

## AIDS 2018 Track A abstract submission categories

<b>Track A - Basic and Translational Research</b>	
<b>HIV Evolution and phylodynamics (Intra- and Inter-Host)</b>	
A1	Viral origins, evolution and diversity
A2	Viral fitness and resistance
<b>Virology</b>	
A3	Entry (attachment, receptors and co-receptors, penetration and tropism)
A4	Viral replicative cycle (reverse transcription, integration, viral assembly and maturation)
A5	Transcriptional and gene expression regulation (including regulatory genes)
<b>Immune responses (innate and adaptive)</b>	
A6	Innate immunity
A7	Humoral immunity (including broadly neutralizing antibodies)
A8	Cellular immunity
A9	Mucosal immunity
<b>Pathogenesis (immune function and dysfunction)</b>	
A10	Systemic immune activation and inflammation
A11	T cell depletion and reconstitution, and immune ageing
A12	Microbiomes and microbial translocation
A13	Correlates of HIV susceptibility, disease progression, (biomarkers and genetics)
A14	HIV co-morbidities
A15	Systems biology approaches to HIV infection
<b>Neuropathogenesis</b>	
A16	Virology of CNS compartment
A17	Neuroimmunity
A18	Neurodegeneration
A19	Biomarkers and imaging
<b>Latency and viral reservoirs</b>	
A20	Viral mechanisms of HIV/SIV persistence and latency
A21	Host cellular factors and latency
A22	Cellular and tissue reservoirs of HIV/SIV
A23	Quantifying HIV/SIV reservoirs and rebounding virus
<b>Cure strategies</b>	
A24	Eliminating/Silencing latency
A25	Immunotherapy
A26	Vaccines
A27	Genetherapy
<b>Natural protection against HIV and AIDS</b>	
A28	HIV controllers (including post-treatment controllers) and long term non-progressors
A29	Highly exposed seronegative individuals (HESN)
A30	Correlates of immune protection
<b>Transmission and Early infection</b>	
A31	Mucosal transmission
A32	Vertical transmission
A33	Blood borne transmission
A34	Founder viruses/transmission bottleneck

A35	Evolution of immunity following acute HIV infection
A36	Seroreversion
<b>Novel treatment and prevention strategies</b>	
A37	Preclinical drug development, including prophylactic drug and microbicide development
A38	Nucleic acid-based HIV therapies
A39	Immunotherapy (including broadly neutralizing antibodies)
<b>Vaccine development</b>	
A40	Cell-based preventative vaccines
A41	Adjuvants
A42	Novel vectors and strategies
A43	Antibodies
A44	Correlates of immune protection
<b>Super infections</b>	
A45	HIV-1
A46	HIV-2
A47	Co-infection: TB and other mycobacteria
A48	Co-infection: Viral hepatitis
A49	Co-infection: STIs, including HPV
A50	Co-infection: Other
<b>Diagnostic tools for immunological and virological monitoring of HIV infection</b>	
A51	Novel assays of immune responses
A52	Novel approaches to assess viral load and ARV resistance/tropism
<b>Animal models (excluding latency/reservoirs)</b>	
A53	Viral determinants of SIV pathogenesis
A54	Animal models of transmission, disease progression and spontaneous control
A55	Novel animal/virus models for vaccine, cure research and antiviral development
<b>Pharmacology of antiretrovirals</b>	
A56	In-vitro activity
A57	Tissue penetration
A58	Pharmacodynamics