



## Plenary Speaker Bios

### **Anton POZNIAK, MD (United Kingdom)**

#### ***Advances in ART***

Anton Pozniak is Consultant Physician/Senior Lecturer at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, where he is the Executive Director of HIV research. He also is an executive member of the European AIDS Clinical Society and Vice Chair of the European AIDS Trial Network, NEAT. Dr. Pozniak has been made a life member of the British HIV Association (BHIVA) and helped write the institution's HIV antiviral guidelines. He currently chairs the BHIVA's TB/HIV Guidelines Committee. Dr. Pozniak was an HIV/AIDS advisor to the UK Government's Health Select Committee and is a member of the Expert Advisory Group on AIDS for the UK Department of Health. He is on the Scientific Advisory Board and executive committee of the Charity LEPRO and for six years was a Trustee of the Terence Higgins Trust, the UK's largest HIV charity. Dr. Pozniak has published widely on clinical aspects of HIV treatment and care. He studied medicine at the University of Bristol UK and began caring for patients with HIV in 1983 at the Middlesex Hospital, London. In 1989 he went to Zimbabwe as a Consultant Physician, where he researched for his doctorate in TB and HIV. He returned to the UK in 1991 and ran the HIV Unit at King's College London before moving to his current position in 1998. In 1996 Dr. Pozniak became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.