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Agenda of 108th ACA Meeting

Date : 11 October 2019 (Friday)

Time : 2:30 pm

Venue: Conference Room, Department of Health, 21/F Wu Chung House

213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Three main items on the Agenda -

- Co-infection of viral hepatitis in people living with HIV
- Feasibility of using web-based ordering and result upload to support HIV self-testing among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Hong Kong
- Highlights of the 10th IAS Conference on HIV Science, Mexico City, Mexico

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10th International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2019), Mexico City, Mexico

The 10th IAS Conference on HIV Science was held in Mexico City, Mexico, from 21 to 24 July 2019. The four-day conference comprised plenary sessions, oral abstract sessions, poster presentation, skills building workshops and satellite meetings. Two doctors from Special Preventive Programme of the Department of Health attended the conference. The conference placed emphasis on HIV prevention, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), HIV self-testing and preventive service for targeted groups. The oral and poster presentations consisted of four main tracks: (1) Basic science; (2) Clinical science; (3) Prevention science; and (4) Social, behavioural and implementation science.













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Hong Kong Lesbian & Gay Film Festival (HKLGFF) 2019

During this year's HKLGFF, the Red Ribbon Centre (RRC) supported screening of a gay film "My Big Gay Italian Wedding". The film was shown in the closing film session on 21 September 2019. The film is about a gay couple planned to get married and come out to their parents and old friends. RRC staff distributed souvenirs to the audience before the opening and closing film sessions to promote safer sex and HIV self testing.

