

**Event Name:** Towards an HIV Cure Symposium  
**Organizer:** International AIDS Society  
**Event Location:** Ritz-Carlton Hotel  
 168 Jalan Imbi  
 55100, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Target Audience:** Invite-only

The Towards an HIV Cure Symposium which will take place on 29 & 30 June 2013, in Kuala Lumpur, is co-chaired by Françoise Barré-Sinoussi, IAS President, Steven Deeks, Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and Sharon Lewin, Director of the Infectious Diseases Unit, Alfred Hospital, Monash University.

Under the auspices of the International AIDS Society, an international working group of researchers developed a Global Scientific Strategy: Towards an HIV Cure, which was launched at a scientific symposium in Washington, DC in July 2012.

The objectives of the symposium are to develop knowledge on the priorities that future research must address in order to tackle HIV persistence; accelerate research on viral reservoirs as the way towards achieving a cure; provide an opportunity for participants to share ideas, debate, and network among their peers; promote better investments in HIV/AIDS cure research.

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**Event Name:** 5th International workshop on HIV Pediatrics  
**Organizer:** Virology Education  
**Event Location:** Hotel Renaissance 130 Jalan Ampang  
 50450, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Target Audience:** Conference delegates

The 5th International Workshop on HIV Pediatrics will continue to present a unique and much needed platform for international interchange. The workshop will be abstract-driven and, by bringing together experts from different disciplines who are involved in daily clinical care for infants and children, will offer an interactive setting where the latest developments in the field can be presented, discussed, reviewed and evaluated. The ultimate goal of this interchange is to cultivate better treatment methods and strategies for infants and children in developed and developing countries.

The 5th International workshop on HVI Pediatrics aims to bring together virologists, pharmacologists, pediatricians, obstetricians/gynecologists and other interested researchers to present and discuss the latest developments in the field of HIV Pediatrics, Drug Development, and Prevention of MTCT. We welcome your abstracts in this field. The HIV Pediatrics workshop accepts abstracts that have been submitted earlier to the IAS workshop

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**Event Name:** Community Forum: 'Building Partnerships between the Community and Scientists to Strengthen the Response to HIV'  
**Organizer:** International AIDS Society  
**Event Location:** Wisma M.C.A.  
 No. 163, Jalan Ampang  
 50450, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Target Audience:** Invite-only

The purpose of the IAS 2013 KAPs pre-conference is to offer local community representatives an opportunity to engage in the latest scientific research on HIV, and to provide a forum for exploring the linkages between community and science ahead of IAS 2013.

The event will feature interactive discussions about the role of key affected populations (KAPs), the global progress towards:

- HIV cure and the next generation of drugs -HIV Cure Initiative
- Guidance on comprehensive package of services for Key Affected Populations focusing on Prevention, Treatment and care -World Health Organisation
- Policy and legal reform to ensure universal access to HIV services for key affected populations - Global Commission on Drug Policy and Ceria.

The aim is to host an informal event, with an inclusive, vibrant, and lively tone. The half day programme will conclude with refreshments and networking opportunity.

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**Event Name:** High Level Panel on Drug Policy and Public Health  
**Organizer:** IAS and GCDP  
**Event Location:** IMPIANA KLCC HOTEL  
 13 Jalan Pinang  
 50450, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Target Audience:** Public

The discussions covered in this high-level panel aim at promoting sensible, evidence-based solutions towards drug policy in Malaysia, elsewhere in Asia and globally; to present and debate perspectives of key Malaysian drug policy authorities; to present and debate the evidence, principles and recommendations produced by the Global Commission on Drug Policy (GCDP) in its three reports including the ones on HIV and hepatitis C and to ensure good coverage of the drug policy debate in Malaysian and Asian media.

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**Event Name:** HIV in Islamic Majority Settings  
**Organizer:** IHIVP - IAS - DFICI  
**Event Location:** Hotel Maya,  
 138 Jalan Ampang  
 50450, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Target Audience:** Invite-only

The aim of the pre-conference is to:

1. Providing a platform for identifying progresses made and challenges faced in the context of the HIV response in the Islamic majority settings
2. Creating a forum for scientific exchange and sharing best practices on implementing HIV programmes and research within Islamic majority settings by bringing together scientists, policy makers, programme implementers and religious leaders to share their experiences and expertise in the HIV response
3. Promoting networking among professionals engaged in the HIV response in varied Islamic majority contexts to build capacity and create opportunities for better coordination and cooperation among Islamic countries
4. Defining key questions, challenges and recommendations that can positively influence policy and practice for a more effective HIV response and that can pave the way for active dialogue in the lead up to AIDS 2014 in Melbourne

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**Event Name:** Maximizing the treatment and prevention benefits of antiretroviral therapy for key populations: What additional evidence is required?  
**Organizer:** IAS/WHO  
**Event Location:** Dorsett Regency, 172 Jalan Imbi  
 55100, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Target Audience: Invite-only**

The objectives of this IAS 2013 pre- conference is to: 1. Presenting and discussing scientific evidence and programme experience across countries on maximizing the treatment and prevention benefits of ART for key populations, 2. Discussing human rights and ethical implications of maximizing the treatment and prevention benefits of ART for key populations, 3. Reviewing methodology for developing research agenda and develop of research domains, 4. Formulating research questions in the context of maximizing the treatment and prevention benefits of ART for key populations.

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**Event Name:** **Pre-Conference Workshop "Creative and Novel Ideas in HIV Research"**

**Organizer:** **IAS, NIH and CFARs**

**Event Location:** **Hotel Maya, 138, Jalan Ampang 50450, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

**Target Audience: Invite-only**

In collaboration with the U.S. Centers for AIDS Research and the U.S. National Institutes of Health, the IAS awards for the third time the grant programme "Creative and Novel Ideas in HIV Research" (CNIHR). In 2013, the CNIHR grant programme supports scientists without prior experience in HIV cure research with the aim of supporting innovative approaches with the potential of contributing to the search for an HIV cure. Ten to twelve research grants worth up to US\$150,000 per year for one to two years will be awarded at IAS 2013. CNIHR grantees from 2012 and 2013 together with their mentors will attend a pre-conference workshop. The workshop provides an opportunity for CNIHR 2012 grantees to report their research progress and for new grantees to present their prospective research projects.

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**Event Name:** **Sarong Party**

**Organizer:** **PT Foundation**

**Event Location:** **Market Place Restaurant and Club 4A, Lorong Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur**  
**Directions :**  
**Walk along Jalan Ampang left of KLCC, turn right at first traffic light into Jalan Yap Kwan Seng. Walk 200m and turn left at Lorong Yap Kwan Seng after the Kampong 50450, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

**Target Audience: Conference delegates**

Chill out and meet KL's local community and other IAS delegates at KL's best alternative club. Come to Market Place (5 mins walk from KLCC) where a great party awaits you from 9pm. Featuring Diva Regina as Host Extraordinaire, and sounds by The Music Machine. Showtime at 11.30pm and dance till 2am. Bar opens all night long. Admission open to all adults and is through a minimum donation of USD10 or RM30 at the door. All proceeds go to fund PT Foundation's HIV-AIDS prevention, support and care programs for MSM, transgender, sex workers, drug users and PLHIVs.

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