



17,000 members providing HIV/AIDS care in more than 100 countries...
Battling complacency. Advancing commitment.



Education

Support

Research

Advocacy



Wherever they live, whatever their resources, people living with HIV/AIDS deserve high-quality care. We are working to ensure that they get this care.

Since our founding in 1995, the word “care” has always implied “comprehensive” for us. This is why our array of interventions is broad and cross-cutting, from credentialing physicians to educating and empowering patients. It is why our partners range from large multinational organizations like the World Health Organization (WHO) to clinicians treating patients in small villages in all parts of the globe.

Our motto of “battling complacency, advancing commitment” reflects a global need to move with agility and speed to confront the many challenges faced by people living with HIV/AIDS and their health care providers.



People

17,000 clinician-members
from over 100 countries
worldwide

Programs

Initiatives in 43 countries
and counting

Pioneers

The first international
association devoted
exclusively to marshaling
health care expertise for
addressing HIV/AIDS
around the globe

Progress

Increased access to high-
quality health care in
resource-limited countries

IAPAC BY THE NUMBERS

17,272

IAPAC clinician-members¹ (worldwide)

11,250

Additional clinicians reached by IAPAC through Memoranda of Agreement with national and regional HIV-related medical and nursing associations²

8.3 million

HIV-positive patients treated by IAPAC clinician-members (worldwide, 2010 estimate based on member survey)

1.6 million

GRIP Guides and other HIV clinical management tools distributed to IAPAC-member and non-member clinicians (worldwide; 2008-2010)

23,281

Circulation of *JIAPAC, the Journal of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care* (worldwide)

202,849

GALEN Curriculum-trained clinicians (Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe)

26,034

GALEN Exam-certified HIV-treating clinicians (Africa)³

81,992

Delegates to IAPAC-sponsored national, regional, and international conferences (worldwide, since 1995)

446,375

Annual "hits" on www.iapac.org (2010)

43

Countries in which IAPAC is advancing educational, technical assistance, and global health programs (2011)

7

IAPAC clinician- and patient-oriented surveys conducted (since 2005)

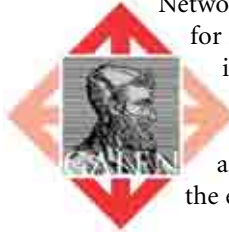
EDUCATION Arming the Care Team

Global AIDS Learning and Evaluation Network

We launched our Global AIDS Learning and Evaluation

Network (GALEN) in 2001 because the best hope for receiving high-quality HIV/AIDS care lies in increased capacity in local communities. Our

GALEN Curriculum has been used to train thousands of physicians in sub-Saharan Africa and beyond on antiretroviral therapy (ART) and the entire continuum of HIV care.



We also use the GALEN Exam to test the knowledge of HIV-treating physicians on ART management in adults and children. (See www.iapac.org for more information.)

Continuing Medical Education

To ensure clinicians remain up-to-date with developments in HIV medicine, we sponsor continuing medical education (CME)-accredited conferences, such as our annual series of International Conferences on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, and Internet-based CME courses. Both are quality assurance and improvement mechanisms available to IAPAC members and non-members alike. (Visit www.iapac.org to learn more about these activities.)

Journal of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (JIAPAC)

Our bi-monthly, peer-reviewed journal presents original research, literature reviews, case studies, and clinical perspectives on the treatment of HIV/AIDS around the globe. Visit <http://jia.sagepub.com/> for current *JIAPAC* issues and to review manuscript submission guidelines.



RESEARCH

Making Care Better

Multidisciplinary Care Team Initiative

The serious shortage of health care professionals and capacity on the African continent requires rethinking how professionals are brought into the medical profession and how they work together. In one of our newest activities we are collaborating with the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), the WHO, nurse- and physician-leaders from the U.S. and sub-Saharan Africa, policy makers, and other key stakeholders to launch the Multidisciplinary Care Team Initiative (MCTI).

According to the WHO, the African region suffers more than 24 percent of the global burden of disease but has access to only 3 percent of health care workers.

WORLD HEALTH REPORT 2006: WORKING TOGETHER FOR HEALTH

Together with our partners we are developing and implementing a multidisciplinary care team approach to patient management. In addition, the MCTI aims to increase job opportunities for clinical leadership roles for nurses as well as create greater efficiencies in the provision of health services.

Campaign Against Substandard and Counterfeit Drugs

People living with HIV disease—as well as those combating other infectious diseases such as malaria and tuberculosis—need access to safe, high-quality, life-saving medications. In many parts of the world, however, substandard copies of medications are widely distributed, severely curbing foreign health efforts and causing severe adverse health reactions in those who take them.



To address this challenge, we launched the Campaign Against Substandard and Counterfeit Drugs (CASCD), a two-year study to collect evidence and raise awareness about the proliferation of substandard medications in the developing world. Initial study countries include Peru, Thailand, and Uganda.



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IAPAC guidelines in development—*Improving HIV Treatment Adherence and Outcomes in Specialized HIV and Primary Care Settings, and Multidisciplinary Care Team Delivery of Integrated HIV Services* (2011)

4

Disease areas—HIV, hepatitis, malaria, tuberculosis—that are part of IAPAC's mission (2011)

11

National, regional, and global guidelines on which IAPAC has Guidelines Committee representation⁴

14,500

HIV-positive patients attending live IAPAC outreach activities (Western Europe, United States; 2008-2010)⁵

2,237

AIDS service organizations (ASOs), community-based organizations (CBOs), and faith-based organization (FBOs) receiving patient-oriented materials as institutional members of IAPAC (Western Europe, United States)

150,000

Patient-oriented educational brochures distributed through a recent round of HIV Expos in five U.S. cities (2010)⁶

NOTES

1. >75% physicians; remaining ~25% are nurses, physician assistants, clinical officers, pharmacists, etc.
2. e.g., Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC), European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS), Southern African HIV Clinicians Society (SAHIVS).
3. GALEN Exam will be available in Latin America and Western Europe in 2011/2012.
4. e.g., *Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1-Infected Adults and Adolescents* (US Department of Health and Human Services [DHHS]); *Antiretroviral Therapy for HIV Infection in Adults and Adolescents* (World Health Organization [WHO]); *Treatment of HIV-Infected Adults with Antiretroviral Therapy* (British HIV Association [BHIVA]); *Blueprint for the Provision of Comprehensive Care to Men who have Sex with Men in Latin America and the Caribbean* (Pan-American Health Organization [PAHO]/IAPAC).
5. e.g., patient-oriented townhall meetings, HIV Expos (excludes online access to Internet-based offerings).
6. Topic areas for the educational brochures included:
 - a) treatment adherence, b) mental health, c) drug resistance, d) metabolic complications, e) hepatitis coinfection, f) African-Americans and HIV, g) Latinos and HIV.

AIDS Treatment for Life International Survey (ATLIS)

This bi-annual, multi-country, comparative survey of HIV-positive people from around the globe provides invaluable insights into perceptions, attitudes, and challenges related to HIV/AIDS and its treatment. Its findings highlight a range of issues including the importance of fostering the patient-provider relationship. More information on ATLIS can be found at www.iapac.org.



Expanding patient-physician conversations to include all aspects of a patient's well-being is crucial for long-term survival and positive treatment outcomes.

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PRESIDENT/CEO, IAPAC, AND ATLIS 2010 TASK FORCE CHAIR

Improving HIV Treatment Adherence and Outcomes in Specialized HIV and Primary Care Settings

Retention in and adherence to HIV treatment extends life expectancy, decreases opportunities for drug resistance, ensures patients reap the full benefits HIV medications have to offer, and improves overall health outcomes. Currently under development, these IAPAC guidelines serve two primary objectives:

1. Promote ART adherence and patient retention in care, and
2. Arm providers with practical strategies on how best to promote, enhance, and maintain adherence.

Sections will be devoted to addressing barriers facing special populations (e.g. homeless persons, substance users) and patients in resource-limited settings.

Transforming Health Professional Education Mapping Study

We are addressing workforce capacity shortages through this study, launched in partnership with the International Council of Nurses (ICN). Conducted among medical, nursing, and policy leaders in sub-Saharan African countries, it is helping to assess the feasibility and potential impact of transforming the way in which African physicians and nurses are educated. Study results will inform a broader health workforce development effort led by the WHO and the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

Addressing HIV/AIDS in Most At-Risk Populations

We created the *Blueprint for the Delivery of Comprehensive Care to Gay Men and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men in Latin America and the Caribbean* and a toolkit for providers in partnership with the Pan-American Health Organization and a variety of other institutions to facilitate training of clinicians and lay people. More recently, we created a *Blueprint on the Sexual and Reproductive Health Care and HIV/STI Prevention Needs of Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Latin America and the Caribbean*. This tool examines the socioeconomic inequalities, biological and social vulnerabilities, and health care system obstacles facing this population. A *Blueprint for the Provision of Comprehensive Care to Transgender People in Latin America and the Caribbean*, and a *Peer Education Manual for Sexual Health of HIV-Positive Youth in Latin America and the Caribbean* are currently under development.

SUPPORT Empowering Patients

HIV Expos and Peer Education Training

We are developing a series of HIV patient self-management expos to bring health information on a broad range of topics, from understanding lab work and treatment side effects to opportunistic infections and mental health. These HIV Expos will be targeted to people living with HIV/AIDS, their providers, and peer educators and conducted in 10 to 12 U.S. cities with high HIV incidence rates. The HIV Expos will be created to address the pivotal health care information needs stressed by participants of our ATLIS survey.

IAPAC+

Expanding on our patient support efforts, we launched the *IAPAC+* magazine. Article topics range from nutritional intake to successful HIV treatment adherence. The publication is distributed through our clinician-member practices and our network of AIDS service organization partners.



ADVOCACY

Jonathan Mann Institute

Through our Washington, D.C., office we are engaged in advocacy relevant to the national and international response to AIDS. We provide technical input into the implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy for the United States and work with the U.S. Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator regarding health workforce development in resource-limited countries.

We are also dedicated to honoring—and educating—advocates through the launch of our Jonathan Mann Institute, named after one of IAPAC's founding members and an advocate who prior to his untimely death embodied the work that we have done and the work we strive to do to ensure that access to HIV prevention, care, and treatment is regarded as a human right.

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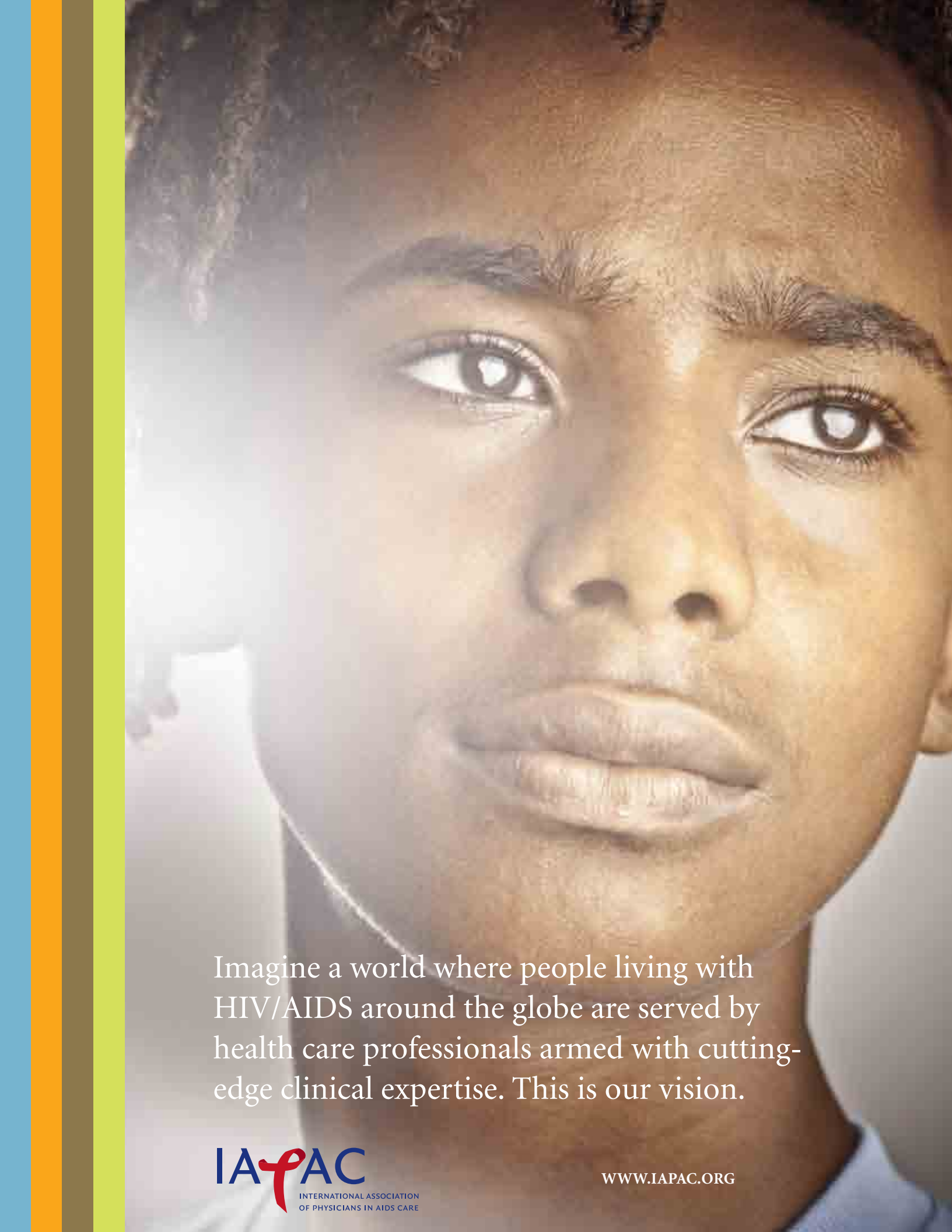
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Imagine a world where people living with HIV/AIDS around the globe are served by health care professionals armed with cutting-edge clinical expertise. This is our vision.



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