Annual Report
2021–2022
About

Who we are

IAS – the International AIDS Society – convenes, educates and advocates for a world in which HIV no longer presents a threat to public health and individual well-being. After the emergence of HIV and AIDS, concerned scientists created the IAS to bring together experts from across the world and disciplines to promote a concerted HIV response.

Today, the IAS and its members unite scientists, policy makers and activists to galvanize the scientific response, build global solidarity and enhance human dignity for all those living with and affected by HIV.

What we do

The IAS unites the global HIV response because progress happens when science, policy and activism come together.

Our core values

Put people first.
Build bridges & collaborate.
Be evidence-based & open-minded.

stop aids.
uit liefde voor alle liefdes.
Opening letter: Convene, educate, advocate to overcome HIV

Let us begin with the good news: the importance of public health buttressed by scientific evidence and sound policies has enjoyed a great deal of attention over the past 12 months. COVID-19, and also the impacts of climate change on health, have lifted public health and pandemic preparedness to lead news stories around the world. We have the opportunity to seize this moment to reignite the HIV response and go the last mile.

However, both crises have also highlighted the very uneven manner they affect people everywhere. In a nutshell, the poorest are hit hardest and no one can pretend they are not aware of it. Where you are born, into what socioeconomic context, your sexual orientation and gender continue to dictate much of your likelihood of acquiring HIV, as well as the opportunities available to live a healthy life with it. It is therefore essential that more resources be allocated to supporting the most vulnerable.

This brings us to the not-so-good news: the world seems to have taken its eyes off the ball on HIV. We missed the UNAIDS targets not so long ago and several parts of the world are witnessing rising numbers of people living with HIV. Investments have slowed and resources are being allocated to other crises.

We need to amplify our voices where political will stands in the way of progress. That is why convening HIV professionals, whether activists, scientists or policy makers, is central to the work of the IAS. We believe that uniting the HIV response is essential because progress happens when science, policy and activism come together. IAS 2021, the 11th IAS Conference on HIV Science, took place on the 40th anniversary of the first reports of AIDS in the United States. The conference convened over 6,000 participants from 135 countries. One of the studies presented at IAS 2021 revealed what many had suspected: COVID-19 is especially risky for people living with HIV.

Our advocacy also calls for closing research gaps and outlining research priorities in the search for an HIV vaccine and cure, in advancing agendas for paediatric HIV and in mitigating stigma. You will find information on this work and on our calls for differentiated service delivery and person-centred care in the section entitled “We advocate”.

But where lack of information prevents us from making headway, different tools are required. Our Educational Fund, over the past 12 months, took the latest scientific insights to Latin America and the Caribbean, Mozambique, the Middle East and North, Central, East and West Africa and informed strategies, policies and HIV clinical practice at local, national and regional levels. These events are entirely free of cost and have benefitted over 2,000 HIV professionals.

Convening, educating and advocating are the tools the IAS has employed and will continue to employ as we enter the 35th year since our founding. Or, as the theme of AIDS 2022, the 24th International AIDS Conference, suggests, it’s time to re-engage and follow the science.

Birgit Poniatowski
Executive Director
Our response to COVID-19

The HIV response has demonstrated resilience and the ability to adapt during the COVID-19 pandemic. These are some of the ways that the IAS addressed the pandemic over the past 12 months:

We convene

- The IAS hosted the webinar, “Differentiated service delivery for HIV during COVID-19: Lessons and opportunities – launch of JIAS supplement”. Close to 400 people participated in this webinar, which reached over 350 online views.

- The IAS General Members’ Meeting was convened during IAS 2021, the 11th IAS Conference on HIV Science, which included a discussion on the impact of COVID-19 on HIV in a session titled “HIV and COVID-19: When two pandemics collide”.

We educate

- Through the Collaborative Initiative for Paediatric HIV Education and Research (CIPHER), we launched a grant programme awarding up to USD 150,000 to early investigators. This year, the grant includes the opportunity to adapt and enhance approaches from the COVID-19 response to paediatric and adolescent HIV.

- We published, in the Journal of the International AIDS Society (JIAS), a commentary on mitigation strategies to safely conduct HIV treatment research in the context of COVID-19.

- The IAS shared the latest guidance for people living with HIV and answered pertinent questions related to HIV and COVID-19 through the COVID-19 information portal on iasociety.org.

We advocate

- The IAS hosted five virtual sessions on COVID-19 and its impact on HIV services and programme implementation at regional and local levels. More than 600 HIV professionals and stakeholders in Latin America and the Caribbean, sub-Saharan Africa, West and central Africa and South Asia attended.

“We need to keep building the resilience that HIV services have shown by prioritizing person-centred differentiated service delivery in response to challenges posed by COVID-19.”
– Adeeba Kamarulzaman, IAS President
IAS 2021, the 11th IAS Conference on HIV Science

On 18-21 July 2021, 6,289 HIV professionals and community members convened virtually and in Berlin for IAS 2021.

IAS 2021 took place on the 40th anniversary of the first reports of AIDS in the United States, the first in an epidemic that went on to claim over 36 million lives across the world. The conference included numerous sessions on the intersection between HIV and the new pandemic of COVID-19. Sessions highlighted the special challenges that COVID-19 poses for the HIV response, as well as the foundation that 40 years of work in HIV provided for the response to COVID-19.

The conference featured 13 oral abstract sessions with live question-and-answer segments and 21 on-demand oral abstract sessions. Sixty-seven invited speaker sessions, including seven prime sessions, covered cutting-edge topics in HIV treatment and prevention, COVID-19, HIV cure research and implementation science. Fifty-two satellite meetings offered further insights into numerous aspects of the HIV response.

IAS 2021 also provided a platform to highlight the need for prioritization of people living with HIV as COVID-19 vaccines are rolled out, together with equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines for countries with a high prevalence of HIV.

“The work that has been put into ... developing an HIV vaccine has really opened the door to a spectacularly successful set of COVID-19 vaccines.” – Anthony Fauci, Director, US National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
In numbers

- Over **6,000 participants** from **135 countries** tuned in to IAS 2021
- **101 pre-recorded and live sessions** and **52 satellite meetings** covered the full spectrum of HIV science and policy
- Half of delegates were aged **45 years or younger**
- The IAS awarded **644 scholarships** to take part in IAS 2021, including 350 to people from sub-Saharan Africa
- **86%** of delegates agreed that the conference objectives were met
- **92%** of survey respondents were satisfied with the choice and quality of the presenters
- **3,616 social media posts** reached **10.1 million people**
- IAS 2021 generated more than **300 original news stories**

Media headlines

Covid Is Especially Risky for People With H.I.V., Large Study Finds  
*New York Times*

Merck Posts Positive Safety Data for Investigational HIV Drug  
*Wall Street Journal*

Highly drug-resistant TB treatment trial shows reduced side effects  
*Devex*

HIV Acquisition on PrEP Rare, Some Drug Resistance in First Large Study  
*Medscape*

Dapivirine ring symbol of hope for women in HIV fight  
*The Herald (Zimbabwe)*

“With COVID, so much has changed – the way we engage with the communities we work with and our colleagues, the way new technologies are being studied and introduced for treatment, diagnosis and prevention, and everything is happening at such a rapid rate. Keeping up to speed with those changes and updates is critical – and attending IAS 2021 has been a great way to do just that.”  – Survey respondent
The IAS also convened key stakeholders in the HIV response through its programmes.

On 17-18 November 2021, the Collaborative Initiative for Paediatric HIV Education and Research (CIPHER) convened the first International Paediatric HIV Symposium in Africa (IPHASA). The event was held virtually and organized in partnership with the Ministry of Health of Uganda. CIPHER also hosted the 7th Workshop on Children and Adolescents HIV-Exposed and Uninfected in July 2021. This is the only international forum focusing on the health and well-being of the over 15 million children and adolescents who did not contract HIV but experienced in utero or breastfeeding exposure to HIV.

At IAS 2021, the Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise, in collaboration with UNAIDS, hosted the satellite, "An HIV vaccine: who needs it". The session discussed the persistent importance of an HIV vaccine in the light of a growing number of prevention modalities available. Moreover, the Enterprise, together with UNITE Global Parliamentarians Network to End Infectious Diseases, launched the informal working group on HIV at the European Parliament in February 2022. The group will work to foster international cooperation on addressing issues, challenging thinking related to the HIV epidemic and supporting a global effort toward better pandemic preparedness.

The Youth Hub was launched at IAS 2021 during the session, "#ShareYourLeadership: Youth-driven digital innovation in the HIV response". The session stressed the importance of well-connected digital spaces for young people living with and affected by HIV and explained why youth-led collaborative approaches are vital to foster innovation.

On HIV Vaccine Awareness Day, 18 May 2022, the IAS, through the Corporate Partnership Programme, launched the Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise Industry Partnership because a renewed contribution from, and participation of, the pharmaceutical industry is necessary to develop a safe and effective vaccine. In addition, the programme’s Industry Liaison Forum, with the Medicines Patent Pool and IAS Differentiated Service Delivery programme, held a roundtable series on accelerating access to long-acting HIV prevention and treatment formulations.
We educate

The *Journal of the International AIDS Society* (JIAS) is a peer-reviewed, open-access PubMed- and Medline-indexed journal that publishes the latest HIV research. As a multidisciplinary journal, JIAS generates and disseminates quality academic publications on a variety of topics, ranging from social, behavioural, political and economic research to biomedical and clinical research, and leads the way in implementation and operational research. In addition to publishing special thematic supplements, JIAS provides capacity-building opportunities for early-career researchers in low- and middle-income countries.

**Featured work**

JIAS published four special issues:

- HIV vaccine research and development: progress and promise
- Differentiated service delivery for HIV during COVID-19: lessons and opportunities
- Advancing methods for global HIV estimates
- Key Populations: the Future of the African HIV/AIDS Pandemic?

**Impact factor**

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Led by the Differentiated Service Delivery (DSD) programme, the IAS launched a free online training course on DSD for HIV treatment in December 2021. It supports implementers, ministry officials, advocates and others to develop a clear understanding of key concepts and evidence. By May 2022, over 400 people had started the course.

The IAS Educational Fund, now in its sixth year, provides inclusive educational opportunities for key stakeholders in the HIV response to facilitate bridging the gap between evidence-based science, policy and action.

Through its regional meetings and partnerships, the IAS encourages healthcare workers, researchers, community actors and policy makers to collaborate and catalyse action at global, regional, country and community levels on key recommendations presented and discussed during the meetings. These meetings also aim to improve strategies, policies and HIV clinical practice at local, national and regional levels. Over the past year, six regional meetings have taken place virtually, reaching over 920 HIV professionals.

* Journal Citation Reports (Clarivate, 2022)
Latin America and the Caribbean
5 August 2021
The pandemic era’s HIV response in Latin America and the Caribbean
Partner organization: Asociación Panamericana de Infectología, Dominican Republic

Mozambique
21-22 September 2021
Science, community engagement and youth for an integrated HIV response in Mozambique
Partner organization: Doctors with Africa CUAMM, Italy/Mozambique

Middle East and North Africa
29-30 September 2021
HIV, science, and community: Progress and challenges in the Middle East and North Africa
Partner organization: Association de Lutte Contre le SIDA, Morocco

Uganda and East Africa
9-10 November 2021
Community and youth at the centre of a science-led HIV response in East Africa
Partner organization: MU-JHU Care Ltd/ MU-JHU Research Collaboration, Uganda

South Asia
18-19 March 2022
HIV science and community in South Asia: Keeping HIV responses effective in pandemics
Partner organization: ASHA Foundation, Bangalore, India

West and Central Africa
1-2 June 2022
Reflections on the COVID-19 pandemic and its application to the HIV response in West and Central Africa
Partner organization: APIN Public Health Initiative, Nigeria

The Educational Fund, with local partners, also carries out follow-up activities to sustain the benefits of the meetings. Fourteen of these have been implemented since July 2021 and six are in the development phase. They include:

- Communication outreach campaigns on HIV testing (Argentina)
- Research on young people and mental health (Mozambique)
- An advocacy campaign for PrEP implementation (Middle East and North Africa)
- Regional network building and webinars on sharing best practices in the region (Middle East and North Africa)
- A capacity-building and empowerment workshop on community-based HIV combination prevention approaches (Philippines)
- A social media campaign against stigma and discrimination (Uganda)

In addition, the Educational Fund provides digital resources to HIV professionals to access the latest scientific evidence. Among these are selected sessions from IAS 2021 that were translated into Arabic, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish and are available along with the full conference sessions in English. Materials from country and regional meetings that took place virtually over the past year are available on the IAS meetings platform.

The IAS continued promoting best practices and strategies from HIV experts around the world through webinars on topics requested by IAS Members. A total of 2,030 HIV professionals participated in these live sessions. The past year’s topics included: lessons and opportunities on differentiated service delivery for HIV during COVID-19; investing in our future and how to walk the talk on ethical youth engagement in the HIV response; research priorities for an HIV cure; and latest updates on monkeypox.

Virtual workshops on scientific publishing and writing for researchers also remained very popular. Since July 2021, more than 480 participants have strengthened their skills in writing and submitting abstracts for international conferences and increased the chances of their manuscripts being accepted for publication in international peer-reviewed journals.

Find out more: www.iasociety.org/educationalfund
We advocate

The Heart of Stigma programme authored a viewpoint on HIV-related stigma, which was published on Zero Discrimination Day, 1 March 2022. The viewpoint sought to communicate a unified vision for the HIV-related stigma response across a range of stakeholders. It was written with representatives of civil society, legislators and academia. The programme also established a community of practice, hosting an interactive networking event to facilitate active engagement on stigma definition, measurement and reduction with subject experts in the field. Six webinars were held with stakeholders that included anthropologists, researchers, national role players, IAS Members and healthcare professionals.

The IAS–Lancet Commission on Health and Human Rights was launched on 24 March 2021. The Commission seeks to interrogate the key questions facing both global health and human rights in a world of complex transnational threats and challenges, from climate change to COVID-19, equity in access to healthcare and ways to include the many communities excluded from current health and development debates. The Commission has since published two comments in The Lancet: “Human rights and fair access to COVID-19 vaccines and Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the universality of health and human rights”. Additionally, the first draft of its report has been submitted to The Lancet and is undergoing peer review.

As the world learned about the Esperanza Patient breakthrough, the IAS launched “Research Priorities for an HIV Cure: IAS Global Scientific Strategy 2021”, published on World AIDS Day, 1 December 2021, in Nature Medicine. The strategy, led by the Towards an HIV Cure programme, reflects on progress made, identifies research gaps, and outlines recommendations for eight priority research areas over the next five years. Moreover, at IAS 2021, the HIV Cure and Gene Therapy Forum featured presentations on cell and gene therapy and strategies to bring this therapy to low- and middle-income settings. The forum had 1,872 views.

The Me and My Healthcare Provider campaign celebrated 32 healthcare providers from Brazil, Hong Kong, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Taiwan, South Africa and Zambia who are delivering stigma-free services to key populations. Eight champion pairs will be recognized on the global stage at AIDS 2022, the 24th International AIDS Conference.

To promote uptake of WHO’s revised consolidated HIV guidelines, the Differentiated Service Delivery programme co-organized the webinar series, “From WHO service delivery guidelines to reality”, in November 2021, held an ICASA 2021 satellite, and worked with health ministries in Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe on updates to national policies.

To advocate for person-centred care and document good practice examples from different settings, the IAS provided four sub-grants to organizations in Asia and sub-Saharan Africa that take a person-centred approach in their HIV programming, with a particular focus on the integration of HIV and other health needs. Moreover, in July 2021, the IAS convened a diverse group of stakeholders to develop a joint statement on person-centred care, which was submitted to WHO as a comment on its draft Global Health Sector Strategies for HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections.
Membership

The IAS is the world’s largest association of HIV professionals with members in over 170 countries. IAS Members work at all levels of the global HIV response, and they include researchers, clinicians, service providers, policy makers, people living with HIV and community advocates. Between July 2021 and June 2022, IAS membership was made up of 15,943 people.

IAS General Members’ Meeting

To build a strong, informed and connected IAS membership body, the IAS convenes the annual IAS General Members’ Meeting. On 19 July 2021, the IAS General Members’ Meeting took place during IAS 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting was held in a virtual format for the second time. More than 250 IAS Members attended the meeting chaired by IAS President Adeeba Kamarulzaman. For the first time, this session was also broadcast on the IAS YouTube channel, which allowed IAS Members not attending the conference to participate. The full meeting can be viewed here.

Capacity development

HIV science evolves rapidly, requiring constant interpretation, translation and knowledge exchange. This year, the IAS committed to promoting greater understanding of HIV science and policy to build the skills and resources that are needed to end the epidemic – retaining a global perspective that is relevant at a local level.

As part of this commitment, the IAS published the sixth edition of the knowledge toolkits series developed in collaboration with NAM aidsmap exclusively for IAS Members. The toolkits highlighted important scientific advancements and innovative research presented at IAS-convened conferences. The IAS 2021 Knowledge Toolkits offer adaptable PowerPoint presentations with an easy navigation system covering seven thematic areas presented at IAS 2021. For the third time, the IAS Knowledge Toolkits were translated into Arabic, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

This series will continue with AIDS 2022 Knowledge Toolkits providing more research and tools for IAS Members. For open-access toolkits from AIDS 2016, IAS 2017, AIDS 2018, IAS 2019 and AIDS 2020, visit the knowledge toolkits archive.

Learn how to access these toolkits and other exclusive IAS Member benefits here.
#IASONEVOICE

The #IASONEVOICE membership campaign continued for the fifth year. It highlights the key topics most important to IAS Members, sharing their personal perspectives from working and volunteering on all fronts of the HIV response.

In 2021-2022, the #IASONEVOICE Instagram campaign featured 13 personal stories and opinions covering climate change and HIV, stigma and discrimination, human rights and HIV vaccines, as well as young people and female scientists engaged in the HIV response. The stories were diverse in theme, gender, profession, age and region, and reflect how people are working tirelessly to improve the lives of people living with HIV throughout the world.

"It is painfully clear, and well-documented, that stigma underpins every driver of the HIV pandemic."

Olivia G Ford, United States
IAS Member & Editorial Director of the Well Project

"We must remain confident that thanks to all the work that is being done, we will reach the finish line and end the HIV epidemic."

Gabriela Turk, Argentina
IAS Member and HIV researcher

"I love that my work directly improves the lives of people living with and affected by HIV."

Merrian Brooks, Botswana
IAS Member and adolescent medicine specialist physician

Learn more about the #IASONEVOICE campaign here.
Membership by the numbers

Members by profession

- **43.1%** Healthcare worker
- **17.4%** Researcher
- **12.2%** Policy/administration
- **7.7%** Student
- **5.8%** Other profession/occupation
- **5.4%** Advocate/activist
- **4.5%** Media representative
- **1.9%** Educator/trainer
- **1.2%** Unknown
- **0.4%** Lawyer
- **0.3%** Funder

Members by region

- **30.4%** Africa
- **30.2%** USA and Canada
- **15.0%** Europe
- **12.6%** Asia and the Pacific Islands
- **11.7%** Latin America and the Caribbean

Members by gender

- **51.1%** Female
- **46.1%** Male
- **1.2%** Non-binary
- **1.0%** Trans
- **0.5%** Unknown
### Members by sector

- **25.1%** Academia (university, research institute, etc.)
- **24.6%** Non-governmental organization
- **14.9%** Hospital/clinic
- **10.8%** Government
- **4.6%** Pharmaceutical company
- **3.7%** People living with HIV group/network
- **3.4%** Other organization/affiliation
- **3.1%** Grassroots community-based organization
- **2.6%** Media organization
- **2.0%** Private sector (other than pharmaceutical company)
- **2.0%** Intergovernmental organization (e.g., United Nations, WHO)
- **1.5%** Self-employed/consultant
- **1.0%** Charitable foundation
- **0.6%** Faith-based organization
- **0.1%** Trade union
- **0.1%** Cooperative

### Top 10 member countries

1. United States
2. South Africa
3. Uganda
4. United Kingdom
5. Nigeria
6. Kenya
7. Canada
8. Mexico
9. India
10. Argentina
IAS change makers are carefully selected HIV researchers, advocates, healthcare providers and others we support through a range of fellowship, grant, mentorship and scholarship opportunities. Over the past year, the IAS has focused on strengthening collaborations among the various IAS change maker initiatives to build on synergies across capacity development and networking opportunities to maximize engagement and impact.

The IAS is starting the fifth round of the Mark Wainberg Fellowship Programme* for clinicians in sub-Saharan Africa and is very excited to be launching the programme in the Asia and Pacific Islands region and expanding the reach of its change maker initiatives. Three more fellows will be welcomed in 2023 through this programme.

2022-2024 Mark Wainberg Fellows

Modest Nwanbila
Cameroon

Axelle Gansou
Benin

Liliana Sa Jauad
Guinea-Bissau

Towards an HIV Cure change makers benefitted from ongoing learning and engagement opportunities, including 46 supported to attend IAS 2021, co-authorship of the Global Scientific Strategy, and co-chair and presenter roles at HIV cure meetings.

In 2022, IPHASA launched two new implementation science grants. The Peer Learning Visit Grant supports an African country team of three to five people to visit another African country team that has successfully implemented a relevant strategy or programme. The Implementation Science Research Grant is awarded to early-career researchers in Africa to conduct research projects in the field of paediatric HIV to address implementation gaps in their countries.

Following the success of the first edition of the IAS Mentorship Programme*, 20 mentors and mentees from 12 countries were selected for the 2022 round. For the first time, an additional 10 mentoring pairs were selected through the Vaccine Enterprise Mentorship Programme. This newly launched programme supports early- to mid-career researchers from sub-Saharan Africa in HIV vaccine research and development. It aims to improve productivity, self-efficacy and career satisfaction and support the creation of a sustainable network of African researchers.

For IAS 2021, the Educational Fund provided support to 301 scholarship* recipients (257 clinicians and HIV service providers and 44 advocates) from 91 countries.

* Find out more about change maker opportunities available through the Educational Fund at www.iasociety.org/educationalfund.
Through the sixth Youth Ambassador Programme, the IAS organized 11 tailored interactive sessions, networking opportunities and workshops. These brought together 37 young people (aged 18-28) from 24 countries. Participants reported increased knowledge, expanded networks, increased confidence, intention to participate in future conferences, and motivation to collaborate.

“I have faced several systematic, as well as sociocultural and personal, challenges. The Mark Wainberg Fellowship, through mentoring and coaching from some of the best professionals in HIV and AIDS care and research, equips me with the skill set to navigate through these challenges and offer my patients optimal management. It also offers me a platform to take steps towards achieving my dream of becoming a leading expert in the response to HIV in Cameroon, Africa and the world at large.”

Modest Nwanbila
Cameroon
2022–2024 Mark Wainberg Fellow and IAS change maker
Governance

IAS Governing Council

The IAS Governing Council is composed of 20 elected members and three officers (the President, President-Elect and Treasurer), plus two non-voting members (the Immediate Past President and the Executive Director). The Governing Council for July 2020-July 2022 took office at the closing of AIDS 2020: Virtual, the 23rd International AIDS Conference, on 10 July 2020. IAS Governing Council elections took place between January and May 2022. The Governing Council for August 2022-July 2024 will take office at the closing of AIDS 2022 on 2 August 2022.

The Governing Council is the thought leadership body of the IAS, guiding and contributing to the thematic work of the IAS. In addition, the Governing Council ensures compliance with the IAS Bylaws, IAS internal rules and regulations and election procedures, and represents the interests of IAS Members. The Nomination and Election Committee and the Thematic Working Groups support the Governing Council in its functions.

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Executive Director
Birgit Poniatowski
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Darrell Tan

IAS Executive Board

The IAS Executive Board acts on behalf of the IAS Governing Council and provides effective oversight and review of IAS operations, risks and finances. The Executive Board also approves the annual plan and budget and initiates the policy direction of the IAS.

The Executive Board consists of the three officers (the President, President-Elect and Treasurer), two non-voting members (the Immediate Past President and the Executive Director), and three appointed individuals with specific competencies relevant for the IAS. The three appointed individuals are selected by and from within the Governing Council via a separate voting process.

They can be co-opted from within the membership and/or external to the IAS if the candidate pool is insufficient to fulfil the required competencies as determined by the Governing Council. The appointed members for July 2020-August 2022 are Linda-Gail Bekker, Kenneth Ngure and Ricardo Rubio.

The Governance and Membership Committee and the Finance Committee support the Executive Board in its functions.
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Join the collective voice of policy makers, researchers, scientists and community members to shape the global HIV response. Visit www.iasociety.org/join-us to learn more about our work and the benefits of becoming an IAS Member.

HIV unmuted

Listen to HIV unmuted, the award-winning IAS podcast

Hear from the global HIV change makers who have shaped the response and ask what we must do to end the AIDS epidemic. HIV unmuted was awarded the “Best Association Podcast / Audio Series” of 2021 and is in the top 5-10% of podcasts worldwide.

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