> Title to be confirmed – <i>Manraj Phull, NHS England (V)</i>	
11:00 – 11:30	Auditorium	Hall
	How do we foster equity in a fragmented nation? <i>Chair: Dr. Claire Dewsnap</i> <i>Professor Yvonne Gilleece, BHIVA Chair</i> <i>Dr. Laura Waters, London</i>	Extensively resistant shigella & the new BASHH enteric infections guidelines <i>Chairs: Professor Daniel Richardson & Professor Deborah Williamson</i> Sexually transmitted enteric infections – <i>Dr. Holly Mitchell, UKHSA</i> The rise of extensively drug resistance shigellosis - <i>Professor Kate Baker, Liverpool</i> Sexually transmitted enteric parasites - <i>Professor Daniel Richardson, Brighton</i>
11:30 – 12:15	How can PrEP inequities be addressed by co-design? <i>Flavien Coukan, London</i> <i>Fola Afolabi</i> <i>Wezi Thamm, Newcastle</i>	ED BBV Testing <i>Chair: Dr. Rachel Hill-Tout & Dr. Cara Saxon</i> <i>Rachel Hill-Tout, London</i> <i>Darren Knight, Manchester</i> <i>Ian Jackson (Panelist)</i> <i>Stephen Hindle (Panelist)</i>
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch Break <i>Hosted in the Exhibition Hall</i>	
13:15 – 14:20	Auditorium	Hall
	Oral Presentations: Prevention, Health, Promotion and Outreach Care <i>Chair: Dr. Taslima Rashid & Dr. Mel Dresser</i> O01: The health and wellbeing of people reporting a minority sexual identity during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic in Britain: Natsal-COVID Wave 2; <i>Alexandra David</i>	Oral Presentations: Sexually Transmitted Infections <i>Chair: Dr. Helen Fifer & Dr. Suneeta Soni</i>

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	<p>O02: Outbreak of Acute Symptomatic Hepatitis B in Low Prevalence Region of Scotland; Rona MacDonald</p> <p>O03: Trans and gender diverse peoples’ perspective on sexual health services in the United Kingdom; Tom Witney</p> <p>O04: Safeguarding risks in chemsex participants requiring a multidisciplinary approach; Louise Clarke</p> <p>O05: Engagement with testing for sexually transmitted infections within the Young Adult Black Caribbean community; Kiranpal Kaur</p>	<p>O06: Management of pregnancies to syphilis screen-positive women in England: the current picture; Helen Peters</p> <p>O07: Reduced susceptibility of pharyngeal Neisseria gonorrhoeae infections to current recommended therapeutics in England and Wales using national surveillance data (GRASP); Suzy Sun</p> <p>O08: Digital vending machines for delivery of HIV self-testing and STI self-sampling kits in Brighton, UK; a mixed methods study; Syra Dhillon</p> <p>O09: Reassessing the ethnic inequalities in STI diagnosis rates in England using Census 2021 data; Ubah Daahir</p> <p>O10: Incidence of syphilis reinfection and associated risk factors among gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in England, 2017-2021; James Bell</p>
14:20 – 15:20	Auditorium	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing the digital divide. How do online services reach people at most risk of poor sexual health outcomes?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Preventx – Industry Sponsored Symposium</i> Chair: <i>Dr. John White, Preventx</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tony Proom, East Sussex (R) Dr. Kazeem Aderogba, East Sussex Dr. Sara Day, London</p>	
		
15:20 – 15:50	Refreshment break <i>Hosted in the Exhibition Hall</i>	
15:50 – 16:50	Auditorium	Hall
	<p>MDT working to improve service delivery Chair: <i>Jodie Crossman, Clinical Nurse Specialist in GUM and Ceri Evans, Senior Sexual Health Adviser</i></p> <p>HCA led PrEP Consultations – Liam Faulkner, London Developing an MDT ‘Green Team’ to address sustainability within sexual health – Sarah Smith, Winner of the Cathy Harman Prize BASHH National Guideline on the Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections and Related Conditions in Children and Young People (2021) – Belinda Loftus, Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Focus on the sexual transmission of viral hepatitis: preventing and detecting hepatitis B. A BMJ STI Journal thematic workshop Chair: <i>Professor Anna Maria Geretti & Dr. John Saunders</i></p> <p>Detecting Hepatitis B: HBV diagnostic tests and their interpretation; Prof. Anna Maria Geretti, London Epidemiology of Hepatitis B in the UK: Unrealised opportunities; Prof. Anna Maria Geretti, London Emerging HBV epidemiological data; Dr Holly Mitchell, UKHSA Preventing Hepatitis B through vaccination; Dr Stuart Flanagan, London Publish in the STI Journal; Professor Daniel Richardson, Brighton</p> <p>Panel discussion and a vote on the BASHH Hepatitis B screening guidelines</p>
16:50 – 17:50	<p>Oral Presentations: Emerging Infections, COVID and Monkeypox Chair: <i>Dr. Chris Ward & Mateo Prochazka, World Health Organisation</i></p> <p>O11: Surveillance of Mpox cases attending sexual health services in England (SOMASS): design, implementation and initial findings from the SOMASS data collection tool, 2022; Hannah Charles</p> <p>O12: Investigating a possible increase in treatment resistant scabies; Sarah Keegan</p> <p>O13: Managing Mpox: a novel technological solution for a neglected infection; Joseph Heskin</p>	<p>Nursing and Health Advisors Abstracts: Chair: <i>Belinda Loftus, Registered Nurse & Hubert Clarke, Sexual Health Advisor</i></p> <p>N01: Safeguarding outcomes of telephone assessments of young people (YP) accessing sexual health screening via an online sexual and reproductive health (SRH) care service; Sarah Higgins</p> <p>N02: Integrating an in-house counselling service within a sexual health service highlights the association with adverse childhood experiences, domestic violence and poor sexual health; Nova Eifert</p> <p>N03: Scratching beneath the surface – a review of scabies attendances to the GUM clinic; Bryony Broster</p>

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	<p>O14: Mpox diagnosis history, behavioural risk modification, and vaccination uptake in gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in the UK: findings from a large, online community survey (RiiSH-Mpox) undertaken December 2022; Dana Ogaz</p> <p>O15: Vax to the max: a race to stop pox; Joseph Heskin</p>	<p>N04: Inside Out Health Project: how do people experience HIV healthcare in English prisons? An exploration of patient’s experiences and opinions; Felicity Young</p> <p>N05: Improving awareness and uptake of pre-exposure HIV prophylaxis (PrEP) amongst service users accessing an online postal sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing health service (e-service) in London; Sophie Jones</p>
18:00 – 19:30	<p>Welcome Reception, kindly sponsored by Inform Health <i>Hosted in the Exhibition Hall</i></p>	
		


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07:30	<p>Registration desk opens Arrival Tea & Coffee</p>	
08:00 – 09:00	Auditorium	Hall
	<p>Oral Presentations: Sexually Transmitted Infections <i>Chair: Dr. Kaveh Manavi & Dr. Taiana Silva Carvalho</i></p> <p>O16: Can Sexual Health Clinicians be replaced by Robots? Utility of Artificial Intelligence platforms to give sexual health advice; Howard Gees</p> <p>O17: ‘I Test’: the participatory development of the new National HIV Testing Week 2023 campaign; Nicola Jones</p> <p>O18: Effective treatment of lymphogranuloma venereum with a seven-day course of doxycycline; Julia Bilinska</p> <p>O19: Barriers to and facilitators of online partner notification and management for people with STIs in the UK: qualitative findings from the SEQUENCE Digital research programme; John Saunders</p>	<p>Undergraduate Abstract Presentations <i>Chair: Dr. Elizabeth Foley & Dr. Lindsay Henderson</i></p> <p>UG1: How well are online sexually transmitted infection treatment providers doing? Measuring the performance of online treatment providers against BASHH National Guidelines; Moradeyo Olaitan (R)</p> <p>UG2: CD8 Encephalitis in HIV: A review of this emerging entity; Pavan Marwaha</p> <p>UG3: A service evaluation comparing online-based testing for rectal chlamydia and gonorrhoea in women; Chloe McColgan</p> <p>UG4: Greener Sexual Health: Increasing awareness and engagement with Recycling in an Integrated Sexual Health Services; Lowenna Riley & Mohammed El Gazzar</p> <p>UG5: National Workforce Survey – whole time equivalent substantive GUM/HIV consultants in the UK; Clare Shanks</p>
09:00 – 10:00	Research session	Arcadia
	<p><i>Chair: Dr. John Saunders & Professor Caroline Sabin</i></p> <p>Sexual Health Observational Research in Coastal and Rural Environments: SHORE Study - Dr. Helene Markham-Jones, Lincoln</p> <p>Who are we leaving behind? - Binta Sultan and John Gibbons, London</p>	<p>Young people session</p> <p>Launch of the updated Spotting the Signs CSE toolkit proforma <i>Chair: Jane Ashby, Consultant Physician, CNWL & Dr. Elizabeth Okecha</i></p> <p>Fighting for child sexual abuse prevention - Jeremy Indika, Something to Say</p> <p>Spotting the signs toolkit - Simone Last & Chris Wilkins, Brook</p>
		<p>How to ‘Green up’ our sexual health/HIV services <i>Chairs: Dr. Rachel Drayton & Dr. Amanda Clarke</i></p> <p>Dr. Alice Clack, The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare Dr Ayoma Ratnapulli, London Dr Bridie Howe</p>

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10:00 – 11:00	Auditorium	
	<p>Optimising HIV Treatment – To Switch or Not to Switch? <i>MSD - Industry Sponsored Symposium</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Claire Dewsnap, Sheffield</i> <i>Dr. Laura Waters, London</i></p> 	
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshment Break <i>Hosted in the Exhibition Hall</i>	
11:30 – 12:30	Auditorium	
	<p>HIV Action Plan: A 4 Nation Update from the BASHH HIV-BBV SIG; sponsored through an educational grant by ViiV Healthcare <i>Chair: Dr. Stuart Flanagan</i></p> <p>HIV Action Plan – where are we now? (England) – <i>Dr. Elizabeth Okecha, England</i> Countdown to Zero. HIV Transmission Elimination Plans for Scotland – <i>Professor Nicola Steedman, Scotland</i> HIV Action Plan – Progress so far (Northern Ireland) - <i>Jacquie Richardson, Northern Ireland</i> HIV Action Plan – Progress so far (Wales) – <i>Dr. Darren Cousins, Cardiff and Vale</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion featuring <i>Susan Cole, London & Jo Jones</i></p> 	
12:30 – 13:30	Auditorium	Hall
	<p>Oral Presentations: HIV testing, new diagnoses and management, PEPSE and PrEP <i>Chair: Dr. Anne Oliver & Clare Wood</i></p> <p>O20: The increasing equity gaps of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) access following its commissioning in England – a PrEP-to-need ratio investigation; <i>Flavien Coukan</i> O21: Trends in maternal characteristics and pregnancy outcomes among women living with HIV in England: 2015-2020; <i>Helen Peters</i> O22: Delivering PrEP in primary care – a novel way to reach patients who don't attend traditional sexual health services; <i>Wendy Cooke</i> O23: Complex pre-exposure prophylaxis MDT clinic – 6 months data review; <i>Stephanie Tyler</i> O24: Quantitative reactive values to support HIV result notifications on small blood volumes from self-sampling test kits; <i>Stuart Amos-Gibbs</i> O25: “COVID impacted my life in so many ways”: a qualitative exploration of experiences of COVID-19 pandemic amongst people living with HIV of black ethnicities in the UK; <i>Denis Onyango</i></p>	<p>Oral Presentations: Free Communications <i>Chair: Sarah Stockwell & Dr. Jennifer Dhingra</i></p> <p>O26: BV or not BV? – The inaccuracy of clinical diagnosis; <i>Janet Wilson</i> O27: Differences in who accesses online STI testing services in Britain: findings from Natsal-COVID, a cross-sectional population survey; <i>Nuria Gallego Marquez</i> O28: Clinical Supervision: Assessing the current provision for Sexual Health Clinicians; <i>Jodie Crossman</i> O29: Characterising the increase in syphilis in England between 2012 and 2021 by the stage of infection at diagnosis; <i>Freddy Green</i> O30: PrEP2U: A novel, community partnership delivered HIV-PrEP service; <i>Annie Russell</i> O31: A demographic analysis of Latin American sexual and reproductive health service users; <i>Edu Peres & Tania Carvalho</i></p>
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14:30 – 15:15	International keynote session <i>Chair: Professor Daniel Richardson</i> Novel approaches to the detection, prevention and control of sexually-transmitted pathogens - Professor Deborah Williamson, Melbourne
15:15 – 16:15	Confidence Matters - The Impact of ART choice on Weight and Metabolic Health <i>Gilead Sciences - Industry Sponsored Symposium</i> <i>Chair: Dr. Chitra Babu</i> Dr. Graeme Moyle, London <div style="text-align: right;"></div>
16:15 – 16:45	Refreshment Break <i>Hosted in the Exhibition Hall</i>
16:45 – 18:00	Auditorium Sexual Pleasure <i>Chair: Dr. Naomi Sutton & Jack Liepa, Sexpression:UK</i> Nuts and Bolts – Dr. Angela Wright, London Bells and Whistles – Silva Neves, London Cherry on Top – Dr. Naomi Sutton, Rotherham
18:00	Conference Close
19:30	Gala Dinner <i>The Hall, Venue Cymru</i>

Wednesday 28th June, Venue Cymru, Llandudno

Time	Session
07:30	Registration opens Arrival Tea & Coffee
08:00 – 08:45	Auditorium Postgrad Update <i>Chair: Dr. Sophie Forsyth & Dr. Ellie Cochrane</i> My consultant role and journey to dual accreditation GUM & Internal Medicine - Dr. Michael Ewens, Leeds GIM and GUM – Perfect partners or reluctant recruits? - Dr. Elizabeth Hamlyn, London Dr. Killian Quinn, London

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	<p>Top Papers Session <i>Chair: Dr. Rona MacDonald</i></p> <p>Top 5 HIV Papers – Laura Waters, London Top 5 GU Papers – Dr. Claire Dewsnap, Sheffield</p>	<p>National Audit Group Session <i>Chair: Dr. John Saunders & Erna Buitendam, UKHSA</i></p> <p>BASHH National Clinical Audit 2022: Management of Mycoplasma genitalium – Dr. Sian Thomas, Wales Pathways to improvement: Responding to audit recommendations – Erna Buitendam, UKHSA</p>
09:15 – 10:00	<p>Reframing the Narrative on Underserved Communities in Sexual Health – The RMC SIG Session <i>Chair: Dwayne-Wilson Hunt</i></p> <p>Introducing the Desi Project – Dr. Taslima Rashid, Homerton From Risk to Reason, Reframing Conversations about Prevention for Women – Dr. Nneka Nwokolo, London & Sophie Strachan (R), London</p>	<p>Prisons Standards <i>Chairs: Dr. Emily Clarke & Dr. Katia Prime</i></p> <p>Oi Faggot! Do you have AIDS? - An account of living with HIV in UK Prisons in the 21st century. In other words, why it's easier to fire a nuclear weapon than it is to make scrambled eggs? - Pank Sethi, Positive East Time to Act – Achieving health equity for people living with HIV in UK prisons - Sophie Strachan, Sophia Forum The BASHH Standards for the Management of Sexual Health in UK Prisons - Dr. Susanna Currie, Sheffield & Dr. Emily Clarke, Liverpool</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment Break <i>Hosted in the Exhibition Hall</i>	
10:30 – 11:25	<p>Public Health Session <i>Chair: Dr. John McSorley & Julia Bilinska, GUM/HIB Specialist Registrar</i></p> <p>Decolonizing the postcolonial sexuality: The sexuality stories of Sri Lankan Tamil young people in the United Kingdom - Dr. Theeba Krishnamoorthy, London Sexual Health in Older Adults Research in the UK: An overview of the SHOAR Project - Dr. Eneyi Kpokiri, London</p>	<p>Gender and sexualised minorities SIG: Trans Session – Views from across the UK <i>Chair: Dr. Sally Jewsbury</i></p> <p>Trans Healthcare – Dr. Tara Suchak, London</p>
11:30 – 12:30	Auditorium	
	<p>HIV: Viral suppression is the beginning. What's next? <i>ViiV Healthcare - Industry Sponsored Symposium</i> <i>Chair: Dr. Claire Dewsnap</i></p> <p>Dr. Borja Mora-Peris, London Stewart Attridge, Cardiff & Vale</p>	
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13:30 – 14:15	Auditorium SEQUENCE Digital Update: Can an eSexual Health Clinic improve health outcomes for people with chlamydia and their partners? <i>Chair: Dr. Jack Shaw & Rachel Kirby</i> <i>Professor Claudia Estcourt, Glasgow</i> <i>Nuria Gallego Marquez, London</i>	Hall Terrence Higgins Trust: Mystery Shoppers: Who can't get access? <i>Chair: Richard Angell, Terrence Higgins Trust</i> <i>Richard Angell, Terrence Higgins Trust</i> <i>Cornelis Rijnveld, Terrence Higgins Trust</i> <i>Glenda Bonde, Terrence Higgins Trust</i> <i>Dr. Chris Ward, Manchester</i> <i>Dr. Olwen Williams OBE, Wales</i> <i>Dr. Cara Saxon, Glasgow</i>
14:20 – 15:15	Auditorium Keith Radcliffe Session – Guidelines Update <i>Chair: Professor Margaret Kingston</i> HSV & HSV in Pregnancy – <i>Dr. Emily Clarke, Liverpool & Rajul Patel, Southampton</i> PrEP Guidelines: 2023 Update – <i>Dr. Michael Brady, London</i> Doxycycline use in Pregnancy – <i>Ali Grant, London</i>	
15:15	President's Address <i>Dr. Claire Dewsnap – BASHH President</i>	
15:30	Conference close	