

CLINICAL DIALOGUES

Face to face with today's practice challenges

We invite you to participate in this 'clinical dialogues' symposium – a unique opportunity to analyse new data and best practices in HIV with an expert panel.

Chairman, Dr Ed Wilkins, will be the guide through a blended program of presentations and interactive case study scenarios. The format is interactive, integrated and designed to complement the main congress by encouraging audience reflection on the challenging process of clinical decision making from different points of view.

Topics covered will include recent data on flexible dosing options and new insights into the potential role of antiretroviral therapy in adipose cell metabolism. With the emergence of new data in these areas, it is timely to critically reassess the way we use this information to address the needs of our patients.

HIV clinicians are confronted daily with what seems like an infinitely complex spectrum of patients with ever changing needs. This session responds to this challenge by putting patients and their needs at the centre of the decision making process. We will consider how to interpret the clinical data to best adapt care to the lives and lifestyles of individual patients and how to improve our understanding of the risk of lipoatrophy, including its psychosocial impact. This is important, because designing treatments that accommodate patients, and not vice versa, is a key to ensuring more successful outcomes in HIV.

We hope you join us in Glasgow to share the panel's insights at this exciting learning opportunity.

THE PANEL

Chair: Ed Wilkins

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An invitation to

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Tuesday 11 November, 18:30–20:00

Lomond Auditorium

An Abbott-sponsored learning opportunity
at the Ninth International Congress on Drug Therapy in HIV Infection
9–13 November 2008, Glasgow, UK

AGENDA

Ed Wilkins
Chair's welcome

François Raffi
Flexible treatment regimens –
a prelude to improved outcomes?

Case study dialogue:
Addressing the complexities
of long-term ARV treatment

Pere Domingo
Untangling adipocyte responses
to ARV treatment

Case study dialogue:
Reflecting on lipotrophy
and body fat changes

Summary and close

Followed by an
opportunity to meet
the panel