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Chloe Orkin is Professor at Queen Mary University of London and Consultant Physician at Barts Health NHS Trust.

**Clinical experience:** Chloe has provided HIV care on the wards and in clinics in London for sixteen years. She also worked in HIV in South Africa and provided training on the national ART programme in Botswana. She leads an award-winning clinical trials unit. She directs the [SHARE research collaborative](#) for health equity focusing on inclusion (eg pregnant women) in trials. She led delivery of COVID-19 vaccine and treatment research across five hospitals.

**Leadership:** Past Chair of the [British HIV Association](#) (2016-19); current President of the [Medical Women's Federation](#) (2021-2023), the largest UK organization of medical women and is [Academic Lead for Equality Diversity and Inclusion](#) at her Medical School. She is regional lead for engagement of people of colour for the National Institute for Health research.

**Science:** Her specialist interest is novel therapeutics. She was Principal investigator on > 60 clinical trials which have led to the licensing of 24 new drugs in HIV, hepatitis and COVID-19. She is global lead author for 8 new drugs including the first-ever long-acting HIV treatment (Cabotegravir/Rilpivirine). She co-authored four BHIVA guidelines on: ART, hepatitis co-infection, malignancy and routine monitoring. She published on the effects of COVID-19 on ethnically diverse populations and on female researchers.

**Advocacy:** While BHIVA Chair she focused on advocacy, providing medical evidence and collaborating with policy and community organizations to successfully challenge discriminatory laws against pilots, migrants and prisoners. She was the first medical leader to say 'zero risk' and a vocal champion of the U=U campaign. She is on Department of Health gender pay-gap implementation panel.

**Campaigns:** She led two high-profile blood-borne virus testing campaigns ('Going Viral' and 'TestMeEast') which were covered in national and international news. Her research has changed testing practice in the UK and is referenced in the EU testing guidelines.

**Conferences:** She improved the international standing of BHIVA by establishing symposia on standards of care at four international conferences. She is chaired the BHIVA conference committee and is on the programme committee for HIV Glasgow and IAPAC, the scientific committee for EACS and an abstract reviewer for four international conferences.

**Mentorship:** She introduced junior doctor co-chairs at BHIVA conferences to develop leadership. She established a social media committee, consisting of junior doctors and community members who were empowered to tweet from BHIVA account.