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clinical symposium programme ■ optimising hiv treatment and care

# evolving treatment paradigms

new drugs and novel strategies

**Thursday 29 May 2008**  
**10.00am - 4.30pm**

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Striking advances in HIV including improved efficacy and the introduction of new classes of antiretroviral agents have profound implications for the clinical management of primary, chronic and treatment experienced patients. Patients now live longer, requiring physicians to manage co-morbidities associated with ageing as well as HIV disease. The policy arena has also become more complex – routine testing to enable earlier diagnosis and treatment, restrictive policies that limit access for people with insecure immigration status and the increasing threat of criminalisation of HIV transmission. The NAM Clinical Symposium on Evolving Treatment Paradigms brings together experts from HIV science, policy and medicine to promote clinical skills and advocacy using a combination of expert lectures, clinical case presentations and interactive discussions.

<b>9.30</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>11.15</b>
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> ■ Keith Alcorn ■ Yasmin Halima	<b>When to start treatment? Where is the pendulum?</b> ■ Martin Fisher	<b>The changing patient profile Implications for living longer with HIV</b> ■ Brian Gazzard	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>11.45</b>	<b>12.15</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>1.45</b>		
<b>Advances in HIV treatments New agents, classes and novel strategies</b> ■ Joep Lange	<b>Moderated discussion Facilitated by Brian Gazzard and Joep Lange</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Clinical case presentations Treatment strategies now and anticipating future paradigms</b> Presentations facilitated by Brian Gazzard and Joep Lange ■ HIV treatment in primary and chronic infection ■ HIV treatment for heavily-treatment experienced patients ■ HIV treatment: complex cases Expert input on drug resistance from Deenan Pillay Expert input on HIV treatment and age-related issues from José Catalan		
<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.30</b>	
<b>Tea</b>	<b>The future of HIV: policy and practice</b> <b>How can HIV policy optimise HIV treatment and care?</b> ■ Yusef Azad <b>What will HIV clinical practice look like in the future?</b> ■ Seema Yasmin	<b>Moderated discussion Facilitated by Martin Fisher</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b> ■ Keith Alcorn ■ Yasmin Halima	<b>Close</b>	

## what you will hear about

- Update on developments in HIV treatment and diagnostics including new drugs, novel therapeutic targets such as entry, integrase and attachment inhibitors
- Optimise treatment through novel therapeutic modalities for primary, chronic and highly treatment-experienced patients
- Explore evidence-based novel treatment paradigms for HIV including induction-maintenance, single-agent therapy, class or classes-sparing approaches
- Update knowledge on HIV pathogenesis and management of patients with complex co-morbidities, in particular those associated with living longer with HIV disease
- Understand current thinking on key determinants that inform treatment decisions including choice of regimens and switching strategies and how newly-licensed drugs and those in the pipeline may impact on these decisions
- Improve clinical management of HIV through use of interactive patient case presentations
- Understand the impact of policy developments including routine HIV testing on access to care and implications for HIV treatment
- Articulate patient perspectives promoting optimal care for all, including marginalised patient communities

## speaker profiles

- Yusef Azad *Director of Policy and Campaigns, National AIDS Trust, London, UK*
- José Catalan *Consultant Psychiatrist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London, UK*
- Martin Fisher *Consultant Physician, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, Brighton, UK*
- Brian Gazzard *Consultant Physician and Research Director, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London, UK*
- Joep Lange *Professor of Medicine, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands*
- Deenan Pillay *Professor of Virology, University College London, UK*
- Seema Yasmin *Medical Student, Cambridge University School of Clinical Medicine, UK*

## who should attend

- HIV treating physicians in particular HIV Consultant Physicians and Specialist Registrars
- Physicians involved with diagnosis and treatment of HIV infection
- Scientific experts including clinical virologists, pharmacologists, oncologists, cardiologists
- Senior policy officials engaged with health service commissioning and national treatment guidelines
- Science and treatment literate community advocates and informed patients

## meeting chairs

- Brian Gazzard
- Joep Lange

## programme convenors

- Keith Alcorn *Senior Editor, NAM*
- Yasmin Halima *Editorial Consultant to NAM and Consultant, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

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