



Pathways to an HIV cure: tools for community and clinicians

AIDS 2020: Virtual Pre-Conference

1 – 3 July

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2020

7am PDT/ 10am EDT/ 4pm CEST & SAST/ 10pm CST/ midnight AEST

45'	Opening Session	Welcome and Introduction Sharon Lewin, The Doherty Institute, The University of Melbourne, Australia Steve Deeks, UCSF, United States
Semi live	Keynote	HIV cure strategies relevant to resource-limited settings Thumbi Ndung'u, Africa Health Research Institute, South Africa
	Community opening	A glass half full: changing attitudes and values to achieve an HIV cure Michael Louella, defeatHIV CAB, United States

7.45am PDT/ 10.45am EDT/ 4.45pm CEST & SAST/ 10.45pm CST/ 00.45am AEST (+1d)

45'	Session 1	Advancing the HIV cure field and debunking myths and misconceptions
On demand	Chair	Jessica Salzwedel, AVAC, United States
	Invited speakers	Top 5 myths and misconceptions Advocacy-for-Cure grantees: Philister Adhiambo, Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya Owen Mulenga, Treatment Advocacy and Literacy Campaign, Zambia Josephine Nabukenya, MUJHU, Uganda
		Top 10 advances in laboratory research Lillian Cohn, Chan Zuckerberg Biohub, United States
		Top 10 advances in clinical research and social sciences Katharine J. Bar, Penn Centre for AIDS Research, United States

THURSDAY 2 JULY 2020

6am PDT/ 9am EDT/ 3pm CEST & SAST/ 9pm CST/ 11pm AEST

45' Semi live	Session 2	Challenges of clinical trials in cure
	Moderator	Richard Jefferys, TAG, United States
	Panelists	Analytical Treatment Interruptions in HIV Cure clinical trials - community and clinician perspectives Jill Lau, The Alfred Hospital and Monash University, Australia
		Challenges in clinical cure studies: tissue sampling Jan van Lunzen, ViiV Healthcare, United Kingdom
		Challenges in clinical HIV cure studies: The need for Analytical treatment interruptions in HIV clinical trials Sarah Fidler, Imperial College London, United Kingdom
		Ethico-legal implications of treatment interruption in HIV cure research Jerome Singh, CAPRISA and University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
		15' discussion

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45' On demand	Session 3	Expanding the research pool for HIV cure
	Chair	Brad Jones, Weill Cornell Medicine, United States
	Invited Speakers	Women and the Cure: Challenges and Opportunities Eileen Scully, Johns Hopkins University, United States
		Advances in paediatric HIV cure research Deborah Persaud, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, United States
		Expanding HIV cure research: impact of comorbidities and routes of transmission on HIV reservoirs Natalia Laufer, INBIRS, Argentina
		HIV remission research: A Thai perspective Denise Hsu, AFRIMS, Thailand

8am PDT/ 11am EDT/ 5pm CEST & SAST/ 11pm CST/ 1am AEST (+1d)

30' On demand	Session 4	Gene therapy vs immunotherapy: which is more likely to work?
	Moderator	Damian Kelly, Patient Advocacy Alliance, United Kingdom
	Speakers	Sharon Lewin, The Doherty Institute, The University of Melbourne, Australia John Frater, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

FRIDAY 3 JULY 2020

7am PDT/ 10am EDT/ 4pm CEST & SAST/ 10pm CST/ midnight AEST

30' Live	Session 5	Coming up next in the cure field
	Chair	Joe Tucker, LSHTM, United Kingdom
	Speakers	HIV Cure Africa Acceleration Partnership Mark Dybul, Georgetown University, United States Target Product Profiles for an HIV Cure Steve Deeks, UCSF, United States

7.30am PDT/ 10.30am EDT/ 4.30pm CEST & SAST/ 10.30pm CST/ 00.30am AEST (+1d)

45' Live	Closing session	Interview with the London Patient and Prof. Ravi Gupta
		Live Q&A with Steve Deeks and Sharon Lewin
		IAS/Abivax Research-for-Cure Academy Fellowship Prize Announcement of 2019 Advocacy-for-Cure Grantees
		Closing remarks

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