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Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
WORDS OF WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

The 7th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention (IAS 2013), will be held from 30 June – 3 July 2013 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and will be dedicated to the exploration and implementation of HIV science. This biennial gathering is a crucial opportunity for the world’s leading scientists, clinicians, implementers, public health experts and community leaders to examine the latest developments in HIV-related research, and to explore how scientific advances can be translated quickly into effective interventions to prevent and treat HIV, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.

IAS 2013 will be an opportunity to highlight new scientific developments and the need to rapidly implement them in the field. We will also continue to emphasize monitoring the effectiveness of programmes as we scale up treatment and prevention, given that we still have tremendous strides to make before reaching the goal of universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support.

Malaysia is the first Asian host of the IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention. As a region with the largest geographic area and population, dramatically varied levels of wealth, diverse epidemic patterns and a complex mix of structural and behavioural determinants of risk, Asia and the Pacific is faced with significant challenges in terms of its HIV epidemic. By bringing the conference to the region, delegates from all over the world can learn from the important successes and challenges of our Asian colleagues.

Malaysia itself has been chosen as host country for several reasons, notably the government’s commitment to provide free HIV treatment to all Malaysians in need of antiretroviral therapy, as well as its leadership in the area of HIV prevention for people who use drugs, with Malaysia now serving as a model for countries all over the world experiencing steep increases in HIV infections related to ineffective drug policy.

IAS 2013 will be organized by the International AIDS Society (IAS), in partnership with the Centre of Excellence for Research in AIDS (CERiA), University of Malaya, a centre established in 2007 to undertake HIV-related research with a particular focus on HIV and substance use and related co-morbidities including tuberculosis (TB) and hepatitis C.

In the months ahead, we urge you learn more about the IAS 2013 scientific programme, develop and submit abstracts, and make plans to join us as we strengthen our collective efforts to further all facets of HIV science and hasten their implementation in the settings where they are needed most.

Kind regards,

Françoise Barré-Sinoussi, PhD,
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KEY DATES

1 December 2012
- Registrations open
- Abstract submissions open
- Exhibition applications open
- Satellite applications open
- Accommodation bookings open
- Tour bookings open

6 December 2012
- Scholarship applications open

24 January 2013
- Abstract submissions close
- Scholarship applications close

1 February 2013
- Affiliated Independent Events submissions open

14 February 2013 - 24:00 CET
- Registrations standard fee deadline

18 March 2013
- Satellite applications close

1 April 2013
- Volunteer applications open

3 April 2013
- Late breaker submissions open

18 April 2013 - 24:00 CET
- Registrations late fee deadline

7 May 2013
- Late Breaker submissions close

10 May 2013
- Exhibition applications close

30 June - 3 July 2013
- Conference
The scientific programme of the 7th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention aims to provide new insights into HIV disease development, biomedical prevention and clinical care. These insights can lead to novel research directions and help translate theoretical advances into clinical and prevention practice while building evidence for successful programme operations and implementation. The Scientific Programme Committee is dedicated to ensuring that the content will be relevant to today’s questions, including addressing the challenges of expanding treatment and prevention in resource-limited settings. An additional priority is ensuring that the presentations focus on the latest HIV science and its practical applications for public and individual health in the context of where the epidemic will be in 2013.

In addition to abstract-driven sessions, the conference will offer daily plenary sessions featuring distinguished researchers, scientific leaders and clinical experts. Other non–abstract-driven sessions include Symposia, focusing on a single, clearly defined topic or issue; Bridging Sessions, which will provide an opportunity for a multi-disciplinary, cross-track discussion of a single issue from a variety of viewpoints; and Special Sessions with some of the world’s key research leaders, high-level international AIDS Ambassadors and policy specialists.

IAS 2013 will also hold professional development workshops, where the Scientific Programme Committee will select up to a dozen of the world’s top topics and teachers to offer a variety of targeted workshops aimed at strengthening the skills and expanding the knowledge of HIV professionals.
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME COMMITTEES

Scientific Programme Committee (SPC)
-Co-Chairs
Françoise Barré-Sinoussi, France
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Hiroaki Mitsuya, Japan
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Irini Sereti, United States
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Udaykumar Ranga, India
Alan Cochrane, Canada

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Sharon Walmsley, Canada
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Alexandra Calmy, Switzerland
Serge Eholié, Ivory Coast
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GET INVOLVED: ABSTRACTS, WORKSHOPS AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 7th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention welcomes submission of abstracts for original contribution to the field in the following scientific tracks:

**Track A: Basic Sciences**

**Track B: Clinical Sciences**

**Track C: Prevention Science**

**Track D: Operations and Implementation Research**

Abstracts submissions will be scored by an international panel of reviewers through a blind peer-review process and ultimately selected by members of the IAS 2013 Scientific Programme and Track Committees. The **track category** is the general heading under which abstracts will be reviewed and later published in the conference printed matters if accepted. When submitting your abstract, you should choose the category that best describes the abstract.

Online abstract submission opens on 1 December 2012 and closes on 24 January 2013.

**Track A: Basic Sciences**

This track will highlight the latest advances in our understanding of fundamental aspects of HIV replication, transmission, pathogenesis, treatment and prevention. It will encompass various basic elements related to these aspects including: cellular restriction factors, viral evolution, founder viruses, latency, reservoirs, mucosa, host-virus interactions, host immune responses, innate immunity, B cells, antibodies, T cells, immune activation, aging, host genetics, models of protection, drug development, drug resistance, microbicides and vaccines. Equal emphasis will be given to co-infections with Tuberculosis (TB), Hepatitis C (HCV) or other infectious agents, as well as to the pathogenesis of HIV-related metabolic complications. Track A will present new data addressing fundamental aspects in HIV infection and pathogenesis, in order to identify the correlates of protection for preventive vaccine approaches as well as to quest for eradication and functional cure strategies. In addition, Track A will cover the development of new antivirals to improve efficacy and durability for long-term treatment and examine the mechanisms and new concepts for reducing non-AIDS-related morbidity and mortality.

**Track B: Clinical Sciences**

This track will focus on the latest research findings, complexities and controversies surrounding the therapeutic prevention and clinical management of HIV and its infectious, non-infectious, malignant, metabolic complications and comorbid illnesses. Specifically it will address the initiation and choice of antiretroviral therapy (ART) in both naïve and experienced patients; related issues will include new and existing drug therapies, the impact of these therapies on HIV reservoirs, pharmacokinetics, drug interactions, adherence to treatment, and treatment simplification. Track B will also address the impact of drug-related toxicity and resistance in different population subgroups such as women (including those who are pregnant), people who use drugs, men who have sex with men (MSM), those co-infected with HCV, TB or sexually transmitted pathogens. Given the marked improvement in morbidity and mortality associated with HIV care, Track B will investigate new developments in aging, frailty and in other age-related comorbidities such as cardiovascular, renal, neurocognitive and metabolic diseases. Approaches to treatment, care and support among all people at risk of, vulnerable to, or living with HIV will be addressed, as well as innovations related to the provision of HIV care in resource-limited settings. New approaches to the diagnosis, and management of HIV associated opportunistic infections and malignancies will also be addressed.
**Track C: Prevention Science**

This track will focus on HIV prevention science research and will examine both methodological and programmatic advances in the continuum of HIV prevention research. Important components of this track will include advances in epidemiology and molecular epidemiology, social and behavioural sciences relevant to HIV prevention, best practices in HIV prevention for vulnerable populations in resource-limited settings, combination prevention with a focus on optimization of combined prevention approaches, approaches for particular groups at risk including discordant couples, maternal-child dyads, MSM and injecting and non-injecting drug users. Track C will also present advances in preparedness promotion for biomedical prevention technologies, with particular focus on new approaches to measures of HIV incidence; testing-based approaches; and research on new prevention approaches including microbicides, vaccines, pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis, community viral load-based approaches, circumcision, treatment as prevention, and other methods. Structural approaches in prevention will be included both as areas of new research and as components of combination prevention.

**Track D: Operations and Implementation Research**

This track will focus on issues related to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of prevention, care and treatment of HIV and related outcomes in both developed and developing countries. It will focus on implementation science, including research on how to rapidly translate and scale up efficacious interventions into country-wide programmes and policy. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, identifying implementation cascades for care, treatment, and prevention; improving retention linkage at every step; ameliorating resource utilization and allocation; and scaling up diagnostic systems of care and monitoring tools. Track D will also investigate methods to increase demand for care and prevention, advance HIV surveillance methodologies, and optimize positive synergies between HIV programmes and health care systems and between HIV and other health outcomes. Track D will present research focused on the contribution of HIV programmes towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals, as well as evaluating the impact of sustainable national, regional and local HIV programmes. In addition to the focus areas listed above, Track D research will examine human, community, and/or institutional capacity. Relevant biomedical, epidemiological, economic and other social science presentations will be included.

**ABSTRACT-DRIVEN SESSIONS**

The abstract driven component of the conference offers the highest calibre of state-of-the-art knowledge and peer-reviewed research. Abstract driven sessions are either specific to one of the four tracks (A-D), or involve abstracts from different tracks but focusing on one theme.

**Oral Abstract Sessions**

These sessions are organized into themes which address new developments in each of the four scientific tracks, or focus on a topic which crosses various tracks. Oral Abstract Sessions include up to six speakers presenting their research, followed by short discussion. Audience questions are encouraged and facilitated by the session chairs.

**Oral Poster Discussion Sessions**

A small number of the highest-scoring posters in each track will be selected for oral presentation in chaired poster discussion sessions in dedicated mini rooms, held midday. These sessions will have between four and six presentations of five minutes each, followed by a facilitated audience discussion. The posters will be displayed for viewing for the duration of the conference.

**Poster Exhibition**

Organized by tracks and cover a wide variety of topics, the Poster Exhibition will include around 1,000 posters. Posters are displayed for the duration of the conference, and presenters are available at their posters at previously announced times to answer questions and provide further information on their study results.

**Late Breaker Sessions**

The conference requires that abstracts be submitted several months in advance. However, it is important to provide an opportunity during the conference for presentation of any important “late breaking” research. Competition for the limited number of slots available is expected to be quite strong as only truly late breaking research will be considered. Therefore, the regular abstract deadline should be adhered to if at all possible. Oral presentations of late breaker abstracts will last seven minutes each with three minutes allocated for questions.

Late breaker abstracts may be submitted between 3 April and 7 May 2013.

For more information on Abstracts submission please contact the abstract support team: abstracts@ias2013.org.
NON-ABSTRACT-DRIVEN SESSIONS

In addition to abstract-driven sessions, the conference will offer non-abstract driven sessions which will address a variety of current viewpoints and issues. The format and focus of these sessions will vary.

Plenary Sessions

Plenary sessions will feature some of the world’s most distinguished AIDS researchers, scientific leaders and clinical specialists. Plenary Sessions will bring together all conference delegates at the first session of every morning.

Special Sessions

Special sessions feature presentations by some of the world’s key research leaders, high-level international AIDS Ambassadors and policy specialists. These sessions, 60-minutes long and held at midday, are highly engaging for all delegates.

Bridging Sessions

Bridging sessions connect the four tracks to provide an opportunity for multi-disciplinary, multi-perspective dialogues on cutting-edge topics of common interest. Through interactive formats, speakers share knowledge and perspectives on the particular issue selected. Speakers highlight linkages and synergies between different areas of expertise.

Symposia Sessions

Symposia sessions address critical issues that defy simple solutions. Focusing on a single, clearly defined topic or issue, speakers and delegates will share experiences, contribute relevant research findings and brainstorm ideas to identify possible ways forward. Sessions will also report on new findings and announce forthcoming research and new initiatives.

Rapporteur Summary Session

A rapporteur summary session will be held immediately before the Closing Session. The summary session will synthesize the presentations made during the week, focusing on critical issues addressed, important results presented and key recommendations put forward. In addition, rapporteur teams will publish daily reports and session summaries on the conference website.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

The workshops will be designed by the Workshop Advisory Board in collaboration with the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) and selected facilitators. Workshops will cover all tracks and include several cross-cutting issues and themes. Delegates will be able to participate in targeted workshops that will promote and enhance opportunities for knowledge transfer, skills development and collaborative learning.

The workshop programme is aimed at increasing the capacity of delegates to implement and advocate for effective, evidence-based HIV/AIDS policies and interventions in their respective communities and countries. Workshops may be 90 or 180-minutes in duration and will be held concurrently with abstract and non-abstract driven sessions.

VOLUNTEERING AT IAS 2013

The success of IAS 2013 depends heavily on the support of between 150 and 200 volunteers working with IAS during the week of 28 June – 3 July 2013.

Volunteers will help plan the conference, coordinate programme activities, greet visiting delegates, assist with registration, act as guides during the conference, staff various offices and activities, and perform other crucial tasks. Volunteers will receive training and support from the conference volunteer coordinators.

You must be at least 18 years of age (as of 28 June 2013), have a basic understanding of English Language and must be able to commit to more than 3 shifts during the week of 28 June – 3 July 2013.

A Volunteer online application form will be posted on the conference website as of 1st of April 2013. For more information please contact volunteer@ias2013.org.

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IAS 2011 Volunteers
**PROGRAMME-AT-A-GLANCE**

The entire IAS 2013 programme will be available online towards the end of May, 2013 on the conference website through the Programme-at-a-Glance. All sessions, satellites and other programme activities will be listed. Links to abstracts, slide presentations, webcasts, key sessions, rapporteur reports and e-posters will be added as they are available.

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PRIZES AND AWARDS

The IAS and partners sponsor a number of scientific prizes and awards at the 7th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention (IAS 2013) to reward promising young and established researchers who are doing outstanding work in HIV and AIDS research.

**IAS/ANRS Young Investigator Award**

The US$2,000 IAS/ANRS Young Investigator Award is jointly funded by the IAS and the Agence Nationale de Recherche sur le SIDA et les hépatites virales (ANRS) to support young researchers who demonstrate innovation, originality, rationale and quality in the field of HIV/AIDS research.

One prize is awarded to the top scoring abstracts in each of the conference tracks.

**Women, Girls and HIV Investigator’s Prize**

The purpose of the Women, Girls and HIV Investigator’s Prize is to encourage research in low- or middle-income countries that can benefit women and girls affected by HIV and AIDS. The US$2,000 is offered by the IAS, the IAS’s Industry Liaison Forum (ILF) and UNAIDS, and supported by the International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW) and the International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW).

**IAS TB/HIV Research Prize**

The US$2,000 IAS TB/HIV Research Prize in an incentive for young and established researchers to investigate pertinent research questions that affect TB/HIV co-infection and operational effectiveness of implementing core TB/HIV collaborative services.

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Key dates for Prizes and Awards

1 December 2012: Abstract submissions open

24 January 2013: Abstract submissions close

April/May 2013: Selection of prize recipients (once the selection of abstracts for IAS 2013 is complete)

End of May 2013: Notification of recipients

30 June - 3 July 2013: Prizes and Awards winners announcement at IAS 2013

Additional information on these awards, including criteria, is available by contacting researchpromotion@iasociety.org.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The International and Media Scholarship Programmes are an integral part of the conference and provide full and partial scholarships to eligible, highly-evaluated applicants. The aim of the programmes is to bring to the conference individuals who are most able to transfer the skills and knowledge acquired there to the work they undertake in their own organizations and communities.

**International Scholarship Programme**

Scholarships provide financial assistance to a number of people from resource-limited settings and communities, researchers and students to help them attend the conference. The International Scholarship Programme is open to everyone around the world. Priority will be given to those whose participation will help enhance their work in their own communities, to those who are able to assist in the transfer of skills and knowledge acquired at the conference, and to those whose abstract submission has been selected.

Although every attempt will be made to assist as many people as possible, we regret that there are only a limited number of international scholarships available. On average, less than 10% of applicants are awarded. Applicants are therefore strongly encouraged to seek other funding as well.

**Media Scholarship Programme**

A very limited number of scholarships will be available for media representatives from around the world. Media scholarship applicants will be asked to provide media accreditation and supporting documents.
Those interested in applying for a scholarship must complete the online International Scholarship application form, which will be available through the conference profile on www.ias2013.org/profile as of 6 December 2012. The deadline for applying for an International Scholarship or a Media Scholarship is 24 January 2013.

Applications for satellite meetings open on 1 December 2012 and close on 18 March 2013.

Affiliated Independent Events

Other meetings or forums organized for conference delegates outside the conference venue by other organizations are referred to as Affiliated Independent Events. Affiliated Independent Events will be held in Kuala Lumpur or the surrounding area during times that do not conflict with the conference programme.

More information on how to submit an Affiliated Independent Event proposal will soon be available on the IAS 2013 website www.ias2013.org. Although there is no processing or sponsorship fee associated with Affiliated Independent Events, individuals requesting event affiliation should be registered attendees of IAS 2013.

Submissions for Affiliated Independent Events open on 1 February 2013.

EXHIBITIONS, SATELLITES AND AFFILIATED INDEPENDENT EVENTS

Conference Exhibition

The exhibition space at the conference will be open from Sunday, 30 June to Wednesday, 3 July. An area of over 3,000 square meters gives both commercial and non-commercial organizations a unique opportunity to showcase their products, programmes and services to a targeted audience. Please contact exhibitions@ias2013.org for further information on exhibiting at the conference.

Applications for exhibitions open on 1 December 2012 and close on 10 May 2013.

Satellite Meetings

Industry-sponsored satellite meetings will take place all day on Sunday, 30 June and in the mornings and evenings on the remaining days, Monday to Wednesday, 1-3 July. These meetings are entirely organized by the Major Industry Sponsors of the conference. There will also be a limited number of satellite meetings sponsored by non-commercial organizations during these same hours. The contents and speakers of the satellite meetings will be reviewed by the Programme Committee to ensure that they meet the scientific and ethical principles of the conference. Please contact satellites@ias2013.org for more information. Note that there are no opportunities for commercial satellites other than Major Industry Sponsors.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Selected sponsorship opportunities for the 7th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention will provide conference supporters with a number of ways to enhance their visibility and association with the event. Promotional items will be selected to allow each sponsor unique ways of associating brands or messages with different aspects of the conference. The IAS 2013 Commercial Invitation will be released on the website by the end of December 2013. Please contact sponsorship@ias2013.org for more information.

BECOMING A CONFERENCE DONOR

As a not for profit, non-governmental organization, the International AIDS Society (IAS) relies heavily on contributions from a range of sources to fund the IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention.

Donations from our supporters make a crucial difference to our work, and each conference and outcomes are reliant on our funding partnerships. Feedback from formal debriefing sessions organized by the IAS with donors who attended the conference, indicates that supporters have very positive experiences of the event. Donors highlight the following benefits:

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Donor support and profiles are visible to a large, high-profile worldwide audience. Conference delegates include clinicians and other health workers; medical, biomedical and social science researchers; social and community workers; government and non-governmental agencies at all levels from local to international; the pharmaceutical industry and other businesses; educators; the media; policy makers and leaders; and community organizations.

Forums are arranged at the conference, during which donors can discuss issues with other HIV and AIDS funders, government representatives, conference delegates, and their own grantees.

The IAS assists in organizing satellite meetings at the conference venue for donors and provides help with their logistical arrangements.

The IAS would be delighted to meet with governments, charitable foundations, companies, and others, who share our commitment to prevent, control and treat the HIV epidemic in order to discuss ways in which support could be used. Funding can be directed to specific conference areas and programmes, or invested in the general costs of the conference.

GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION

To encourage broad participation in the conference, organizers are offering a two-tiered fee structure, with lower registration fees for delegates from middle/low-income countries (World Bank classification) and students/post-docs/youth.

IAS 2013 Registration Fees

The registration fee for regular delegates and students/post-docs/youth includes entry to all conference sessions, the exhibition, the poster area, and the opening and closing sessions. To be able to register as a regular delegate or and students/post-docs/youth, individuals must be at least 18 years old (as of 30 June 2013).

If the completed registration form and payment in full are received on or before 18 April 2013, a conference bag and other conference materials including the conference programme and the abstract CD-ROM are guaranteed. If the completed registration form and/or full payment are received after 18 April 2013 (including onsite registrations), the conference organizers cannot guarantee that a conference bag and other conference materials will be available.
Registration Fees

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* World Bank Classification

Please note: - The above registration fees are net. Applicable taxes could be added as per the Malaysian government rules and regulations.
- Registration fees must be paid in USD only.
- All dates and times mentioned refer to Central European Time Zone (CET).

All conference bags and conference materials will be distributed onsite. Conference bags and conference materials will not be mailed to delegates.

**Student/Post-Doc/Youth Registration**

To register as a student/post-doc delegate, you must be at least 18 years old (as of 30 June 2013) and you must provide proof of fulltime enrolment at a recognized university or college at both the time of registration and during the conference.

To register as a youth delegate, you must be between 18 and 25 (inclusive) years old (as of 30 June 2013) and provide proof of age.

**Accompanying Adult/Accompanying Child Registration**

An accompanying adult must be at least 18 years old (as of 30 June 2013). The registration fee for accompanying adults includes entry to the conference venue, the opening and closing session, as well as a sightseeing tour. Entry to the exhibition and poster area and all other conference sessions is not included.

Accompanying persons under the age of 18 years (as of 30 June 2013) must be registered as accompanying children and are required to submit the Parent/Guardian Consent Form in order to attend the conference.

For more information on conference registration please contact the Registration Department: registration@ias2013.org

**Media Registration**

To register as a media representative, you must be at least 18 years old (as of 30 June 2013). There is no registration fee for accredited media representatives. However, to register as a media representative, proof of accreditation must be submitted. All credentials will be verified by conference staff and approved before media registration is confirmed. Please visit the website for terms and conditions of registration. Media registration includes entry to the onsite media centre, all conference sessions, the exhibition, poster area and the opening and closing sessions.

For additional information contact: mediaregistration@ias2013.org
CONFERENCE EMBARGO POLICY

In the case of IAS 2013, as with most scientific/medical conferences, all conference abstracts are released to delegates and media under a strict embargo policy. A detailed breakdown of the embargo variations for different types of abstracts is available below. All regular delegates, presenters and media are asked to respect this policy.

- Oral Abstracts: Information about the oral abstracts may not be published or presented before the start of the session at IAS 2013 in which the abstract is being presented.
- Oral Poster Discussion Abstracts and Poster Exhibition Abstracts: Information about the oral poster discussion and poster exhibition abstracts may not be published or presented before 10:00 (Malaysia Standard Time) on Friday, 28 June 2013.

Embargo Breaks for Presenters

A committee will analyse potential cases of embargo break by presenters. These will be studied on a case by case basis and as an ultimate consequence it could lead to the abstract being withdrawn from the conference.

If you have any questions, please contact the IAS 2013 Programme Department at programme@ias2013.org.

Embargo Breaks for Media Reporters

As well as having access to the materials detailed above, the media is also given prior access to the speakers’ slides. However access is only granted to media onsite at the conference and the same embargo rules apply meaning the information in speakers slides cannot be referenced or published before the start of the presentation.

Breaking of the embargo policy by a reporter will lead to one or more of the following measures:

- Immediate suspension of the reporter’s media conference credentials
- Immediate barring of the reporter from the meeting premises
- Removal of the reporter’s name from the IAS Media Distribution List for two years
- No access to the next International AIDS Conference and IAS Conference

Any breaches in the embargo by media will be brought to the attention of the Media Embargo Committee.

If you have questions, please contact the IAS 2013 communications team at media@ias2013.org.

VISA INFORMATION

Delegates should note that it is their responsibility to investigate the visa requirements for Malaysia and apply for visa, if necessary. Delegates should ensure that they apply for their visa, if required, at least two weeks before travelling to Malaysia.

Many countries do not require a visa to enter Malaysia. However, nationals from some countries do require a Visa (with or without reference) which needs to be obtained in advance of travelling to Malaysia.

Full information regarding visa requirements is available at: www.imi.gov.my

Visa applications must be made at a Malaysian Representative Office Abroad. The list can be found at: www.kln.gov.my/web/guest/mission.

Information regarding immigration processes is available here.

MEDIA CENTRE

A state of the art Media Centre will be available for all registered media delegates. Access to the Media Centre is restricted to accredited journalists. For more information please contact media@ias2013.org.
ACCOMODATION

To make a hotel reservation for the period of the conference, please visit the conference website at www.ias2013.org.

Accommodation has been reserved for delegates and exhibitors in a range of apartments and hotel rooms. A detailed list of hotel rooms reserved for the conference delegates and additional information on rates and how to book accommodation in Kuala Lumpur will be available online from 1 December 2012. All room rates are indicative and per night, including breakfast, service and taxes. For any accommodation related questions, visit the website or contact the IAS 2013 Accommodation Department at accommodation@ias2013.org.

TOURS

Optional Tours during and after the conference will be available and can be booked online at www.ias2013.org as of 1 December 2012.

For any tours related questions, visit the website or contact the IAS 2013 Tour Department at tours@ias2013.org.

CONFERENCE VENUE

IAS 2013 will take place at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, located right in the Kuala Lumpur City Centre, known as KLCC. Opened in mid-2005, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre is the country’s most technologically-advanced, purpose-built convention and exhibition facility at the heart of KLCC and is in walking distance to many hotels, restaurants and the Petrona Towers.

The centre includes two auditoriums, 9,710m2 of exhibition space, a grand ballroom, conference hall, banquet hall and 20 more meeting rooms with the most recent advancements in telecommunications, multimedia and high speed connectivity.

For more information on the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, please see: www.klccconventioncentre.com.

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Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre-Plenary Hall
POSITIVE LOUNGE

The Positive Lounge is intended for HIV positive delegates only and will be a place of rest, support and networking. For many delegates living with HIV, the Positive Lounge can be a valuable part of their conference experience, providing opportunities to meet and talk with other PLHIV from across the globe in a relaxed and nurturing environment. The lounge will provide complimentary snacks, spaces for informal meetings and relaxation, and private facilities for taking medication.

IAS 2013 IS SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

In an effort to ensure that IAS 2013 is socially responsible, the Conference Secretariat has taken measures to:

REDUCE the environmental impact of the conference while supporting the local economy by using local suppliers who have good social responsibility policies, whenever possible; offsetting the carbon emissions of the conference secretariat flights and giving conference attendees the opportunity to do so through the registration process; reducing the number of publications printed, and printing on Forest Stewardship Council-certified paper.

REUSE conference surplus by implementing a donation programme. You can contribute to this initiative by leaving any items you do not wish to take home (delegate bags, stationary, printed materials, etc.) in one of the donation boxes in the venue.

RECYCLE conference waste by giving conference attendees the opportunity to recycle their waste through sorting bins placed throughout the venue.

RAISE AWARENESS on our greening efforts on-site, as well as to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS issues for non-delegates and the local community.

USE OF CONFERENCE NAME AND LOGO

Use of the conference logo without written permission is strictly prohibited. Requests for permission to use the logo must be made in writing to the conference secretariat at media@iasociety.org.
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