Basic Facts

- July 22-27 Washington DC Convention Center
- Over 20,000 delegates from all over the world
- Scientists, Policy makers, Community, Advocates
- 3000 press
- 250 session, 6000 abstracts
- Co-Chairs—Elly Katabira and Diane Havlir
Significance of having meeting in the United States

- Human rights victory – lifting of travel ban
- Opportunity to acknowledge US leadership
  - Scientific support and progress
  - Contribution to global AIDS effort
  - Industry
- Spotlight on US epidemic including Washington DC
- Renew US commitment to the global AIDS epidemic and garner public support
- Foster dialogue between a wider US audience with a global audience
Key Features

• Take stock of HIV epidemic
• Showcase science and best practice– Discuss latest developments
• Work towards establishing consensus and shaping policy
• Inform delegates about new areas of work and mobilize new advocacy in support of

Address these issues in cross-disciplinary fashion
Events at the meeting

• Scientific pre-meetings on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
• Sunday--- Opening
• Monday- Friday – plenaries, abstract, symposium, cross-track sessions, skills building workshops
• Friday close– summary of each track
• Other events-- Global AIDS village-- booths, outreach to public, media
Scientific Tracks and Session Types

- **Oral Abstract Sessions**
- **Oral Poster Discussion Sessions**
- **Poster Exhibition**
- **Late Breaker Sessions**

**Tracks:**

- **Track A: Basic Science**
- **Track B: Clinical Science**
- **Track C: Epidemiology and Prevention Science**
- **Track D: Social Science, Human Rights and Political Science**
- **Track E: Implementation Science, Health Systems and Economics**
Ways to participate

- Submit abstracts
- Abstract reviewer
- Arrange pre-meetings
- Attend pre-meetings
- Network
- Set up meetings with your research groups or across common interest groups
- Launch new projects
- Global Village
- Something else
Abstract-Driven Sessions

Standard submissions:
1 December 2011 – 15 February 2012

Late Breaker submissions:
19 April 2012 – 22 May 2012
Registration Fees and Deadlines

Regular Delegate

Low-/Middle-Income Country: 575 USD
High-Income Country: 785 USD

Student/Youth/Post-Doc Delegates

Low-/Middle-Income Country: 150 USD
High-Income Country: 235 USD

Registration opens 1 December
Starting 23 February, late registration surcharges apply
Starting 3 May, last-minute surcharges apply