

AGENDA

28th BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HIV MEDICINE

January 14-16, 2026 | Eastin Grand Hotel Phayathai, Bangkok, Thailand

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 2026		
07.15 - 08.15	Open check-in & Registration	
08.15 - 08.30	Open session	
Session 1: (8.30 – 10.30) Moderator: Stephen Kerr		
08.30 - 09.00	Progress and opportunities for HIV treatment in the Asia Pacific	Raja Iskandar Shah Raja Azwa, MBChB, MRCP, DIP GUM, DIP HIV <i>University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i>
09.00 - 09.30	Improving Access to LA agents for treatment and prevention in Asia - Lange Memorial Lecture	Giten Khwairakpam <i>amfAR's TREAT Asia program, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
09.30 - 10.00	Update on HIV Cure	Sharon Lewin, MD, PhD <i>The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Opening Ceremony	
10.15 - 10.30	Coffee Break	
Session 2: (10.30 – 12.30) Moderator: Hay Mar Su Lwin		
10.30 - 11.00	Considerations for vaccination in PLWH	Anthony Kelleher, MBBS, PhD, BSc, FRACP, FRCPA, FAAHMS <i>The Kirby Institute, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia</i>
11.00 - 11.30	From Birth to Adulthood: The Lifecourse of People Living with Perinatally Acquired HIV	Thanyawee Puthanakit, MD <i>Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
11.30 - 12.30	Sponsor Symposium: The New Era of HIV Prevention: Updates on Real-World Evidence and Practical Points for injectable PrEP	GSK ViiV Thailand
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Break	

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WORKSHOPS DAY1

13.00 – 16.30

Workshop 1: Integrated care and management of OI's Moderator: Napon Hiranburana and Pattama Torvorapanit	Workshop 2: Pediatric and Adolescents STI and HIV Prevention Interventions Moderator: Natalie Songtaweessin and Thanyawee Puthanakit
13.30 - 14.00	13.30 - 13.55
The Primary Care Playbook: Integrating Sexual Health and HIV Andrew Yap, MD <i>The Red Clinic, Kuala Lumpur</i> <i>A committee member of the Malaysian Society of HIV Medicine (MASHM).</i>	STI Prevention and Treatment in Adolescents and Young Adults Eric Garges, MD, MPH, MTM&H, FACPM, FIDSA Colonel, Army <i>Chief, Retrovirology, WRAIR-AFRIMS, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
14.00 - 14.30	13.55 - 14.20
Asymptomatic TB Gompol Suwanpimolkul MD, MSc <i>Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University</i>	Pharmacology 101 for long-acting ART for Pediatrics Tim Cressey, PhD <i>Associated Medical Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand</i>
14.30 - 15.00: <i>Coffee Break</i>	14.20 - 14.45
15.00 - 15.30	Challenging Cases in Adolescent HIV Management Supaporn Anugulruengkitt, MD, PhD <i>An instructor in the Faculty of Medicine at Chulalongkorn University, a tertiary-care medical school in Bangkok, Thailand</i>
Tuberculosis Preventative Therapy Anchalee Avihingsanon, MD, PhD <i>HIV-NAT, Thai Red Cross AIDS and Infectious Diseases Research Centre, Bangkok, Thailand</i>	
15.30 - 16.00	14.45 - 15.15: <i>Coffee Break</i>
TB and AHD Maria Tarcela Sabarre Gler, MD <i>TB HIV Innovations and Clinical Research Foundation, the Philippines</i>	Round Table Discussion: Healthcare Models for Adolescent HIV Healthcare Delivery Supunnee Jirajariyavej, MD, Khin Cho Win Htin, Amanda Castel, MD, MPH, FAAP, AAHIVS, Sairat Noknoy, MoPH, Thanyawee Puthanakit, MD
16.00 – 16.30	15.15 - 16.15
Leishmaniasis in PLWH Kanok Preativatanyou, MD, PhD <i>Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University</i>	Q&A Supunnee Jirajariyavej, MD, Khin Cho Win Htin, Amanda Castel, MD, MPH, FAAP, AAHIVS, Sairat Noknoy, MoPH, Thanyawee Puthanakit, MD

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026

Session 1: (8.30 – 10.30)
Moderator: Napon Hiranburana

08.30 - 09.00	Advanced HIV in the Asia Pacific	Ajay Rangaraj, MD Technical Officer, Advanced HIV disease Department of HIV, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis and STIs, Work Health Organization, Geneva
09.00 - 09.30	Ageing with HIV – re-thinking the paradigm	Caroline Sabin, PhD University College London (UCL)
09.30 - 10.00	Cervical cancer elimination	Anjanna Kukreja, MD Universiti Malaya, Malaysia
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break	
Session 2: (10.30 – 12.45) Moderator: Natalie Songtaweessin		
10.30 - 11.45	Great Debate – Long-acting PrEP should replace daily oral PrEP as the standard of care in Asia	
	PRO team: Jennifer Ho and Dr Win Min Han	CON team: Danvic Rosadiño and Dr Sathya Rao Jogulu
11.45 - 12.45	Sponsor Symposium	
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch Break	

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WORKSHOPS DAY2

13.45 – 17.00

Workshop 1: Long acting ART Moderator: Sharon Lewin	Workshop 2: Laboratory Moderator: Opass Putcharoen
13.45 – 14.45	13.45 – 16.00
Panel discussion 1 – Impact of recent cuts on the HIV response in Asia Charlie Witzel, PhD, Danvic Rosadiño, Rayner Kay Jin Tan, PhD, Rena Janamnuaysook, MBA, Maria Tarcela Sabarre Gler, MD	Lab Workshop: Innovative Molecular Diagnostics for HIV and Opportunistic Diseases Nusara Satproedprai, PhD, Sasiwimol Ubolyam, PhD, Anthony Kelleher, MBBS, PhD, BSc, FRACP, FRCPA, FAAHMS
14.45 - 15.15: Coffee Break	14.30 - 15.00: Coffee Break
15.15 – 17.00	
panel discussion 2 – Long acting ART scale up for treatment and prevention in Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Protocols & Safety Algorithms Jakkrapatara Boonruang, MD Service Delivery Models & Differentiated Care Danvic Rosadiño Economics, Supply Chain & Access Giten Khwairakpam Demand Generation & User Experience Jennifer Ho 	

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FRIDAY 16 JANUARY 2026		
Session 1: (08.30 – 10.30) Moderator: Akarin Hiransuthikul		
08.30 - 09.00	Mhealth and digital interventions in HIV Prevention and care	Amanda Castel, MD, MPH, FAAP, AAHIVS <i>Milken School of Public Health The George Washington University</i>
09.00 - 09.30	Kidney Disease in PLWH	Suwasin Udomkarnjananun, MD, PhD <i>Division of Nephrology, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
09.30 - 10.00	Metabolic Dysfunction–Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) in PLWH: Current Evidence and Evolving Management Strategies	Kessarin Thanapirom, MD, PhD <i>Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
10.00 - 10.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
Session 2: (10.30 – 12.30) Moderator: Sivaporn Gatechompol		
10.30 - 11.00	Scaling up HIV prevention in Asia	Rayner Kay Jin Tan, PhD <i>Assistant Professor at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore</i>
11.00 - 11.30	Impact of dolutegravir resistance on treatment success in Asia	Nicholas Paton, MD, FRCP <i>Professor of infectious diseases at the National University of Singapore and at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Clinical Value of POC Testing in Diagnosis and Management of STI	Opass Putcharoen, MD, MSc <i>Head of Thai Red Cross Emerging Infectious Diseases Clinical Center (TRC EID-CC and Acting Deputy Director of the Thai Red Cross AIDS and Infectious Diseases Research Centre, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
12.00 - 12.30	Advancing HIV Care through diagnostic excellence	Khaing Thazin, MBBS,MSc, EMBA, BCMAS <i>SEA Medical Affairs and Scientific Manager, ID, Rapid Diagnostics Abbott,</i>
12.30 - 13.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
Post-conference (Thai language): 13.30 – 16.00		
13.30 - 15.00	From policy to practice: Lessons learned from community-based HIV prevention in Thailand	
15.00 - 16.00	Addressing HIV in a complex context: Mental health, society, and collective action	