WHO at IAS 2013
30 June – 3 July
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Malaysia

WHO LAUNCH EVENTS

Global Update on HIV Treatment

Satellite: Launch of the 2013 WHO Global HIV treatment report
This satellite symposium presents the latest data on global antiretroviral therapy scale up at end 2012, and considers the potential impact and implications of implementing the new WHO ARV guidelines in countries.

Sunday, 30 June 2013, 12:30 – 14:30 - Session Identifier: SUSA03, Session Room 3
Speakers include: T. Apollo (Ministry of Health, Zimbabwe), Y. Ma (NCAIDS, China), C. Duncombe (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA), S. Subhasree Raghavan (SAATHI, India), P. Godfrey-Faussett (UNAIDS), G. Weiler, N. Ford, H. Nakatani (WHO HQ, Switzerland)

Chairs: G. Hirnschall (WHO HQ, Switzerland), C. Luo (UNICEF, USA)

Consolidated ARV Guidelines

Satellite: Launch of the 2013 WHO Consolidated ARV Guidelines: What’s the Evidence?
This satellite session launches the 2013 WHO Consolidated Guidelines on the Use of Antiretroviral Drugs for Treating and Preventing HIV Infection.

Sunday, 30 June 2013, 14:45 – 16:45 - Session Identifier: SUSA04, Session Room 3
Speakers include: Y. Pillay (National Department of Health, South Africa), S. Phuraiatpam (Asia Pacific Network of Positive People, Thailand), S. Kraus (UNAIDS, Thailand), P. Easterbrook, M. Doherty, N. Shaffer, H. Nakatani (WHO HQ, Switzerland)

Chairs: A. Ball (WHO, Switzerland), N. Kumarasamy (YRG CARE Medical Centre, India)

Conference session: Treatment 2013 – Current Issues and Future Directions
The session presents the rationale for new WHO clinical recommendations on the use of antiretroviral drugs and discusses operational and programmatic implications for countries in implementing the recommendations.

Monday, 1 July 2013, 11:00 - 12:30 - Session identifier: MOSY01, Session Room 2
Speakers include: S. Vella (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy), E. Abrams (Columbia University, USA), Y. Pillay (Ministry of Health, South Africa), S. Lewin (Burnett Institute, Australia)

Chairs: T. Mutasa-Apollo (Ministry of Health, Zimbabwe), G. Hirnschall (WHO HQ, Switzerland)
HIGHLIGHT EVENTS

Maximizing the treatment and prevention benefits of antiretroviral therapy for key populations: What additional evidence is required?

Saturday, 29 June 2013, Dorsett Regency Hotel - Session Identifier: Pre-conference event
Speakers include: C. Beyrer (Johns Hopkins University, USA), A. Grulich (Kirby Institute, Australia), K. Mayer (Fenway Institute, USA), B. Grinsztein (FIOCRUZ, Brasil), T. Mastro (FHI360, USA)
Chairs: C. Lee (MOH, Malaysia), M. Doherty (WHO, Switzerland)

Ensuring successful roll-out of quality point-of-care diagnostics

Sunday, 30 June 2013, 17:00-19:00 - Session Identifier: SUSA10, Mini Room 4
Speakers include: A. Sands (WHO HQ, Switzerland), D. T. Nhan (VAAC, Viet Nam), I. Jani (Instituto Nacional de Saúde, Mozambique), L. Scott (Univ. of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)
Chairs: M. Doherty (WHO HQ, Switzerland), G. M Gersh-Damet (WHO, Burkina Faso)

PRESS CONFERENCE

TOWARDS 15 AND BEYOND: NEW HORIZONS FOR HIV ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT:
Launch of new WHO guidelines and progress report

Monday, 1 July, 13:00-13:45 - Venue: Media Centre, Level 3, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Key speakers: Gottfried Hirnschall, Director, HIV/AIDS Department, WHO HQ, Switzerland
Kenly Sikwese, Coordinator, African Community Advisory Board (AFROCAB), Zambia
Adeeba Kamarulzaman, Dean of Medicine, University of Malaysia, Malaysia
Elaine Abrams, Professor of Epidemiology, Columbia University, USA
Steve Kraus, Director, Regional Support Team, UNAIDS Asia and the Pacific, Thailand
Yogan Pillay, Deputy Director General, National Department of Health, South Africa
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NEW PUBLICATIONS

- WHO consolidated guidelines on the use of antiretroviral drugs for treating and preventing HIV infection, June 2013, English
- WHO consolidated guidelines on the use of antiretroviral drugs for treating and preventing HIV infection: summary of key features and recommendations, June 2013, English, French, Chinese, Arabic, Spanish and Russian
- Global Update on HIV treatment: Results, Impact and Opportunities, June 2013, English
- Global Update on HIV treatment: Results, Impact and Opportunities: Summary, June 2013, English and French
- WHO HIV Department E-Kit of information products and publications (on USB), June 2013

Hard copies of these publications will be available at WHO sessions outlined above.

You can also visit WHO HIV office at IAS 2013:
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