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BASHH HIV Masterclass 2026

8th - 9th June 2026

thestudio, 7 Cannon Street, Birmingham, B2 5EP

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Programme

Monday 8th June 2026

Time	Session	Location
09:00	Registration Opens	The Atrium
09:30	Welcome Address	Explore
09:40	Young people living with PaHIV and transitioning to adult services - <i>Caroline Foster</i>	Explore
10:40	Refreshment Break	The Atrium
11:00	Sponsored Symposium: Gilead	Explore
		
11:45	HIV and Malignancy/Malignancy Screening Update - Speaker to be announced	Explore
12:30	Lunch	The Atrium
13:15	Sponsored Symposium: MSD	Explore
		
14:00	Managing the Complexities of Ageing with HIV: Rethinking Care for a Changing Population - <i>Jaime Vera</i>	Explore

14:45	Refreshment Break	The Atrium
15:00	Clinical Ethical Dilemmas - Margaret Kingston & Mary Poulton	Explore
16:30	Refreshment Break	The Atrium
16:40	Opportunistic Infections - Lisa Hamzah & Sebastian Lucas	Explore
18:10	Close of Day 1	Explore
18:15	BASHH BBQ	The Atrium

Tuesday 9th June 2026

Time	Session	Location
08:30	Arrival Tea & Coffee	The Atrium
08:45	ART and HIV Resistance - Speaker to be announced	Explore
10:00	Refreshment Break	The Atrium
10:30	From pregnancy to beyond Lived experience of pregnancy and breastfeeding - <i>LeaSuwanna Khadijah Griffith</i> BHIVA Pregnancy Guidelines - <i>Laura Byrne</i> Lived experience of menopause and ageing - <i>Sophie Strachan</i> Menopause and HIV - <i>Shema Tariq</i> The role of community organisations in supporting women living with HIV across the life course - <i>Sophie Strachan</i>	Explore

	Panel Discussion	
12:15	Lunch	The Atrium
12:45	Sponsored Symposium: ViiV Healthcare 	Explore
13:30	Peer Support - <i>Speaker to be announced</i> HIV Confident: Building a world that welcomes and respects people living with HIV - <i>Annie Howard</i>	Explore
14:00	Refreshment Break	The Atrium
14:15	Vaccine Updates - <i>Speaker to be announced</i>	Explore
15:00	Metabolic Health and GLP-1s in PLHIV - <i>Nadia Naous</i>	Explore
15:45	Close of HIV Masterclass 2026	Explore
16:00	Event Close	

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Speakers

Marta Boffito

Prof Marta Boffito, MD, PhD, FRCP, MBA is a consultant physician at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and Imperial College London, London, UK. She is the Clinical Director of HIV, Sexual and Gender Health, Dermatology at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, where she runs numerous research projects and clinical trials (including COVID-19, flu, HIV vaccines and treatments), she consults on complex pharmacological issues, sees patients with HIV (she founded the first HIV over-50-years clinic in London, UK), and teaches HIV medicine, infectious disease and pharmacology at Imperial College London and in various National and International settings, including the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, where she has established some training initiatives on the management of people living with HIV. She trained in Italy, the USA, and the UK and has a special interest in antiviral drug pharmacology: from prevention to treatment. In these areas she contributes to the educational, scientific, and guideline-formulation activities of national and international bodies including the British HIV Association (BHIVA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO). She has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles, editorials, and reviews. She has been involved in capacity building programmes for resource-limited settings (e.g., Uganda) and is an applicant on numerous successful collaborative international grants.

Caroline Foster

Dr Caroline Foster is a Consultant in Adolescent Infectious Diseases at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and is the clinical lead for transitional care in HIV. Her research interests include the long term outcomes for adults born with HIV and she is involved in teaching and guideline development for BHIVA, Chiva, PENTA and UNICEF.

Lisa Hamzah

Lisa is a consultant at St George's Hospital in London with an interest in advanced HIV and co-morbidities in HIV.

Annie Howard

Annie has been with National AIDS Trust since 2022, and has managed the HIV Confident charter mark since March 2025. In this role, she supports organisations to identify and address HIV stigma within workplaces, by strengthening employee knowledge, attitudes and confidence. The charter is available to healthcare organisations, as well as local authorities, corporate businesses and third sector partners. Prior to this role, Annie conducted policy and research work for NAT, focused on

topics like criminalisation, health inequalities and HIV-related stigma. Her background is in infectious disease control and she worked as an epidemiologist during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, conducting international contact tracing and informing travel restrictions.

Margaret Kingston

Margaret is a Consultant Physician in Genitourinary Medicine at Manchester Royal Infirmary, Director of Undergraduate Medical and Dental Studies at the University of Manchester and chair of the BASHH Clinical Effectiveness Group.

Sebastian Lucas

SBL has been involved in the pathology of HIV/AIDS since 1978, with biopsy and autopsy experience in UK and Africa. As well as providing a referral service for difficult diagnostic cases, until retirement in 2022 he had performed around 1,000 autopsies on persons with HIV infection. He still keeps an eye on the dramatic changes in HIV clinical pathology that happened following introduction of ART.

Mary Poulton

Biography pending

Shema Tariq

Biography pending

Jaime Vera

Jaime is a Professor in HIV Medicine and Head of Department of Global Health and Infection at Brighton and Sussex Medical School. He is also a Consultant Physician for the Lawson HIV unit at the Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton UK, where he is the lead physician for the combined HIV and geriatrics and memory clinics. Jaime's research focusses on the study of comorbidities affecting people with HIV and the development and evaluation of innovative models of care for people with HIV with comorbidities and memory impairment including interventional studies aimed at improving quality of life, and mental well-being of older people with HIV in both low and high income settings.