



Workshop – Thriving with HIV at 50 and beyond

An IAS Industry Liaison Forum (Forum) and WHO workshop at AIDS 2024, the 25th International AIDS Conference

Format: In-person

Location: [H4 Hotel - Konrad-Zuse-Platz 14, 81829 München, Germany](#) (5 min walk from AIDS 2024 venue)

Organizers: IAS Industry Liaison Forum and WHO

When: Sunday, 21 July 2024

Background

In 2022, within the estimated 39 million individuals living with HIV, around 9.46 million are aged 50 and above. Although antiretroviral therapy has substantially enhanced life expectancy for people living with HIV, the quality of life of older populations living with HIV differs notably. Disparities are accentuated by various health determinants such as geographic, psychosocial, economic, and political factors. This highlights the imperative for tailored management strategies for both HIV and its related comorbidities. Additionally, it underscores the necessity for a comprehensive public health strategy that acknowledges and addresses these diverse needs in varying settings.

As part of its mission to promote and facilitate the full contribution of the biomedical industry to the global HIV response, the [Industry Liaison Forum](#) of the IAS – International AIDS Society, is organizing a workshop ahead of AIDS 2024, the 25th International AIDS Conference, taking place in Munich, Germany, and virtually from 22 to 26 July 2024, that will bring together experts from various fields to share strategies and foster collaboration between industry and non-industry stakeholders. By promoting dialogue and knowledge exchange, the in-person workshop aims to pave the way for a more effective and tailored approach towards enhancing the well-being and quality of life of people over 50 living with HIV.

Objectives

The workshop aims to foster an open dialogue and knowledge exchange among industry and non-industry stakeholders towards enhancing the well-being of people over 50 living with HIV by identifying and addressing age-specific challenges.

Audience

Maximum capacity: 150 pax

No registration required, this event is open to anyone interested in participating in an open dialogue with industry and non-industry stakeholders on enhancing the well-being of people over 50 living with HIV. If you are interested in participating, please contact cpp@iasociety.org.

Programme:

Time (CEST)	Activity
7:30 - 8:00	Registration and welcome Networking opportunity for participants
8:00	Event starts
8:00 - 8:05	Welcome - Objectives and overview of the day Adeeba Kamarulzaman, Monash University and IAS Immediate Past President, Malaysia Hans Kluge, Regional Director for Europe, World Health Organization (WHO), Denmark (<i>tentative</i>)
8:05 - 8:20	Keynote Speaker: Nicoletta Policek, European AIDS Treatment Group, Belgium
8:20 - 8:40	Presentation 1: Health and wellbeing for the over 50 living with HIV Peter Reiss, Amsterdam University Medical Centre, Netherlands
8:40 - 9:00	Presentation 2: Women over 50 living with HIV Cristina Mussini, Università degli studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy
9:00 - 9:40	Presentation 3: Industry perspectives – Gilead Sciences and ViiV Healthcare David Malebranche, Gilead Sciences, United States Nneka Nwokolo, ViiV Healthcare, United Kingdom
9:40 - 10:15	Q&A with presenters
10:15 - 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 - 12:15	Working Groups by thematic focus and moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women – Caren Omanga, Nyando, Social Justice Centre, Kenya • Non-communicable diseases – Alan Landay, Rushmore University, United States • Mental health – Elizabeth Racz, Realize, Canada
12:15 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 - 13:30	Summary of the working groups
13:30 - 14:15	Panel reflection: Ageing with HIV: Challenges and opportunities Chair: Fernando Bognar, Gilead Sciences, United States Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caren Omanga, Nyando Social Justice Centre, Kenya • David Chang, NIH, United States • Deborah Carpenter, FHI 360, United States • Javier Hourcade Bellocq, The Global Fund, Switzerland • Lillian Mworeko, International Community of Women living with HIV/AIDS, Uganda • Marc Dixneuf, AIDES, France • Marco Vitoria, Andrew Seale, World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland



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14:15 -14:30	Closing remarks and key announcements Industry Liaison Forum co-chairs and event partners