



IAS 2019

10TH IAS CONFERENCE ON HIV SCIENCE
Mexico City, Mexico 21-24 July 2019

IAS 2019 quick reference media guide

Conference Venue

Centro Citibanamex

Avenida del Conscripto 311,
Lomas de Sotelo,
11200 Miguel Hidalgo,
CDMX

Conference press programme

The full conference press programme is available [here](#).

Media registration and access

The registration for media representatives includes entry to all conference sessions, the exhibition and poster area, the opening and closing sessions and the media centre. At no time may any media delegates share their passes with other delegates. Identification checks will be done on entry to the media centre to prevent the sharing of passes.

On-site media registration opening hours

The registration area is located on the Exhibition Level between Sala A (Plenary Room) and the Exhibition.

Sunday 21 July	07:00 - 20:00
Mon 22 - Tues 23 July	06:30 - 18:30
Wednesday 24 July	08:00 - 16:30

Registration requirements and arrival process for media delegates

- **If your registration is confirmed**, please bring your registration confirmation to the *badge printing counters* located in the registration area and print your name badge.
- **If your registration is pending**, please go to the *registered media counter* in the registration area to complete your registration.

Please note: Any missing media credentials must be provided and approved by the IAS Secretariat before your media registration is completed. We cannot guarantee approval of pending media registrations on site

On-site media centre

Media Centre: Located on Casas Level in Casa Montejo 2

Press Conference Room: Located on Casas Level in Casa Montejo 3 (next to the Media Centre)

Media Centre opening hours

Sunday, 21 July – Wednesday 24 July 08:00 – 19:00

Working area for journalists

The media centre will be equipped with a wireless network and approximately 56 workstations. Tables for filing via personal laptops will be available. In this same area, 12 networked computers will be available. As a courtesy to your fellow journalists, we ask you to limit time on each computer to 30 minutes. Media delegates are strongly advised to bring their own laptop. The media centre will not be able to provide adapters.

Interview rooms

There will be two interview rooms available for use throughout the conference. Journalists will be able to reserve rooms on site at the media centre information desk or request a reservation via email at media@iasociety.org. Note: reservations will be honoured on a first-come, first serve basis.

A phone is provided in each interview room, local calls are free of charge. A network cable is also provided in each room so journalists can connect to wifi for video calls, skype etc.

Conference embargo policy

By submitting an abstract to IAS 2019, you agree to adhere to the conference embargo policy. The policy specifies that while authors may publish the fact that their abstract has been selected for inclusion in the conference programme, data from the abstract may **NOT** be shared in any form (print, broadcast or online publication, media release or conference presentation) prior to its official presentation at IAS 2019.

As is the case with most scientific/medical conferences, abstracts from IAS 2019 are released to delegates and media under a strict embargo policy. A detailed breakdown of the embargo policies for different types of abstracts is available below. All conference delegates, presenters and media agree to respect this policy.

- **Oral abstracts**

Information about oral abstracts may not be published or presented before the start of the session in which the abstract is presented. If an abstract is included in an official IAS 2019 press conference or media roundtable, the embargo on that abstract lifts at the start of the official press conference or media roundtable in which the abstract is featured or the start of the scientific session in which the abstract is presented – whichever is earlier.

- **Oral poster discussion abstracts and poster exhibition abstracts**

Information about the oral poster discussion and poster exhibition abstracts may not be published or presented **before 10:00 AM (CDMX– Central Time) on Tuesday, 23 July 2019**. If a poster presentation is part of an official IAS 2019 press conference or media roundtable that occurs before that time, the embargo on that abstract lifts at the start of the official press conference or media roundtable.

The entire embargo policy is available online at <http://www.ias2019.org/Media-Centre/Conference-embargo-policy>

Official conference photos



Photographic coverage of the conference proceedings will be provided. High-resolution photographs will be available for download on the online media centre page of the IAS 2019 website.

All photos are available free of charge but will remain the property of the International AIDS Society. When used by third parties, the caption must credit the owner and photographer as follows: "Photo©: International AIDS Society/ [photographer's name]".

The IAS 2019 photographic gallery is available here: ias2019.smugmug.com.

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