



CHILDREN'S HIV ASSOCIATION



Enhancing the health and social wellbeing of children and young people with HIV.

Working across the UK and Ireland improving awareness and understanding of HIV in childhood and challenging stigma.

## Conference aims and objectives

- To ensure every child in the UK with HIV receives the optimum health care by providing up to date expert understanding of best practice in the treatment and care of children and young people with HIV
- To provide dissemination of recent research in the field of paediatric HIV
- To explore specific issues faced by children and young people with HIV and increase understanding of how HIV may impact on their lives
- To provide opportunities for young patients to share their experiences of clinical care and inform and influence clinical practice.

CHIVA conference will be of value to all health care professionals involved in the treatment and care of children and young people with HIV; social care and voluntary sector employees involved in care and support provision for children and young people with HIV; HIV advocates and activists seeking enhanced understanding of issues affecting children and young people with HIV and those working in children's policy and practice development.

## Sponsorship



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## Affiliation



The 'Going Forward' conferences are in affiliation with Amsterdam Youth Force. Amsterdam Youth Force is a movement of youth from around the world, represented currently in 28 countries. They have set themselves the

goal of increasing youth participation and youth representation during the International AIDS Conference 2018 in Amsterdam. Their focus is on the de-stigmatisation of young people living with HIV as well as making sure that Sexual Health and Reproductive Rights are back on the radar for young people around the world.

## Welcome from CHIVA Chair

We are delighted to welcome you to the 12th Annual Conference of the Children's HIV Association at Friend's house, Euston, London. This year we are excited that for the first time, in addition to our conference for professionals, CHIVA are running a families conference on Saturday 3rd March, an event for families where one or more child is living with HIV.

Themes running across both days include prevention of mother to child transmission and breastfeeding, an update on treatment around transition, including research into cure and a session exploring talking about HIV, with an update from the Swedish experience.

We are delighted to welcome our invited speakers, all experts in their fields for sharing their research and expertise, and also look forward to the CHIVA Youth committee symposium about naming and talking about HIV.

We would like to thank all our speakers who have agreed to present their work and those who have submitted research being presented as posters. I am certain that their experience and expertise will benefit all of those attending the conference. The CHIVA AGM will be held prior to lunch and I would encourage all members to attend. The meeting provides a forum for finding out more about CHIVA activities in the last year and for discussion with CHIVA officers and members of the Executive Committee.

We hope that you all enjoy the conference and find it of relevance to your practice and your educational needs.

**Dr Amanda Williams**  
Chair  
Children's HIV Association



## Welcome from CHIVA Youth Committee

We welcome you to our conference in London. We hope you enjoy the day. Don't hesitate to come and talk to us if you have any questions about young people and HIV! We will be at the CHIVA stand.

We are very excited about our naming Symposium which is taking place at 14.20 today. The session is centred on the relationship between children and their parents and carers. We hope to give you an insight into the age we feel might be the right age for a child to be told about their HIV.

Have a great day!

**CHIVA Youth Committee**



## Friday 2nd March 2018, Friends House, London

<b>08.45-09.15</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
<b>09.15-09.30</b>	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b>	<b>Dr Amanda Williams</b> London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust (CHIVA Chair) and <b>CHIVA Youth Committee (CYC)</b>
	CHAIRS Dr Jolanta Bernatoniene and Elaine Pearson	
<b>09.30-09.55</b>	<b>Invited Lecture: Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission - The Swiss Approach</b>	<b>Dr Christian Kahlert</b> Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology, Children's Hospital of Eastern Switzerland
<b>09.55-10.20</b>	<b>Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission- breastfeeding</b>	<b>Dr Hermione Lyall</b> Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
<b>10.20-10.35</b>	<b>Question Time- Ask the Experts</b>	<b>Dr Christian Kahlert</b> <b>Dr Hermione Lyall</b>
<b>10.35-10.55</b>	<b>CYC Update</b>	<b>CYC and Abi Carter</b> (Youth Participation Officer)
<b>10.55-11.20</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	CHAIRS: Kate Gandhi and Susanna Keiderling	
<b>11.20 -11.55</b>	<b>U=U: The story for young people</b>	<b>Dr Daniella Chilton</b> Consultant in HIV and Genitourinary Medicine, Guys and St. Thomas NHS Trust
<b>11.55- 12.10</b>	<b>Challenges in Treatment Decisions for children approaching Transition</b>	<b>Dr Alasdair Bamford</b> Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Great Ormond St Hospital, London
<b>12.10 -12.25</b>	<b>Treatment Challenges after Transition: Is cure a possibility?</b>	<b>Prof John Frater</b> Consultant in Infectious Diseases, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
<b>12.25-12.40</b>	<b>Questions and Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Prof John Frater</b> <b>Dr Alasdair Bamford</b> <b>Kate Gandhi</b> HIV Pharmacist Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust <b>Susanna Keiderling</b>
<b>12.40 - 13.05</b>	<b>CHIVA Annual General Meeting</b>	
<b>13.05-13.50</b>	<b>Lunch and Poster Viewing</b>	
	CHAIRS: Dr Fiona Thompson and Dr Bala Subramanian	

<b>13.50-14.20</b>	<b>10 years on: Talking about HIV- The Swedish Model</b>	<b>Dr Lars Navér</b> Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
<b>14.20-15.00</b>	<b>CYC Symposium Naming and Talking</b>	<b>CYC &amp; Katie Warburton</b> CHIVA Health Lead Senior Lecturer in Children's Nursing, University of Central Lancashire
<b>15.00-15.25</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	Chairs: Katie Warburton and Dr Srini Bandhi	
<b>15.25-15.55</b>	<b>Considering the needs of children and young people living with HIV - Children and Bereavement</b>	<b>Dr Ann Rowland</b> Director of Bereavement Support and Education, Child Bereavement UK
<b>15.55- 16.35</b>	<p><b>4 x oral research presentations selected from abstract submissions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Malignancy and mortality; incidence in adolescents and young adults living with perinatally acquired HIV.</b></li> <li>• <b>Experiences of stigma and support: Findings from the Young People's Stigma Survey UK</b></li> <li>• <b>Breast feeding experiences of mothers with HIV from two UK centres</b></li> <li>• <b>The cascade of care for children with HIV in the UK and Ireland in 2015</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Sara Ayres</b> Advanced Nurse Practitioner Imperial College Health Care NHS Trust</p> <p><b>Irina Lut</b> Researcher in community-led initiatives FPA</p> <p><b>Ms Paula Seery</b> Paediatric Specialist Nurse Imperial Healthcare NHS trust</p> <p><b>Jeannie Collins</b> Senior research fellow MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL</p>
<b>16.35-17.00</b>	<b>Awards and Close</b>	<b>Dr Amanda Williams</b> (CHIVA Chair)

**RCPCH has approved this activity for CPD in accordance with the current RCPCH guidelines.**

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

**Christian R. Kahlert**, MD is head of Infectious Diseases at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Switzerland, having received his MD from the University of Basel. He has been treating patients with infectious diseases for more than 12 years, including HIV exposed and HIV infected children and adolescents. Dr Kahlert is currently involved in the design and conduct of several ongoing projects of the Swiss HIV Cohort Study (SHCS) including the Mother and Child Cohort (MoCHIV.) He is a long-standing member of the SHCS scientific board and designated head of MoCHIV.

**Dr Hermione Lyall** is a Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust. Main areas of clinical work are prevention of transmission of HIV from mother to infant, and management of HIV infected children. Dr Lyall is also interested in other congenital infections and their prevention. Dr Lyall is currently a member of the PENTA (Paediatric European Network for the Treatment of AIDS) steering committee and participate in HIV treatment trials for children.

**Dr Daniella Chilton** is an Adult HIV Physician at Guys and St Thomas hospital in London. She is lead of the young adult HIV and metabolic HIV services. She is the chair of HYPnet: the HIV young persons network - an organisation for professionals looking after young people with HIV. She is a block lead in the MBBS programme at KCL medical school.

**Dr Alasdair Bamford** is a Paediatric Infectious Diseases Consultant at Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, UK. He is on the CHIVA executive committee and also works with the MRC-CTU as clinical advisor to paediatric HIV trials and also for PENTA as faculty for international residential and online HIV training courses.

**Prof John Frater** is a MRC Senior Clinical Fellow and Professor of Infectious Diseases at the University of Oxford. He is the scientific lead, chair and co-founder of 'CHERUB', an NIHR-supported collaboration dedicated to finding a cure for HIV infection. He also works as an Honorary Consultant Physician in HIV and Infectious Diseases. The aim of his research is to understand better the reservoir of 'latent' HIV infection in treated individuals, and to pursue strategies for curing HIV infection.

**Kate Gandhi** is a HIV Pharmacist Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust and has been working in HIV since 2006 supporting both paediatric and adult patients. Kate is a specialist in adherence support and is a member of the HIV pharmacist association, with a special interest in paediatric and adolescent HIV patients and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring.

**Lars Navér** is Associate Professor at the Karolinska Institute and a consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden where he is lead for Paediatric HIV. Lars has 25 years experience of paediatric HIV and is a board member of the Swedish Reference Group for Antiviral Therapy which writes national treatment guidelines for HIV and other viral diseases.

**Sara Ayres** is an Clinic Nurse Practitioner in HIV Medicine at St Mary's Hospital Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust in London where she has worked for the past 7 years. Sara has worked as a nurse for 18 years caring for patients with HIV within the community setting as a District Nurse and in the hospital as an

Advanced Nurse Practitioner. She has a specialist interest in adolescents with HIV and currently works as part of the young people's service at St Mary's Hospital.

**Irina Lut** has an MSc in Public Health from LSHTM and has been a researcher for community-led initiatives for over 3 years. She is an advocate working to reduce stigma and discrimination experienced by people living with HIV in the UK and internationally. She has experience evaluating programmes including residential interventions and conferences. She is currently responsible for the implementation and reporting of the Young People Living with HIV Stigma Survey UK.

**Ms Paula Seery** is a Paediatric Nurse Specialist at St Mary's Hospital and Chelsea & Westminster Hospital in London. She has a special interest in adolescent HIV, coordinating transition services at St Mary's Hospital and leads the perinatal follow up of babies born to mothers with HIV and hepatitis at Chelsea & Westminster Hospital.

**Dr Jeannie Collins** is a Senior Research Fellow at the MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL. She is an epidemiologist and coordinates the Collaborative HIV Paediatric Study (CHIPS) cohort study in the UK and Ireland (<http://www.chipscohort.ac.uk/>). Jeannie also contributes to the European Pregnancy & Paediatric HIV Cohort Collaboration (EPPICC), and the Collaborative Initiative for Paediatric HIV Education & Research (CIPHER) Cohort collaboration.

**Dr Ann Rowland** is Director of Bereavement Support and Education, at Child Bereavement UK. Ann Rowland joined Child Bereavement UK (CBUK) in 2009 as Director of Bereavement Services. She currently manages the bereavement support and education services offered nationally by CBUK. Ann is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist with extensive experience of working with children, young people and families in a wide range of community and health service settings. Ann has written a number of publications in a range of professional journals and books.

**CHIVA Youth Committee (CYC)** is a vibrant, creative group of young people who are keen to get involved in diverse projects and campaigns, to get the voices of young people living with HIV heard. The CYC has up to 12 members at each time, each serving for up to 2 years and representing young people living with HIV from across the UK and Ireland. Committee members are aged between 12-18 years and live with HIV. They support CHIVA in their work and input into the development and direction of the charity. They have an elected chair and deputy chair.

**Mrs Abi Carter** has been CHIVA's Participation Officer since 2012 and supports the youth committee in their work.

## CHIVA Executive Committee

**Dr Amanda Williams** • Chair • North West University Healthcare NHS Trust  
**Dr Jolanta Bernatoniene** • Honorary Treasurer • Bristol Royal Hospital for Children  
**Dr Fiona Thompson** • Honorary Secretary • Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust  
**Dr Srini Bandi** • Conferences Chair • Leicester Royal Infirmary  
**Dr Bala Balasubramaniam** • Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
**Dr Alasdair Bamford** • Great Ormond Street Hospital, London  
**Dr Katja Doerholt** • St George's Hospital  
**Dr Fiona Shackley** • Sheffield Children's Hospital  
**Dr Anna Turkova** • Imperial College Healthcare NHS, London  
**Kate Gandhi** • Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust  
**Susanna Kiederling** • St George's Healthcare NHS Trust  
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## Awards

One poster and one oral abstract submission will be awarded a prize of 1 year free membership and a place at the Annual CHIVA Conference in 2019. Both awards will be announced at the closing session of 16.45.



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