

BREACH
BELGIAN RESEARCH **AIDS&HIV** CONSORTIUM

PROGRAM

Thursday, November 27th, 2025

13th BREACH SYMPOSIUM

**Palais des Académies
Rue Ducale, 1
1000 Brussels**



08:30 - 09:00 Registration and Welcome coffee

09:00 - 09:05 Welcome
Stéphane DE WIT - BREACH Chair

09:05 - 09:15 Impact of US financial restrictions on the HIV Epidemics
Stéphane DE WIT - CHU Saint-Pierre

09:15 - 09:35 Update on HIV, STI and hepatitis B&C epidemiology in Belgium
HIV-STI-HepatitisBC surveillance team - Sciensano

09:35 - 10:30 Session 1: Prevention
Chairs : Anne-Sophie SAUVAGE - CHU Liège, Lucie SEYLER - UZ Brussel

09:35 - 10:00: Diagnosing the undiagnosed : time for a boost
Agnès LIBOIS, Dominique VAN BECKHOVEN - HIV Plan
Monitoring Committee

10:00 - 10:30: Anal cancer screening - PRO/CON session
(CON) Chris KENYON - ITG & (PRO) Deborah KONOPNICKI -
CHU Saint-Pierre

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:55 Session 2: Hot topics
Chairs: Leila BELKHIR - Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc,
Peter MESSIAEN - Jessa Ziekenhuis

11:00 - 11:25: Update on projects about HIV cure
Linos VANDEKERCKHOVE - UZ Gent

11:25 - 11:40: doxyPEP: what's new?
Thibaut VANBAELEN - ITG

11:40 - 11:55: Quality of Life in HIV Care: PROM data and implementation
stories from three HRC
Gert SCHEERDER - ITG, Charlotte VANDEN BULCKE -
UZ Gent, Peter MESSIAEN - Jessa Ziekenhuis,
Wim VANDEN BERGHE - ITG

11:55 - 12:15 Update on BREACH activities and LA-ART study results
Rakan NASREDDINE - CHU Saint-Pierre

12:15 - 12:25 National HIV & STI Plan
Sandra VAN DEN EYNDE, Jessika DEBLONDE - HIV Plan Monitoring
Committee

12:25 - 12:35 Q&A

12:35 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:30 BREACH AWARDS - 3 best Belgian publications
Chair : Jean-Christophe GOFFARD - HUB Erasme

14:30 - 15:30 Session 3: Living Longer, Living Smarter: Optimising Comorbidity
Screening in HIV Care

Chairs : Marie-Angélique DE SCHEERDER - UZ Gent
Axel VANDERPERRE - UTOPIA_bxl

14:30 - 15:00: Clinical Update: Screening Comorbidities in PLHIV
(EACS v13.0, ECDC-EACS)
Jürgen ROCKSTROH - EACS

15:00 - 15:30: Challenges from the Field - Community, Equity, and Access
Panel discussion

15:30 - 15:50 BREACH AWARDS - 4 best Belgian posters
Chair: Paul DE MUNTER - UZ Leuven

15:50 - 16:20 Coffee Break

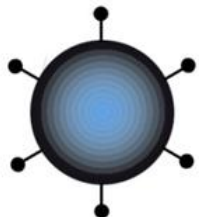
16:20 - 17:05 Session 4: ACCESS TO PrEP for migrants
Chairs: Grâce NTUNZWENIMANA - Plateforme Prévention Sida,
Sherihane BENSEMMANE - Aide Info Sida

16:20 - 16:35: The paradigm of 'post-migration' infection and the feasibility
of PrEP prior to migration
Sarah DEMART - Observatoire du Sida et des Sexualités

16:35 - 17:05: Panel Discussion

17:05 - 17:10 Closing remarks
Stéphane DE WIT - BREACH Chair

17:10 - 18:00 Reception



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