Plenary sessions

Ending the Epidemic: Turning the Tide Together
23 July 2012, 08:30 - 10:30
Session Room 1
Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General, Co-chair of the Session

Dynamics of the Epidemic in Context
26 July 2012, 08:40 - 10:30
Session Room 1
Gottfried Hirnschall, Director of HIV Department, speaker on “Expanding Testing and Treatment”

WHO supported satellites

Innovations in the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of Global Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission (EMTCT) Programs in Resource Constrained Settings
22 July 2012, 09:00 - 11:00
Mini Room 1
Organized by CDC and WHO on behalf of the M&E working group of the global Interagency Task Team (IATT) on Prevention and Treatment of HIV Infection in Pregnant Women, Mothers and Children.

Innovations for Elimination of New HIV Infections Among Children
22 July 2012, 10:00 – 13:00
Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1800 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20006.
Event organized by partners of the PMTCT Inter-agency Task Team (IATT). IATT Co-Chairs, Anthony Lake, Executive Director of UNICEF and Margaret Chan, Director General of WHO will give opening remarks.

Care and Treatment for People with Chronic Conditions: What Can We Learn from the HIV Experience? A Health Systems Perspective
22 July 2012, 11:15 - 13:15
Session Room 8
Speakers include Richard Horton, United Kingdom, Ariel Pablos-Méndez, United States and Masato Mugitani, Japan. Session organized by WHO and UNAIDS.

HIV Drug Resistance Surveillance and Control: A Global Concern
22 July 2012, 11:15 - 13:15
Mini Room 8
Co-organized by WHO, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and CDC.
Gender-based violence and HIV linkages: Taking stock of the evidence and setting an agenda for implementation research
22 July 2012, 11:15 - 13:15
Mini Room 5
Co-organizers: WHO, PEPFAR, USAID, UN Women, UNFPA, British Columbia Centre for Excellence on HIV/AIDS, PAHO, UNDP, UNAIDS. Speakers include: Charlotte Watts (UK), Kristin Dunkle (USA), Kate Shannon (Canada), Michele Decker (USA), Fatma Mrisho (Tanzania), Meryem Aslan.

The Strategic Use of Antiretrovirals – Bringing HIV Prevention and Treatment together
22 July 2012, 13:30 - 15:30
Session Room 6
Speakers include Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO, Eric Goosby, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, PEPFAR, among others. Organized by WHO.
(Media invited)

The Great TRANSformation: Towards a Holistic Approach for Healthier and Happier Trans Communities in Latin America and the Caribbean
22 July 2012, 13:30 - 15:30
Session Room 7
Organized by PAHO/WHO, AIDSTAR-One, USAID, REDLACTRANS, WPATH, IAPAC, Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the Translatin@-Coalition, Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, and UNDP.

Towards Elimination of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV (EMTCT): Measuring Effectiveness of the National PMTCT Programme and Validating EMTCT
22 July 2012, 15:45 - 17:45
Mini Room 2
Co-organized by WHO and US CDC.

The Decade of Diagnostics - 2012 Update: Catalyzing Markets to Accelerate Access to Point-of-Care HIV Testing
22 July 2012, 15:45 - 17:45
Session Room 7
Speakers include Tsitsi Mutasa Apollo, Zimbabwe, James McIntyre, South Africa and Ben Plumley, United States. Co-hosted by WHO and UNITAID.

Developing policy and programs to address alcohol use as part of a national HIV prevention
22 July 2012, 15:45 - 17:45
Mini Room 6
Speakers: Maristela Monteiro, Doris Sithole, Katherine Fritz. Co-organized by PAHO and SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, a US Government Agency)

Optimizing and Scaling Up Treatment in Latin America and the Caribbean: Towards a New Generation of Treatment Programs
23 July 2012, 18:30 - 20:30
Session Room 9
Session co-chaired by Mirta Roses, Regional Director, PAHO/WHO. Co-organized by PAHO/WHO, HIV Medicine Association (HIVMA), Pan American Association of Infectology (API) and Civil Society Organization Network.

How WHO is Bringing Innovative Point-of-Care Diagnostics to the Field and Assuring their Quality
25 July 2012, 18:30 - 20:30
Session Room 21
Co-Chaired by Chris Duncombe, BMGF and John Nkengasong CDC.
Speakers include Jos Perriens, Anita Sands, Gaby Vercauteren, WHO.

The interrelationships of alcohol use and gender based violence and HIV/AIDS
26 July 18:30 - 20:30
Mini room 9
Speakers: Maristela Monteiro, Floriza Gennari, Atalay Alem, Seth Kalichman. Co-organized by WHO PAHO and SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, a US Government Agency)
Side events

LIVING2012, the 13th International Conference of people living with HIV
19 – 20 July 2012
Venue: FHI 360 Conference Center, 8th floor, 1825 Connecticut Ave., NW.
Co-sponsored by WHO, a partner of the LIVING Partnership.

Strengthening Health Systems for an AIDS-free Generation
20 – 21 July 2012
The ICAP Columbia University is hosting this 4th pre-meeting, in partnership with the International AIDS Society (IAS), the World Bank, UNICEF and the World Health Organization. This year’s meeting will take place at the World Bank Headquarters, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20433, USA.

Stakeholder Meeting: Topical and systematic PrEP as part of combination prevention
20 July 2012, 8:45 - 18:00
Venue: Floor 12, Gewirz Student Center, Georgetown Law, 600 New Jersey Ave., NW. Organized by O’Neill Institute, Georgetown University Law, WHO and UNAIDS. A new “Guidance on oral pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for serodiscordant couples, men who have sex with men and transgender women at high risk” will be launched.

HIV/Viral Hepatitis (VH) Co-infection in Latin America and the Caribbean
21 July 2012, 08:30 – 13:30
Venue: In front of PAHO HQ Building, Room C, 525, 23rd Street NW, Washington DC, 20037
Affiliated independent event organized by WHO/PAHO. Speakers include Jon Andrus, Deputy Director, PAHO, Janet Hatcher Roberts, Canadian Society for International Health and L. Gerardo Castellanos, PAHO. A new “WHO Guidance on hepatitis B and C among people who inject drugs” will be launched.

From Stigma to STRENGTH: Strategies for MSM, Transgender People and Allies in a Shifting AIDS Landscape
21 July 2012, 08:30 – 17:00
Venue: FHI360 Conference Center, 1825 Connecticut Ave, NW 8th Floor, Washington DC. A pre-conference event, organized by Global MSM Forum, WHO HQ and PAHO. The event includes a workshop on dissemination of WHO MSM/Transgender guidelines taking place from 13:30 to 15:00.

Innovative Programmes for HIV Care in Latin America and the Caribbean: Highlighting Best Practices
21 July 2012, 09:00 – 12:00
Venue: PAHO, Room C, 525, 23rd Street NW 20037. Speakers include Mirta Roses, Director, WHO PAHO, Massimo Ghidinelli, HIV Regional Adviser,WHO PAHO.

Transforming the HIV/TB Response: Defining the next 10 years
21 July 2012, 09:00 - 17:00
Venue: in front of Room 202, Georgetown Law, 600 New Jersey Ave., NW, McDonough Hall, Washington, DC 20001
Organized by the Stop TB Department of WHO on behalf of the TB/HIV Working Group of the Stop TB Partnership. High level speakers include Gottfried Hirnschall.

Workshops

HIV/TB Collaborative Activities: Implement, Integrate and Scale Up to Prevent Tuberculosis Deaths in People Living with HIV!
24 July 2012, 14:30 - 18:00
Mini Room 7
Skills-building workshop for National HIV and TB Programme Managers.
Facilitated by Haileyesus Getahun, Coordinator, Stop TB Department.

Antiretroviral Therapy in Resource-Limited Settings: Progress and Evolving Challenges
24 July 2012
Mini Room 5
Co-facilitated by Marco Antonio Vitoria, Medical officer, HIV Department.
WHO is releasing a number of new publications at AIDS2012, including the following:

- The strategic use of antiretrovirals to help end the HIV epidemic - discussion paper
- The HIV Drug Resistance Report 2012
- Service delivery approaches to HIV testing and counselling (HTC): a strategic HTC programme framework
- Guidelines on prevention and treatment of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections for sex workers in low- and middle-income countries
- Guidance on prevention of Viral Hepatitis B and C among people who inject drugs
- Guidance on oral pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for serodiscordant couples, men who have sex with men and transgender women at high risk of HIV: recommendations for use in the context of demonstration projects

All WHO publications are also made available on a USB drive, along with a limited number of hard copies available from WHO booth at Stand 42 in the UNAIDS Cosponsors Exhibition. All WHO HIV events and news are on website: www.who.int/hiv.