Roadmap of HIV/TB Sessions

CONFERENCE PRE-MEETING
SUNDAY 20 July 2014

Eliminating TB deaths: Time to step up the HIV response
WHO international consultation
Time: 09:00 – 12:30
Venue: Promenade Room 3, Crowne Promenade, 8 Whiteman St, Southbank, Melbourne, Victoria 3006

This high level international consultation will be chaired by Eric Goosby of the University of California, San Francisco and Chair of the Global TB/HIV Working Group. The consultation aims to catalyse an accelerated response and high level political buy-in for HIV-associated TB to bring about the elimination of TB deaths among people living with HIV. Participants will review progress in the global and regional response, assess the political commitment to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of HIV-related TB, analyse the gaps and barriers preventing the elimination of TB/HIV deaths and identify next steps critical for eliminating HIV deaths from TB. Limited spaces are available and attendance is by prior registration. For more information follow this link.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS
MONDAY, 21 July 2014

Increasing Access to Tuberculosis Services as Part of Integrated Care for People who Inject Drugs
Scientific Development Workshop MOWS05
Time: 11:00 – 12:30  Venue: Room 109-110
Co-Facilitators: H Getahun, WHO and A Baddeley, WHO

This workshop will introduce the upcoming new policy guidance on integrated TB, HIV, viral hepatitis and harm reduction services for people who inject drugs (PWID) and will also share models of integrated care for PWID from Indonesia and Ukraine. TB, HIV and harm reduction programme managers and non-governmental stakeholders will exchange experience on the challenges preventing access to the prevention, treatment and care of TB for PWID, and will have the opportunity to discuss practical solutions to reduce TB morbidity and mortality among PWID.

Trends in AIDS Financing and Effectiveness of Current Investments
Symposia Session MOSY01
Time: 11:00 – 12:30  Venue: Plenary 1
Co-Chairs: JVR Prasada Rao, UNAIDS and M Clayton, Namibia

This session will address current trends in AIDS financing, looking at sources and developments as well as identifying funding gaps and investment approaches. It will attempt to determine how effective the current investment is and whether it is targeted to respond to the current and potential needs of key populations.

The Role of Extractive Industries in Building Sustainable Health Programmes
Special Session MOSS03
Time: 13:00 – 14:00  Venue: Melbourne Room 2
Co-Chairs: F Mogae, Botswana, B Walmsley, South Africa

This session will investigate the key role that companies and governments can play in responding to HIV and AIDS within their workforce and in the communities which surround extractive industries and make the business case for corporate involvement in the fight against AIDS.

13:05  The business case for extractive industry involvement in the fight against AIDS MOSS0302 and TB, presented by B. Brink, South Africa
Cutting Edge Issues in TB and HIV
Oral Abstract Session : Track B MOAB02
Time: 16:30 – 18:00 Venue: Plenary 2
Co-Chairs: H Getahun, WHO and E Goosby, UCSF

16:30 MOAB0201
TB and HIV in my region: is anyone listening? S Swaminathan, India

16:45 MOAB0202
Randomized trial of the bactericidal activity of 8-weeks treatment with moxifloxacin, pa-824, and pyrazinamide in drug sensitive and multi-drug resistant tuberculosis, D. Everitt, USA

17:00 MOAB0203
Reduced treatment delays for drug-resistant TB/HIV co-infected patients with decentralized care and rapid Xpert MTB/RIF test in Khayelitsha, South Africa, H Cox, South Africa

17:15 MOAB0204
Safety and immunogenicity of H1/IC31®, an adjuvanted TB subunit vaccine, in HIV-infected adults with CD4+ lymphocyte counts greater than 350 cells/mm3: a phase II, multi-centre, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial, K Reither, Switzerland

17:30 MOAB0205LB
Performance of Xpert MTB/RIF testing for M.tuberculosis (TB) detection in HIV+ and HIV- pulmonary TB suspects in low versus high TB prevalence settings: the ACTG 5295/TBTC 34 study, A Luetkemeyer, USA

Increasing PMTCT and Pediatric HIV/TB Treatment Coverage through Community Health Workers: Lessons and Results from using new WHO-UNICEF HIV-adapted Community Materials
Non-Commercial Satellite MOSA16
Time: 18:30 - 20:30 Venue: Room 105-106
Co-Chairs: M Young, USA and S Graham, Australia

Community health workers (CHW) have played a critical role in decentralizing HIV/TB care and increasing coverage of interventions. This session will present WHO and UNICEF training materials, adapted to include TB and HIV-related activities and interventions, and share experiences of their use with CHWs, and preliminary results of their effectiveness.

Creative and Novel Ideas in HIV Research: Fostering innovation and a new generation of HIV researchers
Non-Commercial Satellite MOSA18
Time: 18:30 - 20:30 Venue: Room 111-112

The Creative and Novel Ideas in HIV Research (CNIHR) grant program is an initiative of the IAS, NIH and CFARs that is aimed at supporting research projects from early-stage scientists new to the HIV field to answer essential questions in HIV research. CNIHR grantees, who have been awarded in conjunction with AIDS 2012, will present their research results during the satellite session.

19:04 Cellular autophagy response on HIV infections and implications on opportunistic Mtb infections, presented by D Kumar, India

Reforming drug policies to end the HIV and AIDS epidemic among people who inject drugs (PWID)
Special Session TUSS03
Time: 13:00 - 14:00 Venue: Melbourne Room 1
Co-Chairs: M Kirby, Australia and A Kamarulzaman, Malaysia

This session will discuss the impact of drug policies on people who inject drugs (PWID), the spread of HIV and the co-morbidities of tuberculosis and hepatitis. The session will include the social, economic, and law enforcement dimensions of the response to HIV and AIDS among PWID, and emphasize the urgent need for scaling-up harm reduction services.

HIV Treatment and Care for Substance Users: Just Do It!
Oral Poster Discussion Session TUPDB01 : Track B
Time: 13:00 – 14:00 Venue: Room 104
Co-Chairs: M Hellard, Australia and A Zakowicz, Netherlands

13:00 Introduction of early TB detection and treatment efficiency enhancement TUBDB0101 among the most at risk populations in Ukraine, presented by Z Islam, Ukraine
Being Very Small and Living with HIV
Oral Poster Discussion Session TUPDE01 : Track E
Time: 13:00 – 14:00 Venue: Room 105-106
Co-Chairs: C Luo, USA and J Miller, Canada
13:20 A review of paediatric patients with TB initiated on ART at primary health care clinics in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, C Searle

Renewing the fight against TB: transforming the conversation to win the battle against the disease
Non-Commercial Satellite SUSA07
Time: 18:30 – 20:30 Venue: Melbourne Room 2
This satellite session will present the new identity guidelines for the disease in order to unify and amplify the efforts of the global TB community – to galvanize and sustain a global movement delivering lasting impact. It will also present the work on the Global Plan to Stop TB 2016 – 2020 and seek initial inputs into the debate about the plan from the audience.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY 2014
No One Left Behind
Plenary Session WEPL01
Time: 08:20-10:30 Venue: Plenary 2
Co-Chairs: S Baral, USA, K Clement, Canada, M Kazatchkine, Switzerland, and S Swaminathan, India
08:20 Award presentation: IAS TB/HIV Research Prize
09:00 No One Left Behind: HIV and Tuberculosis Co-Infection WEPL0104 D Havlir, USA

Making Human Rights the Core of the HIV and TB Response
Global Village Panel Discussion WEGS07
Time: 14:30 – 16:00 Venue: Clarendon Room D&E
Chair: Mandy Slutsker, USA
This panel discussion will identify ways to use advocacy and legal systems to promote and protect the rights of those living with HIV and co-infected with TB; share successful cases where the law was used to uphold people’s rights and equip participants with strategies to promote human rights in their communities.
14:40 The role of the state in ensuring prisoner health WEGS0702 B Achieng Odama, Kenya
14:50 Harm reduction and the law: Fighting TB and HIV in Eastern Europe WEGS0703 E Iakobishvili, Lithuania
15:00 The use of human rights literacy as strategy for community empowerment WEGS0704 K Mabote, South Africa
15:10 Incorporating human rights activities into TB and HIV programmes WEGS0705 C Collins, UNAIDS

Beyond Control of HIV: Co-morbidities and Co-infections around the World
Oral Abstract Session WEAB01 : Track B
Time: 16:30 - 18:00 Venue: Melbourne Room 1
Co-Chairs: A Carr, Australia and Q Abdool Karim, South Africa
14:47 Challenges of service integration: The TB model WESY0303 L Bekker, South Africa

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Sustaining the Quality of HIV Response in Botswana
Non-commercial satellite WESA08
Time: 18:30 - 20:30 Venue: Melbourne Room 1

This satellite will present Botswana’s investment case for HIV/TB and HIV/Sexual Reproductive Health for sustaining quality services. It aims to show that if Botswana can make a good roll-out of the service integration, tighten up programme efficiency and improve prevention efforts, the country can get closer to eliminating AIDS and make it truly sustainable, while benefiting the health and community systems, and the country’s economy in the long term.

THURSDAY, 24 JULY 2014

No Region and Nobody Left Behind: HIV in Eastern Europe and Central ASIA (EECA)
Regional Session THRE01
Time: 11:00 - 12:30 Venue: Room 203-204
Co-Chairs: C Beyrer, USA and S Dvoriak, Ukraine

Eastern Europe and Central Asia are facing quadruple, intersecting epidemics of injecting drug use, HIV, tuberculosis and hepatitis C. This session will review the situation in the region and a panel of experts will debate key issues and solutions related to poor access to treatment, vulnerability and marginalization, service integration for co-infections and funding.

HIV and prisons
Symposia Session THSY02
Time: 11:00 - 12:30 Venue: Melbourne Room 2
Co-Chairs: A Kamarulzaman, Malaysia and M Dixneuf, France

The prevalence of HIV, sexually transmitted infections, hepatitis B and C and tuberculosis is much higher in prison populations than in the general population. The proportion of people who use and inject drugs in prisons can reach half the incarcerated population, especially among women in closed settings. Access to health services is largely absent. This symposium aims to explore the worrying trends of HIV and co-infections in prisons.

Pharmacokinetics: Here to Reassure
Oral Poster Discussion Session THPDB01: Track B
Time: 13:00-14:00 Venue: Room 103
Co-Chairs: A Hill, UK and S Khoo, UK

13:00 Pharmacokinetics of anti-tuberculosis drugs in HIV-positive and HIV-negative adults in Malawi, JJ van Oosterhout, Malawi
13:05 Pharmacokinetics of boosted-elvitegravir in combination with rifabutin, utilizing twice daily administration of cobicistat to overcome induction, JM Custodio, USA

Dual challenges: drug-resistant TB and HIV co-infection
Report launch and press conference
Time: 15:00–15:45 Venue: Press Conference Room 2, Media Centre
Moderator: Shobha Shukla, Citizen News Service (CNS)

Learning the Lessons from HIV for Improved TB Control and Beyond: a Panel Discussion and Reception
Non-Commercial Satellite THSA10
Time: 18:30-20:30 Venue: Room 101-102
Co-Chairs: P Osewe, Y Pillay, and H Kikaya, South Africa

This panel session intends to share experiences of HIV in South Africa and discuss how innovations from its large and successful ARV program have improved key health system functions: human resources, pharmaceutical supplies, monitoring and evaluation, laboratory capacity, leadership and management and accountability. Invited speakers will identify lessons for other countries and discuss how HIV investments and successes can be leveraged to deliver broad and sustainable health system gains, using the high-profile initiative on TB in the mining sector in Southern Africa as an example.

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Booth Number: 816, visit their website: www.TBHIVZone.com or download their PDF schedule of events at bit.ly/W6pVsa

Global Fund Advocates Network Networking Zone
Booth Number: 815, Download their events programme at bit.ly/1p1zfFT