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Delegates already registered for AIDS 2020: Virtual are automatically registered to attend the COVID-19 Conference.

In recognition of the urgent need to analyse the latest science, policy and practice related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the virtual COVID-19 Conference will feature a free-of-charge, stand-alone programme of plenary, invited-speaker and abstract-driven sessions.

Many of the global experts gathering for *AIDS 2020: Virtual* are also leading voices in SARS-CoV-2 virology, immunology, vaccines, clinical care and therapeutic guidelines, and trials. The virtual conference will provide a unique opportunity to help shape the evolving global response to COVID-19.

Read the full statement by IAS President Anton Pozniak [here](#).

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Among other experts working on the frontlines of the COVID-19 response, the list of confirmed speakers include:



Ambassador Deborah Birx, MD, United States
US White House COVID-19 Task Force Member



Dr (10)(2e) United States
US White House COVID-19 Task Force Member



Professor Salim Abdool Karim, South Africa
Director of CAPRISA and Chair of the South African Ministry of Health
COVID-19 Advisory Committee/COVID-19 MAC

SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

COVID-19 abstract submissions, including exploratory studies, are now open until **Monday, 25 May 2020**. Abstracts for the COVID-19 Conference will be considered in one of the following tracks:

- **Track A:** Basic science, pathogenesis, virology, immunology, inflammation
- **Track B:** Clinical science, testing (RT-PCR and serologic) and diagnoses, natural history, clinical care, ARDS care, therapeutics
- **Track C:** Epidemiology, transmission dynamics, prevention, vaccines
- **Track D:** Public health responses including physical distancing and community level efforts, programmes, policies, lifting restrictions, modelling
- **Track E:** Social, economic, political, human rights impacts of the pandemic and the response.

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A COMMENT IN THE LANCET

"The IAS Virtual COVID-19 Conference at *AIDS 2020: Virtual* will be the first international gathering on COVID-19 for all the many stakeholders, including affected communities, in the emerging response."

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For more information, visit the official [COVID-19 Conference FAQs](#)

**For delegates in certain time zones, the conference will run into Saturday, 11 July 2020.*



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