

UNLOCKING OUR COMMON HEALTH: REFLECTIONS ON IAS

**27TH JULY 5PM BST, 6PM CEST, 12PM EST
VIRTUAL EVENT**

#ChangingHIVCare by redefining quality of life

Improving quality of life outcomes for PLHIV is an established objective in HIV care, and we at ViiV are passionate about making this a reality.

Over the past year, the pandemic has had an impact on all of our lives and interactions globally, including how we engage with our healthcare teams. As some countries begin to think about a future beyond the pandemic, we are all questioning what has changed for good and what we'd like to go back to 'normal'. We believe this is an opportunity to proactively shape how improved quality of life can be at the heart of the 'new normal' in HIV care.

A week after IAS on July 27th we'll be convening a panel of physicians, community representatives & advocates, and policy makers to reflect on the various quality of life discussions at the congress and build a plan for translating the aspirations for better quality of life in HIV care into real world policies and actions.

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introduction

Framing the opportunity to set new QoL goals within the new normal, bringing a community view on what we heard at IAS

Making QoL part of 'The New Normal'

Professor Jeffrey Lazarus reflects on HRQoL discussions at IAS, and what progress has been made in delivering HRQoL. Then Dr. Anton Eremin commentary on U=U symposium amongst other things.

Voice of the Community

The key themes heard from the community by our influencer partners, bringing together QoL and experiences from the pandemic

Interactive Action Planning Discussion

Close

Building on key themes and challenges identified, panel lead interactive exercise to prioritise actionable steps within the new normal

SPEAKERS



PROFESSOR JEFFREY LAZARUS

**Associate Research Professor at ISGlobal and
Associate Professor at The University of Barcelona**

Professor Lazarus is an expert on health systems and infectious diseases known for having developed the “Fourth 90” in HIV/AIDS and the HCV micro-elimination approach. He serves as head of the health systems team at the Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal) and an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Barcelona.



DR. ANTON EREMIN

HIV Clinician and Researcher

Dr. Anton Eremin works as an infectious diseases doctor at the Moscow Regional Center for the Prevention and Control of AIDS and Infectious Diseases providing clinical care to patients with HIV and other infectious diseases. He is also deeply involved in medical research and clinical trials, with the goal of enhancing HIV prevention and treatment, as well as improving the patients' well-being and quality of life. In order to increase access to care among the most vulnerable groups, Dr. Eremin works at AIDS.CENTER foundation, a leading nonprofit organization providing support to people living with HIV and key populations in Russia. At the foundation, he serves as a Medical Director, shares his expertise as an HIV consultant, and coordinates various community-based and research projects, such as medical counseling, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), and training of young healthcare professionals at Vera HIV Med School.

SPEAKERS



JOSH ROBBINS

HIV Activist and Speaker

After launching into HIV advocacy when he posted the only recorded live diagnosis video on YouTube, Robbins has found his voice on social media through his award winning blog imstilljosh.com. Robbins has scooped national news with his unique reporting: the first reporting the end of the HVTN 5050 vaccine study, first reporting the price and date of the reduction in price during the Martin Shkreli 'pharma bro' fiasco, and his renegade style of journalism driven by advocacy, which helped him report Anthony Fauci, MD from NIH confirm "zero" risk on record — which won him his first NLGJA Excellence In Journalism Award. From consulting with local HIV nonprofits in Nashville, to consulting with large HIV pharmaceutical projects and even being invited to the White House to lead the digital marketing plans for the update to President's National HIV Strategy, Robbins continues to work toward bridging the gap between patients and better health outcomes.

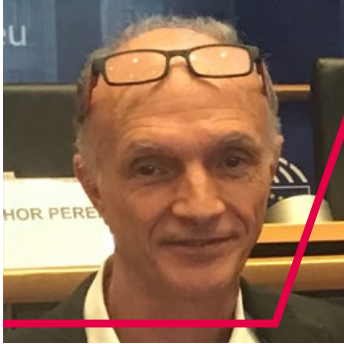


DR. RAGESHRI DHAIRYAWAN

Sexual Health and HIV Consultant at Barts Health

Dr. Dhairyawan is a Consultant in Sexual Health and HIV Medicine at Barts Health NHS Trust where she carries out both inpatient and outpatient HIV care. She is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at Queen Mary University of London and her research and advocacy focus on reducing health inequalities in sexual health, HIV and beyond. She is a co-founder of SAHAR (South Asian HIV Advisory Resource), a trustee of SWIFT (the Supporting Women with HIV Information Network) and medical advisor to NAZ, a charity aimed at improving the sexual health of racially minoritised communities. She chairs the steering group of 4M (a national network of peer mentor mothers living with HIV).

SPEAKERS



MARIO CASCIO

Community Advocate

Mario Cascio has been living with HIV for over 35 years. He is currently the Program Chair for Quality of Life for the European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG) and a member of the steering committee of the HIV Outcomes Initiative, advocating to improve the health-related quality of life of all people living with HIV, promoting innovative approaches to care and clinical and policy changes. And is also a member of the NLO (nobody left outside) initiative, advocating to improve healthcare access for underserved communities, at higher risk of poor health and often in highly vulnerable situations.



SUSAN COLE

HIV Activist

Susan is an award-winning HIV activist, broadcaster, writer and public speaker, advocating for people living with HIV for two decades. She leads the community engagement and broadcasting activities for the HIV information charity NAM aidsmap, producing and hosting the live broadcast series aidsmapLIVE for a global audience of people living with HIV. She has previously worked for a number of NGOs including the UK Coalition of People Living with HIV, the National AIDS Trust and has served as a Trustee of the Children's HIV Association & the Women's HIV charity the Sophia Forum.

She is particularly passionate about issues affecting women and people of colour living with HIV, writing and presenting about the health inequities they face. She is a member of the Global HIV Collaborative, 4M Network of Mentor Mothers and serves as a community representative of the British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH) HIV Special Interest Group.