XVI International AIDS Conference

Critical Issues and Novel Approaches for Operational Research on HIV/AIDS Care in Developing Countries

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Schedule of Presentations and Discussions

I. Breakfast and Registration (30 minutes) 7:30 - 8:00

II. Opening Remarks (30 minutes) 8:00 - 8:30
Dr. Paul Farmer
Harvard Medical School
Moderator: Dr. Jim Yong Kim
François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights

III. Global Health Operations Research: Past, Present, Future (15 minutes) 8:30 - 8:45
Dr. William Rodriguez
Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative

IV. Locally Owned, Globally Informed: Fostering Operational Research on HIV (15 minutes) 8:45 - 9:00
Drs. Carla Makhlouf Obermeyer and Yves Souteyrand
World Health Organization
V. **Operational Research and The Global Fund** (15 minutes) 9:00 - 9:15
   Dr. Bernhard Schwärtlander
   *The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria*

VI. **Coffee Break** (15 minutes) 9:15 - 9:30

VII. **Discussion** (135 minutes) 9:30 - 11:45

VIII. **Lunch** (60 minutes) 11:45 - 12:45

   **Communication of Operational Research Methods and Results: Utilization of new Web-Based information management tools**
   Dr. Hamish Fraser
   *Partners In Health*

IX. **Discussion** (60 minutes) 12:45 - 13:45

X. **Conclusions** (15 minutes) 13:45 - 14:00
   Dr. Paul Farmer