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ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIUMS [SELECTED LIST]

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 7. **Chakrapani, V.** (2011, May). HIV Among Men Who Have Sex With Men and Hijras (transgender people) in India: Current Situation and National Responses. Invited presentation for the Visiting International Scholar Seminar at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on HIV/AIDS (CIRA) at the Yale University. http://cira.med.yale.edu/bulletin/Archives/04_26_11.html
 8. **Chakrapani, V.** (2011, March). Conceptualising and measuring stigma and its impact on MSM/Hijras in India: Adapted Minority Stress Model. Invited presentation at the national seminar on Stigma and HIV at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, India.
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Co-chaired Oral Abstract Sessions in International AIDS Conferences:

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