

First Announcement

9th Annual Resistance Meeting

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 0915–0930 **Introduction**
Professor Jonathan Weber, *Imperial College, London*
Dr Anna Maria Geretti, *Royal Free Hospital, London*
Epidemiology Session
Chair: Dr Pat Cane, *Health Protection Agency, London*
- 0930–1000 **Epidemiology of transmitted resistance in the UK**
Dr David Dunn, *MRC Clinical Trials Unit, London*
- 1000–1030 **Using sequencing data to monitor HIV transmission**
Dr Deenan Pillay, *University College London*
- 1030–1100 **Use of sequencing data for HIV subtyping**
Speaker to be confirmed
- 1100–1115 **Coffee**
Clinical Plenary Session 1
Chair: Dr Erasmus Smit, *Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham*
- 1115–1130 **Current topics in antiretroviral resistance**
Dr Anna Maria Geretti, *Royal Free Hospital, London*
- 1130–1200 **Resistance to entry inhibitors**
Dr Fabrizio Mammano, *INSERM, Paris, France*
Clinical Plenary Session 2
Chair: Professor Caroline Sabin, *Royal Free and UCMS, London*
- 1200–1230 **How to choose a protease inhibitor in patients with resistance**
Dr Jonathan Schapiro, *Sheba Medical Center, Israel*
- 1230–1300 **Determining clinically relevant cut-offs for resistance**
Dr Lee Bachelier, *Virco BVBA, Mechelen, Belgium*
- 1300–1400 **Lunch and Posters**
- 1400–1500 **Oral Abstract Presentations**
Chair: Dr Deenan Pillay, *University College London*
Submission of abstracts related to epidemiological, clinical, virological or statistical aspects of antiretroviral resistance are invited [see page 3]
- 1500–1615 **Interactive Clinical Workshop with case histories**
Chair: *To be confirmed*
Panel: Dr Charles Craig, *GlaxoSmithKline, UK*
Dr Martin Fisher, *Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton*
Dr Anna Maria Geretti, *Royal Free Hospital, London*
- 1615–1630 **Summary and Close**
Professor Jonathan Weber, *Imperial College, London*
Dr Anna Maria Geretti, *Royal Free Hospital, London*

Abstract Form

We welcome abstract submissions from doctors of all grades, nurses, health advisors and allied healthcare professionals in HIV.
The subject of the abstract to be related to epidemiological, clinical, virological or statistical aspects of antiretroviral resistance.

Please complete and return to:
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Title of Abstract

I would not like to present orally.

If my abstract is not accepted as an oral or poster presentation, I would still like it published in the Conference Literature.

Check List:

1. Completed abstract form or details via email
2. One printed or electronic anonymous copy of the abstract
3. One electronic referenced version of the abstract via email or on clearly labelled disk or USB device
4. Registration form and fees

NOTES FOR PREPARING YOUR ABSTRACT

It is essential that your abstract conforms to the preparation guidelines.

Please read carefully

1. Registration is necessary for consideration, presentation and publication of the abstract. Submissions without a registration form will not be put forward for review.
2. Your abstract must be submitted in the form outlined below. Please provide one anonymous copy together with a version which includes authors and affiliations, saved to USB or disk (MS Word), which should be clearly labelled with the presenting author's name. Alternatively you may send it by email to: andy@mediscript.ltd.uk
If you wish to submit via email, it is still necessary to send both versions of your abstract along with the relevant details contained on the abstract submission form.
3. A maximum of 200 words allowed, excluding title, authors name(s) and affiliation(s). Abstracts which are longer than 200 words will be arbitrarily cut and penalties will be imposed. Please use short, specific titles and standard abbreviations (which must be defined).
4. Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference literature and the *Journal of HIV Therapy: Current Trends*. Abstracts will be reproduced from the disk or emailed document provided. Presentations need not be exclusive to this meeting and may be presented elsewhere. It is the responsibility of the author to obtain permission, where necessary, for the publication of the abstract in the *Journal of HIV Therapy: Current Trends*.
5. Abstract titles should use initial capitals only. The author(s) initials, last name and institution should follow the title.
Underline presenting author.
6. The abstract should be informative and contain a brief statement of the study's objective, a concise statement of methods, a clear presentation of results and a conclusion.
7. All abstracts will be reviewed by the faculty, who will allocate abstracts to be presented either orally or as a poster. The organisers will contact you to confirm which format your abstract is to take. Delegates submitting successful poster abstracts will be given details of the required poster format. Oral presentations will be allocated a maximum of 10 minutes, which is to include time for questions.
8. Additional forms can be downloaded from the website: www.mediscript.ltd.uk

Meeting Information

Registration procedure

To register, complete the registration form and return it with your payment to the meeting organisers as soon as possible.

The standard registration fee applies only if the registration form and the payment is received by 29 July 2005. Confirmation of registration will be forwarded by the meeting organisers. It remains the responsibility of the delegate to ensure that payment by any trust or department is received by the meeting organisers. Please note that in principle, invoices cannot be raised for registration fees.

The registration fee includes access to all scientific sessions, the exhibition area, lunch and refreshments throughout the duration of the meeting.

Cancellation

Providing that written notice is received by 12 August 2005, 75% of the registration fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made for any cancellations received after this date, though it will be possible to substitute a delegate of the SAME FEE CATEGORY up to the date of the conference. If the meeting cannot be held for any reason, the meeting organiser's liability will be limited to a refund of the appropriate meeting fee only.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Medical staff in career-grade posts who are enrolled with one of the Royal Medical Colleges for continuing professional development will be entitled to receive CPD credits at the rate of one CPD credit per meeting hour (exclusive of travel, refreshments or social activities). Certificates for attendance will be available in your conference pack which will be handed to you at the registration desk.

Accommodation

There are various hotels near the Church House Conference Centre offering warm and friendly accommodation. If you require assistance please contact Expotel, who provide a free hotel reservation service, quoting reference ARM 2005 for further details.

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Meeting venue

The meeting venue is a short walk from Westminster or St James's Park underground stations. Please see the map for the location of these stations in relation to the Church House Conference Centre.

Westminster and St James's Park underground stations are easily accessible from both Waterloo (Eurostar) and Victoria (coach) main line rail station and can be accessed by the Jubilee Line or the Circle and District Line. The journey takes approximately 10 minutes and costs approximately £2.

There are also good links to the city centre from both Heathrow and Gatwick airports. Journeys by either Heathrow or Gatwick Express take about 1 hour.

There are four car parks near the conference venue. Contact the NCP for details. Please note that the conference venue is located within the London congestion charge zone.

