



National HIV Nurses Association

FINAL PROGRAMME

17th Annual Conference of the National HIV Nurses Association (NHIVNA)

18–19 June 2015

**Royal Armouries International
Leeds**

preceded by
NHIVNA Pre-conference Study Day
Wednesday 17 June 2015



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Venues

All venues at Royal Armouries International, unless stated otherwise

Registration	Royal Armouries Hall
Lecture Theatre	Bury Theatre
Catering, Exhibition and Posters	Royal Armouries Hall
Workshops	Tower Gallery room (third floor)
Pre-Conference Study Day	Bury Theatre
Registration, Catering and Exhibition (For Pre-Conference Study Day)	Wellington Suite
Gala Dinner	Aspire

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the **17th Annual Conference of NHIVNA**, which is being held at Royal Armouries International, Leeds. The Royal Armouries International is set in a modern waterfront development, close to the city centre. We have formally invited Local Hosts to assist the NHIVNA Committee in preparing the logistical aspects of the conference and to bring a local flavour to the programme. We are delighted that Anna-Luisa Simonini from Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust, as well as Peter Tovey and Fiona Wallis from York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, have kindly accepted our invitations to fulfil this role.



NHIVNA would like to thank all our speakers who have agreed to present their work at the conference, and we are confident that their experience and expertise will benefit all who are in attendance.

We are excited that the Annual Conference programme in 2015 will focus on a variety of important topics that will no doubt highlight some difficult issues in the management of HIV, as well as encourage some lively discussions and debate.

In addition, one of the highlights of the conference will be the presentation of the very latest research, education and clinical practice initiatives in HIV nursing during the oral presentation sessions. As in previous years, these will be presented as part of the main plenary sessions in 2015.

The NHIVNA AGM will be held prior to lunch on Friday and I encourage all members to attend this meeting as it provides a forum to present any points of view to the NHIVNA officers and members of the Executive Committee. In addition, it will provide us with an opportunity to update delegates of some of the exciting developments within NHIVNA over the past year.

The NHIVNA Conference Social Event will take place on the Thursday evening of the conference. This will be held at Aspire in the city centre. The evening will be informal but, in true tradition, we anticipate an evening of good food, followed by after-dinner entertainment – including dancing and karaoke.

I hope that you enjoy the conference and find it of relevance to both your educational and your practical needs.

Best wishes,

Michelle Croston

Chair

National HIV Nurses Association (NHIVNA)

Michelle Croston	Chair	North Manchester General Hospital
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NHIVNA Judging Panels

Krattinger Rennison Award Judging Panel

Anele Waters (Chair)
Gary Barker
Jane Bruton
John McLuskey
Fiona Wallis

NHIVNA Best Oral Award and NHIVNA/Mediscript Clinical Practice Award Judging Panel

Pauline Jelliman (Chair)
Juliet Bennett
Linda Panton
Joel Paparello
Peter Tovey



National HIV Nurses Association

NHIVNA aims to provide an academic and educational forum for the dissemination of original nursing research in the field of HIV/AIDS. We also aim to address the communication and support needs of nurses working in this area. We hope that these activities will assist in the promotion of good practice in the care of people with HIV.

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Programme

Wednesday 17 June 2015

Registration and exhibition open from 1230

All sessions to be held in the Bury Theatre unless otherwise stated

**NHIVNA Pre-conference Study Day:
Current Issues in HIV, Hepatitis and other
Blood-borne Viruses in collaboration with the
British Association of the Study of the Liver Nurse
Forum (BASLNF)
Sponsored by:**



1230 –1320

Lunch

1320–1330

Introduction by Chairs

Michelle Croston

Chair of the National HIV Nurses Association (NHIVNA)

Fiona Fry

*Chair of the British Association of the Study of the Liver
Nurse Forum (BASLNF)*

1330–1545

Study Day Session I

Chairs: Michelle Croston

North Manchester General Hospital

Fiona Fry

Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital

1330–1400

A basic introduction to liver disease

Esther Pears

*Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation
Trust*

1400–1415

How the drugs work in relation to hep C

Sue Kidger

North Manchester General Hospital

1415–1430

**Treatment update on hep C – one year on where are
we now?**

Adele Torkington

North Manchester General Hospital

1430–1500

End-stage liver disease

Sarah Tarff

*Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust*

1500–1545

**Managing complex patients – panel discussion Q&A
Speakers from Session I**

Wednesday 17 June 2015

1545 – 1600

Refreshments

1600–1800

Study Day Session 2

Chairs: Michelle Croston

North Manchester General Hospital

Fiona Fry

Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital

1600–1630

Understanding risk-taking behaviour

Dr Alexander Margetts

Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust

1630–1700

Chem sex – joint working

Joe Phillips

David Stuart

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London

1700–1715

Supporting a patient on treatment within the prison setting

Jayne Dodd

North Manchester General Hospital

1715–1730

Supporting a patient through pregnancy with a BBV

Cathryn Benson

Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool

1730–1800

Supporting adolescents with a BBV

Katie Rowson

MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL, London

1800–1810

Evaluation and close

Programme

Thursday 18 June 2015

Registration and exhibition open from 0815

All sessions to be held in the Bury Theatre unless otherwise stated

0900–0915

Welcome address from the Chair of NHIVNA

Michelle Croston

North Manchester General Hospital

Welcome address from the NHIVNA Events

Subcommittee

Anele Waters

Barts Health, The Royal London Hospital

Welcome address from the NHIVNA Conference

Local Hosts

Anna-Luisa Simonini

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Peter Tovey

York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Fiona Wallis

York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

0915–0945

Robert Pratt Lecture

Chairs: Michelle Croston

North Manchester General Hospital

Matthew Grundy-Bowers

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

Adding value to care – the future of specialist nursing

Professor Alison Leary

London South Bank University

0945–1045

NHIVNA Plenary Session I

Chairs: Michelle Croston

North Manchester General Hospital

Matthew Grundy-Bowers

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

0945–1015

HIV nursing: influencing the future

Jason Warriner

Royal College of Nursing

1015–1045

Forget me not: providing care for people living with HIV and dementia (What does the future hold for our elderly HIV patients?)

Dr Simon Rackstraw

Mildmay Hospital, London

1045–1105

Refreshments

Thursday 18 June 2015

1105–1135

NHIVNA Invited Lecture I

Chairs: Shaun Watson
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
 Anna-Louisa Simonini
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

An update on social care funding and Personal Independence Payments (PIP)

Matt Wills
Homerton University Hospital, London

1135–1235

NHIVNA Oral Abstracts: Session I

Abstracts 1–4

Chairs: Shaun Watson
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
 Anna-Louisa Simonini
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

1135–1150

Abstract O1 An exploration of the health and social care concerns of HIV-positive gay men aged over 65: a qualitative study using photo elicitation and framework analysis

Louise Kerr, *Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust*

1150–1205

Abstract O2 Experiences of HIV positive patients accessing a one stop clinic

Justine Mellor, *Manchester Centre for Sexual Health*

1205–1220

Abstract O3 Patient perspectives on the treatment cascade

Jane Bruton, *Imperial College*

1220–1235

Abstract O4 Indicators of complex social needs in a small cohort of HIV-positive adults

Alison Barnes, *Body and Soul*

1235–1305

Janssen Invited Lecture

Chairs: Shaun Watson
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
 Anna-Louisa Simonini
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

The role cultural intelligence plays in harmonising treatments and therapeutic environments

Karen Bellion
Othella LLP

Programme

Thursday 18 June 2015

1305–1400

Lunch, exhibition and posters

1310–1355

NHIVNA Workshop I (Tower Gallery room, third floor)

Lunch packs will be provided

Treatment as Prevention: Implementing TasP in your service

Juliet Bennett

Independent Nurse Specialist

Gary Barker

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

1400–1430

NHIVNA Projects Update

Chairs: Fiona Wallis

York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

John McLuskey

University of Nottingham

Michelle Croston

North Manchester General Hospital

1430–1540

NHIVNA Plenary Session 2

Chairs: Fiona Wallis

York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

John McLuskey

University of Nottingham

1430–1500

Clinical research and the role of the Research Nurse

Anele Waters

Barts Health, The Royal London Hospital

1500–1520

Patients' experience in clinical research (followed by panel discussion)

Dr Benjamin Cromarty

North Yorkshire AIDS Action

Angelina Namiba

Positively UK

1520–1540 Panel discussion

1540–1600

Refreshments

Thursday 18 June 2015

1600–1700

NHIVNA Oral Abstracts: Session 2

Abstracts 5–8

Chairs: Nathaniel Brito-Ault
Barts Health NHS Trust
Linda Panton
Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

1600–1615

Abstract O5 Peer Navigators – can patient-led support contribute to clinical and well-being outcomes?

Allan Anderson, *Positively UK*

1615–1630

Abstract O6 Perceptions of support amongst adolescents living with and affected by HIV

Alison Barnes, *Body & Soul*

1630–1645

Abstract O7 The Wellness Thermometer: the experiences of patients with human immunodeficiency virus with a new wellbeing monitoring tool

Michelle Croston, *North Manchester General Hospital*

1645–1700

Abstract O8 Being positive about being positive - staff stories to increase HIV awareness

Tracey Buckingham, *Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust*

1700–1730

NHIVNA Invited Lecture 2

Chairs: Nathaniel Brito-Ault
Barts Health NHS Trust
Linda Panton
Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

HIV care in the Criminal Justice System: Is it fit for purpose?

Pauline Jelliman
Liverpool Community Health NHS Trust

1735–1825

NHIVNA Workshop 2 (Tower Gallery room, third floor)

Chair: Anele Waters
Barts Health, The Royal London Hospital

Statistics made easy (Understanding basic statistics in papers & presentations)

Dr Colette Smith
University College London

From 1945

Conference Social Event (please see page 13 for details)

Aspire 2 Infirmary Street, Leeds LS1 2JP

Programme

Friday 19 June 2015

Registration and exhibition open from 0815

All sessions to be held in the Bury Theatre unless otherwise stated

0900–1000

NHIVNA Plenary Session 3

Chairs: Angelina Namiba
Positively UK
Juliet Bennett
Freelance Consultant/Nurse Advisor

0900–0930

Reproductive decisions for men and women living with HIV: Clinician perspective

Dr Yvonne Gilleece
Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton

0930–0940

Male perspective:

Chris O'Connor
Baseline

0940–0950

Female perspective:

Mercy Nangwale
Positively UK

0950–1000

Panel Discussion

1000–1100

NHIVNA Oral Abstracts: Session 3

Abstracts 9–12

Chairs: Angelina Namiba
Positively UK
Juliet Bennett
Freelance Consultant/Nurse Advisor

1000–1015

Abstract O9 Text messaging to encourage uptake of HIV testing amongst African communities: findings from a theory-based feasibility study

Dr Catrin Evans, University of Nottingham

1015–1030

Abstract O10 Survey of nurse prescribing in HIV care

Gary Barker, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals

1030–1045

Abstract O11 Developing collaborative care between community and hospital HIV services

Paula Davies, Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust

1045–1100

Abstract O12 An audit using Draft Outcomes for HIV Specialist Outpatient and Community Nurses

Stewart Attridge, Cardiff Royal Infirmary

Friday 19 June 2015

1100–1120

Refreshments

1120–1150

NHIVNA Invited Lecture 3

Chairs: Jane Bruton

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London

Gary Barker

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS

Trust

What do we do? An examination of HIV nursing roles across England

Gill Bell

Academic Directorate of Communicable Diseases, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Hilary Piercy

Sheffield Hallam University

1150–1250

ViiV Healthcare Ltd Satellite Symposium

Chair: Angelina Namiba

Positively UK

‘Growing up Positively’ Care to share?

The symposium will consist of five young adults (16–21) living with HIV in the UK. The session will explore what is it like to grow up with HIV in the UK today using a mixture of creative pieces and an interactive Q&A session.

1250–1255

Conference evaluation

1255–1315

NHIVNA Annual General Meeting

Chair: Michelle Croston

North Manchester General Hospital

1255–1405

Lunch, exhibition and posters

1320–1400

NHIVNA Workshop 3 (Tower Gallery room, third floor)

Lunch packs will be provided

Chair: Pauline Jelliman

Liverpool Community Health NHS Trust

TB or not TB? – Challenges of managing HIV/TB co-infection

Jenny Walker

Liverpool Community Health NHS Trust

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1405 –1435

NHIVNA/EHNN Lecture

Chairs: Peter Tovey
York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
 Sue Kidger
North Manchester General Hospital

Research for a cure

Scott Mullaney
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

1435–1535

NHIVNA Plenary Session 4

Chairs: Peter Tovey
York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
 Sue Kidger
North Manchester General Hospital

1435–1505

Treatment cascade – the challenges of retaining people in care

Eileen Nixon
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust

1505–1535

Sex, drugs & alcohol

Steve Barlow
Counsellor and Clinical Supervisor in Private Practice

1535 –1615

The NHIVNA Debate

Chairs: Joel Paparello
Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London
 Ricky Gellissen
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

The house believes that by 2016 all stable patients will be virtually cared for

For

Claire Gamble
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital

Jackie Morton
Terrence Higgins Trust

Against

Simon Corcos
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Helen Byarugaba
The Brunswick Centre

1615 –1630

NHIVNA Awards Ceremony and Close

Chair: Michelle Croston,
North Manchester General Hospital

Conference Information

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Registration

The registration fee includes access to all conference sessions, the exhibition area, lunch and refreshments throughout the conference. In addition, all delegates who have reserved a ticket in advance and paid the necessary contribution are invited to the Conference Social Event on Thursday 18 June 2015 at Aspire.

Badges

Badges must be worn at all times to gain access to the conference facilities.

First-time attendees meeting

NHIVNA is inviting first-time attendees to meet members of the Executive Committee at the first refreshment break on Thursday 18 June at the NHIVNA stand. This will provide an opportunity for first-time attendees to engage with NHIVNA and network with others at conference.

NHIVNA workshops

NHIVNA are continuing the initiative of holding workshops at conference. Places are limited to the first 50 applicants. Please register **only if you intend to come**. If, subsequently, you realise you cannot attend, please let the Conference Organiser know at your earliest convenience. Each workshop will have refreshments available and will be interactive, encouraging discussion. Please note that you will need to arrive promptly for your workshop, and at least five minutes in advance, otherwise your place may be offered to someone else.

Posters

Poster presentations should be in place in the Royal Armouries Hall by 0900 on Thursday 18 June 2015. Poster presenters are encouraged to be beside their posters for part of the lunchtime sessions for discussion with delegates. A prize for the best poster will be awarded at the Prizes and Awards Ceremony at 1615–1630 on Friday 19 June.

Oral research presentations

Oral research presenters are reminded to ensure they bring along a copy of their oral research slides to the conference in addition to sending them to the Conference Organisers in advance. Oral research presenters need to ensure that a final version of their slides is passed to the audio-visual technicians in the Speaker Preview area (at the back of the Bury Theatre) in good time prior to their session. The NHIVNA Best Oral, Krattinger Rennison and NHIVNA/Mediscript Clinical Practice Awards will be awarded at the Prizes and Awards Ceremony at 1615–1630 on Friday 19 June.

Conference Social Event

The NHIVNA Conference Social Event will be held on Thursday 18 June 2015 at Aspire and will commence at 1945 with a drinks reception followed by a buffet and dancing. You will require a ticket to gain entry to the event and this needs to be booked in advance of conference, with the necessary contribution paid. If you have reserved a ticket but find you cannot attend, please let the Conference Organiser know and return the ticket to the Registration Desk at your earliest convenience.

Cloakroom

A manned cloakroom is available on site at Royal Armouries International. All belongings are left at the owner's risk. NHIVNA do not accept responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, delegates' personal property stored in the cloakroom.

Exhibition

The exhibition represents an integral element of the conference, providing participants with an excellent platform for networking as well as an opportunity to gain further insight into cutting-edge technology, the latest healthcare solutions, and services within the field of HIV and GU medicine. Entrance to the exhibition hall is free for all registered delegates.

Awards and Scholarships

NHIVNA Best Oral Presentation Award

Awarded for the best oral presentation displayed at the NHIVNA Annual Conference. A NHIVNA-invited expert panel will judge the award and will be reviewing oral presentations based on the following criteria: quality of presentation; quality of research; impact on nursing practice; originality; considered ethical issues (if appropriate).

NHIVNA Best Poster Presentation Award

Awarded for the best poster presentation displayed at the NHIVNA Annual Conference. A NHIVNA-invited expert panel will identify the top poster presentation based on the following criteria: quality of presentation; quality of research; impact on nursing practice; originality; considered ethical issues (if appropriate).

Krattinger Rennison Charitable Trust Nursing Research Award

Awarded for an original piece of research presented at the NHIVNA Annual Conference either as an oral or poster presentation. A NHIVNA-invited expert panel will judge the award and will be reviewing presentations based on the following criteria: the principal investigator is a nurse; an original piece of research; demonstrates an understanding of the research process; has an impact on nursing-related HIV policy as well as patient care; research contains an explicit discussion of the relevance of the research to nursing practice/policy; considered ethical issues (if appropriate). Winning presenters will be required to write up their research in the journal *HIV Nursing*.

NHIVNA/Mediscript Clinical Practice Award

Awarded for a clinical practice initiative that has made an impact on patient care presented at the NHIVNA Annual Conference either as an oral or poster presentation. A NHIVNA-invited expert panel will judge the award and will be reviewing presentations based on the following criteria: effective presentation; must have an impact on patient care; relate to nursing care; contain recommendation for future practice; considered ethical issues (if appropriate).

NHIVNA/Gilead Sciences HIV Nursing Award 2015

The NHIVNA/Gilead Sciences HIV Nursing Award was set up in 2007 to recognise the outstanding achievements of nurses who have made a significant or unique contribution to the care and quality of life of people with HIV. The award will consist of a fully sponsored opportunity to attend a national or international medical conference in 2015/2016.

Junior Nurse Scholarships

NHIVNA has made available up to ten [Junior Nurse Registration Concession Scholarships](#) to assist junior nurses to attend the NHIVNA Annual Conference 2015. To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be NHIVNA members for the 2015 membership year and have worked as a nurse in an acute or community setting, caring for people with HIV, for 2 years or less. These scholarships have enabled successful applicants to register for the conference at the reduced registration rate of £125. Applications were administered on a first-come, first-served basis.

First-time Attendee Scholarships

NHIVNA has made available up to ten [First-time Attendee Registration Concession Scholarships](#) to assist delegates who are attending the NHIVNA conference for the first time. To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be NHIVNA members for 2015. These scholarships have enabled successful applicants to register for the conference at the reduced registration rate of £125. Applications were administered on a first-come, first-served basis.

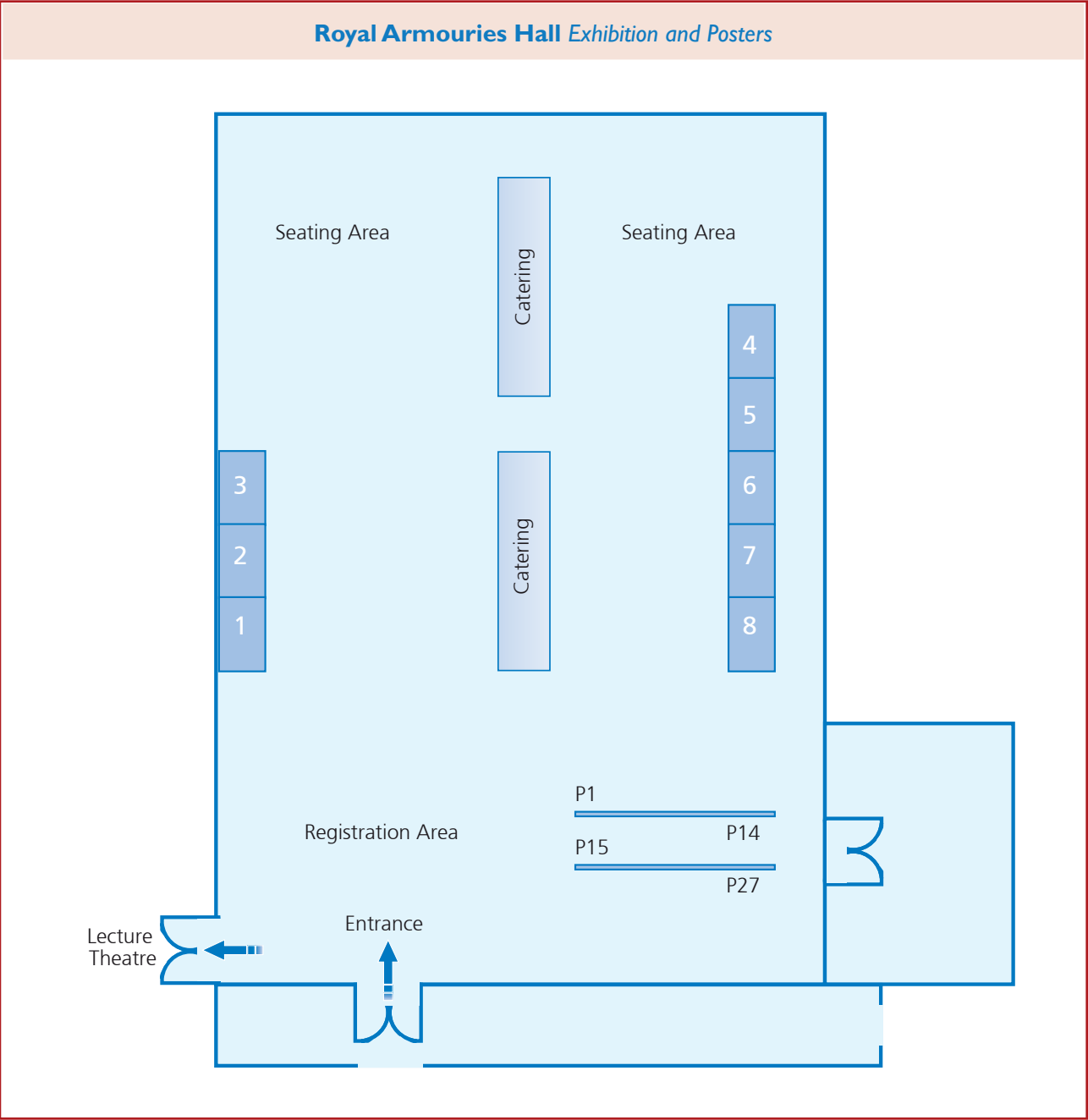
NHIVNA Community Registration Support

NHIVNA has made available up to ten community registration places to delegates who work in community, voluntary or charitable organisations. Places have been allocated as fairly as possible, in principle on a first-come, first-served basis, with up to a maximum of two registrations per community group. The award covers registration for the conference only.

Pre-Conference Study Day Scholarships

NHIVNA is holding a [Pre-Conference Study Day](#) sponsored by Gilead Sciences Ltd and Janssen. NHIVNA Pre-Conference Study Day Scholarships have been made available for those who attend, in full, both the NHIVNA Annual Conference on 18–19 June, and the NHIVNA Pre-Conference Study Day on the afternoon of Wednesday 17 June. NHIVNA has awarded up to 40 scholarships that contribute a maximum of £75 towards travel expenses, and contribute a maximum of £125 towards accommodation costs (17 and 18 June only). Applications were administered on a first-come, first-served basis. Original receipts are required post-conference, and within two weeks of the event, in order for NHIVNA to reimburse monies.

Exhibition and Poster Display Floor Plan



Key to exhibitors

1	National HIV Nurses Association (NHIVNA)	5	Janssen
2	AbbVie Ltd	6	Mildmay Mission Hospital
3	Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd	7	MSD Ltd
4	Gilead Sciences Ltd	8	ViiV Healthcare UK

Future Events, Sponsors and Exhibitors

Joint BHIVA/BASHH One-day Revision Course for the Diploma in HIV Medicine candidates

Thursday 9 July 2015
Mortimer Market Centre, London

19th Annual Resistance and Antiviral Therapy Meeting

Wednesday 16 September 2015
London

BHIVA General Medicine for HIV Physicians Course

Tuesday 13 October 2015
NCVO, London

NHIVNA Study Day 2015

'...and how does that make you feel?'
Working together to provide holistic HIV care in collaboration with the British Psychological Society

Wednesday 21 October 2015
NCVO, London

BHIVA Autumn Conference including CHIVA Parallel Sessions

12-13 November 2015
QEII Centre, London

The prevention of Infant HIV Infection: Aiming for zero transmission marking World AIDS Day

Friday 27 November 2015
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London

European HIV Hepatitis Co-infection Conference (EHC)

10-11 December 2015
QEII Centre, London

22nd Annual Conference of the British HIV Association (BHIVA)

19-22 April 2016
Manchester Central

For further information on these events, please contact:

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Plenary Speaker Biographies

Gary Barker is Speciality Lead Nurse for GUM and HIV in St Helens Hospital, Merseyside. He is also an advanced nurse practitioner for Samedaydoctor in Manchester and London. He is currently studying for a Masters in Advanced Nursing Practice and is a non-medical prescriber. Gary is an Executive Committee Member for the National HIV Nurses Association and Chair of the North West HIV Alliance.

Steve Barlow is a BACP-accredited counsellor; supervisor; trainer and group work facilitator with over 12 years' experience of working with clients both in organisational settings and private practice. Specialising in the fields of addiction, sexual health and childhood abuse recovery, he has worked for and/or provided training to many organisations and colleges, including KCA, Antidote @ Turning Point, Survivors UK, Anglia Ruskin University and Terrence Higgins Trust, where he set up and ran the substance misuse and addictions counselling arm of their well-being department, also designing their flagship sexual addictions group work programme.

Gill Bell is a Nurse Consultant Sexual Health Adviser in Sheffield. She has been Principal Investigator on several HIV-related studies, including HIV partner testing by oral fluid home sampling (2011); a qualitative evaluation to understand what adherence support patients require from an HIV service and whether they receive it (NLASS study, 2013); and Advanced Nurse Contribution to HIV Services (ANCHIVS study, 2014–15). Gill provides training on many aspects of sexual health and HIV care, including partner notification, motivational interviewing, HIV testing, outbreak management and STI/HIV control. She is chair of the South Yorkshire HIV Network Public Health Group.

Juliet Bennett has 25 years' HIV nursing experience in a variety of settings and has a special interest in medicines-related behaviours. Specialising in HIV from 1992 she was responsible for leading the development of treatment adherence support services at Chelsea & Westminster Hospital. For the last 8 years Juliet has worked independently as a consultant to the NHS, charities, the pharmaceutical industry and in healthcare-related education. In this capacity she has trained, presented and written widely for nurses and professionals allied to medicine. Juliet currently holds the position of Honorary Secretary for the National HIV Nurses Association, with additional roles on the Publications and Education Subcommittees. She is also co-Director of 'Treat.info', a community interest company aiming to enhance the knowledge and confidence of PLWHIV in making treatment-related decisions.

Cathryn Benson trained at Liverpool John Moores University and qualified in 1998. In 2005 she became a Specialist Practitioner in Children's Nursing and commenced in post as Immunology & Infectious Diseases Nurse Specialist at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. Her role includes the nursing management of children with HIV and complex immunological disorders. Cathryn is involved with work which includes data collection and entry for the Collaborative HIV Paediatric Study and the National Study of HIV in Pregnancy and Childhood. She completed a Masters in 2012 at the University of Manchester; her dissertation was on disclosure of diagnosis in paediatric HIV.

Helen Byarugaba is a specialist in HIV intervention, prevention, support and advocacy with extensive expertise in using the community development approach to work throughout mixed communities in the awareness campaigns on HIV/STIs transmission and prevention, addressing HIV stigma/discrimination as well as provision of HIV rapid testing. She is acknowledged for organising communities into networks and developing inter-sector partnerships to support PLWH and promote sexual health. Helen is a dedicated promoter and advocate for integrated, culturally sensitive care and support for PLWH as well as empowering them in coping with their HIV diagnosis, and treatment adherence.

Simon Corcos qualified as an RGN in 1990 at the Middlesex Hospital, where from 1990 to 1992 he worked in acute/end-stage nursing on Charles Bell Ward. From 1992 to 1996 he worked in daycare/outpatient nursing at the Kobler Clinic, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital. Following this Simon worked from 1996 to 2001 as a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) in the community in East Surrey and from 2002 to 2003 as an Adherence Nurse with GSK at three Manchester clinics. Simon has, from 2003 to the present day worked as a part-time CNS in North Lancashire/South Cumbria, and also from 2006 to the present day as a part-time CNS in Bradford.

Plenary Speaker Biographies

Benjamin Cromarty was diagnosed (late) with HIV in 2000. Whilst in hospital, he got support from his local HIV organisation, North Yorkshire AIDS Action (NYAA), which he later joined doing voluntary work. Ben developed an interest in HIV treatment and treatment-related issues and became an active member of the United Kingdom Community Advisory Board (UK-CAB) for HIV, which he chaired for 3 years. He has been the UK-CAB representative on a number of BHIVA writing groups and committees; and on the TSC of the PIVOT clinical trial. He is currently a patient representative on the MRC CTU at UCL PPI group.

Michelle Croston has, since beginning her nursing career, worked at North Manchester's Infectious Diseases Research Department. During her time on the ward, she gained a lot of experience – from palliative care to treating HIV patients in a high-dependency setting. She experienced the challenges of complex patient care and witnessed the stigma associated with the condition. After undertaking health visitor training, Michelle subsequently moved to North Manchester's HIV support team. As part of her professional development, she is undertaking a professional doctorate, and her research focuses on how HIV nurses elicit patients' concerns in order to be able to provide patient-centred care. Alongside the duties that Michelle will be assigned within the Executive Committee, she hopes to work on developing evidence-based strategies aimed at improving standards of care for patients, with a specific interest in developing strategies and resources to help nurses provide psychological support for PLWHIV.

Jayne Dodd is a specialist NMP nurse in hepatitis whose career spans 25 years, 14 of which have been in the field of prison nursing and management, followed by 8 years in Infectious diseases. She is currently the Lead Nurse for Hepatitis in Greater Manchester prisons. She has developed the role and is passionate about equity of access to testing and treatment, whilst empowering patients with the knowledge of disease transmission and progression. Jayne was involved in the development of the tripartite 'Opt Out' prison policy introduced in April 2014, and Manchester prisons have recognised 'pathfinder' status. Jayne has gained WHO, PHE and NHS England recognition for the work undertaken.

Fiona Fry is an Independent Non-Medical Prescriber; and is the Senior Hepatology Nurse Specialist at the Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust. She has worked within gastroenterology and emergency medicine for the last 25 years. Fiona has been in her current role for 14 years and sees patients with a wide range of liver disease; she has a specialist interest in alcohol-related liver disease and viral hepatitis. Fiona is especially committed to highlighting inequalities and ensuring equal access of care for disadvantaged patients through the establishment of outreach services. For the last 7 years she has been actively involved in the BASLNF and took over as the Chair last year.

Claire Gamble embarked on an 18-month D Grade rotation programme upon qualification in 1998. Her first ward was an Infectious Disease ward with a special interest in HIV. She loved HIV as a speciality, and on completion of the rotation program returned to the ID ward as an E grade. Claire worked in Infectious Disease Immunology and Infection Control until 2004 when she became a Community Nurse Specialist in HIV and she now works as an HIV CNS in the community and hospital setting as part of the Heartlands HIV team.

Yvonne Gilleece is a Consultant in HIV & Genitourinary Medicine at Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, where she is Joint Principal Lead Consultant, and an Honorary Senior Lecturer at Sussex University. She is the Lead for HIV in Fertility, Conception & Pregnancy and also specialises in HIV & hepatology. In addition, she is the clinical supervisor for a PhD on HIV and bone. She is Vice-chair of the BHIVA HIV in Pregnancy guidelines (2014), an author of the BHIVA guidelines for the Treatment of HIV-1 positive adults with antiretroviral therapy (2013) and the upcoming update of the BHIVA/BASHH Sexual and reproductive health guidelines. She teaches on the BHIVA Inpatient and Diploma in HIV courses and the BASHH Diploma in Genitourinary Medicine (HIV module). She is a member of the BASHH HIV Special Interest Group.

Pauline Jelliman works as a Community Clinical Nurse Specialist in HIV/AIDS, setting the service up in 1993 in Liverpool. She is currently the Clinical/Operational Lead for the HIV and TB Community Nursing Teams. Pauline has been an executive committee member of NHVNA for the past 3 years, which she has really enjoyed and from which she has gained lots of experience. Pauline is currently at the end of studying for an MSc in Public Health, during which much of the work has related to HIV. She has also studied offender health at length following a recent secondment to HMP Liverpool as Clinical Lead within an interim management team.

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Sue Kidger has been a nurse for over 30 years. After qualifying she worked in ITU and in 1999 became a CNS working with HIV patients. At that time she was a committee member and Treasurer of NHIVNA. In 2004 Sue changed to working with hepatitis C, and reluctantly had to give up her committee membership. However, she works at North Manchester General Hospital where there is a large cohort of co-infected patients. Sue has maintained an interest in HIV and supports many co-infected patients through the current treatment regimens for co-infection.

Alison Leary undertook a Nursing Diploma at The Nightingale School at St Thomas' Hospital (now King's College London) after having spent 10 years in biomedical science and biomedical engineering within the NHS. She gained a Masters in Biomedical Science (Haematology) before specialising in lung cancer and thoracic surgery. Alison obtained her PhD in Medicine from University College London in thoracic oncology and she continues to research in this area; she also undertakes various projects around the modelling of complex systems. Alison is currently Professor of Healthcare & Workforce Modelling at London South Bank University. Her interests are in the complexity of healthcare, math models and data science.

Alexander Margetts has worked as a Clinical Psychologist in HIV and Sexual Health at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital for the past 6 years, including a secondment at the Club Drug Clinic, and is also currently the Chair of the British Psychological Society (BPS) Faculty for HIV & Sexual Health. Therapeutically, Alexander works predominately from a Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) background, and also leads on Neuropsychology for the service. Alongside clinical work, his role includes service development, supervision, teaching, training and consultation.

Jackie Morton is a registered nurse, and district nurse, with a Masters in Business Administration. Jackie held many senior management positions in the NHS in England before becoming an advocate for people living with HIV, having written and published articles on HIV, presented to a wide range of groups and events across the UK and Europe, and shaped national policy in Scotland as the Chair of HIV Scotland, Edinburgh through the Positive Persons manifesto outlining the needs of PLHIV. Jackie is an active member of the European AIDS Treatment group and board member of Terrence Higgins Trust in London.

Scott Mullaney qualified in the US in 1996. He has dedicated his whole nursing career to HIV care. A lengthy portion of his career has been spent working within the challenging field of HIV clinical trials at Imperial College London, where he currently works as a Senior Research Charge Nurse. His remit includes working on several studies ranging from dealing with new investigative agents that treat HIV infection all the way through to potential curative modalities.

Angelina Namiba has over 16 years' experience of working in the HIV sector on initiatives ranging from providing one-to-one support to people living with HIV and managing service provision to facilitating, promoting and advocating for the involvement of women living with HIV in forming and informing local and national strategy and policy. She is passionate about advocating for the sexual health and reproductive rights of women living with HIV. Angelina currently manages the project From Pregnancy to Baby and Beyond (www.positivelyuk.org/pregnancy_and_beyond.php), which provides information, emotional and practical peer support to pregnant women living with HIV, men living with HIV and their sero-different partners.

Mercy Nangwale sees it as paramount to support mothers living with HIV through one-to-one support; to advocate on their behalf; to encourage them throughout their pregnancy and after the baby is born; to ensure that they adhere to their and the baby's medication; and that they continue engaging in care. That is why she became a 'Mentor Mother' working with Positively UK's Pregnancy and Beyond project. The last 3 years working as a Mentor Mother have been the most memorable of her life. Mercy has since attended UK-CAB's Advocacy and Activists training, which gave her the skills to become a member of the UK-CAB Steering Group. With CNS support, she went on to set up the Patient's Forum at Luton GUM clinic (ourspacecluton.uk.org).

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Eileen Nixon has been a nurse consultant in HIV since 2004. She has served on the NHIVNA Executive Committee and was co-author of the national HIV Nursing Competencies. She represented NHIVNA members on the HIV Clinical Reference Group from April 2013–January 2015. Eileen's current clinical practice focuses on engagement in care and complex case management and she has been involved in setting up HIV nurse education courses in the UK and developing country settings. She is currently undertaking post-doctoral research on HIV and co-morbid conditions.

Chris O'Connor trained as a business journalist in 1986 after taking a degree in philosophy. He has been news and deputy editor of UK and US business journals, covering issues such as the wine trade to counterfeit medicines. Diagnosed HIV positive in 1992 he has written for Positive Nation, National Aids Manual and Baseline magazine, covering many aspects of HIV, and including fair access to treatment. Chris is Chair of the Patients' Panel at the St Stephen's Educational Trust, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. People living with HIV, their families, reproductive health, fertility and conception rights have been a particular interest

Esther Pears is an Independent Nurse Prescriber and Nurse Endoscopist. She is the Senior Hepatology Specialist Nurse Practitioner at Manchester Royal Infirmary. Esther trained in the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh where she went on to become sister of an acute general medical ward. Following marriage, children and re-location to Dundee she worked in medical audit, which led to her setting up and running health promotion and chronic disease clinics in the primary care sector. After a further re-location to Manchester, Esther took some time out of nursing to spend with her family. In 2003 she completed a return-to-practice programme at the University of Manchester, and her first job on returning to nursing was as an endoscopy staff nurse in Manchester Royal Infirmary. In 2005 Esther was given the opportunity of supporting the rapidly growing hepatology service, and a year later became a Hepatology Specialist Nurse. Always an endoscopy enthusiast, Esther was supported to train as a nurse endoscopist. She now leads a team of hepatology specialist nurses primarily dedicated to the treatment and care of patients with viral hepatitis.

Joe Phillips started his nursing career as a ward nurse on the Department of Infectious Diseases at North Manchester Hospital. He then worked as a BBV specialist nurse at the Royal Liverpool Hospital where he first developed an interest in HIV/hepatitis C co-infection. After working with the hepatitis team at North Manchester he moved to London for a position at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital in 2013. Joe currently works as a Nurse Practitioner at 56 Dean Street & Dean Street Express, where he has continued to develop his interest in HIV/hepatitis C co-infection, particularly amongst MSM and in relation to the use of 'Chems' for sex.

Hilary Piercy is a Principal Lecturer and Senior Research Fellow based in the Centre for Health and Social Care Research at Sheffield Hallam University. With a background in nursing and midwifery, she specialised in sexual and reproductive health in academic and clinical practice. Hilary uses a range of qualitative methodologies to undertake health services research, often in collaboration with clinical partners, to inform development and delivery of services. Her research interests include women's health and health inequalities with a specific focus of work that involves aspects of sexual and reproductive health care delivery.

Simon Rackstraw trained in medicine at St George's Hospital Medical School and University College London. For the past 14 years he has worked with a diverse cohort of HIV-infected patients in East London. He currently works as a Consultant HIV Physician at the Royal London Hospitals, where he runs a specialist clinic for patients with HIV-related neurocognitive disorder. He is also the Medical Director of Mildmay Hospital UK, which is the only inpatient rehabilitation unit for patients with HIV-related neurocognitive disorder in Europe.

Katie Rowson has been involved with the care of children and young people living with HIV through the last decade, with a number of years' experience working as a Paediatric Nurse Specialist coordinating the care of children and young people living with HIV. She currently works as a Research Nurse at the MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL on the AALPHI Study and as a Lecturer in Children's Nursing at The University of Central Lancashire. For the past couple of years Katie has regularly taken part in the CHIVA Africa programme. She has volunteered at CHIVA camp since it started in 2010 in a nursing role, and is a member of the CHIVA Executive Committee.

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Colette Smith is a Lecturer in Medical Statistics and Epidemiology at University College London. Her main work involves analysing and interpreting data from observational cohort studies, such as the D:A:D study and the Royal Free Hospital HIV Database. Colette's main research interests include investigating predictors of different causes of death amongst HIV-positive people and the impact of HIV treatment, demographic and socio-economic factors on HIV-related outcomes.

David Stuart is the Substance Use Lead at London's 56 Dean Street (GUM/HIV services), addressing the sexualised drug use behaviours of MSM, commonly referred to as 'ChemSex'. David has developed tailored interventions and care pathways for ChemSex trends, and has been instrumental in putting ChemSex on the Public Health agenda as well as pioneering the NHS and community responses. David also manages the Dean Street Wellbeing programme, which engages communities in sexual wellbeing dialogue by the means of social, fun and educational public events.

Sarah Tarff is a Liver Nurse Specialist at Basildon & Thurrock Hospital and has been in post for 8 years. She is involved in all liver-related work within the trust, both in the inpatients and in the outpatients setting. She attends the ward rounds and independently reviews the established and new liver patients. Sarah has an interest in end-of-life care for both those patients who are outside transplant criteria due to age or who have multiple comorbidities, and those who are decompensated and need additional support with regards to management of their chronic condition during work-up for transplantation.

Adele Torkington trained at Leeds Teaching Hospitals. She spent 2 years working in Kenya on HIV/TB projects and moved to North Manchester with Paediatric and Adolescent HIV over 5 years ago. Now Lead ID Pharmacist at NMGH, where she is responsible for pharmaceutical care for over 2,000 HIV outpatients over three sites, inpatient wards looking after opportunistic infections, and outpatient services for hepatitis and TB. She is an independent prescriber and works with the team in outpatient clinics. Adele is on the HIV Pharmacists Association Expert Panel, and she is also the Lead Pharmacist on the ID Clinical Reference Group for NHSE.

Jenny Walker is Team Leader for the TB Service in Liverpool Community Health, having been with the TB service for 6 years. Her previous roles have included working on the isolation unit at Royal Liverpool Hospital and in the A&E Department at Wythenshawe Hospital. Her qualifications include an MSc in Public Health (Applied) with a dissertation title: Factors affecting TB screening uptake amongst 'target' groups within the UK and BSc (Hons) Nursing Practice from Manchester University. Jenny sits on the Steering Committee for Cohort Review across the North West; she is a co-chair in the regional cohort reviews. Jenny has implemented the use of a complexity scoring tool across the North West to highlight the additional needs of TB patients and has presented this at the national TB conference.

Jason Warriner is the UK Director of Quality and Clinical Services for Marie Stopes International. Prior to this he was the Clinical Director/Governance and Quality Director for Terrence Higgins Trust. Jason has held a number of senior nursing positions in the NHS and has worked in the field of sexual health and HIV for a number of years in the UK, also with experience of working on a children's HIV project in South Africa. He is the Chair of the RCN Public Health Forum and Sexual Health and HIV Lead on this Forum. Jason is a trustee for Crisis, the national charity for single homeless people, and currently volunteers as the Healthcare Manager for Crisis. Jason is a member of the Department of Health Independent Sector Nursing Advisory Group and previously served on the Prime Minister's Nursing and Care Quality Forum.

Anele Waters has been a clinical research nurse for almost 20 years in both Canada and the UK, with the last 16 in UK HIV research. Until May this year she had worked at the North Middlesex Hospital for 11 years, involved with a wide variety of clinical trials and other research. This month Anele started a new role as Senior Research Charge Nurse at the Barts Healthcare Trust/Royal London involved with hepatitis and HIV clinical trials. She completed a Masters in 2012 at King's College London with research looking at UK nurses' knowledge and attitudes toward HIV.

Matt Wills has worked as Social Care Coordinator at Homerton University Hospital since 2010, working alongside the clinic and community nursing team in providing social care support in conjunction with third sector providers. He is also a trustee at The Food Chain, a charity who deliver meals and groceries, offer cookery and nutrition classes, and communal eating opportunities to people living with HIV in London. Prior to this Matt worked for Staffordshire Buddies for nine years as a Welfare Benefits and Housing advice worker.

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