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# Research Methods

**in Sexual Health & HIV**

22 - 26 June 2009

Pre-Conference Course  
18<sup>th</sup> ISSTD Meeting - London 2009

# Providing Skills

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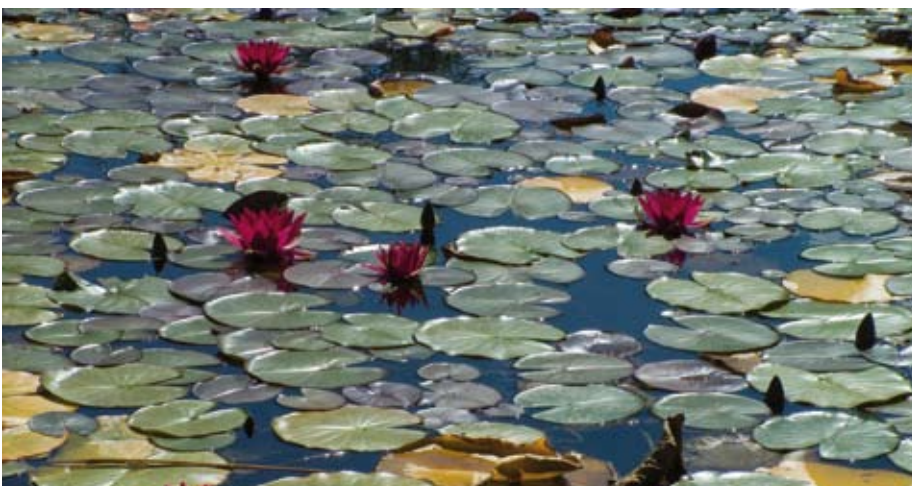
Sexually transmitted infections and HIV continue to make major contributions to mortality and morbidity throughout the developing and industrialised world. Research into sexual health and HIV, particularly the control of infections through primary and secondary prevention, remains an urgent priority in all parts of the world.



**Research Methods in Sexual Health and HIV** is a unique and popular short course taught by leading researchers from University College London. This five-day, intensive course is designed for all those within the field of sexual health wishing to improve their research skills.

Through a series of seminars and practical sessions related to HIV, STIs, Sexual and Reproductive Health Research the course aims to improve the skills needed in:

- Designing research studies
- Interpreting data and reviewing research papers
- Communicating and disseminating research findings
- Understanding research ethics and governance
- Using information technology when conducting research



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## Sessions

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- Global Sexual Behaviour
- Introduction to Data and Analysis
- ABC of Epidemiology
- Epidemiological Association
- Understanding Phylogenetic Methods used in HIV Research
- Cohort Studies
- Case Control Studies
- Prevalence Studies
- Undertaking Research in Resource Poor Settings
- Clinical Trials
- Questionnaire Design
- Qualitative Studies
- Evaluation of Sexual & Reproductive Health Interventions
- Research Governance
- IT in Research
- Sexual Health Interventions on the Internet
- Designing Powerful Studies
- How to Present a Paper
- Publishing Your Research – an Editor's View

## About the lecturers

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The course will be run by staff at Centre for Sexual Health & HIV Research and will include lectures from UCL scientists including:

- **Anthony Costello**, Head of the Centre for International Health and Development at the UCL Institute of Child Health, and Director of the UCL Institute for Global Health.
- **Graham Hart**, Professor of Sexual Health & HIV Research and Head of Research Department of Infection and Population Health.
- **Anne Johnson**, Head of the Division of Population Health.
- **Andrew Philips**, Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- **Caroline Sabin**, Professor in Medical Statistics and Epidemiology
- **Judith Stephenson**, Margaret Pyke Chair of Sexual & Reproductive Health
- **Rob Miller**, Reader in Clinical Infection and co-editor of the journal *Sexually Transmitted Infections*
- **Ian Weller**, co-vice chair of the UK's Committee on Safety of Medicines and Deputy Chairman of the Department of Health's Advisory Panel for Health Care Workers Infected with Blood Borne Viruses and member of the board of the International AIDS Society

For a full list of lecturers and the course timetable visit:  
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## About the Centre

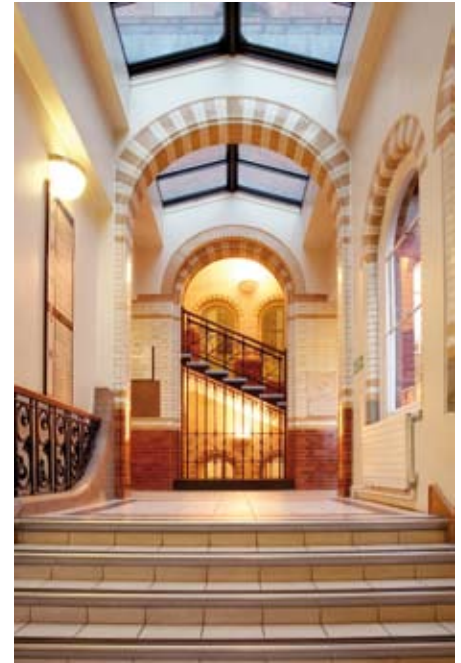
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The Centre was founded in 1979, as the Department of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, with the creation of the Duncan Guthrie Chair, the first in this specialty in the world.

The Centre forms part of the Research Department of Infection & Population Health of the University College London Medical School. Housed in the Mortimer Market Centre, the Centre shares accommodation with the largest clinic for sexually transmitted diseases in Europe. Since its foundation, the Centre has expanded steadily and is now staffed by a multidisciplinary team of epidemiologists, clinicians, statisticians and behavioural scientists examining a wide range of issues relating to sexual health and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS.

Since the advent of AIDS in the early 1980s, the Centre has had a major research interest in the epidemic. It works closely with the Medical Research Council's Clinical Trials Unit. The demands of the specialty have drawn the Centre into contact with Government bodies, various national and international organisations working in the field of HIV/AIDS, including charities and respite agencies.

The Centre Director is Professor Graham Hart.



### Cost

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The full course fee is £550.00, which covers all tuition and materials, lunches, refreshments and course dinner. There is a reduced rate of £300.00 for individuals from middle/low income countries (World Bank classification) and full-time students. Accommodation is NOT included in this price.

### Accreditation

- Certificate of attendance from University College London
- CME/CPD Points are available for all recognised programmes

# Registration Form

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Please complete and return to:

Kay Stratton, Research Methods Course, Centre for Sexual Health & HIV Research, 3rd Floor, Mortimer Market Centre, off Capper Street, London, WC1E 6JB or you can register online: [www.ucl.ac.uk/sexual-health](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/sexual-health)

Title: (e.g. Ms, Mr)	
First name:	
Last name:	
Job title:	
Organisation:	
Address (to be used for correspondence):	
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Fax number:	
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Special dietary requirements:	

Do you require assistance in obtaining a visa to attend this course?	
Will you be attending the ISSTD conference in July 2009?	
Would you like us to help you arrange accommodation?	
I enclose a cheque for £_____ * made payable to University College London	
Please send an invoice for £_____ * to the following address (please note you are not registered on the course until payment has been received):	
*If you are a full-time student applying for a concessionary place please provide a copy of your student identification.	