

# AGENDA

## 28<sup>th</sup> BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HIV MEDICINE

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

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 2026		
07.15 - 08.25	<b>Open check-in &amp; Registration</b>	
08.25 - 08.30	<b>Ceremony to Pay Tribute to the to Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, the Queen Mother</b>	
<b>Session 1: (8.30 – 10.30)</b> <b>Moderator: Stephen Kerr</b>		
08.30 - 09.00	<b>Progress and opportunities for HIV treatment in the Asia Pacific</b>	<b>Raja Iskandar Shah Raja Azwa, MBChB, MRCP, DIP GUM, DIP HIV</b> <i>University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i>
09.00 - 09.30	<b>Improving Access to LA agents for treatment and prevention in Asia - Lange Memorial Lecture</b>	<b>Giten Khwairakpam</b> <i>amfAR's TREAT Asia program, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
09.30 - 10.00	<b>Update on HIV Cure</b>	<b>Sharon Lewin, MD, PhD</b> <i>The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity</i>
10.00 – 10.15	<b><i>Opening Ceremony</i></b>	
10.15 - 10.30	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>	
<b>Session 2: (10.30 – 12.30)</b> <b>Moderator: Hay Mar Su Lwin</b>		
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Considerations for vaccination in PLWH</b>	<b>Anthony Kelleher, MBBS, PhD, BSc, FRACP, FRCPA, FAAHMS</b> <i>The Kirby Institute, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia</i>
11.00 - 11.30	<b>From Birth to Adulthood: The Lifecourse of People Living with Perinatally Acquired HIV</b>	<b>Thanyawee Puthanakit, MD</b> <i>Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Sponsor Symposium: The New Era of HIV Prevention: Updates on Real-World Evidence and Practical Points for injectable PrEP</b>	<b>GSK ViiV Thailand</b>
12.30 - 13.30	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>	

## WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 2026

## WORKSHOPS DAY1

13.30 – 16.30

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

## THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026

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

08.30 - 09.00	<b>Advanced HIV in the Asia Pacific</b>	<b>Ajay Rangaraj, MBBS, MSc</b> <i>Technical Officer, Advanced HIV disease Department of HIV, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis and STIs, Work Health Organization, Geneva</i>
09.00 - 09.30	<b>Ageing with HIV – re-thinking the paradigm</b>	<b>Caroline Sabin, PhD</b> <i>University College London (UCL)</i>
09.30 - 10.00	<b>Cervical cancer elimination</b>	<b>Anjanna Kukreja, MD</b> <i>Universiti Malaya, Malaysia</i>
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Session 2: (10.30 – 12.30)</b> <b>Moderator: Natalie Songtaweasin</b>		
10.30 - 11.45	<b>Debate – Long-acting PrEP should replace daily oral PrEP as the standard of care in Asia</b>	
	<b>PRO team:</b> <b>Jennifer Ho and Dr Sathya Rao Jogulu</b>	<b>CON team:</b> <b>Danvic Rosadiño and Dr Jakkrapatara Boonruang</b>
11.45 - 12.30	<b>Exhibitor tour</b>	
12.30 - 13.30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

## THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026

## WORKSHOPS DAY2

13.30 – 17.00

<b>Workshop 1: Long acting ART</b> <b>Moderator: Sharon Lewin</b>	<b>Workshop 2: Laboratory</b> <b>Moderator: Sasiwimol Ubolyam</b>
13.30 – 14.30	13.30 – 15.00
<b>Panel discussion 1 – Impact of recent cuts on the HIV response in Asia</b> <b>Charlie Witzel, PhD</b> <i>A Senior Research Fellow at University College London and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Mahidol University, Thailand</i> <b>Danvic Rosadiño, DIH</b> <i>Head of Programs and Innovations at LoveYourself, Inc.</i> <b>Rayner Kay Jin Tan, PhD</b> <i>Assistant Professor at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore</i> <b>Rena Janamnuaysook, MBA</b> <i>Program Manager for Implementation Science, the Institute of HIV Research and Innovation (IHRI), Bangkok, Thailand</i> <b>Maria Tarcela Sabarre Gler, MD</b> <i>TB HIV Innovations and Clinical Research Foundation, the Philippines</i>	<b>Lab Workshop: Innovative Molecular Diagnostics for HIV and Opportunistic Diseases</b> <b>Anthony Kelleher, MBBS, PhD, BSc, FRACP, FRCPA, FAAHMS</b> <b>Nusara Satproedprai, PhD,</b> <b>Sasiwimol Ubolyam, PhD</b> <b>The Role of Molecular Diagnostics in Achieving 95-95-95 Targets</b> <b>Anthony Kelleher</b> <i>Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, Australia</i> <b>HIV Core Diagnostics: Advances in HIV Viral Load Testing; HIV Drug Resistance Monitoring</b> <b>Sasiwimol Ubolyam</b> <i>HIVNAT, Bangkok, Thailand</i> <b>Clinical Integration &amp; Patient Care: Clinical utility of resistance testing; Long-acting ART monitoring</b> <b>Anthony Kelleher</b> <i>Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, Australia</i>

<b>14.30 - 15.00: Coffee Break</b>	<b>15.00 - 15.30: Coffee Break</b>
15.00 – 17.00 <b>Moderator: Opass Putcharoen</b>	15.30 – 16.30
<b>Panel discussion 2 – Long acting ART scale up for treatment and prevention in Asia</b> <b>Jakkrapatara Boonruang, MD</b> <b>Danvic Rosadiño, DIH</b> <b>Giten Khwairakpam</b> <b>Jennifer Ho</b>	<b>Innovations in Molecular Tools: Gene expression in TB diagnostics</b> <b>Nusara Satpreodprai</b> <i>Health System Research Institute, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
<b>Clinical Protocols &amp; Safety Algorithms</b> <b>Jakkrapatara Boonruang, MD</b> <i>Institute of HIV Research and Innovation (IHRI), Bangkok, Thailand</i>	<b>Future Directions: Molecular Diagnostics and the End of AIDS by 2030</b> <b>Sasiwimol Ubolyam, PhD</b> <b>Nusara Satproedprai, PhD</b> <b>Anthony Kelleher, MBBS, PhD, BSc, FRACP, FRCPA, FAAHMS</b>
<b>Service Delivery Models &amp; Differentiated Care</b> <b>Danvic Rosadiño, DIH</b> <i>Head of Programs and Innovations at LoveYourself, Inc.</i>	
<b>Economics, Supply Chain &amp; Access</b> <b>Giten Khwairakpam</b> <i>amfAR's TREAT Asia program, Bangkok, Thailand</i>	
<b>Demand Generation &amp; User Experience</b> <b>Jennifer Ho</b> <i>Deputy Director of APCASO, a regional civil society network of community-based and non-governmental organisations on health, human rights, and social justice in Asia and the Pacific</i>	

FRIDAY 16 JANUARY 2026		
<b>Session 1: (08.30 – 10.30)</b> Moderator: Akarin Hiransuthikul		
08.30 - 09.00	<b>M health and digital interventions in HIV Prevention and care</b>	<b>Amanda Castel, MD, MPH, FAAP, AAHIVS</b> <i>Milken School of Public Health The George Washington University</i>
09.00 - 09.30	<b>Kidney Disease in PLWH</b>	<b>Suwasin Udomkarnjananun, MD, PhD</b> <i>Division of Nephrology, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
09.30 - 10.00	<b>Metabolic Dysfunction–Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) in PLWH: Current Evidence and Evolving Management Strategies</b>	<b>Kessarin Thanapirom, MD, PhD</b> <i>Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Session 2: (10.30 – 12.30)</b> Moderator: Win Min Han		
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Scaling up HIV prevention in Asia</b>	<b>Rayner Kay Jin Tan, PhD</b> <i>Assistant Professor at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore</i>
11.00 - 11.30	<b>Impact of dolutegravir resistance on treatment success in Asia</b>	<b>Nicholas Paton, MD, FRCP</b> <i>Professor of infectious diseases at the National University of Singapore and at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i>
11.30 – 12.30	<b>POC testing for diagnosis and monitoring for HIV, TB, Hepatitis and STI</b>	
	<b>Clinical Value of POC Testing in Diagnosis and Management of STI</b>	<b>Opass Putcharoen, MD</b> <i>Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
	<b>Advancing HIV Care through diagnostic excellence</b>	<b>Khaing Thazin, MBBS,MSc, EMBA, BCMAS</b> <i>SEA Medical Affairs and Scientific Manager, ID, Rapid Diagnostics Abbott</i>
	<b>Point-of-Care testing for Tuberculosis</b>	<b>Sivaporn Gatechompol, MD, PhD</b> <i>Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok</i>
	<b>Reaching the unreached: Expanding HIV and Hepatitis testing beyond central laboratories</b>	<b>Eunice Cruz</b> <i>Regional Technical Sales Manager – ASEAN at Molbio Diagnostics</i>
12.30 - 13.30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

**FRIDAY 16 JANUARY 2026**  
**WORKSHOPS DAY3**  
**Post-conference (Thai language): 13.30 – 16.00**

<b>Workshop 1: NCD</b> <b>Moderator: Napon Hiranburana</b>	<b>Workshop 2: Prevention</b> <b>Moderator: Thanawin Suriwong</b>
13.15 – 13.30: <i>Registration</i>	
13.30 – 13.35	13.30 – 15.00
<p><b>Opening and Objectives</b>  <b>Asst. Prof. Chureeratana Bowonwatanuwong, MD</b>  <i>President of the Thai AIDS Society</i></p>	<p><b>From policy to practice: Lessons learned from community-based HIV prevention in Thailand</b>  <b>Sumet Ongwandee</b>  <i>Assistant Secretary-General, National Health Security Office  Division of Support for Access to Services for Major Disease Groups 2</i></p> <p><b>Thitisant Palakawong Na Ayuthaya</b>  <i>Director of Public health, region 28, Krung Thonburi</i></p> <p><b>Kittinan Daramadhaj</b>  <i>President of Rainbow Sky Association of Thailand</i></p>
13.35 – 13.55	15.00 – 16.00 <b>Moderator: Sinaporn Thanawes</b>
<p><b>Burden of NCDs among People with HIV in Thailand</b>  <b>Anchalee Avihingsanon, MD, PhD</b>  <i>Director of HIV-NAT, Thai Red Cross AIDS and Infectious Diseases Research Centre, Bangkok, Thailand</i></p>	<p><b>Addressing HIV in a complex context: Mental health, society, and collective action</b>  <b>Thanthip Sungsing</b>  <i>Expert, Task Force for Supporting Access to Primary Care Services and Health Promotion &amp; Disease Prevention</i></p> <p><b>Nataphon Ditthabanjong</b>  <i>Influencer</i></p> <p><b>Sirilapas Kongtrakarn</b>  <i>Influencer</i></p>
13.55 – 14.45	
<p><b>Screening and Early Detection of NCDs in HIV Care</b>  <b>Asst. Prof. Akarin Hiransuthikul, MD, MSc</b>  <i>Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University</i></p> <p><b>Rapas Samalapa, MD</b>  <i>Geriatric Excellence Center, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital</i></p> <p><b>Pol.Lt.Col. Porntep Amornritvanich, MD</b>  <i>Cardiologist, Police General Hospital</i></p> <p><b>Napon Hiranburana, MD, MSc</b>  <i>HIV-NAT, Thai Red Cross AIDS and Infectious Diseases Research Centre, Bangkok, Thailand</i></p>	

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**WORKSHOPS DAY3**  
**Post-conference (Thai language): 13.30 – 16.00**

14.45 – 15.15

**Panel Discussion / Open Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities of Integrated HIV–NCD Care Models in Thailand**

**Asst. Prof. Chureeratana Bowonwatanuwong, MD**

*President of the Thai AIDS Society*

**Rangsima Lolekha, MD**

*Chief of Treatment and Care Section at the Division of Global HIV and TB Program (DGHT) Thailand Office, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Thailand Office.*

**Sairat Noknoy, MD, MSc**

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**Supunnee Jirajariyavej, MD**

*Department of Internal Medicine, Taksin Hospital*

**Assoc.Prof. Warangkana Munsakul, MD**

*Faculty of Medicine at Vajira Hospital*

15.15 – 15.25

**Policy, Programmatic, and Implementation Considerations**

**Sairat Noknoy, MD, MSc**

*MoPH, The Vice-President & Chair of Scientific Subcommittee at Royal College of Family Physicians of Thailand*

15.25 – 15.30

**Closing remarks**

**Anchalee Avihingsanon, MD, PhD**

*Director of HIV-NAT, Thai Red Cross AIDS and Infectious Diseases Research Centre, Bangkok, Thailand*

15.30 – 16.00: **Closing refreshments**