



XI AIDS Impact International Conference XVI Spanish National AIDS Congress

Barcelona, Spain. 29th September – 2nd October 2013
[CCCB – Centre de Cultura Contemporània]

Unity is strength / Unidos podemos

Although this year marks the 30th anniversary of the discovery of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus as the causative agent of HIV/AIDS, we are still far from being able to control the continued progression of the epidemic. New infections, early diagnosis, universal access to treatment, stigma, physical limitations and the quality of life of people living with HIV, are just some of the issues that require sustained input and far-sighted vision, not only in our field, but should resonate globally.

AIDS Impact and the Spanish Interdisciplinary Society on AIDS (**SEISIDA**) have decided to join forces to bring together professionals and NGO representatives from different areas and disciplines related to HIV infection in a unique event in which the **XI International AIDS Impact Conference** and the **Sixteenth Spanish National Congress on AIDS** will be held. This union between the two organizations is reflected in the meeting's theme: **"Unity is strength / Unidos podemos"**.

PROGRAMME

We intend to explore HIV prevention, economic aspects, new technology, HIV testing, medical and psychological interventions, treatment, wellbeing and health of those affected. We will explore international co-operation, groups of special interest and global policy.

A mixture of state of the art plenary sessions and international research in parallel sessions will be available. These will be in both English and Spanish language tracks as well as simultaneous translation and will have various formats: oral communications, round table discussions, discussion forums, workshops and expert encounters among others. Furthermore, open parallel sessions will be extended to the general population to extend the reach of the congress.

	09:00 10:30	10:30 11:00	11:00 13:00	13:00 14:30	14:30 16:00	16:00 16:30	16:30 18:30
Sun. 29 SEPT				Plenary	Coffee Break	Opening	
Mon. 30 SEPT	Plenary	Coffee Break	Parallel session (S)	Lunch	Parallel session (S)	Coffee Break	Parallel session (S)
			Parallel session (E)		Parallel session (E)		Parallel session (E)
			Parallel session (T)		Parallel session (T)		Parallel session (T)
Tue. 1 OCT	Plenary	Coffee Break	Parallel session (S)	Lunch	Parallel session (S)	Coffee Break	Parallel session (S)
			Parallel session (E)		Parallel session (E)		Parallel session (E)
			Parallel session (T)		Parallel session (T)		Parallel session (T)
Wed. 2 OCT	Parallel session (S)	Coffee Break	Closing		Parallel session (S)		Parallel session (S)
	Parallel session (E)				Parallel session (E)		
	Parallel session (T)				Parallel session (T)		

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VENUE

Barcelona held the Worlds AIDS Congress in 2002 and eleven years on, will once again be hosting an international forum for debate and transfer of knowledge in relation to HIV and AIDS. The conference will be held in an exceptional venue, the Centre of Contemporary Culture of Barcelona (CCCB), which is well known for its great cultural exhibits and is centrally located in the Eixample district of the city, next to the Museum of Contemporary Art (MACBA) and very close to the famous Ramblas of Barcelona.



ORGANISING ENTITIES



AIDS Impact is an international conference on the social and behavioural sciences related to HIV/AIDS, it's prevention, treatment and care, and their approach has focused on globally and to communities most affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Its organisers come from multidisciplinary fields such as clinical and academic psychology, medicine, social sciences in health care, economics, from university, health and community organizations, among others.

AIDS Impact is organised every 2 years. The first meeting was in 1989 with nine conferences to date in The Netherlands, Canada, UK, Botswana, South Africa, Australia, USA and France. Barcelona offers an opportunity to share knowledge and experience - providing an international forum for new ideas, debate, knowledge exchange within an open and creative environment.

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SEISIDA, founded in 1988, has a characteristic which differentiates it from other scientific societies: their associates are not only medical professionals (doctors, pharmacologists etc.) but also professionals of other related disciplines (psychologists, social workers, sociologists etc.) and members of NGOs that work in the field of HIV/AIDS. This brings greater complexity to the society but also a greater dynamic and richness.

SEISIDA, constitutes the forum where the strategies for the fight against HIV in all fields- treatment, assistance, epidemiology, prevention, social aspects, basic science, nursing care etc. - can be debated by all those implicated: professionals, public institutions, scientific societies, NGOs, pharmaceutical companies, professional associations etc.

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KEY DATES

Early Registrations: March 1st 2013

Abstracts submission deadline: 1st May 2013 - Late breaker abstracts deadline: 15th August 2013

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