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on

HIV and Hepatitis

8–9 December 2014

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Standard Registration
Deadline:
17 October 2014





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Dear Delegate

The British HIV Association (BHIVA) has held an annual HIV/Hepatitis Co-infection Conference in the Autumn in London for the last six years. This annual conference has brought together those directly involved in the care of HIV-infected patients co-infected with hepatitis B or C, as well as those who have a clinical or research interest in the epidemiology, natural history or basic science of viral hepatitis.



We are delighted to announce that the following organisations have agreed to join the British HIV Association (BHIVA) as partners for the event in 2014:

- French National Agency for AIDS Research (ANRS)
- British Association for the Study of the Liver (BASL)
- British Viral Hepatitis Group (BVHG)
- German AIDS Society (DAIG)
- Hepatitis Research Group, Spanish Society of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology (GEHEP)
- Italian Society of Infectious and Tropical Diseases (SIMIT)

We are especially delighted that a number of eminent speakers have agreed to come to London to share their latest research. We would like to thank all our speakers for their invaluable contributions in helping to make the conference, what we hope will be, a great success. We would also like to thank all our sponsors for their support of this conference.

The conference will be hosted at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre in Westminster, London. The centre is situated in the shadow of Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, London Eye and Westminster Abbey and is served by outstanding transport links providing easy access to everything London has to offer. The centre is located within an hour's transfer from five international airports.

Please begin to make plans to be in attendance for both days of this inaugural event. Registration rates, offering discounts to members of partner organisations, and full conference programme and registration form are included in this document.

We look forward to welcoming you to London for this exciting event.

Yours sincerely,

R Kulasegaram

Dr Ranjababu Kulasegaram
Chair, Five Nations Conference Steering Committee

DATES TO REMEMBER

Standard registration deadline	17 October 2014
Community Registration application deadline	17 October 2014
Case presentation submission deadline	19 September 2014
Registration cancellation deadline	31 October 2014

CPD Accreditation applied for



FIVE NATIONS PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Dr Mark Nelson (Chair)	<i>Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London, UK</i>
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Dr Stefan Mauss (DAIG)	<i>Center for HIV and Hepatogastroenterology, Düsseldorf, Germany</i>
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Professor Lionel Piroth (ANRS)	<i>Centre Hospitalier Universitaire, Dijon, France</i>
Professor Jürgen Rockstroh (DAIG)	<i>University of Bonn, Germany</i>
Dr Gloria Taliani (SIMIT)	<i>University of Rome, Italy</i>
Dr Andrew Ustianowski (BVHG)	<i>North Manchester General Hospital, UK</i>

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MONDAY 8 DECEMBER

PRE-CONFERENCE CLINICAL COURSE

0900–1200	<i>Registration open at QEII Conference Centre</i>
0930–0955	The history and basics of HCV virology <i>Francesca Cecherini-Silberstein, Italy</i>
0955–1020	Clinical evaluation of HCV-induced liver disease <i>Karine Lacombe, France</i>
1020–1045	The impact of HIV on hepatitis C and vice versa <i>Pablo Barriero, Spain</i>
1045–1110	<i>Morning coffee</i>
1110–1135	Treatment of hepatitis C: who, when and how <i>Patrick Ingiliz, Germany</i>
1135–1200	End-stage liver disease and its complications <i>Speaker tbc</i>

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1145–1900	<i>Registration open at QEII Conference Centre</i>
1145–1230	Lunch
1230–1245	Introduction
1245–1345	Janssen Satellite Symposium
1345–1415	The global challenge of HCV <i>Isabelle Andrieux-Meyer, Switzerland</i>
1415–1445	The epidemiology of HIV and viral hepatitis in Europe <i>Amanda Mocroft, UK</i>
1445–1510	<i>Refreshments</i>
1510–1540	Treatment of HCV in mono-infected patients <i>Jean-Michel Pawlotsky, France</i>
1540–1610	Treatment of HCV in co-infected patients <i>Douglas Dieterich, USA</i>
1610–1640	Extra hepatic manifestations of HCV: from immune- to inflammation-related manifestations <i>Patrice Cacoub, France</i>
1640–1710	Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) <i>Maud Lemoine, UK</i>
1710–1730	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
1730–1800	Hepatocellular carcinoma <i>Nicholas Merchante, Spain</i>
1800–1900	Gilead Sciences Satellite Symposium
1900–1945	Welcome Reception



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0800–1615	<i>Registration open at QEII Conference Centre</i>
0830–0930	AbbVie Satellite Symposium
0930–1015	Clinical case presentations
1015–1045	Liver transplantation in the HIV-infected population <i>Massimo Puoti, Italy</i>
1045–1110	<i>Morning coffee</i>
1110–1140	What's new in hepatitis B/HIV co-infection? <i>Vincent Soriano, Spain</i>
1140–1210	Hepatitis D in HIV <i>Heiner Wedemeyer, Germany</i>
1210–1240	Will hepatitis B become a curable disease? <i>Patrick Kennedy, UK</i>
1240–1310	Acute hepatitis C <i>Emma Page, UK</i>
1310–1410	<i>Lunch and exhibition</i>
1320–1405	Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Lunchtime Workshop
1410–1500	From our sponsors: what is in the pipeline?
1500–1615	HIV/hepatitis in Europe: who, when and where United Kingdom <i>Caroline Sabin, UK</i> France <i>Lionel Piroth, France</i> Germany <i>Christoph Boesecke, Germany</i> Italy <i>Gloria Taliani, Italy</i> Spain <i>Juan Pineda, Spain</i> EATG <i>Speaker tbc</i>
1615–1655	Two debates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reinfections should not be retreated <i>Speakers tbc</i>• F2–F3 fibrosis: treat now or wait? <i>Jürgen Rockstroh, Germany and Mark Nelson, UK</i>
1655–1700	Close

Registration Form



FIVE NATIONS CONFERENCE on HIV and Hepatitis 2014

Please read the following sections carefully and complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Please complete and return this form using:

Online: www.bhiva.org

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Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms Family name: _____

First name: _____ Position: _____

Institution: _____ Town/city: _____

The above information will be used on your name badge.

Correspondence address: _____

Postcode: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Are you a member of one of the following? BHIVA ANRS BASL BVHG DAIG GEHEP SIMIT

Special dietary requirements: Vegetarian Other (please specify): _____

SECTION A

FIVE NATIONS CONFERENCE 8–9 December 2014

Discounted rates for members of partner organisations

Rates for non members

	Standard (£) Up to 17 October 2014	Late (£) After 17 October 2014	Standard (£) Up to 17 October 2014	Late (£) After 17 October 2014
Non-medical ▼	115	175	185	245
Non-consultant	150	210	220	280
Consultant	200	260	270	330
Industry ♦	330	390	330	390

▼ Non-medical rates are intended for delegates who do not hold a medical degree and may be relevant for medical students, nurses, pharmacists, statisticians and some scientists, as well as others.

♦ All registrants from industry must pay industry rates even if they are members.

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SECTION B

PRE-CONFERENCE CLINICAL COURSE 0930–1230 Monday 8 December 2014

See page 7 for further details. Places are limited. Only tick the box if you intend to come

I am registered under SECTION A and I will attend the Pre-conference Clinical Course: Free of charge

I am **not** registered under SECTION A and I will attend the Pre-conference Clinical Course: Free of charge
Commitment fee required (£50): see page 7 for more details

SECTION C

SOCIAL EVENTS Please tick box if you wish to attend the following event

Welcome Reception 1915–2000 Monday 8 December 2014 Free of charge

Only forms received with full payment will be accepted and processed.

PAYMENT (in £ sterling)

TOTAL PAYMENT: £

By cheque: I enclose cheque made payable to BHIVA (drawn on a UK bank in £ sterling)

By credit card: I authorise payment by credit card

Card type: American Express MasterCard Visa Solo/Maestro/Switch Issue no: _____ (S/M/Sw only)

Security code (last 3 digits on reverse): _____ Valid from: _____ (S/M/Sw only)

Card number: _____ Expiry date: _____ (All cards)

Name of card holder†: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

† If different from above.

All rates shown above are inclusive of VAT at 20% VAT Reg No: 689 5177 69

Processing of your personal data

Information provided by you on the registration form will be processed by Mediscript Ltd and used for the purposes of providing the goods and services ordered by you, and for billing and accounts. In addition, it may be used for sending you information about future conferences and events along with other services and offers. We may also allow limited third-party mailings from organisations where we believe their services may be of interest to you. Please notify us at conferences@mediscript.ltd.uk if you do not wish your information to be used in this way.

Replacements/cancellations

Replacements of confirmed registrations are subject to a 10% administrative charge. Providing that written notice of cancellation is received by 31 October 2014, 75% of your total payment will be returned. No refunds will be made for any cancellations after this date. Any refunds will be processed after the conference.

For official use:

Amount:

Method:

Date:

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Registration procedure

- You can register **ONLINE** by visiting the conference website, via links at www.bhiva.org
- You will be required to open an online account and submit your correspondence details.
- Please select the correct type of registration: Standard or Community. Please note your registration will not be processed if you register under a category where you do not meet the criteria.
- Please indicate any special requirements you may have and select the correct registration fee.
- Please indicate if you wish to attend the Welcome Reception.
- Please make your payment online in £GBP (sterling), by credit or debit card.
- You will receive an automated confirmation of your registration via email.
- Alternatively, please complete the form on page 6, and return it with your payment to the Conference Organiser.

Registration rates and policies

SECTION A: FIVE NATIONS CONFERENCE registration includes access to all scientific sessions, satellite symposia, the exhibition area, refreshments throughout the conference and lunch on Tuesday 9 December. Please indicate if you wish to attend the Welcome Reception by ticking the appropriate box on the registration form. All registered delegates will receive a copy of the final programme in their delegate packs, which will be handed out at the conference.

The registration rates are published on the registration form (*see page 6*). The standard registration fee applies only if **both the registration form and payment** are received by the **17 October 2014 deadline**. Payment should be made **in sterling** and cheques made payable to BHIVA (drawn on a UK bank in £ sterling). Members of all partner organisations can take advantage of the discounted registration rates. All industry and commercial employees will need to register at the industry rate regardless of whether or not they are members of any of the partnering organisations. It remains the responsibility of the delegate to ensure that payment by any trust or department is received by the Conference Organisers by the due date. Please note that it is the policy of the Conference Organisers **not to invoice delegates for individual registrations**. Confirmations of registration, including receipt of payment, will be sent automatically after payment has been received and registrations have been fully processed.

SECTION B: PRE-CONFERENCE CLINICAL COURSE aims to bring together those of non-consultant grade including non-clinicians (such as nurses, scientists and pharmacists). The course will provide a clinical overview of the treatment of HIV and hepatitis and provide a foundation for the conference to follow. Registration to the Pre-conference Clinical Course is free of charge for those who attend (*see below*).

- If you are registered under **SECTION A** and you wish to register for the Pre-conference Clinical Course, please complete the relevant section of the Registration Form. Places are limited and in principle will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, so please only tick the box **if you definitely intend to come**.
- For delegates not registered under **SECTION A** a **commitment fee of £50** will be required to secure a registration place. **No funds will be taken at this time**. Please note that no registration will be processed without the required cheque (drawn on a UK bank in £ sterling) or credit card details. When you attend the course your cheque will be returned to you at registration. Please note that if you cancel your registration after 31 October 2014 and you are unable to swap your registration with a colleague, or if you fail to turn up at the event, then your cheque or credit card will be charged for the full amount (i.e. £50). An acknowledgement of your registration will be sent to you via email if you have successfully secured a place at the course.

Group registration

Sponsors and agencies that would like to register a group of delegates (10 or more) may do so using the group registration form which can be downloaded from the registration page of the conference section of the BHIVA website. Please read carefully the terms and conditions of group registration that are available on the website.

Press registration

Reporters wishing to attend the conference must apply for Press Registration in advance of conference. An application form for all mainstream, community-based and other media organisations can be downloaded from the registration page of the conference section of the BHIVA website.

Community registration

Community registration places are available by application. Places are limited and will be allocated as fairly as possible with a maximum of one registration per community organisation. The award covers registration only.

The deadline to receive applications is **17 October 2014**. Please note: it is essential that applications are received by this date in order to be considered for a registration place. To apply for a community registration place please register online via the conference section of the website, selecting the category 'Community'. Or alternatively, download a Community Registration form from the website and fax or post this to the Conference Organiser. Formal acknowledgement will be sent to you after the application deadline to inform you whether or not your application has been successful.



Terms and conditions of individual registration

Whilst all endeavours will be made to present the programme as advertised, the conference organisers reserve the right to make modifications to the programme and administrative arrangements in the event of special circumstances. If the conference cannot be held for any reason, liability will be limited to a refund of 75% of the pre-paid registration fee. The conference organisers will not be liable for any loss or inconvenience caused as a result of such alterations or in the event that the conference is cancelled. Delegates are advised to take out their own insurance to cover their losses in such an eventuality.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Medical staff in career grade posts who are enrolled with one of the Royal Medical Colleges for Continuing Professional Development will be entitled to receive CPD credits at the rate of one CPD credit per conference hour (exclusive of travel, refreshments, social events and satellite symposia). The conference will be allocated a maximum of 6 CPD credits per conference day.

Social events

There is a Welcome Reception, to be held at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre on the evening of Monday 8 December 2014. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to attend. If later you find you cannot attend, please let the Conference Organisers know at your earliest convenience.

Exhibition

Exhibition represents an essential and integral element of the conference, providing delegates and exhibitors with an excellent forum for networking as well as an opportunity to gain further insight into cutting-edge technology, latest healthcare solutions and services within the field of HIV and hepatitis. Entrance to the exhibition hall is free for all registered delegates. If you are interested in exhibiting at the conference, then please visit the conference section of the BHIVA website via www.bhiva.org to download an exhibitor's pack.

Conference venue

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre

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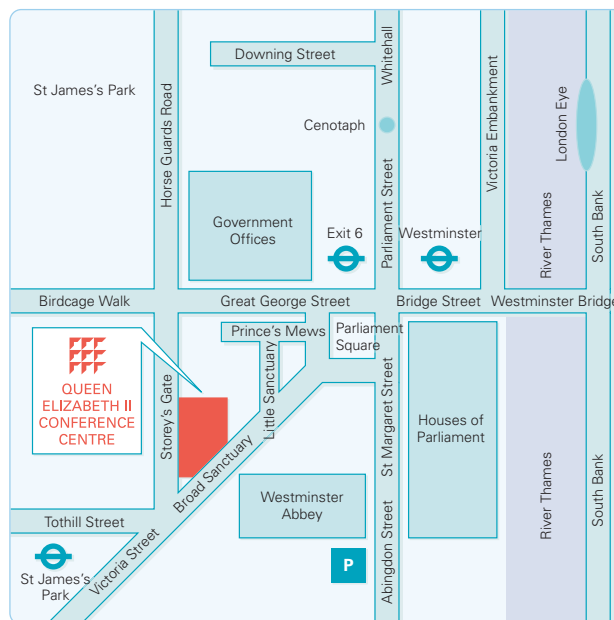
The conference venue is a short walk from Westminster or St James's Park underground stations. Please see the map for the location of these stations in relation to the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

Westminster and St James's Park underground stations are easily accessible from King's Cross, St Pancras (Eurostar) and Victoria main-line rail stations and can be accessed by the Jubilee line or the Circle and District lines. The journey from these main-line stations to Westminster or St James's Park underground stations takes approximately 10 minutes and costs approximately £4.

There are also good links to the city centre from both Heathrow and Gatwick airports. Journeys by either Heathrow or Gatwick Express take about 1 hour.

There are four car parks near to the conference venue. For further information please visit www.ncp.co.uk

Please note that the conference venue is located within the London Congestion Charge Zone.



Accommodation

Please note that the registration fee does not include accommodation. A list of hotels and rates is available on the BHIVA website (www.bhiva.org). Please note that **HotelMap** has been appointed the official conference accommodation bureau. HotelMap is a web-based service that provides live details of hotel deals directly from hotels near to our event venue. On booking, you will receive a hotel reservation booking reference number. Payment will need to be made by you directly to the hotel.

Book online at: www.bhiva.org · Queries: **HotelMap** · Telephone: **0207 420 4987**

Difficult HIV and hepatitis case presentations



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 19 September 2014

Background

There will be a minimum of three clinical case presentations during the clinical case presentation session on Tuesday 9 December. Delegates are invited to submit cases (one per applicant) for review by the Review Committee. Cases should particularly focus on issues encountered in the management of viral hepatitis or HIV/hepatitis co-infection.

Application

- To apply, you must be registered for the Five Nations Conference on HIV and Hepatitis.
- Complete the application form below, and you must sign and date the relevant section.
- Please submit PowerPoint slides summarising the case and including specific learning points, by **19 September 2014** via email to: conferences@mediscript.ltd.uk
- All applicants will be informed week commencing 13 October 2014 as to whether their applications have been successful or not.
- The Programme Committee will elect a judging panel to review all submitted cases and a minimum of three will be selected for presentation at conference.
- The judging panel's decision will be final and the conference organisers will not enter into correspondence regarding their final decision.
- Winning applicants will be offered free registration for the conference.
- The best case presentation at conference will receive a prize.

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete and return this form to:
Conference Organiser
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London N20 0LD
Fax: +44 (0)20 8446 9194
Submit slides via email to: conferences@mediscript.ltd.uk

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Please note: applications must be received by 19 September 2014.

Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms Family name: _____

First name: _____

Position: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

National training number (if applicable):

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Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

- Please send:
- A short clinical case, ideally as colour PowerPoint slides, which could be presented orally in 15 minutes to conferences@mediscript.ltd.uk (including time allocated for discussion with the audience).
 - Your registration form along with payment, or indicate by ticking the box if you have already registered for the conference.

By signing below I indicate that I am willing to present slides for review and discussion at the Five Nations Conference on HIV and Hepatitis at Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, during the case presentation session on Monday 8 December 2014. In addition, I authorise the Conference Organiser to post a PDF version of my slides on the conference website after the event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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