WHO AT IAS2015

8th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention
19-22 July, Vancouver, Canada

WHO LAUNCH SATELLITES

Testing, New Directions in Treatment, and Measuring Impact: New WHO Guidelines
WHO Satellite (SUSA06): Sunday, 19 July 2015, 12:30-14:30, Room 211-214

At 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 WHO Consolidated guidelines on the use of ARV drugs for treating and preventing HIV infection; and present the recently released 2015 WHO 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. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

Securing Uninterrupted Supply of ARVs and HIV Diagnostics to Achieve the 90-90-90 Target
WHO and Partners Satellite (SUSA 13): Sunday, 19 July 2015, 17:00-19:00, Room 110

This satellite provides an overarching view of the uptake of and forecast demand for antiretroviral drugs and HIV diagnostics in low- and middle-income countries, as well as challenges in supply management and in access to paediatric antiretroviral drugs and diagnostics. As well as WHO, contributors will include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the Partnership for Supply Chain Management of the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). In this session WHO will launch two reports: Antiretroviral medicines in low- and middle-income countries: forecasts of global and regional demand for 2014–2018 and Global Forecasts of Diagnostic Demand for 2014-2018.

WHO and UNAIDS Satellite (MOSA04): Monday, 20 July 2015, 18:30-20:30, Room 121-122

This WHO and UNAIDS satellite will present an overview of the WHO Consolidated guidelines on HIV testing services (HTS), which will be launched at the conference, and how these guidelines can support progress toward the first of 90 of the global ‘90-90-90’ targets: by 2020, 90% of all people with HIV will know their status. Newly revised guidance on national population-based HIV surveys also will be presented, designed to help countries with high HIV prevalence to assess their epidemic and to monitor progress against programmatic targets including the UNAIDS’ 90-90-90 targets.
WHO SUPPORTED CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM

Achieving 90-90-90: New Clinical, Operational, and Policy Guidance
Symposia Session (TUSY04): Tuesday, 21 July 2015, 16:30-18:00, Room 118-120

- Co-Chairs: Yogan Pillay, Ministry of Health South Africa, South Africa; Wafaa El-Sadr, International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs, United States; Gottfried Hirnschall, WHO

This session will provide an update on new global policy, normative and operational guidance to help countries strengthen their HIV testing services and the continuum of treatment and care to achieve the 90-90-90 targets. New WHO guidance on HIV testing services, antiretroviral therapy, service delivery and monitoring and evaluation will be presented that will support countries to reach each of the 90:90:90 targets. The session will target global Ministry of Health and HIV programme managers, funders, monitoring and evaluation specialists, and (community) health care providers, particularly in low-and middle-income countries.

WHO JOINT SATELLITE

ART Programmatic Strategies and Policies to Reach and Maintain Undetectable Viral Load
WHO, MSF and ITPC Satellite (SUSA12) : Sunday 19 July 2015 from 17:00 to 19:00, Room 118-120

- Organised by Médecins Sans Frontières, the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition, and WHO

This satellite session will provide an overview of strategies to reach and maintain undetectable viremia through routine viral load (RVL), innovative ART delivery strategies (such as community-based and streamlined refills), and the essential role of counselling and adherence support throughout the cascade of care.

WHO PRESENTATIONS IN PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

The 2nd International HIV/Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection Meeting
IAS Affiliated event: Friday, 17 July 2015 (08:00-18:00) — Saturday, 18 July 2015 (09:00-18:00), Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, 1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC

Specific themes of this meeting will include: HCV therapeutic development and access; HBV prevention and management; optimizing HCV treatment costs and outcomes; complex issues in viral hepatitis management; and challenges and opportunities for scaling up viral hepatitis programs.

7th International Workshop on HIV Pediatrics
Friday, 17 July 2015 (08:30-18:00) — Saturday, 18 July 2015 (08:30-13:00), The Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver

- Organised by Virology Education

This workshop is abstract-driven and, by bringing together experts from different disciplines who are involved in the prevention and treatment of HIV in infants, children and adolescents, this meeting offers an interactive setting where the latest developments in the field are presented, discussed, reviewed and evaluated.

UN 90-90-90 Target Workshop: Lessons from the field
Saturday, 18 July 2015, 08:30-19:00, Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, 1088 Burrard St, Vancouver

- Organised by the British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS and University of British Columbia Division of AIDS

This workshop is being co-hosted by the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS and the UBC Division of AIDS, and cosponsored by UNAIDS, WHO, PEPFAR, The Global Fund and IAS. The workshop will build on the momentum of the UN 90-90-90 Target for HIV treatment; and the strong global consensus forged towards ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030.
WHO PRESENTATIONS IN SELECTED CONFERENCE SESSIONS

**HIV and TB: Gaps and Opportunities**
Oral Abstract Session Track B (MOAB02): Monday, 20 July 2015, 14:30-16:00, Ballroom B

- Co-Chairs: Constance Benson, University of California, San Diego; Haileyesus Getahun, WHO

This session will include a WHO oral presentation: Missed opportunities in the TB/HIV cascade of care in 14 high burden TB/HIV African countries, 2012.

**90-90-90: Delivering on the Targets**
WHO-supported Oral Abstract Session Track D (MOAD01): Monday, 20 July 2015, 16:30-18:00, Ballroom C-D

Oral presentation by WHO of abstract entitled: Rapid uptake and adoption of the WHO 2013 Consolidated ARV guideline recommendations: paving the way to achieving the 90/90/90 global target.

**TRANS-forming Health Care: Challenges and Advancements in the Development and Access to Comprehensive Transgender Healthcare**
Track D Symposium session (MOSY05), Monday 20 July, 16:30 – 18:00: Room 121-122


Through an interactive discussion among international, regional and national stakeholders, including a presentation by WHO, this session is aimed at highlighting best practice in addressing comprehensive transgender healthcare – including HIV.

**HCV: The Good News Continues**
Oral Abstract Session Track B (TUAB02): Tuesday, 21 July 2015, 14:30 – 16:00, Ballroom C-D

- Co-Chairs: Curtis Cooper, University of Ottawa, Canada; Philippa Easterbrook, WHO

**What Will it Take to Ensure Affordability and Global Access to Effective Hepatitis C Treatment**
Bridging Session (TUBS01): Tuesday, 21 July 2015, 16:30-18:00, Ballroom C-D

A presentation will be given by WHO on Developing a global action plan to improve access to hepatitis C treatment

**The Promises and Pitfalls of New HIV Testing Modalities**
Symposia Session (WESY01): Wednesday, 22 July 2015, 11:00-12:30, Ballroom A

- Co-Chairs: Rachel Baggaley, WHO, Maurine Murtagh, Consultant, United States

This session is directed to prevention scientists and clinicians and will provide an updated view of research on new HIV testing modalities. At the completion of the session, participants will be familiar with new point of care testing innovations for HIV diagnosis, CD4 and viral load monitoring; and they will also understand how self-testing is being used at home or in clinics and its effects on linkage to care.

**Co-morbidity and Ageing in HIV: A Global Challenge**
Special Session (WESS01): Wednesday 22 July, 13:00 – 14:00, Ballroom A

- Panelist: Meg Doherty, WHO

This session discusses the state of the art concerning the main emerging cardiovascular and pulmonary (incl. lung cancer) complications in patients with HIV as they age, as well as with the management of multi-morbidities in these patients. Modelling will set the stage for the future co-morbidity burden and the impact of interventions, both in the resource-rich and resource poor settings.
Advancing Scale-up of Optimal HIV Treatment in Resource-limited countries
Non-abstract Driven Symposium (WESY07): Wednesday 22 July 2015 16:30-18:00, Ballroom C-D
IAS, Pangaea, WHO, CHAI

This session presents highlights and recommendations from an IAS 2015 pre-meeting of key experts and stakeholders to further advance scale-up of optimal HIV treatment in resource-limited countries. Timely issues in first-line treatment (e.g., the role of new drugs); second-line treatment (e.g., plans for Dolutegravir and Darunavir, other options such as dose reduction); new drugs and formulations (e.g., the role of injectables); and drug delivery (e.g., the feasibility of switching regimens in public health settings, harmonization vs. targeting in treatment regimens) will be addressed.

POSTERS

During the conference WHO will also be presenting posters in areas including: HIV testing and counselling policies; translating political targets into programmatic planning for key populations; linkages to care; self-testing; HBV and HCV infection in HIV-infected persons; forecasted demand for ARV medicines in low and middle income countries; and CD4 testing, viral load and early infant diagnostic testing in low and middle income countries.

PRESS CONFERENCES

Participation in Press Conference on Early Treatment, Treatment as Prevention & Non-Daily PrEP
Topic: Preview of updated WHO ARV guidelines
Monday, 20 July 2015, 09:15-10:15
Venue: Media Centre
Press contact Geneva: Christian Lindmeier, +41 79 500 65 52
Interview arrangements Vancouver: Hayet Souissi, +41 79 376 88 90

WHO Press Conference on new guidance on HIV testing, treatment initiation, and tracking progress towards 90-90-90
Tuesday, 21 July 2015, 11:00-12:00
Venue: Media Centre
Press contact Geneva: Christian Lindmeier, +41 79 500 65 52
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WHO KEY PUBLICATIONS AT IAS 2015

WHO publications and information materials will be displayed at WHO events and meetings. Key new products include:

- Policy brief: WHO Recommends HIV testing by lay providers
- Policy brief: WHO recommendations to assure HIV testing quality
- WHO factsheet on HIV testing services
- Consolidated HIV testing services guidelines
- ARV Programmatic update and new recommendations
- ARV and diagnostics forecasting reports
- Policy Brief: Transgender people and HIV
- Tool for setting and monitoring targets.
- Supplement to the 2014 Consolidated Guidelines for HIV prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for key populations

All our information materials are available on our website www.who.int/hiv

http://www.who.int/topics/hepatitis/en