



**Forum for  
Collaborative HIV Research**

# **12<sup>TH</sup> HCV DRUG DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING**

**APRIL 8, 2014  
LONDON, UK**

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# WELCOME & MEETING GOALS

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# HCV DRAG: *MOVING THE FIELD FORWARD*

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- Multi-stakeholder biannual gathering
  - Expert participants from academia, community, government and industry
  - *Independent, neutral & safe* venue for dialogue
- Science & Policy
  - Updates
  - Implications
  - Revision as appropriate
  - Address gaps
- Opportunities for collaboration
  - Networks
  - Resources



# FORUM HOUSE RULES

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- Closed meeting
  - Confidentiality of proceedings
- Expert dialogue vs. “presentation”
  - Moderated discussion
  - Perspectives from all stakeholder groups
- Everyone participates
  - No “observers”
  - Being present indicates willingness to contribute expert insights and perspectives



## UPDATE

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- Gaston Picchio—new industry co-chair
- Thank you to Bob Kauffman
- The HCV DrAG Story  
<http://www.hivforum.org/projects/hcv-drug-development-advisory-group/hcv-drag-an-overview>





## UPDATE-2

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- HCV Resistance Working Group
  - Two conference calls, revised figure to include all phase 3 DAAs
  - Included RAVs are now broken down by genotype
  - Next Steps: Submit to *Hepatology*



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## PROGRAM EVALUATION

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- Please contribute to future HCV DrAG program planning by completing the online evaluation survey
  - distributed following today's program





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# THANKS

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- HCV DrAG Steering Committee
- Nivedha Panneer MPH -HCV DrAG Proj Mgr
- Erik Lontok PhD - Resistance WG & Slide Set Proj Mgr
- Other Forum Staff (website, communications, etc.)
  - Ben Hauschild MPH
  - Robert Besaw MPH
- Margie & Dave Poole and IHL team



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## AGENDA

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- **Session 1**
  - Control Arms, Efficacy Standards and Design of Future Clinical Trials
- **Session 2**
  - Global HCV Access To Care
- **Networking Reception**