



IAS 2023

Parent/guardian consent form for accompanying persons under the age of 18

To attend IAS 2023, the 12th IAS Conference on HIV Science, on their own, delegates must be at least 18 years old. To attend the in-person conference, an individual under the age of 18 (as of 23 July 2023) must be registered as an accompanying person under the age of 18 and be accompanied by an adult registered for IAS 2023. The parent/guardian must complete and submit this parent/guardian consent form for each accompanying person under the age of 18.

Please read this form carefully, complete and sign it to indicate that you accept it, and send it the IAS 2023 Registration team by email at registration@ias2023.org before 23 July 2023.

Conference overview

IAS 2023 will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Australia, and virtually from 23 to 26 July 2023.

The IAS Conference on HIV Science is the world's most influential meeting on HIV research and its applications. This biennial conference presents the critical advances in basic, clinical and operational HIV research that move science into policy and practice. Through its open and inclusive programme, the meeting sets the gold standard of HIV science, featuring highly diverse and cutting-edge research.

Abstracts focusing on five scientific tracks will be presented at the conference in sessions and in the poster exhibition: Track A (basic science), Track B (clinical science), Track C (epidemiology and prevention science), Track D (social and behavioural sciences) and Track E (implementation science, economics, systems and synergies).



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The IAS 2023 programme will address, through its symposia, the following specific aims:

1. Accelerate basic science and clinical science innovation in the development and application of person-centred precision medicine for HIV treatment, reducing HIV transmission, vaccines, pathogenesis, co-infections and the search for a cure.
2. Advance interdisciplinary collaboration in implementation research to reduce HIV transmission and improve treatment outcomes across all life stages with a special focus on translating research outcomes into policy and practice through simplified practical guidelines for low- and middle-income countries and key populations.
3. Strengthen HIV prevention research to improve cost-effective biomedical, behavioural and structural interventions with a special focus on understanding implementation challenges, overcoming system barriers and replicating successes in HIV prevention practice and programmes.
4. Address HIV vulnerability, determinants of HIV burdens and poor clinical outcomes among key and marginalized populations, including interventions to reduce stigma and discrimination and improve access and uptake of ART for prevention and treatment with a special focus on Indigenous Australian peoples and person-centred approaches.
5. Re-engage and reenergize community, clinical, social and political efforts to address unmet HIV needs and strengthen HIV policy in the Asia-Pacific region in the COVID-19 era, paying special attention to the needs of marginalized First Nations and Indigenous communities.

The exhibition area will include displays and information by pharmaceutical companies and commercial and non-commercial organizations, promoting their products and services.

The in-person Positive Lounge for people living with HIV will be a place of rest and support.

The parent/guardian must sign one form in triplicate for each accompanying person under the age of 18 attached to the main delegate registration.

Please complete, sign and send the first copy to the IAS 2023 Registration team by email at registration@ias2023.org before 23 July 2023.

The second copy is for your records and the third copy is for your child/ward to carry with them at all times during the conference.

I hereby give my consent for (please indicate both first and last name)

First name(s)

Last name(s)

to attend IAS 2023, the 12th IAS Conference on HIV Science, in Brisbane, Australia, from 23 to 26 July 2023, and accept full responsibility for my child/ward's attendance.



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My child/ward will be accompanied by (please tick one):

- Myself (fill in your details below)
- Another adult who is registered as a regular delegate (fill in their details below)

First name(s)

Last name(s)

Home address

Postal code (ZIP)

City

Country

IAS - the International AIDS Society - will not, in any way, be responsible for the care or supervision of my child/ward during IAS 2023 or any related activities. The IAS will not be responsible for, and disclaims any liability associated with, any injuries, loss of life, property losses or any other harm my child/ward may suffer as a result of, or in connection with, my child/ward's admittance to IAS 2023 or any related activities.

I have read and understood the information provided on this form and, after carefully considering all risks involved, I authorize my child/ward to participate in the conference as described above.

Parent/guardian

Signature

Date