



# 6th Annual Conference of the Children's HIV Association (CHIVA)

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9 March  
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### Important Dates

Early Registration Deadline .....	9 March 2012
Abstract Submission Deadline .....	9 March 2012
CHIVA Registration and Community Scholarship Application Deadline .....	9 March 2012
Cancellation Deadline .....	6 April 2012
Accommodation Booking Deadline .....	13 April 2012

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## Introduction

### *Dear Colleague*

**W**e are pleased to announce the **6th Annual Conference of the Children's HIV Association**. The conference is taking place at the Lakeside Centre in Birmingham and we are pleased that Sally Scott from Birmingham Heartlands Hospital has been able to accept our invitation to be our Local Host at the conference.



I would like to thank all our speakers who have agreed to present their work at this conference. I am certain that their experience and expertise will benefit all who are in attendance.

We are excited that the Annual Conference programme in 2012 will include a healthy discussion and debate as to whether or not the HIV diagnosis should be disclosed on the first appointment. In addition, there will be lectures looking at when to start HIV treatment and updates on vaccine-preventable infections, research trials in the UK, and the recent NCB report on adolescent transition.

The afternoon sessions will include a discussion about new drugs and their use in PMTCT and, in addition, a lecture looking at whether or not we need to worry about antenatal ART and prematurity. Also, we very much hope that amongst the highlights of the conference will be the presentations from the young people who serve as members of the CHIVA Youth Committee as well as an interactive case presentation session which will highlight some difficult cases that we have had to face here in the UK over the last year.

We feel sure that these sessions will prove to be very topical as well as raise some interesting points to be debated and discussed. The CHIVA AGM will be held at the end of lunch and prior to the afternoon plenary sessions and I would encourage all members to attend this meeting as it provides a forum to present any points which they may have to the CHIVA officers and members of the Executive Committee.

As is now customary, we will be inviting submissions of abstracts for oral and poster presentation at this year's event. This will enable delegates to keep abreast of important research and projects that we have not had the opportunity to cover as part of the conference plenary programme. Please refer to the appropriate pages of the Announcement for further information.

A CHIVA Dinner with entertainment is to be held in Birmingham and the venue has yet to be confirmed. The dinner will commence at 2000 on Thursday 17 May, the evening prior to the conference. I would urge everyone to sign up for this event and enter it in their diary.

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

Best wishes

**Dr Steve Welch**  
*Chair*  
 Children's HIV Association

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## LOCAL HOST

Ms Sally Scott *Birmingham Heartlands Hospital*

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

0845–1700 Registration and exhibition open at the Lakeside Centre

0920–0925 **Introduction** *by the Chair of the Children's HIV Association (CHIVA)*Dr Steve Welch *Birmingham Heartlands Hospital*0925–0930 **Welcome** *by the Conference Local Host*Ms Sally Scott *Birmingham Heartlands Hospital*0930–1000 **Janssen Invited Lecture**1000–1030 **The Sixth CHIVA Debate***The motion***This house believes that the HIV diagnosis should be disclosed on the first appointment***For the motion*Ms Amanda Ely *Social Care Lead, CHIVA Projects Team**Against the motion*Dr Jennifer Evans *University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff***Invited Lecture 1**1030–1100 **Mathematical models of when to start HIV treatment**

Speaker tbc

1100–1120 Morning coffee

**Plenary Session 1**1120–1150 **Vaccine-preventable infections and immunology update**Dr Esse Menson *Evelina Children's Hospital, London*1150–1220 **PENTA trials and UK research update**Dr Hermoine Lyall *Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London*1220–1240 **NCB report on adolescent transition**Ms Emily Hamblin *National Children's Bureau*

1240–1300	<b>CHIVA Annual General Meeting</b> <i>(members only)</i>
1240–1340	Lunch and poster presentations
1340–1420	<b>Oral Research Presentations Session</b>
	<b>Invited Lecture 2</b>
1420–1450	New drugs in preventing mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) and choice of PIs in neonates Speaker tbc
	<b>Youth Committee Session</b>
1450–1520	Questions to panel of Youth Committee members
1520–1540	Afternoon tea
	<b>Plenary Session 2</b>
1540–1610	Antenatal antiretroviral therapy and prematurity: do we need to care? Dr Annemiek de Ruiter <i>St Thomas' Hospital, London</i>
1610–1655	<b>Interactive difficult case presentations session</b> Ms Sally Scott <i>Birmingham Heartlands Hospital</i> Dr Steve Welch <i>Birmingham Heartlands Hospital</i> <b>Expert panel:</b> Dr Annemiek de Ruiter <i>St Thomas' Hospital, London</i> Dr Claire Robertson <i>Birmingham Heartlands Hospital</i>
1655–1700	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>
1700	<b>Close</b> <i>by the Chair of the Children's HIV Association (CHIVA)</i> Dr Steve Welch <i>Birmingham Heartlands Hospital</i>

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## Registration Form 2012

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 First name: \_\_\_\_\_    Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution: \_\_\_\_\_    Town/city: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you require special assistance?  Special dietary requirements: Vegetarian  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEES

	<i>Discounted rates for CHIVA, BHIVA and NHIVNA members</i>		<i>Rates for non-CHIVA, non-BHIVA and non-NHIVNA members*</i>	
	Early Up to 9 March 2012	Late After 9 March 2012	Early Up to 9 March 2012	Late After 9 March 2012
Non-consultants	£100	£150	£130	£180
Consultants	£130	£180	£160	£210
Industry	£250	£300	£250	£300

I will attend the CHIVA Dinner at 2000 on **Thursday 17 May**. (see **page 10** for further details)    £20 nominal fee

\*Please note that non-CHIVA, non-BHIVA and non-NHIVNA members may register for the conference at the reduced rate applying to CHIVA, BHIVA and NHIVNA members if their registration forms are accompanied by a completed CHIVA, BHIVA or NHIVNA membership form and the appropriate payment. BHIVA membership forms can be downloaded from: [www.bhiva.org](http://www.bhiva.org) NHIVNA membership forms can be downloaded from: [www.nhivna.org](http://www.nhivna.org)

*Only forms received with full payment will be accepted and processed.*

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (in £ sterling)

**TOTAL PAYMENT DUE:**

£

**By cheque:** I enclose a cheque made payable to CHIVA

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## Subscription Information 2012

	Annual Rate (£)
CHIVA CONSULTANT MEMBER	70
CHIVA NON-CONSULTANT MEMBER	45
CHIVA–HIVPA MEMBER	35*
CHIVA–NHIVNA MEMBER	35*
CHIVA–PHP MEMBER	35*

1. The membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December.
2. Annual subscriptions paid by members joining the Association after 1 November will be regarded as being in respect of the following year.
3. The annual subscription is payable in advance on or before 1 January in each year and members whose subscription remains unpaid by 28 February following will be regarded as in arrears and cease to be members of the Association.
4. Eligibility: Open to any healthcare or allied professionals from England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland. Membership of CHIVA is open to anyone who is interested in furthering the purposes of the Association, specifically the following categories of personnel involved in HIV care: those working within professions or industry, or other appropriate HIV-active healthcare workers, where a significant component of their work is directly or indirectly related to HIV care.

**Consultant:** those holding consultant or similar grade;

**Non-consultant:** all others;

**HIVPA:** members of the HIV Pharmacy Association;

**NHIVNA:** members of the National HIV Nurses Association;

**PHP:** members of the Paediatric HIV Psychologists Group.

5. Benefits of membership:
  - a. Voting rights and eligibility to stand for election to the CHIVA Executive Committee (eligibility subject to joining date)
  - b. Emailing list for announcements of CHIVA activities, including CPD-accredited educational meetings and updated guidelines/agreed standards of care
  - c. Discounted registration to CHIVA Annual Conference and Parallel Sessions at BHIVA Autumn Conference
  - d. Multidisciplinary educational meetings every 2 months in London and regions
  - e. Access to conference grants and scholarships
  - f. Free subscription to *CHIVA News* (up to 4 issues p.a.)
  - g. Free subscription to *HIV Treatment Bulletin* (provided by HIV i-Base: 6 issues p.a.)
  - h. Free subscription to *HIV Treatment Update* (provided by NAM: 10 issues p.a.)
  - i. Discount of up to £20 for membership of the British HIV Association ([www.bhiva.org](http://www.bhiva.org))
  - j. Membership subscription fees approved for income tax relief

\* Must be a paid-up member of this affiliated Association to be eligible for discounted subscription rate.



# Conference Information

## Conference venue

**Lakeside Centre**      **Aston University · Aston Triangle · Birmingham · B4 7ET**  
**telephone: 0121 204 4300 · www.conferenceaston.co.uk**

The Lakeside Centre is a purpose-built conference and meetings venue in the midst of the Aston University campus. The flexibility of the Lakeside Centre makes it ideal for a vast number of different types of events. The Lakeside Centre also includes 162 en suite bedrooms, some of which are available for CHIVA delegates to book.

## Registration procedure

- Complete the registration form and return it with your payment to the Conference Organiser as soon as possible.
- The early registration fee applies only if the registration form and the payment are received by **9 March 2012**. It remains the responsibility of the delegate to ensure that payment by any trust or department is received by the Conference Organiser.
- Please note that, in principle, invoices cannot be issued for individual registration fees.
- Confirmation of registration will be forwarded by the Conference Organiser once your registration has been processed.
- Registration grants access to all scientific sessions, the exhibition area, lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

## Membership

Please note that non-CHIVA, non-BHIVA and non-NHIVNA members may register for the conference at the reduced rate applying to CHIVA, BHIVA or NHIVNA members if their registration forms are accompanied by the appropriate completed membership form and payment.

A CHIVA membership form is included in this Announcement. BHIVA membership forms can be downloaded from: [www.bhiva.org](http://www.bhiva.org)  
 NHIVNA membership forms can be downloaded from: [www.nhivna.org](http://www.nhivna.org)

## Abstract submission

Following the success of last year's initiative, it has been decided once again to invite submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentation at this year's event. This should enable delegates to keep abreast of important research and projects which we may not have the opportunity to cover as part of the conference plenary programme. To submit an abstract for potential presentation, please email your submission to [conferences@mediscript.ltd.uk](mailto:conferences@mediscript.ltd.uk) by the closing deadline of **9 March 2012**. All applicants will be notified during the week commencing 26 March 2012 whether or not their submission has been accepted for presentation. Please note that presenting authors will need to register for conference for their abstract submission to be accepted.

### Suitable topics for abstract submission:

Abstracts need to focus on the general theme of HIV in children, and on this occasion abstracts on mother-to-child transmission would be particularly welcomed. Other topics for potential inclusion:

Access and service delivery · HIV treatment · Sexually transmitted infections · Children and pregnancy  
 Complications of HIV disease or treatment · Diagnosis and testing · Epidemiology and surveillance  
 Management issues in HIV · Age, gender, and migration related issues · Pathogenesis, transmission and prevention

### Notes for preparing your abstract:

Registration will be necessary for presentation and publication of your abstract. A maximum of 2,500 characters is permissible, excluding title, name(s) of author(s) and affiliation(s). Characters include spaces and tables. Please use the Arial font in size 10. Only one data table is permitted in the body of the abstract. The body of the abstract should follow the general outline format below.

### General outline:

**Background:** a clear statement about the aims/objectives of the study and/or a description of the problem.

**Methods:** method(s) used or approach taken.

**Results:** main results with appropriate statistical tests for quantitative studies.

**Conclusion:** primary conclusions and their implications.

All abstracts should disclose primary findings and avoid, whenever possible, promissory statements such as 'experiments are in progress', or 'results will be discussed'.

Abstracts that are longer than 2,500 characters may be arbitrarily cut and lead to the abstract not being accepted for presentation. Delegates submitting successful poster abstracts will be given details of the required poster format. Oral presentations will be allocated a maximum of 10 minutes, which is to include time for questions. Presentations need not be exclusive to this meeting and may be presented elsewhere.

## Conference Information

### Scholarships, grants and awards

#### CHIVA Community Registration:

Places are limited and will be allocated as fairly as possible, in principle on a first-come, first-served basis, and up to a maximum of one free-of-charge registration per community group. The deadline for applications to be received is **9 March 2012**. To apply for a community registration place, please complete a registration form stating clearly that you are applying for a community registration place in the payment section, and attach a brief résumé of the aims and objectives of your organisation on headed paper. All applicants will be notified shortly after **26 March 2012** as to whether or not their application has been successful. Please note that *it is necessary for community registrants to purchase a CHIVA Dinner ticket if they wish to attend this event*.

#### CHIVA Registration Scholarships:

These have been made available to assist delegates to attend the conference. A limited number of awards will be available to CHIVA members who may have financial constraints restricting them from attending the conference. The scholarship will cover the conference registration fee. Please apply in writing to the Conference Organiser, when submitting your registration form. It would be appreciated if you could provide as much information regarding your current status and circumstances as possible and, in addition, details of how you would benefit from attending the conference. Applications must be received by **9 March 2012**. All applicants will be notified shortly after 26 March 2012 as to whether or not their application has been successful.

#### MSD grants in association with CHIVA:

Up to 30 grants have been provided by MSD to assist those who would otherwise find it expensive to attend the conference. Grants are limited to a maximum contribution of £75 and this can be utilised in support of a delegate's travel and / or accommodation expenses. It is expected that grant winners will attend the full CHIVA conference. Applicants must register for the CHIVA conference and pay in full. Please apply in writing either via email ([conferences@mediscript.ltd.uk](mailto:conferences@mediscript.ltd.uk)) or when submitting your registration form. The application deadline is **9 March 2012** and priority for the grants will be given to first-time attendees, non-consultants and CHIVA members. An acknowledgement will be sent to grant winners the week commencing 12 March 2012. Original receipts will be required post-conference, and within two weeks of the event in order for CHIVA to reimburse monies.

#### CHIVA awards:

##### *CHIVA Best Oral Research Presentation Award*

CHIVA will make an award for the best oral research presentation at the 6th Annual Conference of CHIVA. The presentation of the award will be made during the Awards Ceremony at 1655 in the lecture theatre. It is requested that all presenters of oral research presentations be available in the lecture theatre at this time in case their presentation is selected, enabling them to collect their award in person.

##### *CHIVA / Mediscript Best Poster Research Presentation Award*

In recognition of the collaboration between Mediscript and CHIVA over the years, Mediscript is supporting an award for the best poster presentation at the 6th Annual Conference of CHIVA. The presentation of the award will be made during the Awards Ceremony at 1655 in the lecture theatre. It is requested that all poster presenters be available in the lecture theatre at this time in case their presentation is selected, enabling them to collect their award in person.

### Social events

A CHIVA Dinner has been organised from 2000 on the evening of **Thursday 17 May 2012**. The dinner venue is still to be confirmed. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. It is anticipated that the evening will commence with a short drinks reception, followed by dinner and dancing. To try and ensure that funds are not wasted, you will be required to reserve a ticket and pay a nominal fee of £20 to attend the Dinner. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to attend this social event. If you then find you cannot attend, please let the Conference Organiser know at your earliest convenience.

### Cancellation

Providing that written notice is received by **6 April 2012**, 75% of the registration fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made for any cancellations received after this date, although it will be possible to substitute a delegate of the SAME FEE CATEGORY up to the date of the conference. If the conference cannot be held for any reason, the Conference Organiser's liability will be limited to a refund of the appropriate registration fee only.

### Accommodation

Please note that your registration fee does not include accommodation. Birmingham Convention Bureau is the official hotel booking service for the 6th Annual Conference of CHIVA. Hotel accommodation is limited and consequently will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis. Reduced rates and rooms will be held up to **13 April 2012**, so remember to book early.

#### Birmingham Convention Bureau

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### Exhibition

If you are interested in exhibiting at the conference, please contact the Conference Organiser for further details at: [conferences@mediscript.ltd.uk](mailto:conferences@mediscript.ltd.uk)

## Conference Information

### Travel information

- By air** More than 22 scheduled airlines serve Birmingham International Airport, linking it to over 60 business destinations throughout Europe, North America and the Middle East. Its convenient location adjacent to Birmingham International Rail Station, allows travellers to access the city centre quickly and conveniently.
- By rail** The Lakeside Centre is approximately a 20-minute walk from Birmingham New Street Station, Snow Street Station and Moor Street Station, or a 5-minute taxi ride. Regular services connect to London (1hr 40mins), Edinburgh (4hrs 30mins), Cardiff (2hrs), and most other towns and cities throughout the UK.
- By road** Birmingham is at the hub of a comprehensive motorway network that connects to every corner of the country via the M5, M6, M40 and M42. Onsite pay and display car parking is available. Please visit [www.conferenceaston.co.uk](http://www.conferenceaston.co.uk) for more details.

### Useful contacts

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### Forthcoming events

**Growing up with HIV**  
Paediatrics and Child Health Section RSM  
*meeting in association with*  
Children's HIV Association (CHIVA)

**Tuesday 21 February 2012**  
Royal Society of Medicine, London

**14th Annual Conference of the  
National HIV Nurses Association (NHIVNA)**

**14–15 June 2012**  
Manchester Conference Centre

**BHIVA 'Best of CROI' Feedback Meetings**

London	Monday 19 March 2012
Gateshead	Tuesday 20 March 2012
Haydock	Wednesday 21 March 2012
Edinburgh	Thursday 22 March 2012
Birmingham	Monday 26 March 2012

**16th Annual Resistance and  
Antiviral Therapy Meeting**

**Thursday 20 September 2012**  
London

**5th Annual BHIVA Conference for the  
Management of HIV/Hepatitis Co-infection**

**Wednesday 3 October 2012**  
London

**18th Annual Conference of the  
British HIV Association (BHIVA)**

**18–20 April 2012**  
The International Convention Centre, Birmingham

**CHIVA Parallel Sessions  
at the BHIVA Autumn Conference**

**4–5 October 2012**  
Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

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