

19th Annual Resistance and Antiviral Therapy Meeting

PROGRESS IN VIROLOGY

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Dear Colleague

The **19th Annual Resistance and Antiviral Therapy Meeting** is to be held at Wellcome Collection in London. Our tradition is to review and discuss aspects of virology research that advance understanding and have immediate application in care settings. We aim to bring together scientists and clinicians for what we hope is an engaging day of exchange. This year, we will focus on recent advances in HIV treatment and pathogenesis, and also address hepatitis C co-infection. We would like to thank the Scientific Committee for their efforts in preparing an excellent programme, which will be topical as well as raise many interesting points for debate. We are delighted that a number of eminent speakers have agreed to come to London to share their work. We have also expanded the session dedicated to UK-led research to give an opportunity to the young (and not so young) to present work in progress that is yet to be published.

We are able this year to offer reduced registration rates for scientists and clinicians in training, and for BHIVA members. In addition, a number of Registration Scholarships have been made available to assist those with financial constraints to attend the conference. We would recommend that all potential delegates register early to take advantage of the reduced fees for early registration.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the conference!



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0830 Registration and exhibition open

0910–0915 Introduction

0915–0940 **A year in review. HIV and HIV co-infection with HCV: scientific advances that will change clinical practice**

Professor Andrea De Luca, *University of Siena, Italy*

0940–0950 Analysis and discussion

Session 1: Virological aspects of HIV pathogenesis

0950–1015 **Is cytomegalovirus a significant co-factor in HIV infection and disease?**

Dr Miriam Lichtner, *Sapienza University of Rome, Italy*

1015–1040 **How is the HIV reservoir maintained during long-term ART?**

Dr John Frater, *University of Oxford*

1040–1055 Analysis and discussion

1055–1115 Morning coffee

Session 2: Virological aspects of HIV therapy

1115–1140 **Host cell antivirals: ideas for the next pipeline?**

Professor Áine McKnight, *Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry*

1140–1205 **Is drug resistance a threat to PrEP programmes?**

Dr Marta Boffito, *Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London*

1205–1230 **What is new on resistance to the integrase inhibitors?**

Dr José Luis Blanco, *Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona*

1230–1245 Analysis and discussion

1245–1340 Lunch & exhibitions

Keynote Lecture

- 1340–1410 **The influence of HIV on HCV: from virus replication to treatment outcomes**
 Professor Geoff Dusheiko, *Royal Free Hospital, London*

Session 3: UK research in progress: HIV and co-infections

- 1410–1530 **10-minute presentations of emerging data**
- Dr Ravi Gupta, *University College London*
 - Professor David Dunn, *University College London*
 - Dr Alex Stockdale, *University of Liverpool*
 - Ms Anna Schultze, *University College London*
 - Dr Tomas Doyle, *Guy's, King's and St Thomas' Medical School*
 - Dr Philippa Matthews, *University of Oxford*
 - Dr Ana Filipe, *University of Glasgow*
 - Dr Gkikas Magiorkinis, *University of Oxford*
- 1530–1545 **Analysis and discussion**

1545–1605 *Afternoon Tea*

Session 4: Debates in HIV care

- 1605–1620 **Which single-treatment regimen for which patient?**
Presenter:
 Dr Tristan Barber, *Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London*
Discussant:
 Dr Marta Boffito, *Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London*
- 1620–1640 **Which level of plasma viral load for defining virological failure?**
Presenter:
 Dr Marije Hofstra, *Luxembourg Institute of Health, Luxembourg and
 University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands*
Discussant:
 Professor Andrea de Luca, *University of Siena, Italy*
- 1640–1655 **Debate and audience vote**
- 1655–1700 *Close*

Registration Form

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