

## **Criterion for Inclusion on AIDS.gov Conference Page**

The goal of the AIDS.gov conference page is to provide resources that can be used to educate the HIV and viral hepatitis community and the Federal workforce about current topics in HIV and viral hepatitis prevention, care and treatment and research, and the use of digital communication in response to HIV and viral hepatitis.

The objectives of our conference page are as follows:

- Promote Federally-sponsored conferences on HIV, viral hepatitis and infectious diseases and the use of digital communication tools, as well as non-Federal conferences on those topics
- Assist the HIV and viral hepatitis community to work towards identifying event dates that avoid overlap with previously scheduled key national HIV and viral hepatitis conferences
- Encourage our Federal and non-Federal partners to suggest conferences for inclusion and promotion
- Promote AIDS.gov's coverage related videos and blogs to site visitors
- Feature conferences with descriptive information and registration instructions

Subject to space availability and team capacity, we will add conferences to this page based on the following criteria:

- The conference is of national interest and addresses a central aspect of the collective response to the HIV epidemic and to the occurrence of viral hepatitis, both domestically and internationally.
- If it is a Federal event, the roster of speakers and moderators includes 1) Senior U.S. Government leaders who play key roles in the Federal response to HIV and viral hepatitis, and/or 2) AIDS.gov team members as presenters or organizers.
- If it is a non-Federal event, the conference is sponsored by national recognized community leadership/organization and/or grantees that are also partners of OHAIDP and/or AIDS.gov.
- The conference does not advocate a particular political position or encourage political advocacy, and the subject matter is presented in scientifically and medically accurate ways.
- The conference's content will be of long-term interest to the HIV and viral hepatitis community.