

**Preliminary Programme**

<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>			
<b>0800–1900</b>	<b>Registration</b>		
<b>0850-0900</b>	<b>Welcome from BHIVA/BASHH Chair/President</b> Tristan Barber, BHIVA Chair Cara Saxon, BASHH President		
<b>0900–1000</b>	<b>Opening Plenary</b>  <b>Talk 1: What the Water Carried: Liverpool, Slavery, and Living Inequality</b> Maleka Egeonu-Roby, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, Race Equality Hub  Talk 2: Robert Burroughs, Leeds Beckett University & Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine		
<b>1000–1115</b>	<b>Friday morning clinic</b>  <b>Talk 1: Complex BV - including failure/recurrence/partner treatment</b> Janet Wilson, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust  <b>Talk 2: Injectable PrEP - including failure/resistance</b> Iain Reeves, Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust  <b>Talk 3: Care, Context, and Complexity: DoxyPEP in Post-Assault Care</b> Clare Lewandowski-Fowler-Porter, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust		
<b>1115 - 1145</b>	<b>Coffee</b>		
<b>1145 – 12:30</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Current and Future ART</b> Chloe Orkin, Queen Mary University of London</td> <td> <b>Management of genital and extra-genital herpes simplex virus in the setting of immunosuppression</b>   <b>Talk 1: Management of HSV infection of the CNS</b> Sylviane Defres, Royal Liverpool University Hospital   <b>Talk 2: Management of HSV infection of the eye</b> Nima Ghadiri   <b>Talk 3: Management of aciclovir resistant genital HS</b> </td> </tr> </table>	<b>Current and Future ART</b> Chloe Orkin, Queen Mary University of London	<b>Management of genital and extra-genital herpes simplex virus in the setting of immunosuppression</b>  <b>Talk 1: Management of HSV infection of the CNS</b> Sylviane Defres, Royal Liverpool University Hospital  <b>Talk 2: Management of HSV infection of the eye</b> Nima Ghadiri  <b>Talk 3: Management of aciclovir resistant genital HS</b>
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1230 - 1315	<b>Hepatitis B – what’s new and relevant to Sexual Health and HIV</b>  <b>Talk 1: PREP/HBV talk</b> Alison Rodger, Royal Free London  <b>Talk 2: What's new in HBV and relevance</b> Kate Childs, King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  <b>Talk 3: HBV peer support</b>  Panel discussion		<b>Insights from a Non-Medical Workforce Analysis in Sexual Health Clinics across the UK</b>  <b>Talk 1: Introduction and Background</b> Sophie Forsyth, Great Western Hospital Swindon  <b>Talk 2: Findings, Case Studies, Implications &amp; Impact</b> Lisa Walton, Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust  <b>Talk 3: The Next Steps</b> Matthew Grundy-Bowers, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust  Panel discission
1315–1515	Lunch and poster viewing		
1410–1510	<b>Parallel Industry Seminar 1</b>	<b>Negotiating safe sex: Beyond risk and reframing prevention through women’s and trans women's lenses</b>  <b>Talk 1: Refocussing trauma and reframing conversations around sexual experiences for all women</b> Deborah Wardle, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde  <b>Talk 2: Reframing risk and empowering women: HIV prevention tools, clinical resources</b> Yvonne Gilleece, Royal Sussex County Hospital  <b>Talk 3: Legal Reform as Harm Reduction:</b>	<b>Navigating Innovation and Equity: The future of BBV and STI prevention</b>  <b>Talk 1: The future of STI prevention</b> Hamish Mohammed, UKHSA  <b>Talk 2: Implementations of Emergency department opt-out HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C testing</b> Jeremy Horwood, University of Bristol  <b>Talk 3: The future of stigma</b> Chris Barnes, Liverpool John Moores University  <b>Talk 4: The future of inclusion</b> Grace Sumner, Women’s Inclusion Health Collective

		<b>The Case for Full Decriminalisation</b> Lara Murray, Spectra	
1515–1645	<b>Oral Research Presentations: Session One</b>  O01 Sexual health service use, HIV testing, and chlamydia testing in Britain from 2010-2024: insights from the National Surveys of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles (Natsal) Behaviour, transmission, prevention, health promotion and outreach Nigel Field  O02 Changes in Neisseria gonorrhoeae antimicrobial susceptibility following introduction of doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis in a large regional sexual health service Martyn Wood  O03 The ePrEP Clinic: Determining the acceptability, feasibility and costs of a digital clinical care pathway for ongoing PrEP provision Ross Kincaid  O04 Should we consider reviewing HIV prevalence banding that guide local testing recommendations? Tamara Djuretic  O05 A new era in STI prevention: early adoption of doxyPEP and 4CMenB vaccination among a community sample of men and gender-diverse people having sex with men in England Dana Ogaz  O06 Establishing a national pharmacy-led PrEP network in the UK: implementation and early outcomes	<b>Oral Research Presentations: Session Two</b>  O09 Dequalinium chloride versus usual care antibiotics for the treatment of bacterial vaginosis - results of the DEVA trial Janet Wilson  O10 Neisseria meningitis urethritis in men attending eight sexual health clinics in London and Surrey, United Kingdom Thomas Elliott-Walker  O11 An evaluation of the use and clinical impact of serological testing for herpes simplex virus (HSV) Catriona Boyd  O12 Factors contributing to increasing numbers of congenital syphilis in England 2015-2024 Kate Francis  O13 A retrospective review of syphilis testing in non-routine hospital settings between 2020 and 2025 Fleur Preedy  O14 Syphilis in Cisgender Women: Exploring the Challenges in Diagnosis, Treatment and Psychosocial Needs Rachel Kirby  O15 Associations between immune biomarkers and CMV IgG concentrations in people with HIV	

	<p>of PrEP PharmConnect Stephanie Katiyar</p> <p>O07 High-uptake opt-out HIV, hepatitis B and C testing in primary care: early outcomes from a six-month pilot in a high-deprivation London setting Binta Sultan</p> <p>O08 Estimating the potential impact of an opt-out HIV testing program in Primary Care in areas of high HIV prevalence Victoria Pilkington</p>	<p>in the POPPY Study Luxsena Sukumaran</p> <p>O16 The REgimen optimisation: Feasibility of simplifying Nucleotide therapy in HIV/HBV coinfection (REFINE-B) Trial Daniel Bradshaw</p>	
<b>1645-1715</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
<b>1715-1815</b>	<b>Parallel Industry Satellite Symposium 1</b>	<b>Parallel Industry Satellite Symposium 2</b>	<b>Parallel Session – topic tbc</b>
<b>1815-1915</b>	<b>BHIVA/BASHH Poster Session &amp; judging</b>		
<b>1915-1930</b>	<b>Welcome to Liverpool</b>		
<b>1930-2000</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>		

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>0830–1830</b>	<b>Registration</b>		
<b>0900 - 1000</b>	<b>Plenary Industry Satellite Symposium 1</b>		
<b>1000 - 1115</b>	<p><b>Friday afternoon clinic</b></p> <p><b>Talk 1: HIV pregnancy home births</b></p> <p><b>Talk 2: Complex partner notification</b> Ceri Evans, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital</p> <p><b>Talk 3: HIV and ethics</b> Eleanor Hamlyn, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust</p>		
<b>1115 - 1145</b>	<b>Coffee</b>		
<b>1145 - 1230</b>	<p><b>Plenary</b> Henry de Vries, University of Amsterdam</p>		
<b>1230 - 1315</b>	<p><b>Who is actually listening? - Gatekeeping, accessibility and silencing in healthcare</b></p> <p>Co-chairs: Garry Brough &amp; Bothwell Chikomba</p> <p><b>Talk 1: Title TBC</b> Charity Saiwala, George House Trust</p> <p><b>Talk 2: From Healing to Control: Listening, Power and HIV Care</b> Pank Sethi, Positive East London</p> <p><b>Talk 3: Gate Keeping , Accessibility and Silencing in Healthcare</b> Hayley Holloway, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>	<p><b>Chemsex uncovered</b></p> <p>Chair: Naomi Fitzgerald</p> <p><b>Talk 1: Chemsex now – an overview</b> Naomi Fitzgerald</p> <p><b>Talk 2: Making the case for chemsex services across London</b> Drew Hawkinson, City &amp; Hackney Public Health</p> <p><b>Talk 3: Community approaches to chemsex use</b> Monty Moncrieff</p> <p><b>A public health approach to Chemsex</b> Helen Corkin</p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p>	
<b>1315–1515</b>	<b>Lunch and Poster viewing</b>		
<b>1410–1510</b>	<b>Parallel Industry Seminar 2</b>	<b>Intersections of Transgender Sexual Healthcare and HIV in</b>	<b>Putting Children and Young People First</b>

		<p><b>the UK: Exploring Vulnerabilities and Safeguarding through an Intersectional Lens</b></p> <p><b>Talk 1: Trans Latinas - overview of needs and access at specialised sex worker service in London</b> Vic Diamente</p> <p><b>Talk 2: Provision of specialised care for transgender people in the UK - intersections, limitations and areas for improvement</b> Kate Nambiar</p> <p><b>Talk 3: Lived experience accessing services in the UK</b> Speaker TBC</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p><b>Talk 1: Don't Forget the Children 2026</b> Katie Warburton, University of Lancashire Clare van Halsema</p> <p><b>Panel discussion: Young Voices on Sexual Health: Experiences, Challenges and Expectations</b> Verity Sullivan Rebecca Thomson-Glover</p>
<b>1515-1545</b>	<b>Top 5 – HIV</b>		
<b>1545-1615</b>	<b>Top 5 – GUM</b> Michael Rayment, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		
<b>1615–1645</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
<b>1645–1745</b>	<b>Plenary Industry Satellite Symposium 2</b>		
<b>1745-1845</b>	<p><b>Oral Research Presentations: Session Three</b></p> <p>O17 BASHH GSM SIG: Best Practice Statement on the management of testosterone-associated vulvovaginitis Joe Smith</p> <p>O18</p>	<p><b>Oral Research Presentations: Session Four</b></p> <p>O22 Analysis of the very late HIV diagnosis review findings for 2024 and 2025 Eilish Hart</p> <p>O23 'Return to Care': A peer-led outreach inclusion health approach to</p>	

	<p>Co-production of Sexual Health and Sexual Wellbeing Messages for Women aged 40-65 years Kiersten Simmons</p> <p>O19 Take a breath, is it time to talk about choking: clinician perspectives on non-fatal strangulation Anya Goodhand</p> <p>O20 Equality in Military Service for People Living with HIV: Evidence-based Policy Updates in the UK Armed Forces Daniel Wilkins</p> <p>O21 Addressing the data gap on neurodiversity and HIV: understanding the experiences and ART preferences of neurodivergent people living with HIV from the “Ask Us Europe” survey Megan Devonald</p>	<p>reengage people living with HIV who are lost to follow-up in London, UK John Gibbons</p> <p>O24 The critical role of funded clinical work in reengagement of PLWH who are not in care Kate Childs</p> <p>O25 Evaluation of the Skilling Up Project: Enhanced self-confidence, quality of life, and economic impact for people living with HIV in Manchester Nick Henshaw</p> <p>O26 Using a co-production approach to develop person-centred care for people living with HIV and treated for anal cancer Emma Hainsworth</p>
<b>1945</b>	<b>BHIVA BASHH Social Event</b>	



**6<sup>th</sup> Joint Conference**  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
 ACC Liverpool



<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>0800–1430</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>0900 – 1000</b>	<b>Plenary Industry Satellite Symposium 3</b>
<b>1000 - 1030</b>	<p><b>How do we climate proof HIV, Sexual and Reproductive health? How patients and services are being affected globally and what are the mitigations?</b></p> <p>Collins Iwuji, Faculty at Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI)</p> <p><b>Talk 2: Stormy with a chance of HIV: Exploring climate-related extreme weather events and implications for HIV and sexual health prevention and care</b></p>

	Carmen Logie, University of Toronto	
<b>1030 - 1100</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
<b>1100 - 1200</b>	<p><b>Oral Research Presentations: Session Five</b></p> <p>O27 Outcomes of antiretroviral therapy switching under NHS England commissioning and a local Invest-to-Save scheme Anne Neary</p> <p>O28 HIV viral control after broadly neutralising antibody washout: Preliminary analysis of RIO Arm B Tamara Elliott</p> <p>O29 The pharmacokinetics of doravirine in pregnant women living with HIV and their infants Laura Else</p> <p>O30 Investigating drug resistance-associated mutations in proviral HIV DNA from virologically suppressed people receiving long-acting injectable cabotegravir and rilpivirine antiretroviral treatment Jasmini Alagaratnam</p> <p>O31 Case series of UK based people living with HIV on long acting Lenacapavir and Cabotegravir: Adding to the evidence base Claire Pritchard</p>	<p><b>Oral Research Presentations: Session Six</b></p> <p>O32 Preferences for long-acting PrEP modalities among underserved groups in the UK: the PrEP-Position study Sara Papparini</p> <p>O33 Tackling HIV inequities and increasing testing through co-production with African and Caribbean Heritage Communities: Evaluation of Common Ambition Bristol Fiona Fox</p> <p>O34 Implementing doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis (DoxyPEP) via an online HIV PrEP pathway: early experience from an urban sexual health service Alex Langrish</p> <p>O35 Beyond the screen: STI outcomes and safeguarding and prevention needs in young people (YP) accessing a large Online Postal STI Testing Self-Sampling service (OPSS) Sophie Jones</p> <p>O36 Obstacles to achieving 'zero' HIV transmission among people of Black heritage in London Renee West</p>
<b>1200 - 1230</b>	<b>Oral Poster Presentations</b>	
<b>1230 - 1430</b>	<b>Lunch and poster viewing</b>	

1325 - 1425	Parallel Industry Seminar 3	<p><b>Community Engagement in Action: Lessons from Fast Track Cities on Reaching Under-Served Groups</b></p> <p><b>Talk 1: Partnership and FTC progress</b> James Woolgar, Liverpool HIV Fast Track Cities</p> <p><b>Talk 2: Reaching Black men with HIV prevention and health messages via Black-owned businesses and Faith groups</b> Bothwell Chikomba, BHA for Equality</p> <p><b>Talk 3: Reimagining infectious disease communication through creative storytelling and community narratives</b> Charlotte Hemingway, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine</p> <p><b>Talk 4: Effectively engaging LGBTQ+ communities</b> Ant Hopkinson, Sahir House</p> <p><b>Talk 5: Community voices</b> Speaker TBC</p>	<p><b>Responding to the Syphilis Epidemic</b></p> <p><b>Talk 1: The UKHSA Syphilis Response Plan</b> Michelle Cole, UKHSA</p> <p><b>Talk 2: Reducing missed opportunities to diagnose syphilis</b> Kirsty Foster, North East Health Protection Team</p> <p><b>Talk 3: Syphilis screening in women's prisons</b> Joe Harper, UKHSA</p> <p><b>Talk 4: Congenital Syphilis in the 21<sup>st</sup> century</b> Helen Fifer, UKHSA</p>
1430 - 1500	<b>BHIVA/BASHH Prizes and Awards Ceremony</b>		
1500 - 1545	<b>BASHH Guidelines session</b>		
1545 - 1630	<p><b>BHIVA Guidelines session</b></p> <p><b>Talk 1: What's new in the Immunisation guidelines</b> Anna Maria Geretti</p> <p><b>Talk 2: Deep Dive into Influenza/ COVID / RSV / Pneumococcus updates</b> Lucy Rivett, UK-HSA / Cambridge University Hospitals</p> <p><b>Talk 3: Deep Dive into Hep A / Hep B / Zoster updates</b> Stuart Flanagan</p>		

	Panel discussion
1630	Close

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