

Australasian HIV/AIDS Conference 2009
Wednesday 9 September
Program

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER		
7.00am	Registration	
	7.30am - 9.00am	Trainee Update Breakfast (Sexual Health Conference)
		Meeting Room M1&M2 Chair: Fraser Drummond
		Panel: Colm O'Mahony, Genito-Urinary Medicine, Countess of Chester Hospital, United Kingdom Margaret Hellard, Head, Centre for Population Health, Burnet Institute, VIC, Australia Brian Hughes, Staff Specialist in Infectious Diseases, Sexual Health and General Medicine. Clinical Leader Viral Hepatitis Clinical Group, Conjoint Senior Lecturer Medicine Newcastle University, NSW, Australia
		7.30am - 8.00am Melanie Bissessor, Melbourne Sexual Health Centre, Carlton, VIC - A case of Mr. SA
		8.00am - 8.30am Jeannie Oliphant, Auckland Sexual Health Service, Greenlane Clinical Centre, Auckland, New Zealand - A Case of Recurrent Hepatitis C infection – Risks of sexual transmission in men who have
	8.30am - 9.00am Joseph Doyle, Infectious Diseases Unit, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, VIC - Adhesional small bowel obstruction and pelvic sepsis due to Neisseria Gonorrhoea	

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HIV/AIDS Conference Opening Ceremony		Sexual Health Plenary: How to set up an anal cancer screening program	
8.30am - 10.30am	Great Hall 2, Door 8 Chair Chair: David Harrich & Edwina Wright	9.00am - 10.30am	Great Hall 1, Door 6 Chair: Steve Lambert & David Jardine
8.35am - 8.40am	Welcome to the Land by Aunty Valda	9.00am - 9.10am	Richard Hillman, Senior Lecturer, STI Research Centre, NSW, Australia - Introduction
8.40am - 8.45am	Welcome by the ASHM President, Jonathan Anderson	9.10am - 9.25am	Leon Botes, Sexually Transmitted Infection Research Centre, University of Sydney and the Applied Medical Research Centre, St Vincent's Hospital, NSW, Australia How do you screen?
8.45am - 8.50am	Government Representative - The Hon Mark Butler MP		Richard Hillman, Senior Lecturer, STI Research Centre, NSW, Australia
8.50am - 8.55am	Welcome by Rodney Goodbun, Vice-president of AFAO, Australia	9.25am - 9.40am	How do you manage AIN?
8.55am - 9.00am	Welcome by Robert Mitchell - President, National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS, Australia	9.40am - 9.50am	Jodie Landstra, St Vincent's Hospital, NSW, Australia What are the psychological consequences?
9.00am - 9.45am	David Cooper, Director, National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research, Sydney, NSW Introduction to "A Lifetime of HIV/AIDS" and abstract themes		9.50am - 10.05 am
9.45am - 10.30am	Judith Auerbach, Vice President, Science & Public Policy, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, USA Addressing Social Drivers of HIV/AIDS	10.05am - 10.20am	Marian Pitts, Director, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University, VIC, Melbourne, Australia Who wants it? What men know about anal cancer
		10.20am - 10.30am	Panel discussion - Possible ways forward
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea in Exhibition and Poster Area Opening in Great Hall 3 & 4, Door 1		

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11.00am - 12.30pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme A: Prevention - But How? Meeting Room M2 Chairs: Tony Kelleher & David Harrich	11.00am - 12.30pm	HPV Symposium Great Hall 1, Door 6 Chairs: Fraser Drummond & Stuart Aitken	11.00am - 12.30pm	Indigenous Health Symposium supported by Queensland Health Great Hall 2, Door 8 Chairs: John Kaldor & Gary Boddy
11.00am - 11.15am	Mark Connors, Chief, HIV-Specific Immunity Section, National Institutes of Health, USA		Sjoerd van der Burg, Experimental Cancer Immunology and Therapy, Head of Laboratory of Clinical Oncology, The Netherlands	11.00am - 11.10am	James Ward Program Head, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, National Centre in HIV Epidemiology & Clinical Research, NSW, Australia Overview of STI epidemiology in Indigenous communities
11.15am - 11.30am	Petravic J - Noncytolytic antiviral activity of CD8+ T cells forces escape in SHIV infection	11.00am - 11.45am	HPV & HIV - Why do HPV-induced lesions not resolve?	11.10am - 11.25am	Janet Knox, Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Council, WA, Australia Evidence for primary health care STI screening programs in remote Aboriginal Communities Successful programs - Kimberly Aboriginal Medical Service
11.30am - 11.45am	Jung S - Antibodies induced by the nonpathogenic gb virus c (gbv-c) neutralize HIV type 1 and 2. a new candidate for an innovative HIV vaccine?			11.25am - 11.40am	Patricia Fagan Tropical Population Health Unit, Queensland Health, QLD, Australia Successful programs - Evidence for primary health care STI screening programs in remote Aboriginal Communities Programs in Far North Queensland
11.45am - 12.00pm	Purcell D - Construction and characterization of recombinant envelope glycoproteins derived from HIV-1 pre-seroconversion strains as potential vaccine immunogens		Andrew Grulich, Senior Lecturer, National Centre in HIV Epidemiology & Clinical Research, NSW, Australia	11.40am - 12.00pm	James Ward Program Head, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, National Centre in HIV Epidemiology & Clinical Research, NSW, Australia Issues associated with A&TSI surveillance data

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12.00pm - 12.15pm	Purcell D - Neutralizing antibody to HIV-1 env from hyperimmune bovine colostrum as a mucosal microbicide strategy for preventing virus transmission	11.45am - 12.30pm			Panel Discussion
12.15pm - 12.30pm	Discussion		HPV-associated cancers in immune deficient populations	12.00pm - 12.30pm	Cindy Shannon, Director, Centre for Indigenous Health, University of Queensland James Ward, Program Head, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health NCHECR Patricia Fagan, Tropical Population Health Unit, Queensland Health Carmel Nelson, Medical Director, KAMSC Mark Saunders, Policy Adviser, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (NACCHD)

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12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch in Exhibition and Poster Area in Great Hall 3 & 4				
	Contact Tracing Exhibition in Meeting Room M1 ASHHNA Lunch Meeting in P4				
12.30pm - 1.15pm	Annual Surveillance, Indigenous and Behavioural Reports Launch from the NCHECR and NCHSR Meeting Room 2				
1.30pm - 3.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme B: Ron Lucas Symposium - Clinical Trials Meeting Room M2 Chairs: Tony Allworth & John Chuah	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Regional Perspectives Forum Great Hall 1, Door 6 Chairs: Arun Menon & Graham Neilsen	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Contact Tracing Symposium supported by the Government of Western Australia, Department of Health Great Hall 2, Door 8 Chairs: Basil Donovan & Heath Greville
1.30pm - 1.45pm	Emery S - Effect of recombinant interleukin-2 (il-2) on clinical outcomes in patients with a CD4+ T-cell count of >300/mm3: Primary results of the esprit study	1.30pm - 2.00pm	Graham Neilsen, Technical Advisor, Sexual and Reproductive Health in the Asia Pacific Regional Office, Family Health International, Thailand	1.30pm - 2.00pm	Claudia Estcourt, Reader & Consultant, Barts and The London School of Medicine & Dentistry, United Kingdom
1.45pm - 2.00pm	Pett S - Effect of recombinant interleukin-2 (il-2) on clinical outcomes in patients with CD4+ T-cell count 50 to 299/mm3: Primary results of the silcaat study		Responding to the Sexual Health Needs of Marginalised Populations		Improving partner notification: how can we use the evidence to improve practice?
2.00pm - 2.15pm	Law M - Combined analysis of the primary results of the evaluation of proleukin in a randomised international study (esprit) and subcutaneous recombinant, human interleukin-2 in HIV-infected patients with low CD4+ counts under active antiretroviral therapy (silcaat) studies	2.00pm - 2.30pm	Anna McNulty, Sydney Sexual Health Centre, NSW, Australia	2.00pm - 2.15pm	Levinia Crooks, CEO, Australasian Society for HIV Medicine, NSW, Australia
2.15pm - 2.30pm	Kelly M - A study of aldesleukin with and without antiretroviral therapy (stalwart): What we've learnt		Chlamydia: The Pacific response in a (coco)nut shell	2.15pm - 2.30pm	Joanne Leamy, Contract Tracing Support Officer, Queensland Health, QLD, Australia QLD Contract Tracing Support Officer Program Trial
2.30pm - 2.45pm	Puls R - Safety and efficacy of three different combination antiretroviral regimens as initial therapy for HIV infection: week 48 data from a randomised, open-label study	2.30pm - 2.45pm	Peter Siba, Director, Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research, Papua New Guinea Sexual practices of PLWHA on ART in PNG	2.30pm - 3.00pm	Panel Discussion Katherine Brown, South East Sydney Illawarra Health; Darren Russell, President of the Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine; Claudia Estcourt; Joanne Leamy and Levinia Crooks
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3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea in Exhibition and Poster Area in Great Hall 3 & 4, Door 1		
3.30pm - 5.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme A: Immune Reconstitution & Activation		3.30pm - 5.00pm The Great Debate and Sexual Health Conference Closing
	Meeting Room M2 Chairs: Steve Deeks & Paul Cameron		Great Hall 1, Door 6 Chairs: Darren Russell & David Jardine
3.30pm - 3.45pm	Soloman A - No decay in HIV-infected naïve CD4+T-cells following antiretroviral therapy (art): a persistent long term reservoir	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Simon Barton, HIV/Genitourinary Medicine Directorate, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, United Kingdom Bridget Haire, Senior Policy Analyst, Ethics Executive Officer, Family Planning NSW, NSW, Australia Jonathan Anderson, National Centre in HIV Epidemiology & Clinical Research, NSW, Australia Colm O'Mahony, Genito-Urinary Medicine, Countess of Chester Hospital, United Kingdom Debate on Pre-exposure HIV Prophylaxis (PREP)
3.45pm - 4.00pm	Rajasuriar R - Biological determinants of immune reconstitution following highly-active antiretroviral therapy (haart)		
4.00pm - 4.15pm	Lichtfuss G - HIV immune activation and the loss of signalling in nk cells		
4.15pm - 4.22pm	Sumatoh H - Evaluation of antibody levels in the prediction and monitoring of immune restoration disease *		
4.22pm - 4.29pm	Kumar M - Tubercular immune restoration disease in Indian aids patients receiving anti-retroviral therapy *		
4.29pm - 5.00pm	Discussion	4.30pm - 4.50pm	Prize Presentations and Closing Remarks by Darren Russell - President of the Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine
		4.50pm - 5.00pm	Presentation of next years' conference by Richard Hillman, Committee Convenor of Australasian Sexual Health Conference 2010 Committee
7.00pm - 11.00pm	Joint Conference Dinner at City Hall		
* Oral Poster			

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7.30am	Registration								
8.30am	Exhibition Opens								
9.00am-10.30am	Plenary Great Hall 2, Door 8 Chairs: Jonathan Anderson & John Zaunders								
9.00am - 9.30am	Steve Deeks, Department of Medicine, University of California San Francisco, USA Immunologic aging: Are antiretroviral treated patients aging too fast and if so why?								
9.30am - 10.00am	Endang Sedyaningsih, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Health Research and Development, Indonesia Women selling sex in Indonesia: struggle for life								
10.00am - 10.30am	Sharon Lewin, Professor, Monash University & The Alfred Hospital Latency Role of Thymus								
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea in Exhibition and Poster Area in Great Hall 3 & 4, Door 1								
11.00am - 12.30pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme B: Associated Diseases Great Hall 2, Door 8 Chairs: Joe McCormack & Edwina Wright	11.00am - 12.30pm HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme C: David Bradford Symposium - The Syphilis Epidemic in Gay Men Chairs: Geoff Honnor & David Wilson	11.00am - 12.30pm HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme D: Reframing Risk Meeting Room 2 Chairs: Martin Holt & change to Simon O'Connor	11.00am - 12.30pm HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme A: Blood and Guts Meeting Room 1 Chairs: Sharon Lewin & David Harrich	11.00am - 12.30pm Department of Health and Ageing Session: The development of an HIV and health network in the Asia Pacific region: An innovative approach to the HIV response Meeting Room 3				
11.00am - 11.15am	Drummond F - Markers of inflammation, coagulation and renal function in HIV-infected adults in smart and in two large population-based studies. <i>Cardia and Mesa</i>	11.00am - 11.15am	Roty J - Evaluation of Treponema Pallidum specific IgM antibody detection and a new rapid-point-of-care assay for the diagnosis of Syphilis in HIV-1 infected patients	11.00am - 11.15am	Prestage G - Trends in drug use and sexual risk behaviour among gay men	11.00am - 11.15am	Cameron P - C-type lectin expression and lineage relationship of dendritic cell and monocyte subsets in blood and skin		Turton C Albion Street Centre
11.15am - 11.30am	Petoumenos K - Predicting the short term risk of diabetes in HIV infected patients: the d:a:d study group	11.15am - 11.30am	Jin F - High incidence of syphilis in HIV positive homosexual men: Data from two community-based cohort studies	11.15am - 11.30am	El-Hayek C - Not the usual suspects: Trends in heterosexual transmission of HIV in Australia	11.15am - 11.30am	Price P - Low IFN-g responses to HCV antigens during IFNa and ribavirin therapy associated with impaired cytokine production by dendritic cells		
11.30am - 11.45am	Lin E - Predictors of initial episode bacterial Pneumonia in esprit	11.30am - 11.45am	Bissessor M - Screening for Syphilis as part of HIV monitoring increases detection of asymptomatic syphilis among HIV infected men who have sex with men	11.30am - 11.45am	Gierson J - Uncomfortable bedfellows: Gay and lesbian community attitudes toward PLWHA and obligations to disclose HIV status	11.30am - 11.45am	Price P - Immunological profiles associated with a failure to control non-tuberculous mycobacterial lung infection		
11.45am - 12.00pm	Cysique L - A screening algorithm for HIV associated neurocognitive disorders	11.45am - 12.00pm	McCann P - What HIV positive and HIV negative gay men think about Syphilis	11.45am - 12.00pm	Murphy D - Serodiscordance, safety and the Swiss consensus statement: an examination of the multiple enforcements of serodiscordance in the research literature	11.45am - 12.00pm	Zaunders J - CD4 cell numbers in endoscopic biopsy samples from patients with primary HIV-1 infection or chronic HIV-1 infection		
12.00pm - 12.15pm	Botes L - High levels of user acceptability and cytological abnormalities in self collected anal swabs among HIV-infected men who have sex with men in Sydney	12.00pm - 12.15pm	Pitts - HIV and syphilis: findings from HIV futures 6	12.00pm - 12.15pm	Lagios K - Severe mental illness as a risk for blood-borne viruses and sexually transmitted infections	12.00pm - 12.15pm	Davenport M - The gut is not a major source of virus during acute SIV infection		
12.15pm - 12.22pm	Mackie K - Estimating renal impairment and evaluating antiretroviral (ARV) dose adjustments among HIV-positive patients in high case load gp clinics in Melbourne *	12.15pm - 12.22pm	Hoare A - Elucidating the importance of the syphilis epidemic in contributing to the rise in HIV notifications in Australia *	12.15pm - 12.22pm	Sikou C - Youth at risks in Solomon Islands	12.15pm - 12.30pm	Discussion		
12.22pm - 12.29pm	Zhou J - Short-term risk of anemia following initiation of antiretroviral treatment in HIV-infected patients in countries from Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia *	12.22pm - 12.30pm	Honnor G - Changing the program: The National Syphilis action plan	12.22pm - 12.30pm	Discussion				

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12.30 - 1.15pm	ASHM AGM - Buffet lunch served Meeting Room M2									
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Antiretroviral Guidelines Consensus Discussion Great Hall 2, Door 8 Chairs: Mark Kelly & Alan Street	1.30pm - 3.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme C: Principles of Pleasure - Gay Men, Sex & Context Great Hall 1, Door 6 Chairs: Jeffrey Grierson & Paul Martin	1.30pm - 3.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session AusAID Sponsored Session - International: PNG – Regionalizing the HIV Response Meeting Room 2 Chairs: Paison Dakulala and John Millan	1.30pm - 3.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme B: Delivery of Care Meeting Room 1 Chairs: John Patten & Joe McCormack	1.30pm - 3.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Human Security and HIV Meeting Room 3 Chairs: Dennis Altman	
1.30pm - 2.00pm	Steve Deeks, Department of Medicine, University of California San Francisco, USA The changing nature of antiretroviral treatment failure	1.30pm - 1.45pm	McCann PD - Desire, disinhibition and danger: How do pleasure and risk interact for gay and bisexual men	1.30pm - 1.40pm	Esorom D - Health Sectors Response to the STI and HIV response in PNG: "The Health Systems Strengthening Approach"	1.30pm - 1.45pm	Savage J - Models of Access and Clinical Service Delivery for HIV Positive People in Australia	1.30pm - 3.00 pm	Panel Discussion Melissa Curley M.O'keefe Jonathan Anderson	
		1.45pm - 2.00pm	Down I - Group sex among gay men: How many and how often?	1.40pm - 1.50pm	Kitur I - An update of the HIV situation in Papua New Guinea "The Facts and the Trends"	1.45pm - 2.00pm	Allen D - HIV results by phone based on risk-assessment: 5-year experience in a regional sexual health clinic			
2.00pm - 2.15pm	Discussion	2.00pm - 2.15pm	Holt M - HIV disclosure is a marker of intimacy and risk-taking: Predictors of HIV disclosure among Australian men who had anal intercourse with their last casual male partner	2.00pm - 2.10pm	Patronia K - Highlands region response to STI and HIV and AIDS, Successes and Challenges	2.00pm - 2.15pm	Lawrinson P - Development and implementation of a new evaluation framework for HIV and HCV programs in South Australia			
2.15pm - 2.45pm	Andrew Carr, Immunology/HIV/Infectious Diseases Clinical Services Unit, St Vincent's Hospital CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE – HOW SHOULD IT AFFECT ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY?	2.15pm - 2.30pm	De Wit J - It depends on the situation: willingness of men who have sex with men to engage in unprotected anal intercourse in a changed HIV-prevention context	2.10pm - 2.20pm	Ryan E - Momase region response to STI and HIV and AIDS, Successes and Challenge	2.15pm - 2.30pm	Ankus J - Building capacity through partnerships within National Catholic Health Services (NCHS) in Papua New Guinea (PNG) to manage Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection			
		2.30pm - 2.45pm	Adam P - Online erotic chatting with potential sex partners: Does virtual fantasizing promote real-life risk?	2.20pm - 2.30pm	Boas P – New Guinea Islands region response to STI and HIV and AIDS, Successes and Challenge STI and HIV and AIDS, Successes and Challenge	2.30pm - 2.45pm	Huffam S - Preventing loss to follow up at an HIV treatment service in Phnom Penh Cambodia			
2.45pm - 3.00pm	Discussion	2.45pm - 3.00pm	Bradley J - Love, lust or calculated risk? HIV seroconversion among gay men	2.30pm - 2.40pm	Percy P - Public-Private partnerships, The Private Sectors response to STI and HIV	2.45pm - 3.00pm	McLean S - HIV Time of Diagnosis Project: Responding to Health Provider Need			
				2.40pm - 2.50pm	Sr Dominica- Public-Private partnerships, The Churches Sectors response to STI and HIV Churches					
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3.30pm - 5.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme B: Evaluating Care Great Hall 2, Door 8 Chairs: Kathy Petoumenos & Sarah Pett	3.30pm - 5.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme C: Sex, Sex, Sex Great Hall 1, Door 6 Chairs: John De Wit	3.30pm - 5.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme D: Community Interventions Meeting Room 2 Chairs: Zhihong Gu & Judith Dean	3.30pm - 5.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme A: Insights from Basic Virology Meeting Room 1 Chairs: Damian Purcell	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Department of Health and Ageing Session: Young people, HIV knowledge and risk: results from the 4th National Survey of Secondary Students and Sexual Health Meeting Room 3 Chairs:
3.30pm-3.45pm	Falster K - Rates and predictors of hospital admissions among patients with HIV infection in New South Wales and Western Australia: the Australian HIV observational database hospital linkage study	3.30pm-3.45pm	Holroyd E - Stigma and sex work: Health advocacy for HIV awareness in female sex workers in Hong Kong	3.30pm-3.45pm	Mlambo ES - Together we stand and divided we fall the African positive women's support group	3.30pm-3.45pm	Tippett E - Ttraspanins in monocytes and macrophages and their role in HIV-1 infection		
3.45pm-4.00pm	Grebely J - Epidemiology of recently acquired Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) infection in HCV and HCV/HIV infected participants in the atahc study	3.45pm-4.00pm	Zablotska I - Trends in gay social engagement and its role in HIV prevention and research	3.45pm-4.00pm	Sabri W - Young Cambodians take the challenge of HIV/AIDS to their community	3.45pm-4.00pm	Warren K - Clular factors and the regulation of HIV-1 replication		
4.00pm-4.15pm	Thomas M - Psychological distress due to lipodystrophy in cart treated HIV-infected patients	4.00pm-4.15pm	Persson A - Does the Swiss consensus statement matter to heterosexuals living with HIV?	4.00pm-4.15pm	Feeney L - Making a difference – HIV and the systemic advocacy of positive life NSW	4.00pm-4.15pm	Sallman G - CCL19 leads to enhanced nuclear import of HIV in resting CD4+ T-cells: a path to establishing latent HIV infection in vivo		
4.15pm-4.30pm	Herrmann S - Health related quality of life in the wa HIV cohort: 2008	4.15pm-4.30pm	Pitts M - What do young Australians know about sexual health?	4.15pm-4.22pm	McGowan A - Retreat for Aboriginal people living with Hepatitis C *	4.15pm-4.30pm	Harrich D - Aginine methylation increases the stability of HIV-1 tat	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Anthony Smith, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health & Society
4.30pm-4.37pm	Anderson JS - Use and cost of medicare for people living with HIV 2003-2007 *	4.30pm-4.45pm	Jin F - HIV negative homosexual men in an HIV sero-discordant relationship in the health in men study	4.29pm-4.36pm	Reakes K - Unity in diversity? working with people living heterosexually with HIV *	4.30pm-4.45pm	Suzuki K - Retroviral delivery of promoter-targeted shrna induces profound, specific, long-term silencing of HIV-1 transcription		
4.37pm-4.44pm	Anderson JS - Utility & quality of life of people living with HIV *			4.36pm-4.43pm	Duck T - Increasing non-clinical service delivery to people living with HIV/AIDS in outer-metropolitan areas *				
4.44pm-4.51pm	Levy R - The prevalence of missed antiretroviral drug doses amongst HIV positive patients admitted under non-HIV speciality units at a tertiary referral hospital *	4.45pm-5.00pm	Sandford R - Accessing Chinese speaking sex workers in Sydney: a successful outreach partnership model	4.43pm - 5.00pm	Discussion	4.45pm-5.00pm	Lewin S - The novel hdac inhibitors metacept (mct)-1 and mct-3 have potent activity on HIV-1 transcription in latently infected cells		
4.51pm-4.58pm	Srasuebkul P - Antiretroviral therapy outcomes in HIV-positive children in Asia: data from the treat Asia pediatric HIV observational database *								
Poster Viewing Evening & Oral Poster Session in Great Hall 3 & 4, Door 1, Sponsored by Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing; Tibotec, division of Janssen-Cilag; Merck Sharp & Dome; Boehringer Ingelheim & Gilead.									
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Chuah J - "Can u SMS my HIV results ?" "yes we can !"- Clinical SMS application trend at GCSH clinic 2004-2008 Del Rosario R - Improving the management of patients receiving Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) for HIV Prendergast G - "Sexing up" gay men's peer education – An essential step in regenerating one of our core prevention programs Blechynen K - Are behavioural interventions effective in reducing the transmission of HIV infection and risk behaviours among male truck drivers in developing countries? McAllister J - Increased rates of STI screening and detection during an Anal Dysplasia program targeting HIV positive MSM in an urban HIV outpatient clinic Barber B - HIV and other sexually transmitted infections among men who have sex with men: knowledge and practices of general practitioners in Victoria								
5.45pm-7.30pm	New approaches to early treatment failure - An evening symposium supported by an educational grant from Tibotec, division of Janssen-Cilag Australia								
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7.00am	Registration
8.30am	Exhibition Opens
7.00am - 8.45am	Case Presentation Breakfast Meeting Room 1 & 2 Chairs: Bruce Brew & Jennifer Broom
7.30am - 7.45am	Doyle J - Newly Diagnosed HIV and Penicilium Marneffeii Fungaemia
7.45am - 8.00am	Trevillyan J - Sweet and sour: Drug induced sweet's syndrome in a HIV positive patient
8.00am - 8.15am	Ojaimi S - Vasculitis in HIV/Hepatitis C co-infection: Case report and review of literature
8.15am - 8.30am	Harper J - Otosyphilis in HIV
8.30am - 8.45am	Discussion
9.00am-10.30am	Plenary Great Hall 2, Door 8 Chairs: Tony Kelleher
9.00am - 9.30am	Sean Emery, National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research, NSW, Australia Immune-based therapies for HIV infection: where might this be heading now?
9.30am - 10.00am	Kiat Ruxrungtham, Professor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand Immune Responses to Co-infection
10.00am - 10.30am	Peter Siba, Director, Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research, Papua New Guinea A Lifetime of HIV in Papua New Guinea: 1986 to Today
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea in Exhibition and Poster Area in Great Hall 3 & 4, Door 1

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11.00am - 12.30pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme D: Living with HIV in Diverse Context	11.00am - 12.30pm	Department of Health, Victoria Sponsored Session: Cohorts and Surveillance in MSM	11.00am - 12.30pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme C: Prevention in Injecting Drug Users	11.00am - 12.30pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme B: Laboratory Issues/Diagnostics & Monitoring
	Great Hall 2, Door 8 Chairs: Asha Persson & Jo Watson		Great Hall 1, Door 6 Chairs: Rosemary Lester		Meeting Room 2 Chairs: Lisa Maher		Meeting Room 1 Chairs: Pat Hogan & Elizabeth Dax
11.00am-11.15am	Gibb V & Lange B - Phoenix rising-returning to work in the northern rivers	11.00am-11.20am	Stoové M - Getting the most out of cohort studies of MSM: Innovations and research capacity in Melbourne	11.00am-11.15am	Ryan J - Prisons, needles and occupational health and safety	11.00am-11.15am	Hanafi I - Lack of correlation at the lower limit of detection of three commercially available viral load assays for the quantitation of HIV-1 RNA
11.15am-11.30am	Polis SJ & Bain P - Improving antiretroviral adherence in intellectually challenged people	11.20am-11.35am	Prestage G - Cohort Studies: Their Role in HIV Prevention Among Gay Men in Australia	11.15am-11.30am	Lawrinson P - W.H.O. collaborative study on substitution therapy of opioid dependence and HIV/AIDS	11.15am-11.30am	Edouard V - The adaptation of the low cost caviid exavir™ load rt assay for use with dried plasma spots to measure HIV-1 viral load in resource limited settings
11.30am-11.45am	McKay F - Media representations of HIV positive refugees	11.35am-11.50am	Imrie J - A National Gay Men's Internet-Based Prospective Cohort and Behavioural Surveillance Platform in Australia – Results of a Feasibility and Acceptability Study	11.30am-11.45am	Kosasih R - Opioid substitution therapy and injecting drug users' behavior in 3 provinces of Indonesia	11.30am-11.45am	Hearps AC - The use of dried blood spots for HIV-1 drug resistance testing within resource limited settings
11.45am-12.00am	Miller A - HIV disclosure in schools- an Australian experience	11.50am-12.05pm	Murphy DA - Realising the Potential of Internet-Based Research Involves Addressing Preconceptions of Online Studies	11.45am-12.00pm	Anderson J - Return on investment: cost-effectiveness of needle syringe programs Australia	11.45am-12.00pm	John B - Validation of the roche amplicor hiv-1 dna test for early detection of infants born to HIV seropositive women in the PNG
12.00pm-12.07pm	Santana H - Living longer with HIV and getting on with life *	12.05pm-12.20pm	Adam PCG - MSM in Australia are Willing to Participate in a Large Scale Online Cohort Study on Sexuality and Health	12.00pm-12.15pm	Kwon J - Estimating the past and future impact of NSPS in HIV and HCV transmissions among IDUs in Australia	12.00pm-12.15pm	Hearps AC - An HIV-1 integrase genotyping assay for the detection of drug resistance mutations
12.07am-12.30pm	Discussion	12.20pm-12.30pm	Discussion	12.15pm-12.30pm	Discussion	12.15pm-12.30pm	Discussion
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch in Exhibition and Poster Area in Great Hall 3 & 4, Door 1						
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Bobby Goldsmith Foundation Video Meeting Room M2						

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1.30pm - 3.00pm	Antiretroviral Guidelines Consensus Discussion	1.30pm - 3.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme C: Margaret MacDonaldd Symposium - HIV Epidemiology	1.30pm - 3.00pm	HIV/AIDS Conference Concurrent Session Theme D: Policy & Development	1.30pm - 3.00pm	The NSW HIV prevention Partnership Symposium: The stimulus package! Reinvigorating gay men's prevention in the post-aids era
	Great Hall 2, Door 8 Chairs: Fraser Drummond & Jenny Hoy		Great Hall 1, Door 6 Chairs: Andrew Grulich & Margaret Hellard		Meeting Room 2 Chairs: Heather Worth & Edward Reis		Meeting Room 1 Chairs: Stevie Clayton & Geoff Honnor
1.30pm - 2.00pm	Michelle Giles, Infectious Diseases Physician, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Australia Practical issues in prescribing antiretrovirals in pregnancy and in women who may become pregnant	1.30pm-1.40pm	El-Hayek C - Changing age distribution of men who have sex with men diagnosed with HIV in Victoria	1.30pm-1.45pm	Endang Sedyaningsih - Conducting collaborative research with Indonesia	1.30pm-1.45pm	Prestage G - Risk pleasure and sexual health
		1.40pm-1.50pm	Wand H - Past and current trends in HIV infection by birth-cohorts: results from a modified back-projection method	1.45pm-2.00pm	Nattabi B - Symbolic capital, women's social position and desire for children among HIV infected women in Northern Uganda	1.45pm-2.00pm	Holt M - Just a little prick? Predictors of HIV testing among men who have sex with men in Australia
		1.50pm-2.00pm	McDonald A - Trends in age at HIV diagnosis in Australia, 1997 - 2008				
2.00pm-2.15pm	Discussion	2.00pm-2.15pm	Bergeri I - The changing pattern of HIV diagnoses in Victoria: A 10 year analysis of surveillance trends 1999-2008	2.00pm-2.15pm	Gray RT - Evaluation of the potential impact of the global economic crisis on HIV epidemics in Southeast Asia	2.00pm-2.15pm	To the point: Sydney gay men speak (video)
2.15pm-2.45pm	Bruce Brew, Head of Neurology Program Director (Medicine) Department of Neurology, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Australia	2.15pm-2.30pm	McDonald A - Monitoring HIV transmission using the bed assay	2.15pm-2.30pm	Hutton R - A public private partnership model for delivering an HIV management program in rural PNG	2.15pm-2.30pm	Moreton R - Addressing the needs of gay men and MSM from cald backgrounds
		2.30pm-2.45pm	Guy R - The role of voluntary counselling & testing (VCT) data in estimating HIV prevalence: a systematic review	2.30pm-2.45pm	Kaitani M - Youth, religion and HIV/AIDS education in Fiji	2.30pm-2.45pm	Duffin R - Pressure from the core
2.45pm-3.00pm	Discussion	2.45pm - 3.00pm	Pedrana A - Estimating HIV prevalence and unrecognised infection among men who have sex with men in Victoria	2.45pm - 3.00pm	Discussion	2.45pm - 3.00pm	Parkhill N - A balancing act: Safer sex and risk reduction education for gay men
		3.00pm - 3.15pm	McPherson M - Can changing surveillance procedures make a difference? HIV notifications in NSW in 2008.				

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3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea in Exhibition and Poster Area in Great Hall 3 & 4, Door 1
3.30pm	Exhibition Closes
3.30pm - 5.00pm	Plenary and Conference Closing Great Hall 2, Door 8 Chairs: John Kaldor & Levinia Crooks
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Judith Auerbach, Vice President, Science & Public Policy, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, USA HIV Prevention for Gay Men in the U.S.
4.00pm- 4.30pm	Mark Connors, Chief, HIV-Specific Immunity Section, National Institutes of Health, USA Qualitative features of an effective immune response to HIV
4.30pm- 4.45pm	Michael Kidd, Executive Dean, Flinders University, SA, Australia Call to action, new strategies
4.45pm - 5.00pm	Conference Close Levinia Crooks
Free Evening	
* Oral Poster	