

# About the IAS–USA

## Mission

The mission of the IAS–USA is to improve the prevention, treatment, care, and quality of life for people with or at risk of HIV, hepatitis C virus (HCV), or other viral infections through high-quality, relevant, balanced, and needs-oriented education and information for practitioners and scientists who are actively involved in medical care and research.

## Board of Directors

Nonstaff board members serve in a volunteer capacity and are not compensated for their roles in oversight and governance of the organization. As part of its duties, the board oversees the needs assessment, design, development, and evaluation of all educational programs. Visit [www.iasusa.org/board-directors](http://www.iasusa.org/board-directors) for a list of Board of Directors members.

## *Improving the Management of HIV Disease®: An Advanced CME Live Course in HIV Pathogenesis, Antiretrovirals, and Other Selected Issues in HIV Disease Management*

- These courses are designed for HIV specialists who are actively involved in HIV disease management or research. Nationally and internationally recognized faculty provide advanced-level presentations with balanced, timely, scientifically rigorous, and clinically relevant information about HIV disease management. These courses are held in several US cities each year. Visit [www.iasusa.org/series/HIV](http://www.iasusa.org/series/HIV) for upcoming courses.

## *A Small-Group Workshop on Evolving Strategies in Hepatitis C Management*

- **Half-Day Workshops.** These workshops are designed to improve the clinical care of people infected with HCV. These small-group, interactive workshops are limited to no more than 50 clinical decision makers (physicians, nurse practitioners, PharmDs, and physician assistants). A limited number of spots are reserved for registered nurses who are the primary clinical decision makers in their clinics or practices. Visit [www.iasusa.org/series/Hepatitis](http://www.iasusa.org/series/Hepatitis) for upcoming workshops.

## Webinars

The IAS–USA offers state-of-the-art CME webinars led by nationally and internationally recognized faculty.

Each webinar lasts 60 to 90 minutes and addresses a current topic in HIV or HCV infection prevention and management and the treatment of concomitant conditions. **Archived webinars now offer CME credit.**

## Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections

The IAS–USA partners with the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) Foundation to sponsor CROI, the most important HIV research conference worldwide. Webcasts, electronic posters, and abstracts from CROI 2014, CROI 2015, CROI 2016, CROI 2017, and CROI 2018 are available at [www.CROIconference.org](http://www.CROIconference.org).

CROI 2019 will be held in Seattle, Washington, from March 4 to March 7, 2019.

## *Topics in Antiviral Medicine™*

The IAS–USA publishes the peer-reviewed journal *Topics in Antiviral Medicine™* 4 to 6 times a year as a resource for physicians and other health care practitioners who are actively involved in the care of patients with HIV or other viral infections. The journal offers CME credit and is indexed on *Index Medicus/MEDLINE*. To be added to our email list, please create an account on the IAS–USA website at [www.iasusa.org](http://www.iasusa.org). See the [FAQ](#) page for additional information on how to create an account. Subscriptions are complimentary and available in electronic format.

## Treatment and Testing Guidelines

The IAS–USA sponsors the development of clinical practice guidelines. The guidelines are written by independent volunteer panels of researchers and clinicians from around the world and focus on management issues for which definitive evidence is lacking. Guidelines for viral load testing, antiretroviral therapy, behavioral and biomedical HIV prevention, HIV drug resistance testing, cytomegalovirus infection, and metabolic complications have been published.

Recommendations on the use of antiretroviral drugs for treatment and prevention of HIV infection in adults, by the IAS–USA Antiretroviral Guidelines Panel, are published biannually in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Visit [www.iasusa.org/guidelines](http://www.iasusa.org/guidelines) for updates.

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## Drug Resistance Mutations Projects

Through the HIV Drug Resistance Mutations Panel, the IAS–USA provides regular updates on the mutations associated with resistance to antiretroviral drugs. Drug resistance mutations figures and accompanying user notes are published in *Topics in Antiviral Medicine*™. Visit <http://www.iasusa.org/content/drug-resistance-mutations-in-HIV> for details.

## Cases on the Web

*Cases on the Web* (COW) is a series of case-driven Internet-based CME activities sponsored by the IAS–USA to offer physicians convenient online access to enduring material and a top-quality education. The COW program provides basic- and advanced-level educational activities that are offered for CME credit for as long as each COW is active, after which time it remains available in the COW archive for reference use only. Visit [www.iasusa.org/cow](http://www.iasusa.org/cow) for a current list of COW activities.

## Webcasts and Podcasts

IAS–USA live HIV CME courses are available as webcasts and podcasts and may be downloaded from the IAS–USA website. Visit [www.iasusa.org/resources](http://www.iasusa.org/resources) for details and a list of available presentations. Please note that these webcasts and podcasts do not offer CME credit.

## Key Slides

The IAS–USA offers a collection of downloadable key slides from presentations at conferences or past IAS–USA live courses. Presenters have selected the slides they consider the most informative and relevant. Key slides may be downloaded as PowerPoint files from the IAS–USA website at [www.iasusa.org/resources/slides](http://www.iasusa.org/resources/slides).

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