

NAM expert seminar in conjunction with the National AIDS Trust

# commissioning world class services for people living with hiv

**Thursday 11 June 2009**  
**9.15 am – 4.00 pm**

**Royal College of Physicians**  
**11 St Andrews Place,**  
**Regent's Park,**  
**London NW1 4LE**



## registration

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## introduction

Advances in HIV treatment mean that people with HIV are living longer with improved quality of life. Treatment guidelines now recommend earlier initiation of treatment while targets to reduce late diagnosis have recently been set by NHS London. With a changing epidemic, HIV treatment and care services across the county will need to respond with new service models to accommodate increased and varied needs of people living with HIV.

This free NAM expert seminar, held in conjunction with the National AIDS Trust, will provide an opportunity for HIV commissioners to update their knowledge on the national HIV epidemic, learn of advances in treatment and prevention as well as emerging priorities for commissioning services. The seminar will also explore new service models designed to meet the changing clinical and non-clinical needs of people living with HIV and assess the implications of a growing epidemic and ageing positive population.

## meeting chairs

- *Ian Williams*, Consultant Physician, Mortimer Market Health Centre, London and Chair, British HIV Association
- *Martin Fisher*, Consultant Physician, Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, Brighton
- *Yusef Azad*, Director of Policy and Campaigns, National AIDS Trust, London

## speakers include

- *Sima Chaudhury*, HIV Specialised Commissioning Manager, Croydon Primary Care Trust, Croydon
- *Valerie Delpech*, Consultant Epidemiologist and Head of HIV Reporting Section, HIV/STI Department, Health Protection Agency, London
- *Jonathan Elford*, Professor and Chair in Evidence-based Healthcare, City University, London
- *Margaret Johnson*, Consultant Physician, Royal Free Centre for HIV Medicine and former Chair, BHIVA, London
- *Verity Moorhead*, Team Leader, HIV Health Support Service, Terrence Higgins Trust, London
- *Jonathan Wastie*, General Practitioner, St Peter's Medical Centre, Brighton

## programme

- **Trends in HIV treatment, testing and prevention: *where are we in 2009?***
- **National policy frameworks, targets and financial imperatives**
- **The National Strategy on Sexual Health and HIV: *progress and priorities for HIV***
- **Cost-effectiveness and the HIV patient**
- **Commissioning trends: *World Class Commissioning and the role of performance targets***
- **Building HIV services for the future: *new perspectives and service models***

## target audience

- Primary Care Trust and local authority officers responsible for commissioning HIV prevention, treatment and care services in the UK
- Policy officials engaged with health service and local authority commissioning, national treatment guidelines and provision of HIV support services

## programme organisers

- *Yusef Azad*, Director of Policy and Campaigns, National AIDS Trust, London
- *Yasmin Halima*, Editorial Consultant, NAM, London
- *Caspar Thomson*, Executive Director, NAM, London

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