



## IAS 2023 post-conference meeting programme

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## HIV science and community: Progress and challenges in Pakistan

2 May 2024, Ramada Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan

Thursday, 2 May 2024

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:00 Opening session

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome remarks

- *Dr. Razia Fatima, Ministry of Health, Regulations & Coordination*
- *Prof. Saeed Hamid, Aga Khan University*
- *Ms. Malika Zafar, Nai Zindagi*
- *Dr. Birgit Poniatowski, IAS*

09:15 – 09:35 Key updates from IAS 2023

- *Prof. Adeeba Kamarulzaman, Monash University Malaysia / IAS*

09:35 – 09:50 Keynote address: Current Pakistani context

- *Dr. Razia Fatima, Ministry of Health, Regulations & Coordination*

09:50 – 10:00 Questions and answers session (Q&A)

10:00 – 11:30 Session 1: Prevention

10:00 – 10:20 Breaking barriers: PrEPing for tomorrow in Malaysia

- *Dr. Anita Suleiman, Ministry of Health, Malaysia*

10:20 – 10:35 Where are we at with PrEP in Pakistan?

- *Ms. Heather Doyle, UNDP*

10:35 – 10:45 Q&A with audience

10:45 – 11:05 Panel discussion: How do we address barriers and low uptake of PrEP?

Moderator: *Ms. Bushra Rani, Baham Foundation*

- *Dr. Faisal Mahmood, Aga Khan University*
- *Dr Rab Nawaz, UNDP*
- *Dr. Naseem Akhtar, Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences*
- *Ms. Moon Ali, Khwaja Sira Society*
- *Dr. Safdar Pasha, WHO*

11:05 – 11:30 Q&A with audience

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee break and networking

11:45 – 13:15 Session 2: Latest treatment access and roll out

11:45 – 11:55 The promise of long acting injectables in Pakistan

- *Dr. Navneet Tewatia, Medicines Patent Pool*

11:55 – 12:10 Linking and staying linked in Pakistan: Lessons learned on how to reduce loss to follow up

- *Mr. Salman Ul Hasan Qureshi, Nai Zindagi*

12:10 – 12:25 Program for prevention for vertical transmission

- *Dr. Humaira Irshad, UNICEF*

12:25 – 12:45 Panel discussion: Treatment access for all

Moderator: *Prof. Adeeba Kamarulzaman, Monash University Malaysia / IAS*

- *Mr. Muhammad Usman, Dareecha Health Society*
- *Mr Ghulam Raza, Nai Zindagi*
- *Dr. Humaira Irshad, UNICEF*
- *Mr. Siddique Wali, Humraz*
- *Mr. Omar Haider, APLHIV*

12:45 – 13:15 Q&A with audience

13:15 – 14:15

Group photo, lunch break and networking

14:15 – 15:45 Session 3: Co-infections – latest guidelines

14:15 – 14:25 HIV and co-infections: latest global and national updates

- *Prof. Saeed Hamid, Aga Khan University*

14:25 – 14:35 Treating Co-infections in Pakistan: challenges and solutions

- *Yasmeen Akhtar, Nai Zindagi*

- 14:35 - 14:45 Q&A with audience
- 14:45 - 14:55 Seamless Care: Integrating HIV Services into Primary Health - Malaysia Model  
- *Dr. Anita Suleiman, Ministry of Health, Malaysia*
- 14:55 - 15:15 Panel discussion: The path forward for integrated care models in Pakistan and opportunities for multiple elimination of viral infections  
**Moderator:** *Dr Hassan Mahmood, WHO*  
- *Dr. Faisal Mahmood, Aga Khan University*  
- *Dr. Safdar Pasha, WHO*  
- *Dr. Anita Suleiman, Ministry of Health, Malaysia*  
- *Ms Safia and Mr Shehzad, civil society representatives*
- 15:15 - 15:40 Q&A with audience

15:40 - 16:00

Coffee break and networking

**16:00 - 17:30 Session 4: Strengthening harm reduction services for key populations**

- 16:00 - 16:20 Two decades of experience in harm reduction in Malaysia  
- *Prof. Adeeba Kamarulzaman, Monash University Malaysia / IAS*
- 16:20 - 16:30 Government perspective on existing harm reduction policies, challenges and future plans  
- *Dr. Saima Paracha, Ministry of Health, Regulations & Coordination*
- 16:30 - 16:40 Extending reach with evidence: A journey through a rights-based harm reduction program in Pakistan  
- *Ms. Malika Zafar, Nai Zindagi*
- 16:40 - 16:50 Q&A with audience
- 16:50 - 17:10 Panel discussion: How to strengthen the path forward for harm reduction services for key populations  
**Moderator:** *Dr. Umar Riaz, UNDP*  
- *Prof. Adeeba Kamarulzaman, Monash University Malaysia / IAS*  
- *Dr. Saima Paracha, Ministry of Health, Regulations & Coordination*  
- *Dr. Sikander Memon, CDC, Sindh Province*  
- *Mr. Rana Javed, Nai Zindagi*
- 17:10 - 17:30 Q&A with audience