TESTING, NEW DIRECTIONS IN TREATMENT, AND MEASURING IMPACT: NEW WHO GUIDELINES SATELLITE (SUSA06)

SUNDAY 19 JULY 12:30-14:30, Room 211-214 (Snacks will be served at this session)

In this satellite WHO will launch the new 2015 WHO consolidated guidelines on HIV testing services (HTS), share new directions and evidence that will shape the 2015 update to the Consolidated guidelines on the use of ARV drugs for treating and preventing HIV, and discuss the new 2015 Consolidated strategic information guidelines for HIV in the health sector.

The satellite features perspectives from WHO, members of the guideline development and systematic review groups and countries.

Moderator: Gottfried Hirnschall, Director HIV Department, WHO

Part one: Testing: New WHO guideline and new directions in self-testing (50 min)

Chairs:
Ruanne Barnabas, University of Washington, USA
Francois Venter, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

Presentation:
Rachel Baggaley, Coordinator Key Populations and Innovative Prevention, and Cheryl Johnson, Consultant, HIV Department, WHO

Country Panel and Discussion:
HIVST in Brazil. Fábio Mesquita, Department of STIs, AIDS and Viral Hepatitis, Brazilian Ministry of Health
HIVST in Rwanda. Sabin Nsanzimana, National HIV program and Institute of HIV Disease, Prevention and Control-Rwanda Biomedical Center
HIVST in Thailand. Praphan Phanuphak, Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre

Part two: Treatment and impact (70 min)

Chairs:
Elaine Abrams, ICAP and Columbia University, USA
Serge Eholie, Treichville University, Côte d’Ivoire

Presentations:
New Directions in the 2015 Consolidated ARV Guidelines
Meg Doherty, Coordinator Treatment and Care, HIV Department, WHO
Priorities across the continuum of Care: modelling the impact of interventions on mortality and HIV transmission.
Tim Hallett, Professor. Imperial College London, United Kingdom
Measuring impact across the continuum of care: The new consolidated SI Guidelines
Daniel Low-Beer, Coordinator Strategic Information and Planning, Department of HIV, WHO

Country Panel and Discussion:
Salim S. Abdool Karim, South Africa and Columbia University
Tsitsi Apollo, Zimbabwe Ministry of Health and Child Care
Fábio Mesquita, Department of STIs, AIDS and Viral Hepatitis, Brazilian Ministry of Health
Praphan Phanuphak, Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre
Anna Zakowicz, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Ukraine

Closure: Gottfried Hirnschall, Director HIV Department, WHO; and Luiz Loures, Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS