

## ***Parent/Guardian Consent Form for Accompanying Children***

Participants must be at least 18 years old (as of 23 July 2017) to attend the conference on his/her own. Children/youth under the age of 18 (as of 23 July 2017) must be registered as an accompanying child and must therefore be accompanied by an adult (18 years old as of 23 July 2017) who is registered for the conference in order to attend. In addition, each accompanying child must complete and submit this ***Parent/Guardian Consent Form for Accompanying Children***.

We require you to read this form carefully, complete and sign it to indicate your acceptance and send this form to the IAS 2017 Registration Department either [by email](#) or by fax +49 30 24603 269.

### **Conference Overview**

The 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2017) will be held at the Palais des Congrès, on 23-26 July 2017 in Paris, France. This biennial gathering is the largest open scientific conference on HIV and AIDS related issues – bringing together a broad cross-section of more than 6,000 professionals from around the world to meet and examine the latest scientific developments in HIV-related research with a focus on moving science into practice.

IAS 2017 will serve as the platform to showcase latest science from across the globe and discuss its translation into a variety of specific epidemiological and policy contexts. The conference will offer interactive workshops, networking opportunities with leading researchers, and forums to share best practices and more.

Abstracts focusing on four scientific tracks will be presented at the conference, both in sessions and on display in a poster exhibition: Track A (Basic Sciences) of the scientific programme focuses on basic and translational research related to our understanding of HIV pathogenesis and the development of novel strategies to prevent and cure the infection. At the centre of track B (Clinical Sciences) are the latest research findings, complexities and controversies surrounding the clinical management of HIV and its infectious, non-infectious, malignant, metabolic complications and comorbid illnesses. Track C (Prevention Science), will cover advances in HIV/AIDS epidemiology and prevention research and will examine the design and evaluation of prevention programs and their impact on the HIV epidemic. The goal of track D (Implementation Science) is to present state-of-the-art implementation science research that can help to close the gap between the ambitious UNAIDS 90-90-90 goal and how HIV care is currently delivered.

The IAS 2017 programme will address these key topics through plenary sessions and other invited speaker sessions as well as abstract sessions and poster discussions and exhibitions. Additionally, an interactive workshop programme aims to increase the capacity of delegates to implement and advocate for effective, evidence-informed HIV policies and interventions in their respective communities and countries.

Exhibition areas with education displays and presentations will include content on human sexuality, sexual and reproductive health including condoms, female condoms, circumcision devices, homosexuality, drug use and paraphernalia. There will be some visual art depicting the lives of people living with HIV and communities affected by HIV. There will be displays by pharmaceuticals promoting their products including HIV medications.

A lounge for people living with HIV ("Positive Lounge") will be available onsite. The Positive Lounge will be a place of rest, support and networking for HIV positive delegates.



You must sign one form in triplicate for each accompanying child. Please complete, sign and send the first copy to the IAS 2017 Registration Department either [by email](#) or by fax +49 30 24603 269.

The second copy is for your records and the third copy is for your child/ward to carry with him/her at all times during the conference.

I hereby give my consent for [please indicate both first and last name]

First name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Last name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2017), 23–26 July 2017 in Paris, France and accept full responsibility for my child's/ward's attendance.

My child/ward will be accompanied by (please tick one)

myself  
(fill in your details below)

another adult who is registered as regular delegate or accompanying adult  
(fill in his/her details below)

First name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Last name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code (ZIP) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

The conference and its organizers will not, in any way, be responsible for the care or supervision of my child/ward during the 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2017) or any related activities. The conference and its organizers will not be responsible for, and disclaim any liability associated with, any injuries, loss of life, property losses, or any other harm my child/ward may suffer as a result of, or in connection with, your child's/ward's admittance to the 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2017) or any related activities.

I have read and understood the information provided on this form, and after carefully considering all risks involved, I authorize my child ward to participate in the 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2017) as described above.

Parent/Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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