



Curriculum Vitae

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Work experience

1. Employer: HIV i_Base
 - Start date: 042000
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 - Position: Senior editor and advocate
 - Activities: Editor of HIV Treatment Bulletin and non-technical treatment guides. Manage treatment information services. Community advocacy networks.
 - Country: United Kingdom
2. Affiliation: European AIDS Treatment Groups (EATG) - volunteer,

Education and training

1. Not applicable

Additional information

Publications

CV and publications

- Editor and contributing author for HIV Treatment Bulletin (HTB) since 2003 - a summary for healthcare professionals. Also, though 2020, a supplement: HIV and COVID-19.
- Editor, author and production coordinator for non-technical i-Base treatment guides: Introduction to Changing Treatment, Avoiding and Managing Side Effects, Guide to HIV and Hepatitis testing and Sexual Transmission and UK Guide to PrEP. Various guides have been translated into several languages.
- Several oral presentations and invited talks at the BHIVA and Glasgow HIV medical conferences listed below.
- Lead author for a training manual for treatment advocates, translated into Russian, Portuguese, Nepali, Hindi and Vietnamese.
- Community representative with several research groups and contributing author for >130 articles.
- Member of editorial boards for the journals HIV Medicine and Journal of Viral Eradication.
- Member of scientific committees for several conferences and workshops including Glasgow Ageing.
- Occasional reviewer for papers for the journals HIV Medicine, Antiviral Therapy and Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics, BMJ and others. Reviewer for Track B clinical science abstracts for the annual International AIDS conferences since 2005.

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