



16th

International
Symposium on
Neuropsychiatry & HIV

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Practical focus on the diagnosis and
treatment of the psychiatric and
neuropsychological aspects of
HIV-infected patients

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Presentation

This year's Symposium will be face-to-face and will be held in Barcelona on **Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, 2023**. This year we want to do an intensive course on HIV and CNS that will take up most of the first day. Our intention is to teach the new generation of health professionals who have had limited and fragmented knowledge on the subject, also, update the older ones despite their experience.

More than ever, we hope this edition will be an educational tool that helps doctors who care for HIV-positive patients to diagnose and treat the psychiatric and psychological problems that patients may present.

The issue of the nervous system and mental health in people with HIV is of clear interest. Aspects such as stigma, isolation, psychiatric comorbidities, drug use, neurocognitive impairment, CNS as a special reservoir of HIV, pharmacokinetics of antiretroviral drugs in the CNS, drug interactions between psychotropic drugs and antiretroviral drugs, adverse effects of ART on the CNS, the fourth 90 including mental health, well-being and quality of life indicate the variety, complexity, breadth and timeliness of the content of the symposium. As an example, consider the number of CNS and topic-specific presentations at recent national and international HIV conferences

The Symposium will be addressed to infectious diseases and HIV doctors, internal medicine doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists, neurologists, community persons, and any other persons interested in the topic..

Organization

The Symposium is organized by the **Fundació Lluita contra la SIDA – Science**.

The starting promoters and current organizers are:

- Esteban Martínez Chamorro, MD. Hospital U. Clínic, Barcelona,
- Jordi Blanch Andreu, MD. Hospital U. Clínic, Barcelona.

The scientific committee is composed by:

- Andrea Calcagno, MD. University of Torino, Italy
- Paola Cinque, MD. Hospital San Rafael. Milan, Italy
- Guida Da Ponte, MD. Centro Hospitalar Barreiro-Montijo. Portugal.
- Scott Letendre, MD. University of California. San Diego, USA
- José A. Muñoz-Moreno, PhD. Fight AIDS and Infectious Diseases Foundation. Barcelona, Spain.
- Ignacio Pérez-Valero, MD. Hospital Universitario La Paz. Madrid, Spain.
- Amnemie Schadé, MD. Univ. Hosp. VU. Amsterdam. Netherlands
- Milton Wainberg, MD. Columbia University. New York, USA.
- Alan Winston, MD. St. Mary's Hospital. London, United Kingdom

In each edition we count on the presence of well-known specialists with great international prestige who are mentors thanks to their professional careers not only in clinical practices but in investigation too.

Scientific endorsement:



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Rationale and goals

Rationale

Good mental health is related to mental and psychological well-being. The promotion of mental well-being, the prevention of mental disorders, the protection of human rights and the care of those who present mental disorders are necessary. People at risk of becoming infected with HIV or with HIV infection face multiple threats to the integrity and maintenance of their mental health.

People at risk of becoming infected with HIV tend to have not only more difficulties in accessing health consultancy, but more neuropsychological pathologies and have higher consumption of psychotropic substances. Recent coverage of pre-exposure prophylaxis has provided a global comprehensive framework of care which includes mental health care.

Despite the improved prognosis of HIV infection thanks to the antiretroviral therapy, the mental health of HIV-positive patients is still subject of great clinical, social and research importance. Besides the traditional stigma problems and neuropsychiatric disorders most frequently presented by patients, other circumstances are added such as the impact of aging, social isolation, the neurotoxicity of antiretrovirals and the greater consumption of substances with psychotropic effects, the epidemic, the new coronavirus, has had and has a negative effect on many of these aspects and has blocked the patients' access to the healthcare system. The consequences will be long-lasting and they require a multidisciplinary and extensive approach.

On the other hand, the central nervous system is an anatomical compartment of difficult access where HIV can constitute a reservoir which also means a challenge in the current antiretroviral treatment strategy and in other future eradication strategies. Its researching requires sophisticated imaging techniques and specific laboratory markers.

The great variability of topics related to HIV and the central nervous system, its changing aspect and the reliable absence of updated training on the subject, as well as the profound and extensive impact on the quality of life of people at risk of HIV and people with HIV are the main reasons to keep working and promoting this Symposium.

Goals

As the main objective of the Symposium, it should be noted that attendees will learn to diagnose and treat the psychiatric and neuropsychological aspects of people at risk of and with HIV infection in the post-coronavirus era.

The most notable specific goals of this edition are:

Basic Continuous Training Course

- HIV and the CNS
- CNS opportunistic diseases
- Anxiety, depression, and other psychiatric disorders
- Substance-related and addictive disorders
- Neurocognitive impairment and neurorehabilitation
- Quality of life and psychological support

Advanced Update

- Integrating behavioral and biomedical research in HIV interventions: challenges and opportunities
- Chemsex (review + last research)
- Mental health and HIV worldwide (review + last research)

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Programme

Basic Continuous Training Course

Friday June 2nd

09:30-10:15 am CEST

Course session 1: **HIV and the CNS**

Speaker 1: Scott Letendre

Speaker 2: Andrea Calcagno

10:15-11:00 am CEST

Course session 2: **CNS opportunistic diseases**

Speaker 1: Paola Cinque

Speaker 2: Esteban Martínez

11:30-12:15 pm CEST

Course session 3: **Anxiety, depression, and other
psychiatric disorders**

Speaker 1: Annemiek Shade

Speaker 2: Guida Da Ponte

12:15-13:00 pm CEST

Course session 4: **Substance-related and addictive
disorders**

Speaker1: Milton Wainberg

Speaker2: Jordi Blanch

Friday June 2nd

14:00-14:45 pm CEST

Course session 5: **Neurocognitive impairment and
neurorehabilitation**

Speaker 1: Alan Winston

Speaker 2: Ignacio López-Valero

14:45-15:30 pm CEST

Course session 6: **Quality of life and psychological support**

Speaker 1: José Muñoz-Moreno

Speaker 2: María José Fuster

16:00-17:00 pm CEST

Plenary lecture: **To be confirmed**

Speaker:

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Advance Update

Saturday June 3rd

09:30-11:00 am CEST

Session 1: **Chemsex (review + last research)**

Chair: Jordi Blanch

Speaker 1: Gary G. Whitlock

Speaker 2: María Martínez-Rebollar

Discussants:

- Milton Wainberg
- Guida Da Ponte
- Annemiek Schadé

Topics for the discussion:

- Biological or organic effects
- Psychopathological effects
- New and integrative data
- Models of care

Saturday June 3rd

11:30 am -13:00 pm CEST

Session 2: **Mental health and HIV worldwide (review + last research)**

Chair: Esteban Martínez

Speaker 1: John Joska

Speaker 2: Don Operario

Discussants:

- Alan Winston
- Andrea Calcagno
- Ignacio Pérez-Valero

Topics for the discussion:

- Access to care
- Stigma
- impact of social factors: housing, food insecurity
- childhood

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Sponsorship

Way to sponsor?

It is interesting to link the image of your organization to the **16th International Symposium on Neuropsychiatry & HIV** since it is an event which has demonstrated scientific accuracy, strength and quality in all its previous editions.

It is a great opportunity to connect with your target audience, meet national and international experts and be able to establish future collaborations.

Send your message to an audience especially sensitive to the content presented.

Sponsorship proposals

We have designed 4 packages with different levels of collaboration: Basic, Silver, Gold and Platinum. The considerations are designed so that the sponsoring companies have the maximum corporate presence.

Although these packages are fixed whether you wish we could study the possibility of exchanging some of the compensations.

In addition, we offer complementary options that can be contracted additionally or individually.

You can contact the technical organization if you wish to propose any other option not taken into account in this dossier.

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Sponsorship Options

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Inclusion of sponsor's logo in:	Basic	Silver	Gold	Platinum
• Didactic material documentation for attendees	x	x	x	x
• Preliminary and final programme; downloading from the website	x	x	x	x
• Web page of the Symposium for a year	x	x	x	x
• Welcome, breaks and farewell screens	x	x	x	x
• Oral gratitude for the sponsor at the beginning of each session	x	x	x	x
• When confirming attendees registration		x	x	x
• Communications mailing for 2.510 addressees		x	x	x
• Informative pills hosted in the website before each session		x	x	x
• Opening screen in recorded sessions hosted in the website			x	x
• Link of access to the sponsor's website from the organizer website				x
• Sponsorship pen-drive presentations symposium (limited to one sponsor)				x
Cost of the sponsorship according to the package chosen	10.000 €	25.000 €	30.000 €	45.000 €
Other proposals				
• Sponsorship of an exclusive mailing or an corporate video(max. 2' duration)sent to 2,510 addressees				10.000 €
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• Sponsorship pen-drive presentations symposium (limited to one sponsor)				5.000 €
• Sponsorship portfolios documentation attendees (limited to one sponsor)				5.000 €
• Sponsorship lanyards accreditation attendees (limited to one sponsor)				3.000 €
• Sponsorship 3 coffee break (limited one sponsor)				3.000 €
• Space for enara in the hospitality area				3.000 €

21% VAT not included

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General Information

Venue

Auditorio Esteve - Centro Esther Koplowitz
Rosselló, 149-153
08036-Barcelona (Spain)

Free Registration (Limited places)

Includes:
Participation at the scientific sessions, accreditation, documentation,
coffee break, lunch and attendance certificate.

Technical Secretariat



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