

Information for Media and Communications Teams

General Information

HIV Glasgow is convened by an International Scientific Committee. Sessions at the Congress are developed in collaboration with a number of international organisations and local partners, including BHIVA, EACS, EATG, www.hiv-druginteractions.org (University of Liverpool) and *The Lancet HIV*.

Meeting Format

HIV Glasgow 2026 will be held as a hybrid meeting with both in-person and virtual attendance. The scientific programme will run from **Sunday 8 to Wednesday 11 November 2026**. Programme information is available via the Congress website [here](#).

Congress Location

The event will be held at the Scottish Event Campus in Glasgow, UK.

Programme Information

Congress Scientific Programme

The full Congress programme, featuring invited presentations and abstracts accepted for oral presentation is available via the Congress website [here](#). Titles of abstracts accepted for poster presentation are also available.

Industry Symposia Programmes

Information regarding industry symposia at HIV Glasgow will be communicated via email ahead of the meeting to registered delegates who have opted to receive pre-Congress communications.

Abstract and Presentation Information

Twenty abstracts have been accepted for oral presentation as part of the invited programme, and the remaining accepted abstracts will be presented as posters, both on-site and via the Congress Portal.

Abstract Release

All abstracts selected for presentation will be published in a publicly available online supplement of the *Journal of the International AIDS Society (JIAS)*. The supplement will be available from 17:00 hrs GMT on **Friday 6 November 2026** and will be accessible via the Congress website and the Journal website.

Abstract Embargo Policy

As abstract titles are publicly available on the Congress website, curtain-raiser press releases may be issued ahead of the release of the full abstracts, provided they do not disclose any data or findings contained within the full abstract.

Once full abstracts have been published in the *JIAS* on **Friday 6 November 2026**, data included in the abstracts can be publicly shared via press releases and other media. Data or findings beyond those included in the published abstract must not be publicly disclosed at this time and remain subject to the relevant presentation embargo outlined below.

Oral Presentation Embargo Policy

Data contained in an oral presentation may not be made publicly available until the start of the session in which it is being presented. Some oral presenters may choose to also display their findings as a poster within the exhibition hall and via the Congress Portal. Posters will be available to registered delegates from 12.00 noon onwards on **Sunday 8 November 2026**. Whilst this information will be available to registered delegates from this time, the data may not be disclosed publicly before the start of the specific oral session at HIV Glasgow in which the data are being presented.

Poster Presentation Embargo Policy

Scientific posters become available to registered delegates in the Congress Portal from 12 noon onwards on **Sunday 8 November 2026**, unless they are under embargo as requested by authors. In addition, physical posters will be installed from this time for those attending on site. Therefore, from 12 noon onwards on Sunday 8 November, data contained in posters can be publicly shared.

Abstract and Presentation Copyright

Abstract and presentation copyright is retained by the author(s). For more information about copyright policies and use of articles published in *JIAS* please visit the Journal website [here](#).

Media Information

Official Media Partner

[aidsmap](#) is the official media partner for the HIV Glasgow. Their coverage will include detailed news stories, which will be posted on the Congress website following the meeting.

Media Access/Guidelines

Individuals requesting a press badge are required to complete a registration form to confirm eligibility. The form is available [here](#). Press registration is limited to one media representative per organisation/publication due to the single-session format of the meeting.

An approved in-person press registration provides entry to all scientific sessions taking place during the Congress, as well as the exhibition hall and scientific poster area. Registered press will receive a badge clearly designated as “Press”, displaying the name of the publication/website/organisation they represent. On-site press attendees will receive a mini programme with luncheon vouchers. There are no areas designated specifically for press use during the Congress.

An approved virtual press registration provides online access to all scientific sessions taking place during the Congress.

Photography and Filming

Photography and filming will take place during HIV Glasgow 2026 and will be undertaken by the HIV Glasgow Organising Secretariat, Congress sponsors and their appointed agencies. Photographs and video footage may be used for communications, promotional and educational purposes, including on websites, social media and in materials relating to the Congress and future events. If you do not wish to be photographed or filmed, please speak to a member of the HIV Glasgow Organising Secretariat at the Registration Desk.

HIV Glasgow Social Media

The official hashtag of the meeting is **#hivglasgow**. Congress updates and content will be shared via HIV Glasgow’s official social media channels during the meeting.

Specific PR Plans

We recognise that companies, publications or organisations may be planning press activity relating to data being presented at the Congress. Companies wishing to discuss their PR plans should contact sarah.turner@ashfieldmedcomms.com or claire.mcclintock@ashfieldmedcomms.com to arrange a call.

**If you have any further questions after reading the above, please contact the
HIV Glasgow Organising Secretariat at:
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