

Healthcare professional and medical student registration support (supported by Gilead Sciences)

Up to 75 awards will be available to all healthcare professionals or individuals whose professional position is aligned to the conference, or to medical students who have an interest in HIV/sexual health.

Application criteria:

- Application for this support is open to all MDT members and is not limited to doctors.
- Application is also open to individuals who are retired, not working, or employed in a part-time (half-time or less [20 hours]) or equivalent capacity.
- In addition, students involved in full-time undergraduate or postgraduate work will also qualify for this support.
- Only current BHIVA or BASHH members can apply.

The support will cover:

- The conference registration fee.

Selection criteria:

You will be asked to complete a written statement during registration and will be assessed on the following:

- That your professional or educational position is/was relevantly aligned to the event, and it is clear from your statement how you will be enhancing your education from attending.
- If in employment, you will be able to pass the educational benefit gained to your role in patient care.
- You have documented in your statement that, upon your return, you will provide education on the key conference learnings to peers and colleagues who were not able to attend the conference.
- Please also let us know if you have submitted an abstract, as individuals in employment/medical students may be prioritised for these scholarships if you have also submitted an abstract.

How to apply:

- Applications to be made during the registration process. Please follow the registration link, select the registration category 'I wish to apply for a

Scholarship'. Select 'HCP/Medical student registration support' on the subsequent page.

- You will then be asked to provide your written statement and BHIVA or BASHH membership number.
- Applications must be received by **midnight on Friday 20th February 2026**.
- If you are not successful, your registration will be changed to the relevant paid registration type, and you will be required to pay the registration fee. Earlybird fees will be charged if this is the case. You can cancel your registration at this stage if required.