



# Autumn Conference

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**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

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# Welcome



**Dr Laura Waters**  
Chair,  
British HIV Association  
(BHIVA)

A MASSIVE welcome to this year's BHIVA Autumn Conference, at the Royal College of Physicians, in the heart of London.

We are excited to see everyone again! The conference sessions this autumn will cover a range of important topics relevant to HIV, led by some of our incredible partner organisations - please see the programme for full details. The conference will be followed by our community-led, celebratory World AIDS Day session, where panels of speakers will reflect on recent achievements, followed by drinks, canapés and the Joyful Noise Choir!

A heartfelt thank you to the speakers and committee members who have made the event possible by generously giving their time and expertise, and to our sponsors for their continued and generous support with help to the conference running costs.

And from me, a farewell – this is my last conference as BHIVA chair. Sadly I spent more time at virtual than real meetings over the last 3 years but you'll find me table-diving somewhere in the future. It has been an honour, – you all rock!

Enjoy the conference, learn lots, laugh much & stay amazing

**Dr Laura Waters**  
Chair, British HIV Association (BHIVA)

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## Conference Information

### Venue

Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, London, NW1 4LE  
[www.rcpevents.co.uk/how-find-us](http://www.rcpevents.co.uk/how-find-us)

### Exhibition

The exhibition & catering will be held in the Osler Long Room & the Dorchester Library, both located on the first floor.

### Then exhibition opening hours are during the break times as follows:

08:30 – 09:00	Welcome tea & coffee
11:00 – 11:30	Morning break
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch
15:10 – 15:40	Afternoon break
16:50 – 17:15	Late afternoon break
18:30 – 20:00	Drinks reception (following the World AIDS Day session)

### Conference App

We have a BHIVA conference app. Download 'the event app' by EventsAir (Centium software Pty Ltd) in your app store and enter the event code **bhivaaut22** to access.

### Registration desk

The registration desk is located inside the main entrance of the venue and will be open during the following hours:

Fri 25th November 08:30 – 20:00

### Conference rooms

The conference sessions will take place in the Wolfson Theatre located on the ground floor of the venue.

### Meeting name badges

Please wear your name badge at all times. If you lose your badge, please go to the registration desk and a new one will be made for you.

### Mobile phones and photography

As a courtesy to speakers and other participants, all mobile phones should be switched to silent before entering the session room. Any other electronic devices, such as cameras, laptops and tablets, should also be turned to silent.

Photographs of the scientific sessions, social events and exhibition areas will be taken throughout the Meeting for

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use on the BHIVA website and other BHIVA marketing materials. If you do not want to be photographed, please let the photographer know.

### **Accreditation, evaluation and certificate of attendance**

CPD Accreditation has been applied for and you will be emailed your certificate of attendance after the event along with the feedback survey.

### **Cloakroom**

A staffed cloakroom will be available on the lower ground floor throughout the day where you are able to leave coats and luggage. Please note that all items are left at the owner's

risk and BHIVA is not able to take responsibility for any items lost or stolen during the event.

### **WiFi**

WiFi will be available for conference participants throughout the venue. The log in details are on display throughout the venue.

### **Liability and insurance**

The Meeting Secretariat and Organisers cannot accept liability for personal accidents or loss or damage to private property of participants either during or indirectly arising from the BHIVA Autumn Conference.

### **Social Media**

Follow BHIVA on social media **#BHIVA22**



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## Scientific Programme

FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

All sessions will take place in the Wolfson Theatre unless otherwise stated.

- 08:30            *Welcome Tea & Coffee*  
**Osler Long room & Dorchester Library**
- 09:00            **Welcome & Introduction by the Chair of BHIVA**  
Dr Laura Waters, Mortimer Market Centre, London
- 09:10 – 09:50    **NHIVNA: injectables**  
**Chair:** Liz Foote, Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust  
**Community and clinic real-world perspectives**  
Liz Foote, Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust  
**Scottish perspective**  
Linda Panton, NHS Lothian  
**Implementation**  
Jonathan Roberts, University Hospital Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
- 09:50 – 10:30    **HIVPA: pharmacy, polypharmacy & the future**  
**Chairs:** Asim Ali, Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust  
Nadia Naous, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
**Polypharmacy in people living with HIV**  
Fiona Marra, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and University of Liverpool  
**AI and Big Data**  
Dr Lauren Walker, Liverpool NHS Foundation Trust  
**How the roles of HIV-specialist pharmacists could evolve**  
Alison Grant, Guy's & St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
- 10:30 – 11:00    **Sponsored Satellite Symposium – ViiV Healthcare**
- 11:00 – 11:30    *Break*  
**Osler Long Room & Dorchester Library**



## Scientific Programme

### FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 CONTINUED

- 11:30 – 12:10 **Chiva**  
**Bridging the gap: Providing holistic care and support from paediatrics through to adult care**  
**Chair:** Katie Warburton, University of Central Lancashire, and Chiva Steering Group  
Dr Sarah Rutter, North Manchester General Hospital  
Thokozani Chibowa, Chiva Associate  
Dr Amanda Williams, Chiva and London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust
- 12:10 – 12:40 **Sponsored Satellite Symposium – Preventx**
- 12:40 – 13:40 *Lunch & Exhibition*  
**Osler Long Room & Dorchester Library**
- 13:40 – 14:10 **Sponsored Satellite Symposium – Gilead Sciences**
- 14:10 – 14:50 **Monkeypox: what we've learned**  
**Chair:** Dr Clare van Halsema, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- Research perspective**  
Dr Jake Dunning, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
- Community perspective**  
Dr Will Nutland, The Love Tank/PrEPster
- Sexual health services perspective**  
Dr Claire Dewsnap, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 14:50 – 15:10 **BHIVA AGM**
- 15:10 – 15:20 **BHIVA Research Awards**
- 15:20 – 15:40 *Break*  
**Osler Long Room & Dorchester Library**

## Scientific Programme

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

- 15:40 – 16:00 **BHIVA Audit**  
**Chair:** Professor Fiona Burns, University College London  
Emma Williams, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 16:00 – 16:40 **BHIVA: review of the year**  
**Chair:** Dr Nicola Mackie, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust  
**Highlights of the last year**  
Dr Matthew Page, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
- 16:40 – 16:50 **Summary & close**
- 16:50 – 17:15 *Coffee & exhibition*  
**Osler Long Room & Dorchester Library**
- 17:15 – 18:30 **World AIDS Day Session Wolfson Theatre**
- 18:30 – 20:00 *Joyful Noise Choir and Drinks & canapés*  
**Osler Long Room**



**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023**  
**17:15 - 18:30**

**WOLFSON THEATRE**  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF**  
**PHYSICIANS**

Join us for a celebration marking some of the stand-out achievements of the last 12 months where the HIV community has worked together with BHIVA members. Our guests will share how synergy between people living with HIV and clinicians and researchers leads to positive change.

**PANEL 1 - Armed Forces Policy Change**

Lieutenant Commander Oliver Brown,  
Royal Navy

Dr Joe Heskin, Chelsea and Westminster  
Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**Hosted by** Jo Josh, UK Community  
Advisory Board

**PANEL 2 - Monkeypox, ED Testing and  
COVID communications**

Alex Sparrowhawk, Terrence Higgins Trust

Stephen Hindle, NHS England

Mesfin Ali, Embrace UK

**Hosted by** Susan Cole, NAM aidsmap

**PANEL 3 - the Growing Older Wiser  
Stronger (GROWS) project**

Sophie Strachan, CEO Sophia Forum

Silvia Petretti, CEO Positively UK

Dr Shema Tariq, UCL Institute for Global  
Health

**Hosted by** Jo Josh, UK Community  
Advisory Board

**PANEL 4 - Support for minorities**

Dr Kate Nambiar, Terrence Higgins Trust

Florence Eshalomi, MP for Vauxhall and

Co-Chair of the All Party Parliamentary  
Group HIV and AIDS

**Hosted by** Susan Cole, NAM aidsmap

**Followed by Joyful Noise Choir and  
Drinks & canapés**

18:30 - 20:00 Osler Long Room

Joyful Noise is a Community Choir of people living with HIV, using voice to connect, heal, feel joy and fight stigma. For more information <mailto:joyfulnoise@naz.org.uk>

## Speaker's conflicts of interest

**Thokozani Chibowa** - none

**Claire Dewsnap**

Received education grants and fees for advice from ViiV Healthcare, MSD and Gilead Sciences.

**Jake Dunning** - none

**Liz Foote** - none

**Alison Grant** - none

**Fiona Marra**

Consulting and/or research grants from ViiV Healthcare, Gilead Sciences and MSD

**Will Nutland** - none

**Matthew Page** - none

**Linda Panton**

No conflicts of interest in relation to this specific presentation.

Previously received Speaker fees and Advisory Board payments from Janssen, Gilead Sciences and ViiV Healthcare.

**Jonathan Roberts** - none

**Sarah Rutter** - none

**Lauren Walker** - none

**Emma Williams** - none

**Amanda Williams** - none

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## Key benefits for UK and international members

**Discounted conference registration.**

Online account with access to the BHIVA members' area, including e-learning modules, webcasts and the latest issue of the HIV Medicine journal.

Eligibility for awards and scholarships and voting in BHIVA elections.



## Exhibitors

BHIVA is grateful to their sponsors and commercial exhibitors for their continued support. The funds provided by sponsors and commercial exhibitors are used solely for the educational content of BHIVA events and are not allocated to BHIVA's social events.

Please visit the exhibition stands during the breaks for the latest updates, resources and information.

### **British HIV Association (BHIVA)**

Dorchester Library Stand 2  
[www.bhiva.org](http://www.bhiva.org)



BHIVA is the leading UK association representing professionals in HIV care. Since 1995, we have been committed to providing excellent care for people living with and affected by HIV. BHIVA is a national advisory body on all aspects of HIV care and we provide a national platform for HIV care issues. Our representatives contribute to international, national and local committees dealing with HIV care. In addition, we promote undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing medical education within HIV care.

### **Chiva**

Osler & Long Stand 8  
[www.chiva.org.uk](http://www.chiva.org.uk)



Chiva is a charity in the UK and Ireland working to ensure that children, young people and young adults growing up with HIV become healthier, happier and more in control of their own futures. Chiva provides direct support which takes a holistic approach, and involves working closely with clinic teams. This includes supporting young adults after they have transitioned to adult care.

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**Gilead Sciences**

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**Gilead Medical**

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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 headquarters in Foster City, California.

**HIV i-Base UK-CAB**

Osler & Long Stand 7  
[www.i-base.info](http://www.i-base.info)   [www.ukcab.net](http://www.ukcab.net)



HIV i-Base is a treatment activist group. We are committed to providing timely and up to date information about HIV treatment to HIV positive people and to health care professionals. This includes technical and non-technical publications (all also available online, many in other languages) and a Q&A service (by phone, email and online).

UK-CAB is an independent educational project that has been running since 2002. UK-CAB provides a unique collective community voice and expertise beyond the individual. We ensure transparency with the wider community of over 800 activists. Clinicians, researchers and policy makers now actively seek community views from the UK-CAB.

## Exhibitors

### **HIV Trainee Association (HIVTA)**

Dorchester Library Stand 4  
[www.hivta.org.uk](http://www.hivta.org.uk)



The HIV Trainee Association has been formed for UK-based trainees with an interest in HIV Medicine: Infectious Diseases, Genito-Urinary Medicine and General Internal Medicine who care for people living with HIV. Membership is open to SpRs/STs and Research Fellows, and those aspiring physicians in Foundation Year Two/ Internal Medicine Training. The Association acts as an educational facility, and provides all members with a national network for mutual support and advice.

### **Integrated Screening Outcomes Surveillance Service (ISOSS) & Children's HIV and AIDS Reporting System (CHARS)**

Osler & Long Stand 4  
[www.ucl.ac.uk/isoss](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/isoss)

[www.ucl.ac.uk/chars](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/chars)



The Integrated Screening Outcomes Surveillance Service (ISOSS) is part of the NHS Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy Screening Programme (IDPS). Based at UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (GOS ICH), ISOSS carry out the national monitoring of HIV, syphilis and hepatitis B in pregnant women and children. Long-term paediatric HIV surveillance is carried out by the Children's HIV and AIDS Reporting System (CHARS) for NHS England and NHS Improvement and the UK Health Security Agency's National Infection Service. Also based at GOS ICH, CHARS follows all children and young people living with HIV who access paediatric services in England.



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"Our Work in Infectious Diseases and Vaccines At Janssen, our fight against infectious diseases is a global effort. From viral hepatitis and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) to pathogens of global concern. We strive to discover and develop novel therapeutics and vaccines to help prevent, treat, and ultimately cure infectious diseases worldwide, improving treatment outcomes and patients' lives. With goals like these, there's no time to waste. That's why the team focuses on internal discovery and world-class development of therapeutics and vaccines whilst seeking out partnerships across the world to connect our expertise with others. We believe these problems can be conquered the same way all of humanity's greatest problems have been solved: persistent effort and game-changing innovation."

**Kora Healthcare**

Osler & Long Stand 10  
[www.korahealthcare.com](http://www.korahealthcare.com)



Kora Healthcare are pleased to present selected products within our sexual health portfolio, including our warts management product Catephen® (<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/1894>), which is included in the BASHH guidelines (<https://www.bashhguidelines.org/current-guidelines/skin-conditions/anogenital-warts-2015/>) as well as our non antibiotic, broad spectrum antimicrobial and anti-infective vaginal tablet for Bacterial Vaginosis Fluomizin® (<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/1997#gref>). Please come to our stand for further information and/or email: [mark.blowers@korahealthcare.com](mailto:mark.blowers@korahealthcare.com).

## Exhibitors

### Mildmay Mission Hospital

Osler & Long Stand 5  
[www.mildmay.nhs.uk](http://www.mildmay.nhs.uk)



**Mildmay Mission Hospital** is a charitable hospital that has been at the forefront of specialist HIV care and service provision since 1988. Mildmay began as a charitable Christian institution over 160 years ago. It has specialised in HIV for over 30, and continues to deliver quality care and treatment, prevention work, rehabilitation, training, education and health strengthening in the UK and East Africa. In 2020, Mildmay started a ground-breaking service providing step-down, rehabilitative healthcare for people who are homeless or rough-sleeping and recuperating from illness or injury. We became London's primary COVID-Care Centre for this cohort and for HIV patients. In 2022, we began the REBUILD Pathway, providing post-detox, stabilisation-based intermediate residential rehabilitation care to patients who are homeless.

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### MSD

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[www.msd-uk.com](http://www.msd-uk.com)



At MSD, known as Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, NJ, USA in the United States and Canada, we are unified around our purpose: We use the power of leading-edge science to save and improve lives around the world. For more than a century, we've been at the forefront of research, bringing forward medicines, vaccines and innovative health solutions for the world's most challenging diseases. For more information, visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.msd-uk.com" www.msd-uk.com](http://www.msd-uk.com) and connect with us @MSDintheUK on Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

## NAM

Osler & Long Stand 6  
[www.aidsmap.com](http://www.aidsmap.com)



NAM aidsmap changes lives by sharing information about HIV & AIDS.

We believe independent, clear and accurate information is vital in the fight against HIV & AIDS. On [aidsmap.com](http://aidsmap.com), we publish the latest HIV news, scientific research from the world's leading HIV conferences, clear and reliable information on all aspects of HIV, broadcasts and digital media and translations and adaptations of our resources. We also offer a patient information subscription scheme, where clinics and patients can access our printed and digital booklets and leaflets, factsheets and online interactive tools.

## Preventx

Osler & Long Stand 11  
[www.preventx.com/bhiva](http://www.preventx.com/bhiva)

# Preventx.

Preventx is the largest provider of remote sexual health testing in the UK. We are a trusted partner to the NHS and over 70 local authorities. Through our SH.UK service people access free sexual health services, including testing, contraception and treatment. In partnership with the NHS, we also run Sexual Health London, the largest publicly funded remote sexual health testing programme in the world.

Through our services, we have carried out nearly 2 million remote HIV tests. We empower people to access reliable, trusted remote sexual health services through our adaptable digital platform, efficient self-sampling and in-house specialist diagnostic laboratory.

## Exhibitors

### **Saving Lives UK**

Dorchester Library Stand 3  
[www.savinglivesuk.com](http://www.savinglivesuk.com)



We are a national HIV, Hepatitis and Sexual Health Awareness Charity

#### **Our Aims:**

To deliver public health campaigns for HIV, Hepatitis and sexual health

Increase awareness

Increase testing

Normalise HIV TESTING in hospitals, GP practices and in general to the public

Helps reduce late diagnosis

Reduce transmission

Reduce stigma - through education and communication

We work to achieve this through:

- Health promotion activities
- Sharing and providing health promotion materials
- Communicating through social media and traditional media
- Providing FREE HIV postal testing

We will keep working until testing is routine – and anyone who needs treatment can get it.

### **Sophia Forum**

Osler & Long Stand 12  
[www.sophiaforum.net](http://www.sophiaforum.net)



#### **Our vision**

A world where nothing stands in the way of all women living with HIV enjoying their right to a dignified, fulfilled and healthy life.

#### **Our mission**

We exist to empower all women living with HIV and at risk to reach their full potential, and ensure their voices are heard and their needs prioritised within the health sector and wider society.

## HIV Prevention England - THT

Osler & Long Stand 1

[www.hivpreventionengland.org.uk](http://www.hivpreventionengland.org.uk)



**HIV  
PREVENTION  
ENGLAND**

HIV Prevention England (HPE) is the national HIV prevention programme for England. It delivers a nationally co-ordinated programme of work for people working in HIV prevention and sexual health, in particular those working with gay and bisexual men, people of Black African ethnicity, and other emerging populations affected by HIV. Complementing locally commissioned activity, HPE brings together campaigns, including National HIV Testing Week, local activation partners, and a capacity and skills development programme. HPE is funded by the Office of Health Improvement and Disparities and managed by Terrence Higgins Trust.

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### ViiV Healthcare UK

Dorchester Library Stand 5

[www.viivhealthcare.com](http://www.viivhealthcare.com)



We are ViiV Healthcare: a specialist pharmaceutical company 100% dedicated to HIV medicines and research, and completely focused on people living with HIV and AIDS.

In the last 30 years, the world of science and the HIV and AIDS community have worked together to control the HIV epidemic. Right now, we face a new wave of challenges, still... we have to keep going. We are here until HIV and AIDS aren't.

## Programme of satellite symposia

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

10:30 – 11:00 **ViiV Healthcare Sponsored  
Satellite Symposium**



**Title:**

ViiV Pipeline and Global Initiatives

**Speaker:**

Nneka Nwokolo - Global Head of Patient Affairs,  
ViiV Healthcare

12:10 – 12:40 **Preventx Sponsored  
Satellite Symposium**

**Preventx.**

**Title:**

Reporting 10,000 reactive HIV results from self-sampling services -  
how cut-off index helps clinicians manage false reactive results

**Speakers:**

Dr John White, Medical Director, Preventx and Consultant for  
Western and Northern Health & Social Care Trusts

Dr Sara Day, Chelsea and Westminster NHS Trust and Clinical Lead,  
Sexual Health London

Sophie Jones, SHL Service Manager, Chelsea and Westminster  
Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

13:40 – 14:10 **Gilead Sciences Sponsored  
Satellite Symposium**



**Title:**

Gilead HIV Pipeline

**Speaker:**

Dr Felipe Rogatto, Executive Director,  
Gilead Global HIV Medical Affairs

## Speakers Biographies

### **Mesfin Ali, Embrace UK**

Mesfin Ali was born and studied in Ethiopia. He is currently Health Services Manager at Embrace UK Community Support Centre and has been working in health-related areas, particularly around HIV, for over 30 years.

Mesfin has experience of delivering and managing HIV services at Embrace UK since 1997. He has a background in medical statistics and public health, and is also a qualified psychodynamic counsellor.

### **Lieutenant Commander Oli Brown, Royal Naval Officer and HIV Advocate, Royal Navy**

Oli was diagnosed with HIV in 2019 after an incident with 'a bike, a bottle and a brick wall' led to him attending CHELWEST A&E, where he was diagnosed through an Opt-Out HIV trial. Since then he has had to face the all too familiar challenges of stigma, mental health and living with HIV – not to mention serving in the Armed Forces with HIV

One year after diagnosis, and after a series of happy coincidences, Oli started to support THT, BHIVA, BASHH and NAT in challenging the Ministry of Defence on their policies on PrEP, entry and services restrictions. Estimating it could take 3-4 years to achieve a result, Oli chose to speak publicly, ultimately driving the policy change through in just under eight months. However, at the same time he coincidentally, but consciously, sabotaged his own future career as a Warfare Officer where his HIV status would result in international travel restrictions.

### **Thokozani Chibowa, Chiva Associate**

Thoko Chibowa has been an active Chiva associate who hybrid works within the charity. From running mental health and well-being workshops, to providing 1-1 support for vulnerable young people, to supporting camp as a camp leader supervisor and leading ART is key projects. Thoko's passions on providing quality peer support for CHIVA's young people has been at the core of her work. With an experienced background in counselling and psychotherapy, clinical research as well as peer support, Thoko is committed to ensure young people at CHIVA feel empowered. That even though living with HIV is complicated, there's always room to explore their stories in a safe supported place. That no matter what a young person may go through, they'll always feel like they matter, and their life is rich.

**Dr Claire Dewsnap, BASHH President, BASHH & Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

Claire was appointed as a consultant in 2007 in Sheffield and became clinical lead in 2009. She has led in a number of roles, including clinical lead across two departments and lead for quality improvement across Outpatient services. Claire has had a number of roles in education including Dip GUM examiner, Foundation TPD and lead for Blackboard roll out in Yorkshire and Humber foundation school. Research interests include management of bacterial STIs and online testing. Organisational areas of interest included change implementation, quality and service improvement and teaching and training. She has led and been involved in numerous quality improvement and change implementation projects within the field both strategically and operationally. Claire became BASHH conference and communication chair in 2018. Claire is the current BASHH President.

**Dr Jake Dunning, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust/University of Oxford**

Jake Dunning is a Consultant in Infectious Diseases at the Royal Free Hospital, London, Honorary Consultant in Reference Virology at UKHSA, and Senior Research Fellow at the Pandemic Sciences Institute, University of Oxford. His clinical, public health and research work focusses on emerging infections, respiratory virus infections, and High Consequence Infectious Diseases. He leads the Airborne and Contact HCID services at the Royal Free Hospital, including the High Level Isolation Unit, and is Director of the NHS England Network for Contact HCIDs. His research covers disease characterisation, transmission, diagnostics, environmental sampling, infection prevention and control, viral kinetics, and pathogenesis of severe disease. He has been involved in clinical trials of experimental treatments for Ebola virus disease, Lassa fever, COVID-19, and influenza. In 2018, Jake diagnosed the first case of travel-associated monkeypox to be reported in Europe. For monkeypox, Jake is involved in trials and studies of tecovirimat in Europe and in Africa, along with studies characterising severe disease, assessing environmental contamination of healthcare settings, and measuring immunological responses and reactogenicity in smallpox vaccine recipients. He is a member of the WHO IHR Emergency Committee for monkeypox, a member of the UKHSA Technical Advisory Group for monkeypox, and previously was Head of Emerging Infections and Zoonoses at Public Health England.



### **Florence Eshalomi**, MP for Vauxhall and Co-Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group HIV and AIDS

Florence Eshalomi was elected MP for Vauxhall in 2019. Vauxhall is one of the highest prevalence areas of HIV in the UK.

Florence has since campaigned on issues such as support for PrEP, funding to fight HIV across the world, the need for an ambitious HIV Action Plan in England and blood donation rights.

She currently serves as Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Cabinet Office as well as being a member of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee and the Joint Committee on Human Rights. Florence previously served as an AM for Lambeth and Southwark between 2016 and 2021 and as a Lambeth councillor between 2006 and 2018.

Florence joined the APPG as a member when she was elected in 2019 and became a Vice Chair in March 2021 and in November 2021 became a co-chair.

During her time as a member of the APPG she has been a strong advocate for ensuring that no body is left behind in the HIV Response.

### **Liz Foote**, Clinical Services Manager, CHT HIV and ME, Sussex Community Foundation NHS Trust

Liz started working in the area of HIV 30 years ago. She started her career in HIV at Addenbrookes hospital, Cambridge, on their Infectious diseases unit and then moved to Mildmay Hospital in London. At this time much of her work was palliative. It was an honor and a privilege to look after her patients. She then went on to work as a HIV nurse in Phnom Penh, Cambodia for three years between 2002-2005. She helped support a team of Cambodian nurses and was involved in a HIV community home care project in the slums where they had approximately 350 HIV positive patients on their list at any one time. The three years were incredibly hard, witnessing people die in the most inhumane and raw ways, but extremely rewarding too. She worked as a Macmillan nurse for four years then worked as the clinical team leader for the community HIV nurse specialist team in Liverpool where she looked after complex patients with HIV. In August 2020, she started her new post as Clinical Services Manager for Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust managing three community specialist services, the Community HIV specialist service, the Chronic Fatigue syndrome/ME service and the carers health team. She has a Masters in Drug Use and Addiction and is a Non-Medical prescriber. She believes in equity for all people and is passionate about working with vulnerable and stigmatized groups.

**Mrs Alison Grant, Pharmacist, Guy's & St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust**

Ali is a senior pharmacist at Guy's and St. Thomas' Foundation Trust and has been working within HIV medicine since 2005. She is a member of the BHIVA guidelines subcommittee as well as BASHH clinical effectiveness group. She has a special interest in patient activation and patient centred care. She has completed an MSc in public health (health promotion) at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

**Dr Joe Heskin, Specialist trainee in GU/HIV Medicine, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**

Dr Joseph Heskin is a specialist trainee in GU/HIV Medicine at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and was the clinical lead on the BHIVA/BASHH campaign to end the ban on people living with HIV from joining the military. He is a Research Fellow with the Chelsea and Westminster Infectious Diseases Research Group looking at Monkeypox, and COVID-19 diagnostics, and is an Honorary Research Fellow with BASHH and UKHSA looking at STI surveillance data in UK prisons.

**Steve Hindle, Project Manager Opt out HIV testing, NHS England**

Steve Hindle is the Project Manager for Opt out HIV testing at NHS England. Prior to this he worked at the Elton John AIDS Foundation as the Social Impact Bond performance manager for the Zero HIV programme, implementing HIV testing and reengagement of those lost to care in acute, primary care and community settings in South East London. He has an extensive background in the health care charity sector in working in partnership with the NHS to design and implement service development and quality improvement.

**Fiona Marra, Lead Pharmacist HIV/HCV FRPharmS (Consultant), NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and University of Liverpool, UK**

Fiona Marra is RPS accredited Consultant Pharmacist in Infectious Disease and Hepatology. She is Clinical Lead and part of the Editorial Board of the University of Liverpool, Drug Interactions websites, where she writes the content. She works clinically in Glasgow where is Lead Clinician for paediatric Infectious Disease for Scotland and senior pharmacist for adult HIV/HCV.

Fiona is completing a PhD in Clinical Pharmacology and has completed diplomas in international development and travel medicine and a MSc in Advanced Pharmacy.

Fiona sits on the Committees of the British HIV Association (BHIVA) Hepatitis Group, the Scottish Malaria Group and is part of the Editorial board of Scottish paediatric Infection and Immunology network (SPAIIIN). She is an author of the EASL Recommendations for HCV 2018 and 2020 and lectures globally on HIV and HCV drug interactions.

**Dr Kate Nambiar, Medical Director, Terrence Higgins Trust**

Dr Kate Nambiar is a sexual health and gender identity physician who has worked in the NHS since 1999 and been involved in activism for the trans community. She began her career as a sexual health & HIV physician and has spent the largest proportion of that time working in Brighton. A large proportion of her work has focussed on trans healthcare, and she is passionate about improving healthcare for trans people everywhere. In 2012 she co-founded Clinic T, a sexual health service for trans and gender diverse people based in Brighton. She now works as a Gender Clinician and Endocrinology Specialist at the Welsh Gender Service, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and as the medical director for Terrence Higgins Trust.

**Dr Will Nutland, Co-Director, The Love Tank/PrEPster**

Will Nutland is a health and social justice activist, researcher, and health promoter. He's worked in community-based HIV prevention for over 25 years, including as Head of Health Promotion at the UK's Terrence Higgins Trust. In 2008, Will joined the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine to undertake a doctorate in public health and he is an Honorary Assistant Professor at the School where he teaches in health promotion, and applied communicable disease control. With an interest in community-based research and health equity, his research areas have included the acceptability and implementation of HIV PrEP in London; and research into "do-it-yourself" HIV prevention and how generic PrEP is sourced outside of established health systems. In 2015 he co-founded PrEPster – a grass roots group that educates and advocates for access to PrEP. He is the co-founder and a director of The Love Tank Community Interest Company ([www.thelovetank.info](http://www.thelovetank.info)) - a health promotion non-profit company. In 2022, Will's activism, research and health promotion turned to the global monkeypox outbreaks. This work has included organising under-the-radar pop-up vaccination hubs; advising ECDC, WHO and UKHSA; and undertaking community-based research in partnership with the SHARE Collaborative at Queen Mary University, London.

**Dr Matthew Page, Consultant Physician in Sexual Health & HIV Medicine, University Hospitals Birmingham, NHS Foundation Trust**

Matthew Page is a newly qualified Consultant in Sexual Health and HIV Medicine at University Hospitals Birmingham. He is the current chair of the BHIVA External Relations committee, vice-Chair of the BHIVA Conferences committee, and was on the BHIVA Executive committee as the Doctor in Training representative (from Feb 2020-Feb 2022). His interests are in HIV therapies, PrEP and sexual health in MSM.

**Linda Panton, Senior Charge Nurse, NHS Lothian**

Linda Panton began her career in HIV nursing in the Regional Infectious Diseases Unit in Edinburgh nearly 30 years ago. Her first post was a staff nurse in the HIV unit and then she moved into the role of HIV clinical nurse specialist. She continues to see patients in this capacity and is also senior charge nurse of the outpatient department. She is passionate about improving HIV services and outcomes and helped set up NHS Lothian Patient Forum. She strives to ensure equity of care for all those living with HIV, and her main objective is to drive nurse-led holistic care for stable patients in her unit. She has served on the NHIVNA Executive since 2013 and has been Treasurer since 2015. She was recently presented with the 2022 NHIVNA HIV Nurse of the Year award.

**Silvia Petretti, CEO, Positively UK**

Silvia Petretti is Positively UK's CEO, a national charity lead and run by people with HIV, which uses peer support to improve health and quality of life. Silvia believes that a key tool in defeating HIV stigma is for people with HIV to be heard, visible and involved in decisions that affect them. She firstly joined Positively UK in 1999, when Positively UK was still known as Positively Women, as a volunteer in the organisation Community Development Team providing treatment information to women attending HIV clinics. Soon she became a staff member leading on support for women with drug and alcohol issues and providing outreach in Holloway prison. Silvia is the co-author of the SHE+ toolkit (Strong HIV Positive and Empowered), which aimed at supporting women with HIV in Europe to deliver women centred peer support. Silvia is a member of the WHO advisory board on Women and HIV and has worked as part of a team to develop a global toolkit for women with HIV to access their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. Silvia has been living with HIV 25 years.

**Jonathan Roberts, Senior HIV screening co-ordinator/CNS, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust**

Jonathan started his career in HIV and sexual health over 20 years ago. He initially worked in Sexual Health & HIV as a Junior Nurse in Guys and St Thomas's and then at Barts and the Royal London. He then worked as a Senior Nurse in HIV Research care in Barts and the London before moving to Brighton in 1999. In Brighton he worked as a Community Nurse Specialist in HIV for 4 years before moving back to Hospital base care as a Liaison Health Advisor in 2003. In 2007 he worked part-time in this post and also part time as a Senior Lecturer in Sexual Health & HIV at the University of Brighton. He moved to Wales to work as a Senior Nurse in HIV/ Integrated sexual health but returned to Brighton in 2017 to work as Nurse Team Leader in HIV outpatient care. Currently he now co-ordinates the HIV screening programme at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, along with working part-time as a CNS in HIV care.

**Dr Sarah Rutter, Clinical Psychologist, North Manchester General Hospital**

Sarah Rutter is a Clinical Psychologist and is the Psychology Lead in the HIV Service at North Manchester General Hospital. Sarah was also chair of the British Psychological Society's HIV and Sexual Health Faculty for four years and continues to sit on the committee. She has been involved in, and has often co-facilitated various projects within the field of HIV, including the writing and updating of national care standards, audit of the HIV psychological standards, and the development of a psychological support training package for healthcare professionals working within HIV. She has also co-edited and contributed to books relating to the topics of psychological care in HIV. She is an honorary lecturer at the University of Liverpool, and provides HIV specific teaching and training to Trainee Clinical Psychologists across the North West region and HIV and sexual health services across the UK.

**Alex Sparrowhawk, Partnerships Coordinator, Terrence Higgins Trust**

At Terrence Higgins Trust, Alex leads on HIV Prevention England's work to build strategic partnerships across the health system and with key stakeholders, and supports capacity and skills development within the HIV and sexual health sector. During 2022, Alex has led THT's response to the monkeypox outbreak, coordinating health promotion efforts to raise awareness of the virus, and how the community could protect themselves, utilizing existing partnerships across the sector to collectively engage communities most likely to acquire monkeypox.

Alex also Chairs the UK Community Advisory Board (UK-CAB, the HIV Treatment Advocates Network). Alex is passionate about developing meaningful partnerships with key stakeholder groups across the sector, including people living with and affected by HIV.

**Sophie Strachan, CEO, Sophia Forum**

Sophie is CEO of the Sophia Forum which exists to empower all women living with HIV to reach their full potential, and to ensure their voices are heard and their needs prioritized within the health sector and wider society.

Sophie has been an advocate for women and HIV for almost 2 decades ensuring gender visibility and health equity in the HIV response and that women's sexual reproductive health and rights are achieved. She has provided policy advice to public health organizations, NHS England, NICE, NGOs and academics, WHO and UN Women advocating both nationally and internationally. Her research as an associate consultant in the last year has addressed women's experience of incarceration in the UK whilst living with HIV.

**Dr Shema Tariq, Senior Clinical Research Fellow and Honorary Consultant in HIV and Sexual Health, UCL Institute for Global Health**

Shema Tariq is a clinical academic at UCL's Institute for Global Health and Consultant in HIV at Mortimer Market Centre, where she developed and leads their HIV and menopause service. Shema is Chief Investigator of the PRIME Study, one of the largest studies internationally of HIV and menopause and is a proud member of the GROWS Project team.

**Dr Lauren Walker, Senior Clinical Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of Liverpool**

Lauren Walker is Clinical Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics at University of Liverpool. She contributes to outpatient clinics, inpatient reviews and multidisciplinary team meetings for adults with complex multimorbidity & polypharmacy. She chairs a National Polypharmacy Services Consortium (PPSC), a collaborative venture between Clinical Pharmacologists, Pharmacists, Geriatricians and GPs to develop an integrated service model and a unified, sustainable approach to improving polypharmacy, through multidisciplinary collaboration across primary and secondary care. She is co-lead for the NIHR-funded DynAIRx Programme, developing new, easy to use, artificial intelligence (AI) tools that support GPs and pharmacists to systematically identify problematic polypharmacy in major multimorbidity groups. She has codeveloped a machine learning approach to identify disease and prescribing trajectories in people with complex care needs, utilizing existing health records ([www.SERENDIP.org.uk](http://www.SERENDIP.org.uk)).

Lauren is also an experienced first-in-human investigator and one of the senior investigators for the Agile trial (<https://www.agiletrial.net/>), the only UK Government-funded early-phase trial platform for Covid-19 therapeutics.

**Dr Laura Waters, Mortimer Market Centre, London**

Dr Laura Waters is a GU/HIV consultant and HIV & hepatitis lead at The Mortimer Market Centre, London. She is chair of the British HIV Association (BHIVA), chair of the BHIVA treatment guidelines and prior secretary & chair of the Conferences Subcommittee. She is a trustee of the British Association of Sexual Health & HIV (BASHH) & chairs or co-authors other national guidelines. Laura represents BHIVA on the HIV CRG, advising NHS England on HIV treatment and care. She has published and presented widely, writes a regular column for Boyz magazine and is a Terrence Higgins Trust trustee. She works with JUSTRI, an HIV charity, to deliver training on HIV & Sexual Health to medical students & teaches on HIV courses for University College London and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. She was elected as BHIVA Chair in 2019 for a three-year term.

**Dr Emma Williams**, Specialty Registrar Infectious Diseases/Microbiology, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Emma is a specialty registrar in Infectious Diseases/Microbiology at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and is trainee audit lead on the BHIVA audit subcommittee.

**Dr Amanda Williams**, Chiva Chair and Consultant Paediatrician and Specialist in Paediatric Infectious Diseases at London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust

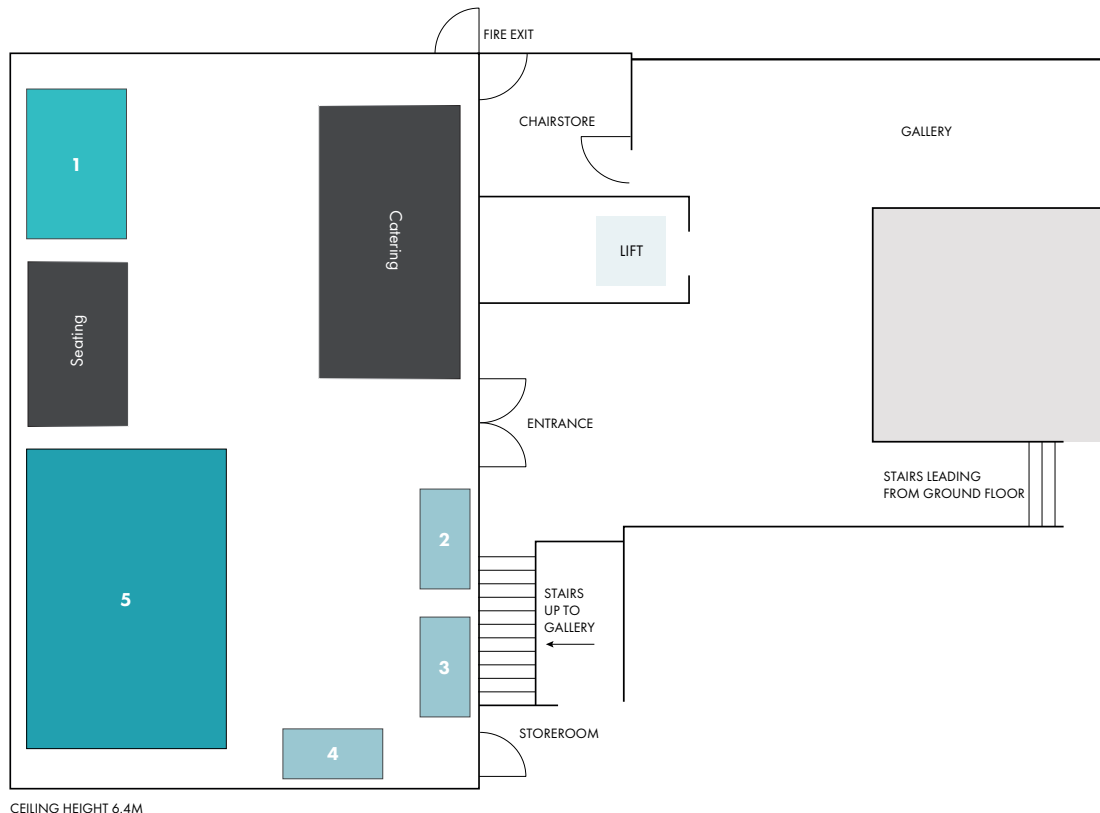
Dr Amanda Williams is a consultant paediatrician and specialist in paediatric Infectious diseases. She completed her specialist training in London at St Mary's Hospital and Great Ormond St Hospital, where she was first involved in the care of children living with HIV and their families, prior to the availability of effective treatment. She completed a Master's degree in Clinical Paediatrics at the Institute of Child Health, UCL in 1999. Amanda took up her consultant post at London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust in 2002 where she is lead for the clinical paediatric infectious diseases service. Her clinical and research interests include paediatric HIV and TB.

She has been Chiva Chair since 2015. She is committed to Chiva's aims of ensuring that children, young people and young adults growing up with HIV have the treatment and care, knowledge, understanding, skills and wider support needed to live well and achieve their greatest potential.

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## 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022




**Dorchester Library** - Royal College of Physicians, London



## Exhibitors

1. Janssen
2. BHIVA
3. Saving Lives
4. HIV Trainee Association (HIVTA)
5. ViiV Healthcare

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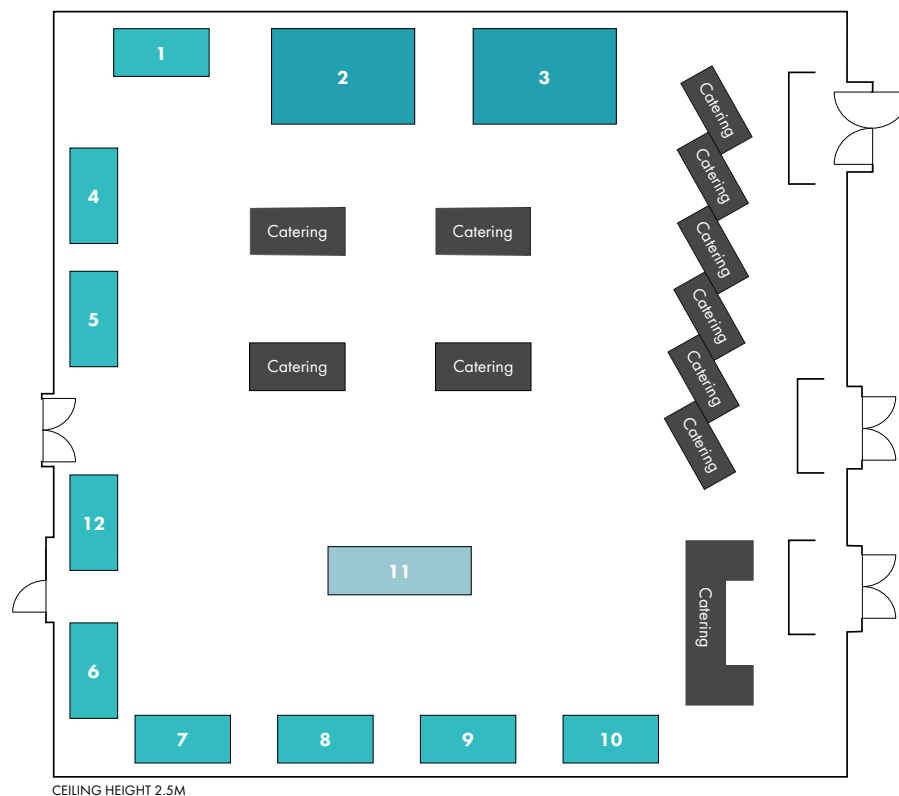
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**Osler Long Room** - Royal College of Physicians, London



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| 1. HIV Prevention England - THT  | 5. Mildmay Mission Hospital |
| 2. Gilead Sciences   | 6. NAM                      |
| 3. MSD   | 7. HIV i-Base and UK-CAB    |
| 4. Integrated Screening Outcomes Surveillance Service (ISOSS) & Children's HIV and AIDS Reporting System (CHARS) | 8. Chiva                    |
|  | 9. Gilead Medical           |
|  | 10. Kora                    |
|  | 11. Preventx                |
|  | 12. Sophia Forum            |

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