



**Australasian
HIV&AIDS Conference
2024**

Monday 16 – Wednesday 18
September 2024

CONFERENCE HANDBOOK

**IUSTI
2024**

**25th IUSTI World Congress
incorporating the Australasian
Sexual and Reproductive Health
Conference**

Tuesday 17 – Friday 20
September 2024

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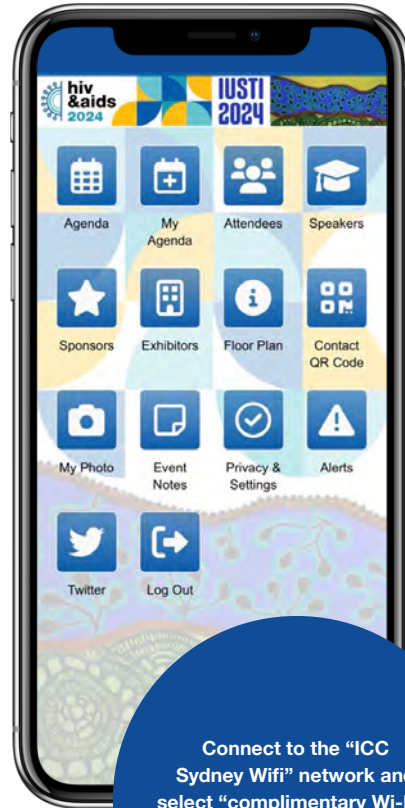
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HIV&AIDS Conference Background

The Australasian HIV & AIDS Conference was first launched in 1989 in response to the emerging area of clinical care for HIV. It began as a small meeting of medical practitioners brought together under the umbrella of ASAP (The Australian Society of AIDS Physicians). The HIV&AIDS Conference has now grown into the region's premier medical/scientific conference in the HIV and related diseases sector, attracting speakers and delegates from around the world. The conference is truly multidisciplinary. Delegates to the conference come from a range of professional backgrounds including basic science, clinical medicine, community programs, education, epidemiology, indigenous health. There are a range of interests including international and regional, nursing and allied health, policy, primary care, public health and prevention, and social research.

The 2024 conference is held back-to-back with the 25th IUSTI World Congress incorporating the Australasian Sexual and Reproductive Health Conference. This is the best opportunity for practitioners to meet with sector colleagues and to be inspired by the incredible work being done in HIV. As many countries in the region consider how we're tracking against global elimination targets, it's as important as ever to come together, look at the research and best practice models of care, and work out how we can make the virtual elimination of HIV transmission a reality.

IUSTI Congress Theme

Conference Theme: Commitment to sexual & reproductive health and human rights

The 25th IUSTI World Congress incorporating Australasian Sexual and Reproductive Health Conference is this year being delivered by ASHM Health in collaboration with The International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI). IUSTI is the oldest international organisation in the field (founded in 1923). Its object is the achievement of international cooperation in the control of sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infection. IUSTI is especially concerned not only with the medical aspects but the social and epidemiological aspects of the control of sexually transmitted diseases and increasingly HIV/AIDS.

This congress will provide an opportunity to meet, discuss and learn about the latest research and innovation in sexual and reproductive health. The program incorporates a range of world leading speakers and presentations, providing an opportunity to expand professional knowledge through local and international insight.



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HIV&AIDS AND IUSTI 2024 CONFERENCE



Join us for the NAPWHA/
ViiV Healthcare symposium

Date: Wednesday 18th September

Time: 2:00-3:30pm

Topic: Integrating Quality of Life into HIV care: 'what can we do about it?'

Co-facilitators: Dr Catriona Ooi and Brent Allan.

Panellists: Prof Jenny Hoy, Dr Nneka Nwokolo, Prof Graham Brown, Larissa Riss Melanie, Dr Olivia Hollingdrake and Anth McCarthy

Come to the ViiV stand to enjoy a coffee



HIV&AIDS Keynote Speakers



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IUSTI Congress Keynote Speakers



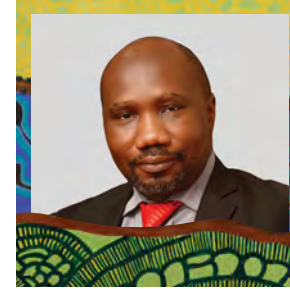
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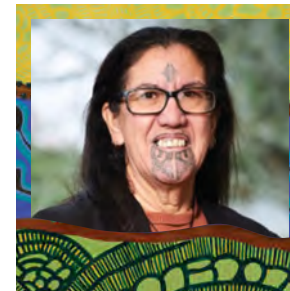
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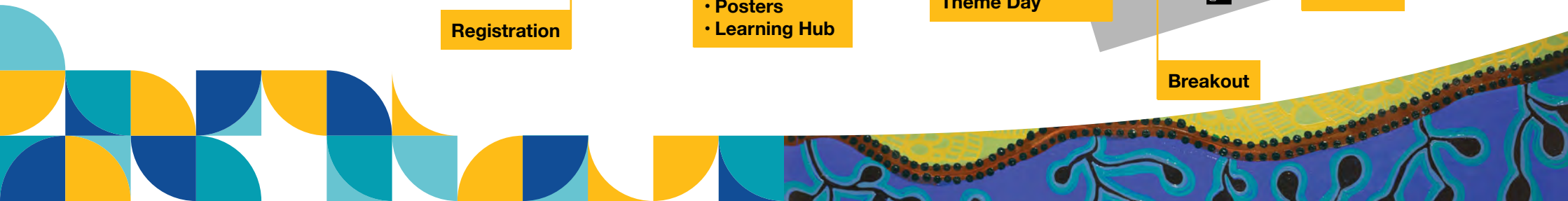
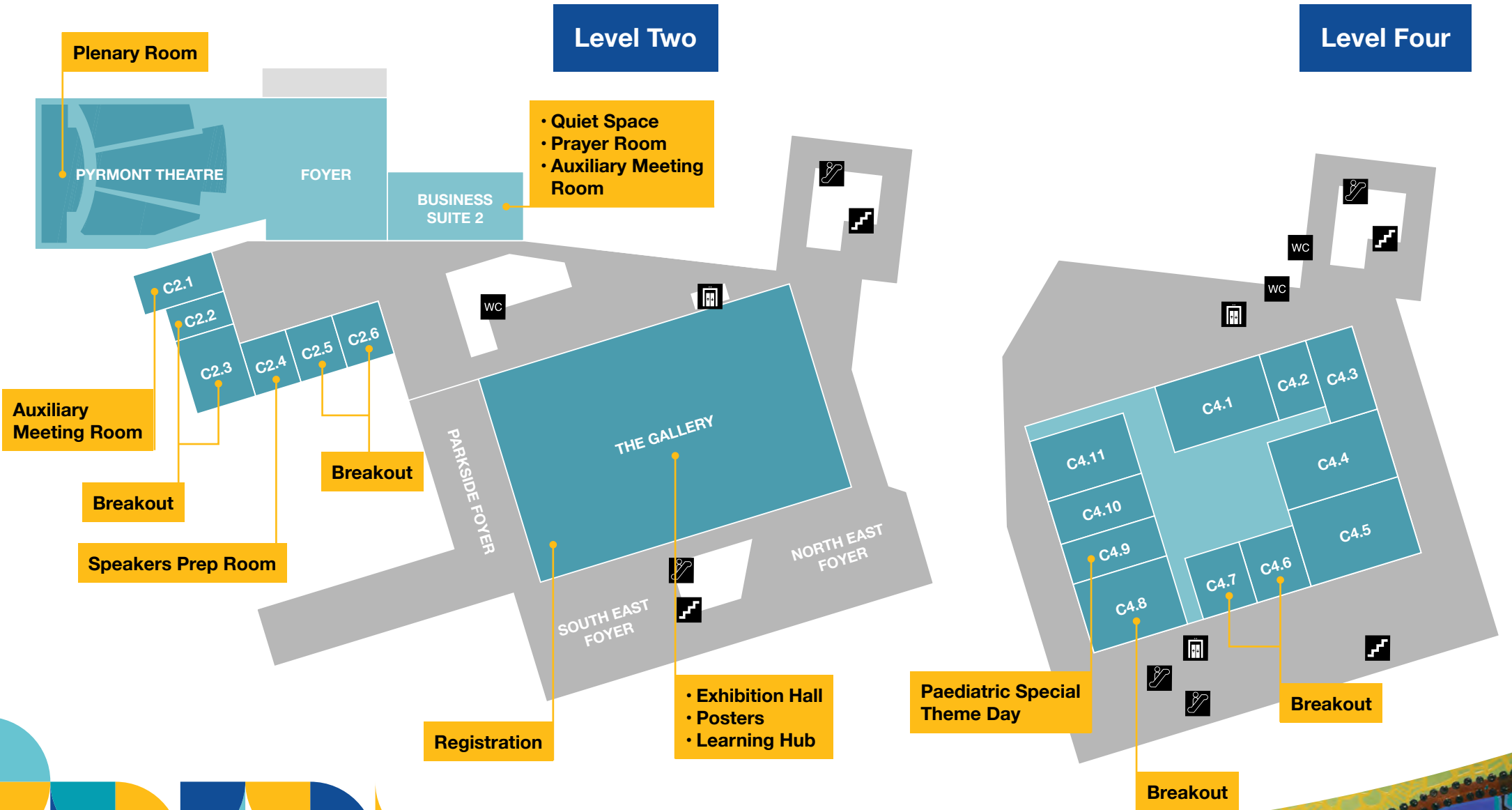
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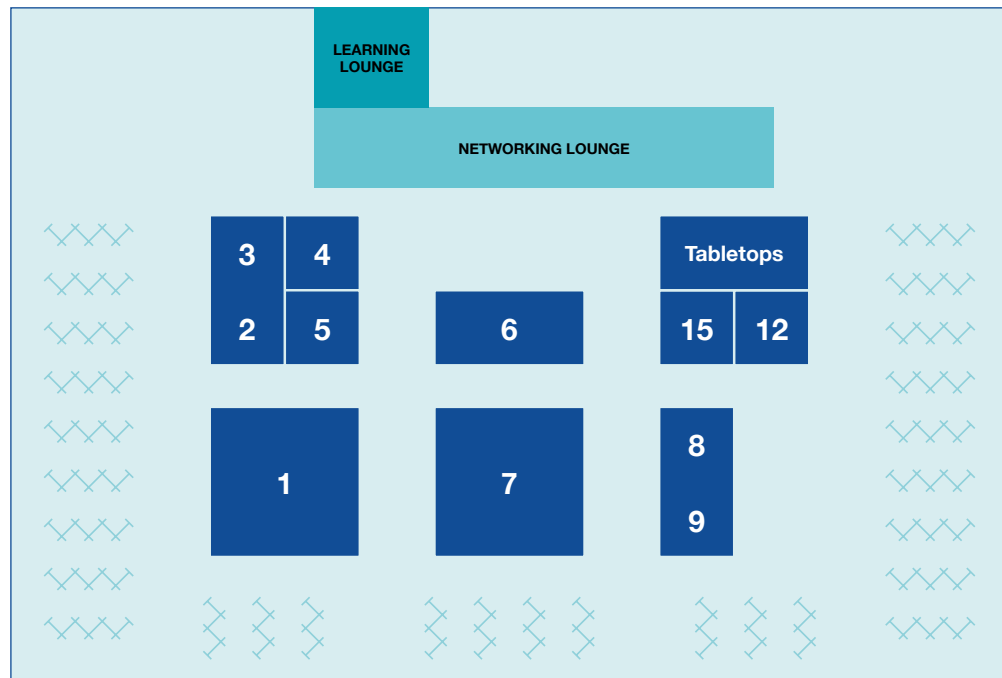
In Australia, we have invested over
\$5 million
into supporting Australian researchers, healthcare professionals and community groups since 2017.³

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Exhibitor Floor Plan








Exhibitors





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| 1 Gilead | 5 Abbott | 9 Roche |
| 2 Acon | 6 Hologic | 12 IUSTI |
| 3 Acon | 7 ViiV | 15 Organon |
| 4 University of Sydney | 8 Roche | |

Exhibition Directory

■ Joint Conferences
 ■ HIV&AIDS Conference only
 ■ IUSTI Congress only

Booth	Exhibitor	Description
1	 GILEAD	Gilead Sciences, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company that has pursued and achieved breakthroughs in medicine for more than three decades, with the goal of creating a healthier world for all people. The company is committed to advancing innovative medicines to prevent and treat life-threatening diseases, including HIV, viral hepatitis and cancer. Gilead operates in more than 35 countries worldwide, with global headquarters in Foster City, California. Based in Melbourne, Gilead Sciences Australia and New Zealand employ over 100 people.
2&3	 acon HERE FOR HEALTH	ACON is a leading LGBTQ+ health organisation specialising in community health, inclusion and HIV responses for people of diverse sexualities and genders. Established in 1985, ACON works to create opportunities for people in our communities to live their healthiest lives.
4	 THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	The University of Sydney's Postgraduate Program in Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) is a global leader in SRH education. It provides a diverse and inter-professional curriculum suitable for Australian and international students interested in the range of disciplines related to HIV, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and SRH.
5	 Abbott	Abbott is a global healthcare leader that helps people live more fully at all stages of life. Our portfolio of life-changing technologies spans the spectrum of healthcare, with leading businesses and products in diagnostics, medical devices and nutritional. Visit www.globalpointofcare.abbott to learn more about our point-of-care solutions and connect with us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, X and YouTube.
6	 HOLOGIC®	At Hologic, we enable people to live healthier lives everywhere, every day. The Diagnostic Solutions division delivers on this commitment by developing and providing innovative cytology, molecular and perinatal testing. With instrumentation and assays rooted in science and driven by technology, Hologic helps guide patient care and enable earlier detection.

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Booth	Exhibitor	Description
7		ViiV Healthcare Australia is 100% dedicated to HIV medicines and research, with a singular focus on improving the lives of people living with HIV. ViiV Healthcare is an independent, global specialist HIV company. We are committed to delivering innovative new medicines for the care and treatment of people living with HIV. Our mission is to leave no person living with HIV behind. From development of innovative medicines to pushing the boundaries of what is possible in the management of HIV, ViiV Healthcare are committed to giving every person living with HIV a good quality of life.
8&9		Roche is a global pioneer in pharmaceuticals and diagnostics focused on advancing science to improve people's lives. Roche is the world's largest biotech company, with truly differentiated medicines in oncology, immunology, infectious diseases, ophthalmology and diseases of the central nervous system. Roche is also the world leader in in vitro diagnostics and tissue-based cancer diagnostics, and a frontrunner in diabetes management. The combined strengths of pharmaceuticals and diagnostics under one roof have made Roche the leader in personalised healthcare – a strategy that aims to fit the right treatment to each patient in the best way possible.
12		The International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI), founded in 1923, is dedicated to fostering international cooperation in the control of STIs. IUSTI organises annual international and regional scientific conferences, is an NGO in Consultative Status with the WHO, and on the Roster of the UN Economic and Social Council.
15		Organon is an independent global healthcare company with a strategy to help improve the health of women throughout their lives. Organon's diverse portfolio offers more than 60 medicines and products in women's health, biosimilars, and a large franchise of established medicines across a range of therapeutic areas.

Booth	Exhibitor	Description
Tabletop		Family Planning Australia is a leading provider of reproductive and sexual health services. We have five clinics and numerous outreach sites across NSW, we have a strong history of achievement in research, evaluation and research translation. We deliver accredited education for clinicians, schoolteachers, disability workers, youth workers and health workers. International development program advances sexual and reproductive health and rights in the Pacific, we advocate as a non-governmental organisation with United Nations consultative status.
Tabletop		The Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council of NSW (AH&MRC) is the peak body and voice for 51 ACCHOs (Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations) across NSW and works to ensure ACCHOs have access to an adequately resourced and skilled workforce to provide high-quality health care services for Aboriginal communities.
Tabletop		Children by Choice is a Queensland-based non-profit providing all counselling, information, and education on all pregnancy options. We empower individuals to make informed reproductive choices and advocate for safe, legal, and compassionate healthcare. Our work dismantles barriers to reproductive rights, supporting bodily autonomy and advancing reproductive justice.
Tabletop		Take Blaktion' is a sexual health awareness campaign aiming to reach Aboriginal young people aged 15-29 living in NSW. Take Blaktion uses comedy sketch videos featuring high-profile Aboriginal ambassadors to engage Aboriginal young people with culturally appropriate sexual health messaging. This is an initiative of NSW Ministry of Health, NSW Local Health Districts and AH&MRC
Learning Lounge		ASHM represents healthcare professionals in HIV, BBV, and sexual and reproductive health. We partner and collaborate to enhance workforce capacity and strengthen health systems to address stigma and barriers to care. As a trusted community of practice, we provide resources, training, conferences, and advocacy. Join us in eliminating harm, improving wellbeing, and protecting diverse communities.

 Joint Conferences

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Testing for *Mycoplasma genitalium*: When and Whom?

Join Drs. Lisa Manhart and Jørgen S. Jensen in a discussion about *Mycoplasma genitalium* (M. gen), a prevalent, often misdiagnosed sexually transmitted infection.¹

When and whom to test varies with some guidelines recommending M. gen testing at first presentation with genital tract symptoms and others recommending testing in cases of persistent/recurrent symptoms.^{2,3} Our speakers will discuss the rationale underlying current testing and test of cure recommendations and the pros and cons of each of these perspectives.

Thursday, September 19
7:30 AM
Room C2.2



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Reference: 1. Mobley VL, et al. Mycoplasma genitalium infection in women attending an STI clinic: diagnostic specimen type, co-infections, and predictors. Sex Transm Dis. 2012;39(9):706-709. doi:10.1097/OLQ.0b013e318255de0 2. Workowski KA, Bachmann LH, Chan PA, et al. Sexually Transmitted Infections Treatment Guidelines 2021. MMWR Recomm Rep. 2021;70. doi:10.15585/mmwr. 3. Jensen, J.S., et al. 2021 European guideline on the management of Mycoplasma genitalium infections. European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology. 2022: 641–650. DOI: 10.1111/jdv.17972.

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STIs can have serious consequences beyond the immediate impact of the infection itself.¹



Serious health consequences

- Infertility, adverse pregnancy outcomes, congenital infection
- Chronic pelvic pain
- Increased risk of HIV transmission
- Psychological harm



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1. Source: [https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/sexually-transmitted-infections-\(stis\)](https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/sexually-transmitted-infections-(stis)).
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Conference Program Overview

Monday 16 September 2024

9:00 - 11:15	Session 1: HIV&AIDS Opening Plenary Room: Pyrmont Theatre			
11:15 - 11:40	Morning Tea			
11:40 - 1:10	Session 2A: Clinical management abstracts: Enhancing the care of women with HIV. Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 2B: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health Abstracts - Testing Room: C4.8	Session 2C: Social, Political and Cultural Aspects Abstracts - Untangling Stigma Room: C2.2	Session 2D: Discovery and Translational Science Abstracts - Cure Room: C2.5
1:10 - 2:30	Lunch			
1:30 - 2:15	Poster Tour: Clinical Management and Therapeutics Room: Exhibition Hall		Poster Tour: Social, Political and Cultural Aspects Room: Exhibition Hall	
2:15 - 3:45	Session 3A: Clinical Management Abstracts - Practices and practicalities in contemporary HIV care Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 3B: Epidemiology, Prevention and Public Health Abstracts Room: C4.8	Session 3C: Social, Political and Cultural Aspects Abstracts - Critical Perspectives on Community Engagement Room: C2.2	Session 3D: Health, Human Rights and Equity: Envisioning a framework that revitalises and reinvigorates healthy communities (Supported by Gilead Sciences) Room: C2.5
3:45 - 4:15	Afternoon Tea			
4:15 - 5:45	Session 4A: Clinical Management Invited Speaker Session Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 4B: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health - Migration and post-COVID HIV epidemiology in Australia Room: C4.8	Session 4C: Social, Political and Cultural Aspects - Arts and Cultural Histories of HIV Room: C2.2	Session 4D: Future of PrEP in Australia. Session by ASHM Room: C2.5
5:45 - 6:45	EMCR 'Speed Geeking' Event Room: C2.2			

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Conference Program Overview

Tuesday 17 September 2024

7:30 - 8:45	Trainee Case Presentation Breakfast Room: C2.2				
8:55 - 10:40	Session 5: HIV&AIDS Plenary Room: Pyrmont Theatre				
10:40 - 11:00	Morning Tea				
11:00 - 12:30	Session 6A: Clinical Management Abstracts - Navigating Comorbidities Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 6B: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health Abstracts - PrEP Room: C4.8	Session 6C: Social, Political and Cultural Aspects Abstracts - Refocusing positive lives Room: C2.2	Session 6D: Discovery and Translational Science session - Reservoir Room: C2.5	Affiliate Organisation Session: Mobilise for action on STI! Developed by WHO, IAS and IUSTI Room: C2.1
12:30 - 1:45	Lunch				
12:45 - 1:30	Discovery and Translational Science: Networking Event Room: Exhibition Hall	Poster Tour: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health (1) Room: Exhibition Hall	1:00 - 5:15	IUSTI 2024 EXCO Meeting (Invitation Only) Room: C2.1	
1:45 - 3:15	Session 7: Plenary Room: Pyrmont Theatre				
3:15 - 3:45	Afternoon Tea				
3:45 - 5:15	Session 8A: Clinical Management - ARV Guidelines Panel Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 8B: Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health - Challenging HIV stigma: measuring stigma and discrimination and their impacts in healthcare and other settings, and the development of effective responses. Room: C4.8	Session 8C: Social, Political and Cultural Aspects - HIV in the time of elimination Room: C2.2	Session 8D: Discovery and Translational Science session Room: C2.5	
5:15 - 6:30	Welcome Reception - Joint HIV&AIDS and IUSTI Congress Room: Pyrmont Theatre Foyer				

Paediatric Special Theme Day Program

9:00 - 10:30	Session 1: HIV in Asia and the Pacific Room: C4.9	1:45 - 3:15	Session 3: Syphilis in Women of Reproductive Age and Infants Room: C4.9
11:00 - 12:30	Session 2: Hepatitis B and C in Infants and Children Room: C4.9	3:45 - 5:15	Session 4: Sexually Transmitted Infections in the Perinatal Setting Room: C4.9



Conference Program Overview

Wednesday 18 September 2024

7:30 - 8:50	Evolving Landscape of STI Testing: Where did we come from, where might we go? - Breakfast Sponsored Satellite Session by Abbott Global Room: C2.2			7:00 - 9:00	ISSTDR Board Meeting (Invitation Only) Room: C2.1	
9:00 - 10:30	Session 9: IUSTI Opening Plenary Room: Pyrmont Theatre					
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea					
11:00 - 12:30	Session 10A: IUSTI Session: Clinical Management: BV symposium Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 10B: Abstracts IUSTI: Epidemiology and Surveillance Room: C4.8	Session 10C: IUSTI Poster Session: Community Engagement & Policy Room: Exhibition Hall		Session 10D: IUSTI Poster Session: Basic and Laboratory Science Room: Exhibition Hall	
	Session 10E: IUSTI Session: Prevention: Ending sexual and reproductive violence Room: C4.6	Session 10F: HIV Social, Political and Cultural Aspects Abstracts - Social networks, sexual lives Room: C2.5	Session 10G: HIV Clinical Management Abstracts - clinical and implementation challenges Room: C2.2			
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch & Exhibition - This conference break and networking is supported by Cepheid					
12:40 - 1:55	Poster Tour: Epidemiology, Prevention and Public Health (2) HIV session Room: Exhibition Hall		Lunch Session 1: Ending syphilis in Australia and the Pacific - developed by ASHM Room: C2.2		Lunch Session 2: Participatory approaches in sexual health: A participatory workshop and launch of WHO/TDR practical guide Room: C2.5	
2:00 - 3:30	Session 11A: IUSTI Abstracts - Prevention: New prevention interventions - vaccination, prophylaxis, digital health Room: C4.8	Session 11B: IUSTI Cross Track: Sexually transmitted infection screening in pregnancy: Emerging global evidence from trials of interventions to prevent adverse birth outcomes Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 11C: IUSTI Abstracts - Social Research, Community and Policy: Queer and Trans perspectives on sexual and reproductive health Room: C4.6		Session 11D: HIV Epidemiology, Prevention & Public Health Abstracts - Migration/late diagnosis Room: C2.5	Session 11E: Integrating Quality of Life into HIV Care: 'what can we do about it?' by NAPHWA and ViiV Healthcare Room: C2.2
3:15 - 3:45	Afternoon Tea					
4:00 - 5:30	Session 12A: IUSTI Basic and Laboratory Science: The future of NAAT and metagenomics for STI diagnosis, AMR and viability Room: C2.5	Session 12B: IUSTI Abstracts - Clinical Management: Syphilis risk, treatment, and innovations in the organization of care Room: C4.8	Session 12C: IUSTI Social Research, Community Engagement and Policy - How are attacks on sexual and reproductive health and rights impacting comprehensive sexuality education? Room: C4.6		Session 12E: HIV&AIDS Closing Ceremony: Abstract Spotlight & Award Ceremony Room: Pyrmont Theatre	
5:30 - 7:15	Affiliate Organisation Session: Kirby Institute: Taking STI POC Testing to full scale, the time is now! Light canapes and refreshments will be provided from 5:30pm. Session starts at 6pm Room: C2.2					

Conference Program Overview

Thursday 19 September 2024

7:30 - 9:00	Testing for Mycoplasma genitalium: when and whom? - Hologic Platinum Satellite session Room: C2.2				
9:10 - 10:35	Session 13: Plenary Room: Pyrmont Theatre				
10:35 - 11:00	Morning Tea				
11:00 - 12:30	Session 14A: IUSTI Epidemiology and Surveillance: Role of genital microbiome (vaginal and penile) in health and disease Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 14B: Poster Session - Clinical Management STIs Room: Exhibition Hall	Session 14C: Innovations in the NT Aboriginal Community Controlled Sector - AMSANT session Room: C4.6	Session 14D: Basic and Laboratory Science Abstracts Room: C2.2	
	Session 14E: Affiliate Organisation Session: Current Status of Sexually Transmitted Infections in the Asia Pacific Region. Session by IUSTI AP Room: C4.8	Session 14F: Affiliate Organisation Session: Strategies to outsmart Antibiotic Resistance in Gonorrhoea. Session by WHO Room: C2.5			
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch				
12:45 - 1:45	Epidemiology and Surveillance Poster Tour Room: Exhibition Hall	Lunchtime Session 1: IUSTI Early Career Lunch Room: C2.5	Lunchtime Session 2: Increasing access to STI care through innovations in diagnostics. Roche Platinum Satellite Session Room: C2.2	General Meeting IUSTI Asia-Pacific (Invitation Only) Room: C2.1	
2:00 - 3:30	Session 15A: The future of sexual health care for trans & gender expansive people Room: C4.8	Session 15B: HTLV – 1 – update on efforts in Australia and internationally - Developed by NACCHO Room: C2.5	Session 15C: Clinical Management: Doxy-PEP and Antimicrobial Stewardship Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 15D: Social Research, Community and Policy Abstracts: Cultural approaches to sexual and reproductive health Room: C4.6	Session 15E: Affiliate Organisation session: Complexity of Urethritis and STD Syndromes in STD Populations. Session by IUSTI AP Room: C2.2
3:30 - 4:00	Afternoon Tea				
4:00 - 5:30	Session 16A: Epidemiology and Surveillance Abstracts Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 16B: Abstracts Clinical Management and Expert Panel Discussion on New Gonorrhoea Treatments Room: C4.8	Session 16C: Poster Session - Prevention Room: Exhibition Hall	Session 16D: Abstracts - Social Research, Community and Policy: Evolving approaches to research, healthcare and health promotion Room: C2.2	
	Session 16E: Affiliate Organisation Session: Clinical Issues and Research Advances in syphilis. Session by IUSTI AP Room: C2.5	Session 16F: Affiliate Organisation Session: Crowdsourcing consensus for asymptomatic testing recommendations for MSM Room: C4.6			
6:30 - 10:00	IUSTI 2024 Congress Dinner Location: WatersEdge, The Rocks				



Conference Program Overview

Friday 20 September 2024

8:30 - 10:00	Session 17: Plenary Room: Pyrmont Theatre				
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Tea				
10:30 - 12:00	Session 18A: Epidemiology and Surveillance Abstracts Room: C4.8	Session 18B: Prevention abstracts: sexual and reproductive health strategies to reach vulnerable and remote populations Room: C4.6	Session 18C: Basic Science: Gonococcal vaccinology and immune response to gonorrhoea Room: C2.2	Session 18D: Clinical Management: Treatment of AMR STI and Persistent STI Syndromes Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 18E: Voices from the field panel - approaches to integrated sexual and reproductive health in primary care. Session by ASHM Room: C2.5
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch				
12:15 - 1:25	Affiliate Organisation Session: AMR Hub Room: C2.2				
1:30 - 3:00	Session 19A: Prevention: Indigenous-led and intersectional approaches to STI prevention Room: Pyrmont Theatre	Session 19B: Social Research, Community Panel: Engagement and Policy: Digital technology, sexualities and sexual health Room: C4.6	Session 19C: Epidemiology and Surveillance: The contribution and future of national population-based sexual and reproductive health surveys. Room: C4.8	Session 19D: Abstracts Clinical Management: Evaluation, Diagnoses, and Treatment of Genital Infections Room: C2.2	Session 19E: Affiliate Organisation Session: Key global challenges in addressing (re)emerging STIs. Session by WHO Room: C2.5
3:00 - 3:45	Session 20: Closing Plenary and awards ceremony Room: Pyrmont Theatre				
3:45 - 4:30	Afternoon Tea				
4:30	Conference Close				

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Integrating HIV care and peer support

Helen Clancy - Queensland Positive People
Dr Trent Yarwood - Cairns Hospital & Cairns Sexual Health Service

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Unwrapping HIV Unwrapped

Brent Allan - ASHM

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Darren Lee - Western Sydney Local Health District Aboriginal Health Hub
Athena Mumbulla - Sydney Local Health District

THUR

“Pillow Talk”: Get between the sheets with the *Humerus Hacks* podcast live!

Dr Karen Freilich - General Practitioner, Sexual Medicine & Therapy Consultant, Host of *Humerus Hacks* podcast

3:30PM WAS Congress 2025 information session

Dr Christopher Fox - Asia-Oceania Federation of Sexology



FRI

BDSM sex work basics: Information for health service providers

Joanna Megan - Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) NSW
Juno - SWOP NSW

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