

Preliminary Programme

Monday 27th April	
0800–1900	Registration
0830-0840	Auditorium Welcome from BHIVA/BASHH Chair/President Tristan Barber, BHIVA Chair Cara Saxon, BASHH President
0840-0900	Auditorium Welcome to Liverpool Matthew Ashton, Director of Public Health, Liverpool City Council James Woolgar, Advanced Public Health Practitioner (Sexual Health), Liverpool City Council & Liverpool HIV Fast Track Cities
0900–1000	Auditorium Opening Plenary Chairs: Dwayne-Wilson Hunt and Carol Emerson What the Water Carried: Liverpool, Slavery, and Living Inequality Maleka Egeonu-Roby, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, Race Equality Hub Histories of Liverpool, Empire, and Medicine Robert Burroughs, Leeds Beckett University & Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
1000–1115	Auditorium Friday morning clinic Chairs: Chris Ward and Jodie Crossman Complex BV - covering treatment failure, recurrence and partner treatment Janet Wilson, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust A cabotegravir breakthrough Iain Reeves, Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Care, Context and Complexity: The broader role of DoxyPEP Clare Lewandowski-Fowler-Porter, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
1115 - 1145	Coffee
1145 – 12:30	Auditorium Chair: Hannah Pintilie
	Meeting room 3

	<p>Current and Future ART Chloe Orkin, Queen Mary University of London</p>		<p>Management of genital and extra-genital herpes simplex virus in the setting of immunosuppression Chair: Emily Clarke</p> <p>Management of HSV infection of the CNS Sylviane Defres, Royal Liverpool University Hospital</p> <p>Management of HSV infection of the eye Nima Ghadiri, Liverpool University Hospitals</p> <p>Management of Aciclovir resistant HSV Rajul Patel, Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS Foundation Trust</p>
1230 - 1315	<p>Auditorium</p> <p>Hepatitis B – what’s new and relevant to Sexual Health and HIV Chairs: Sanjay Bhagani and Yvonne Gilleece</p> <p>PrEP and Hepatitis B Alison Rodger, Royal Free London</p> <p>What's new in HBV and relevance Kate Childs, King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>HBV peer support Faye Shilston, HepB Companion</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>		<p>Meeting room 3</p> <p>Insights from a Non-Medical Workforce Analysis in Sexual Health Clinics across the UK Chairs: Matthew Grundy-Bowers and Ceri Evans</p> <p>Introduction and Background Sophie Forsyth, Great Western Hospital Swindon</p> <p>Findings, Case Studies, Implications & Impact Lisa Walton, Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>The Next Steps Matthew Grundy-Bowers, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust</p> <p>Panel discission</p>
1315–1410	Lunch and poster viewing		
1410–1510	Drum 1c Parallel Industry Seminar 1	Auditorium Navigating Innovation and Equity: The future of	Meeting room 3 Negotiating safe sex: Beyond risk and reframing prevention

		<p>BBV and STI prevention Chairs: Caroline Sabin and Hamish Mohammed</p> <p>The future of STI prevention Hamish Mohammed, UKHSA</p> <p>Implementations of Emergency department opt-out HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C testing Jeremy Horwood, University of Bristol</p> <p>Challenging Stigma in Practice: A COM-B Guided Approach to Improving Access and Engagement Speaker TBC</p> <p>The future of inclusion Grace Sumner, Women's Inclusion Health Collective</p>	<p>through women's and trans women's lenses Chairs: Nadi Gupta and Deborah Wardle</p> <p>Sexual violence disclosures in sexual health –offering choices and outcomes Deborah Wardle, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde</p> <p>Refocussing trauma and reframing conversations around sexual experiences for all women Deborah Wardle, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde</p> <p>Reframing risk and empowering women: HIV prevention tools, clinical resources Yvonne Gilleece, Royal Sussex County Hospital</p> <p>Legal Reform as Harm Reduction: The Case for Full Decriminalisation Lara Murray, Spectra CIC</p>
<p>1515–1645</p>	<p>Auditorium</p> <p>Oral Research Presentations: Session One Chairs: Anne Oliver and Memory Sachikonye</p> <p>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</p> <p>O02 Changes in Neisseria gonorrhoeae antimicrobial susceptibility following</p>	<p>Meeting room 3</p> <p>Oral Research Presentations: Session Two Chairs: Dami Collier and Ben Cromarty</p> <p>O09 Dequalinium chloride versus usual care antibiotics for the treatment of bacterial vaginosis - results of the DEVA trial Janet Wilson</p> <p>O10 Neisseria meningitis urethritis in men attending eight sexual health clinics in London and Surrey, United Kingdom Manik Kohli</p>	

	<p>introduction of doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis in a large regional sexual health service Martyn Wood</p> <p>O03 The ePrEP Clinic: Determining the acceptability, feasibility and costs of a digital clinical care pathway for ongoing PrEP provision Ross Kincaid</p> <p>O04 Should we consider reviewing HIV prevalence banding that guide local testing recommendations? Tamara Djuretic</p> <p>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</p> <p>O06 Establishing a national pharmacy-led PrEP network in the UK: implementation and early outcomes 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 Dipti Gandhi and Jess Notridge</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>O11 An evaluation of the use and clinical impact of serological testing for herpes simplex virus (HSV) Catriona Boyd</p> <p>O12 Factors contributing to increasing numbers of congenital syphilis in England 2015-2024 Kate Francis</p> <p>O13 A retrospective review of syphilis testing in non-routine hospital settings between 2020 and 2025 Fleur Preedy</p> <p>O14 Syphilis in Cisgender Women: Exploring the Challenges in Diagnosis, Treatment and Psychosocial Needs Rachel Kirby</p> <p>O15 Associations between immune biomarkers and CMV IgG concentrations in people with HIV in the POPPY Study Luxsena Sukumaran</p> <p>O16 The REgimen optimisation: Feasibility of simplifying NucleotideE therapy in HIV/HBV coinfection (REFINE-B) Trial Daniel Bradshaw</p>
1645–1700	Afternoon Tea	
1700-1730	<p>Auditorium</p> <p>UK in a Changing World: What are the implications of disruptions to the global HIV response for the UK? Anne Aslett, CEO Elton John AIDS Foundation</p>	

1730-1830	Meeting room 3 Parallel Industry Satellite Symposium 1	Drum 1c Parallel Industry Satellite Symposium 2	Exhibition Hall 17:30 Community meet & greet (BHIVA BASHH Zone) 18:00 Guided poster walk (all welcome)
1830-1930	Exhibition Hall BHIVA/BASHH Poster Session & judging		
1830-2000	Exhibition Hall Welcome Reception		

Tuesday 28th April

0830–1830	Registration	
0900 - 1000	Auditorium Plenary Industry Satellite Symposium 1	
1000 - 1115	Auditorium Friday afternoon clinic Chairs: Nicola Mackie and Hasan Mirza HIV pregnancy home births Anna Garner, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Complex partner notification Ceri Evans, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital HIV and ethics Eleanor Hamlyn, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	
1115 - 1145	Coffee	
1145 - 1230	Auditorium Chair: John Saunders A brief history of sexual health from a queer perspective Henry de Vries, University of Amsterdam	
1230 - 1315	Auditorium Who is actually listening? - Gatekeeping, accessibility and silencing in healthcare Chairs: Garry Brough & Bothwell Chikomba From Healing to Control: Listening, Power and HIV Care Pank Sethi, Positive East London Peer support and patient advocacy Charity Saiwala, George House Trust Gate Keeping, Accessibility and Silencing in Healthcare Hayley Holloway, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Meeting room 3 Chemsex uncovered Chair: Naomi Fitzgerald Chemsex now – an overview Naomi Fitzgerald Making the case for chemsex services across London Drew Hawkinson, City & Hackney Public Health Community approaches to chemsex use Monty Moncrieff A public health approach to Chemsex Helen Corkin Panel discussion

1315-1410	Lunch and Poster viewing		
1410-1510	<p>Drum 1c Parallel Industry Seminar 2</p>	<p>Auditorium Intersections of Transgender Sexual Healthcare and HIV in the UK: Exploring Vulnerabilities and Safeguarding through an Intersectional Lens Chair: Joe Smith</p> <p>Provision of specialised care for transgender people in the UK - intersections, limitations and areas for improvement Victor Diamente, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Provision of specialised care for transgender people in the UK - intersections, limitations and areas for improvement Kate Nambiar, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board</p> <p>Lived experience accessing services in the UK Julian Yang</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p>Meeting room 3 Putting Children and Young People First</p> <p>Panel discussion: Don't Forget the Children 2026: A Collaborative Relaunch with Chiva, BHIVA, BASHH and NHIVNA Katie Warburton, University of Lancashire Clare van Halsema, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Young Voices on Sexual Health: Experiences, Challenges and Expectations Verity Sullivan, Axess Sexual Health, University Hospitals of Liverpool Group Rebecca Thomson-Glover, Mersey and West Lancashire NHS Trusts</p>
1515-1545	<p>Auditorium Chairs: Dan Clutterbuck and Angelina Namiba Top 5 – HIV Jonathan Underwood, Cardiff and Vale UHB</p>		
1545-1615	<p>Auditorium Top 5 – GUM</p>		

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1645–1745	Auditorium Plenary Industry Satellite Symposium 2	
1745-1845	<p>Auditorium</p> <p>Oral Research Presentations: Session Three</p> <p>Chairs: Nadia Naous and Joel Robinson</p> <p>O17 BASHH GSM SIG: Best Practice Statement on the management of testosterone-associated vulvovaginitis Joe Smith</p> <p>O18 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>Meeting room 3</p> <p>Oral Research Presentations: Session Four</p> <p>Chairs: Venkateshwaran Sivaraj and Susan Cole</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 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>
1915	BHIVA BASHH Social Event	



Wednesday 29th April

0800–1430

Registration

0900 – 1000

Auditorium

Plenary Industry Satellite Symposium 3

1000 - 1030

Auditorium

**How do we climate proof HIV, Sexual and Reproductive health?
How patients and services are being affected globally and what
are the mitigations?**

Chairs: Amanda Clarke and Jo Josh

Climate-proofing HIV programmes in hazard-prone settings

Collins Iwuji, Faculty at Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI)

**Stormy with a chance of HIV: Exploring climate-related extreme weather
events and implications for HIV and sexual health prevention and care**

Carmen Logie, University of Toronto

1030 - 1100

Coffee

1100 - 1200

Auditorium

**Oral Research Presentations:
Session Five**

Chairs: Malika Mohabeer Hart and
David Fray

O27

Outcomes of antiretroviral therapy
switching under NHS England
commissioning and a local Invest-to-
Save scheme

Anne Neary

O28

HIV viral control after broadly
neutralising antibody washout:
Preliminary analysis of RIO Arm B

Tamara Elliott

O29

The pharmacokinetics of doravirine
in pregnant women living with HIV

Meeting room 3

**Oral Research Presentations:
Session Six**

Chairs: Miriam Ringshall and John
Jaquiss

O32

Preferences for long-acting PrEP
modalities among underserved
groups in the UK: the PrEP-Position
study

Sara Paparini

O33

Tackling HIV inequities and
increasing testing through co-
production with African and
Caribbean Heritage Communities:
Evaluation of Common Ambition

Bristol

Fiona Fox & Marsha Doran

	<p>and their infants Saye Khoo</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>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>	
<p>1200 - 1230</p>	<p>Auditorium Oral Poster Presentations Chair: Nathan Burley</p>		
<p>1230 – 1325</p>	<p>Lunch and poster viewing</p>		
<p>1325 - 1425</p>	<p>Meeting room 3 Parallel Industry Seminar 3</p>	<p>Drum 1c Community Engagement in Action: Lessons from Fast Track Cities on Reaching Under-Served Groups Chairs: Paul Hine and Jo Josh</p> <p>Partnership and Fast Track Cities Progress: Liverpool's Strategic Action Plan James Woolgar, Liverpool HIV Fast Track Cities</p> <p>Reaching Black men with HIV prevention and health messages via Black-owned businesses and Faith groups</p>	<p>Auditorium Responding to the Syphilis Epidemic Chair: Clare Wood</p> <p>The UKHSA Syphilis Response Plan Michelle Cole, UKHSA</p> <p>Reducing missed opportunities to diagnose syphilis Kirsty Foster, North East Health Protection Team</p> <p>Syphilis screening in women's prisons Joe McGregor-Harper, UKHSA</p> <p>Congenital Syphilis in the 21st century Helen Fifer, UKHSA</p>

		<p>Bothwell Chikomba, BHA for Equality</p> <p>Reimagining infectious disease communication through creative storytelling and community narratives Charlotte Hemingway, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine</p> <p>Effectively engaging LGBTQ+ communities Ant Hopkinson, Sahir House</p> <p>Community voices Speaker TBC</p>	
1430 - 1500	<p>Auditorium</p> <p>BHIVA/BASHH Prizes and Awards Ceremony</p>		
1500 - 1545	<p>Auditorium</p> <p>BASHH Guidelines session Evidence, Equity and Impact: Informing BASHH's Approach to Testing for asymptomatic chlamydia and gonorrhoea in GBMSM Chair: Margaret Kingston</p> <p>John Saunders, UKHSA Helen Fifer, UKHSA Ceri Evans, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital</p> <p>Community Perspectives in BASHH Guidelines Benjamin Weil, The Love Tank CIC</p>		
1545 - 1630	<p>Auditorium</p> <p>BHIVA Guidelines session Chairs: Stuart Flanagan and Anna Maria Geretti</p> <p>Talk 1: What's new in the Immunisation guidelines Anna Maria Geretti</p> <p>Talk 2: Deep Dive into Influenza/ COVID / RSV / Pneumococcus updates Lucy Rivett, UK-HSA / Cambridge University Hospitals</p> <p>Talk 3: Deep Dive into Hep A / Hep B / Zoster updates Stuart Flanagan</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>		
1630	<p>Close</p>		

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