



We look forward to you joining us for the **virtual 2021 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) CLINICAL CONFERENCE**. We have an exciting agenda that provides state-of-the-art updates on research, prevention, care, and treatment issues in the medical management of HIV infection for experienced HIV clinical decision-makers. The agenda can be found [here](#).

This year features a special panel moderated by Michael S. Saag, MD, *40 Years of Progress: Looking Back at the Beginning of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the Bay Area*, on Sunday, October 3, from 3:30 to 5:00 PM Pacific Time. This panel features practitioners who were present at the start of the HIV/AIDS epidemic as they discuss the emergence of the epidemic, how people worked together to address the epidemic, health disparities, and similarities to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Below are important details about the **virtual 2021 RWHAP CLINICAL CONFERENCE**.

## **CONFERENCE DATES AND TIMES**

### **Sunday, October 3**

*General Session:* 12:00 PM PT – 2:50 PM PT; 1:00 PM MT – 3:50 PM MT; 2:00 PM CT – 4:05 PM CT; 3:00 PM ET – 5:50 PM ET

*Special Panel:* 3:30 PM PT – 5:00 PM PT; 4:30 PM PT – 6:00 PM PT; 5:30 PM PT – 7:00 PM PT; 6:30 PM PT – 8:00 PM PT

### **Monday, October 4**

*General Session:* 9:00 AM PT – 12:15 PM PT; 10:00 AM MT – 1:15 PM MT; 11:00 AM CT – 2:15 PM CT; 12:00 PM ET – 3:15 PM ET

*Breakouts Session:* 12:45 PM PT – 1:45 PM PT; 1:45 PM MT – 2:45 PM MT; 2:45 PM CT – 3:45 PM CT; 3:45 PM ET – 4:45 PM ET

### **Tuesday, October 5**

*General Session:* 9:00 AM PT – 12:15 PM PT; 10:00 AM MT – 1:15 PM MT; 11:00 AM CT – 2:15 PM CT; 12:00 PM ET – 3:15 PM ET

*Breakouts Session:* 12:45 PM PT – 1:45 PM PT; 1:45 PM MT – 2:45 PM MT; 2:45 PM CT – 3:45 PM CT; 3:45 PM ET – 4:45 PM ET

### **Wednesday, October 6**

*General Session:* 9:00 AM PT – 12:15 PM PT; 10:00 AM MT – 1:15 PM MT; 11:00 AM CT – 2:15 PM CT; 12:00 PM ET – 3:15 PM ET

*Breakouts Session:* 12:45 PM PT – 1:45 PM PT; 1:45 PM MT – 2:45 PM MT; 2:45 PM CT – 3:45 PM CT; 3:45 PM ET – 4:45 PM ET

## **ACCESS TO THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

The virtual conference and all materials will be hosted on the IAS–USA website. To access the virtual conference content, visit the [IAS–USA website](#) and log into your IAS–USA account with your email address (username) and password. This will be the same username and password you used to register for the conference.

If you have forgotten your password, visit the [FAQ](#) on how to reset your password. If you have any other questions that are not answered in the FAQ, email us at [registration@iasusa.org](mailto:registration@iasusa.org), or call 415-544-9400 during the IAS–USA regular business hours of 8:30AM – 5:30 PM Pacific Time

All content will be linked on the **virtual 2021 RWHAP CLINICAL CONFERENCE** activity page. The live general session presentations will be streamed through Zoom Webinar and the breakout sessions will be through Zoom Meeting, so be sure your Zoom application has the latest updates.

Website features include:

- Links to join the general session live presentations and breakout sessions
- Information about sessions and speakers
- Conference schedule
- eSyllabus
- On-demand presentation recordings (released daily)
- Additional resources
- Full slide guide at the conclusion of the conference

Zoom Webinar features for general sessions include:

- Attendee chat
- Q and A submission
- Audience polling

Zoom Meeting features for breakout sessions include:

- Attendee chat
- Audience polling

Updates and additional information will be posted to the **virtual 2021 RWHAP CLINICAL CONFERENCE** activity page as they become available.

## **MEET-THE-EXPERT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Breakout sessions are for confirmed attendees who signed up for sessions before the September 17, 2021 deadline. ***Unfortunately, registration for breakout sessions is closed and are full.***

### **Breakout Session Reminders**

- Breakout sessions are at capacity and are for confirmed attendees who signed up for sessions by the September 17, 2021 deadline
- These are highly interactive sessions and participation is encouraged

- Turn your video on so the breakout session leader can see who is in the session
- Ask questions or make comments by using the chat box

## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- ❖ **How to Connect with Other Attendees:** This year we have created a Facebook Group specifically for the **virtual 2021 RWHAP CLINICAL CONFERENCE** attendees to connect with other attendees. Visit the [Virtual 2021 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program \(RWHAP\) CLINICAL CONFERENCE](#) Facebook group.
- ❖ **Preactivity Assessment:** You will receive an email later today with a link to the preactivity assessment about your knowledge and practice in HIV management. Please be sure to complete this by Sunday, October 3, by 11:30 AM Pacific Time.
- ❖ **Agenda:** The agenda can be found [here](#).
- ❖ **Conference Evaluations:** Links to the daily and overall evaluations will be available on the IAS–USA website.
- ❖ **Claiming Continuing Education Credits:** An email will be sent after the conference, to all who attended, with instructions on how to claim credits after the conference.
- ❖ **Sharing with Your Colleagues:** An important goal of the conference is to enable you to update your clinical colleagues who were not able to attend. The Slide Training Guide will be available after the conference (see below). About 2 months after the conference, you will be asked to summarize the updates and training that you provided for your clinic staff and colleagues.
- ❖ **Post-Conference Materials:** After the conference, you will have access to Slide Training Guide with PowerPoint slides and the on-demand recordings for each of the lectures and case-based presentations.
- ❖ **Cancelling Registration:** If you are not able to attend the conference, email [registration@iasusa.org](mailto:registration@iasusa.org) to cancel your attendance.

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With best regards,

*virtual 2021 RWHAP CLINICAL CONFERENCE* Team