



## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

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The world's largest open scientific conference on HIV and AIDS – the 7th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention (IAS 2013) will be held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 30 June-3 July 2013.

The event will be organized by the International AIDS Society (IAS), in partnership with the Centre of Excellence for Research in AIDS (CERiA), University of Malaya, a centre established in 2007 to undertake HIV-related research with a particular focus on HIV and substance use and related co-morbidities including tuberculosis and hepatitis C.

Held every two years, the conference attracts about 5,000 delegates from all over the world. It is a unique opportunity for the world's leading scientists, clinicians, public health experts and community leaders to examine the latest developments in HIV-related research, and to explore how scientific advances can – in very practical ways – inform the global response to the HIV epidemic.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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The scientific programme of IAS 2013 aims to provide new insights into HIV disease development, biomedical prevention and clinical care. These insights can lead to novel research directions and help translate theoretical advances into clinical and prevention practice while building evidence for successful programme operations and implementation.

The Scientific Programme Committee is dedicated to ensuring that the content will be relevant to today's questions, including addressing the challenges of expanding treatment and prevention in resource-limited settings. An additional priority is ensuring that the presentations focus on the latest HIV science and its practical applications for public and individual health in the context of where the epidemic will be in 2013.

In addition to abstract-driven sessions, the conference will offer daily plenary sessions featuring distinguished researchers, scientific leaders and clinical experts.

Other non-abstract-driven sessions include Symposia, focusing on a single, clearly defined topic or issue; Bridging Sessions, which will provide an opportunity for a multi-disciplinary, cross-track discussion of a single issue from a variety of viewpoints; and Special Sessions with some of the world's key research leaders, high-level international AIDS Ambassadors and policy specialists.

IAS 2013 will also hold professional development workshops, where the Scientific Programme Committee will select up to a dozen of the world's top topics and teachers to offer a variety of targeted workshops aimed at strengthening the skills and expanding the knowledge of HIV professionals.

## KEY DATES

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### **1 December 2012**

- Registrations open
  - Abstract submissions open
  - Exhibition applications open
  - Satellite applications open
  - Accommodation bookings open
  - Tour bookings open
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### **6 December 2012**

- Scholarship applications open
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### **24 January 2013**

- Abstract submissions close
  - Scholarship applications close
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### **1 February 2013**

- Affiliated Independent Events submissions open
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### **14 February 2013 - 24:00 CET**

- Registrations standard fee deadline
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### **18 March 2013**

- Satellite applications close
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### **1 April 2013**

- Volunteer applications open
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### **3 April 2013**

- Late breaker submissions open
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### **18 April 2013 - 24:00 CET**

- Registrations late fee deadline
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### **7 May**

- Late Breaker submissions close
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### **10 May**

- Exhibition applications close
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### **30 June - 3 July 2013**

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## CONFERENCE VENUE

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IAS 2013 will take place at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, located right in the Kuala Lumpur City Centre, known as KLCC.