



INTEREST 25 - 28 MAY 2010 - MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE

4th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON HIV TREATMENT, PATHOGENESIS AND PREVENTION RESEARCH IN RESOURCE-LIMITED SETTINGS



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are proud to announce that the 4th INTEREST Workshop - International Workshop on HIV Treatment, Pathogenesis and Prevention Research in Resource-limited Settings will take place in Maputo, Mozambique from 25 - 28 May 2010.

On the initiative of Professors Charles Boucher and Joep Lange, a prominent group of experts in the field of HIV/AIDS has set up a series of focused international meetings in developing countries. As in previous years, our objectives are to bring together a select group of scientists from the North and the South involved in HIV treatment, pathogenesis and prevention research, in order to share pivotal findings, promote coordination and collaboration, and transfer experiences across fields and continents. The program gives sufficient time to discussion to foster a productive interaction between speakers and participants. The workshop focuses on issues of particular relevance for the African continent and gives the chance to young researchers from the South to present themselves.

For information on registration and abstract submission we welcome you to visit our website www.virology-education.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Mozambique for what promises to be an interesting, informative and enjoyable meeting!

TOPICS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Antiretroviral treatment scale-up	HIV-2	Laboratory monitoring, including low cost technologies
Antiretroviral drug trials and regimens (1st, 2nd and 3rd line)	HIV and other STD's	Mental health and HIV
Antiretroviral treatment toxicities	HIV drug resistance	Nutrition
Basic science	HIV epidemiology	OI prophylaxis
CNS disease	HIV/hepatitis virus co-infection	Operational research on HIV programs
Health systems and HIV	HIV/malaria co-infection	Pediatric HIV
High risk populations: epidemiology and prevention	HIV/TB co-infection	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV
	HIV Prevention	Women and HIV
	HIV vaccines	
	Information systems	

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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Prof. David Bangsberg , Massachusetts General Hospital, USA	<i>"Antiretroviral treatment adherence, acute and chronic"</i>
Prof. Constance Benson , University of California, USA	<i>"AIDS Clinical Trials Group"</i>
Prof. Charles Boucher , Erasmus University MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands	<i>"The scope of antiretroviral drug resistance in Sub-Saharan Africa and the need for 2nd and 3rd line therapy"</i>
Dr. Namwinga Chintu , Centre for Infectious Disease Research CIDRZ, Zambia	<i>"Pediatric HIV infection: state-of-the-art"</i>
Dr. Guido Ferrari , Duke University Medical Center, USA	<i>"The use of flow cytometry in resource-poor settings"</i>
Prof. James Hakim , University of Zimbabwe College of Health Sciences, Zimbabwe	<i>"Co-infections (excl. HIV/TB)"</i>
Dr. Rick Koup , Vaccine Research Center NIAID, NIH, USA	<i>"HIV vaccines"</i>
Prof. Michael Lederman , CWRU/UHC Center for AIDS Research, USA	<i>"Immunopathogenesis update"</i>
Dr. Timothy Mastro , Family Health International, USA	<i>"HIV-incidence determination: state-of-the-art"</i>
Prof. Emilia Noormahomed , Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique	<i>"HIV research in Mozambique"</i>
Dr. Lynn Paxton , Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA	<i>"PrEP"</i>
Prof. Helen Rees , University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa	<i>"Combination HIV-prevention: putting different prevention modalities in context"</i>
Dr. Eduard Sanders , International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, Kenya	<i>"Concentrated HIV epidemics: focus on MSM"</i>
Dr. Robert Schooley , University of California, USA	<i>"ART for HIV prevention"</i>
Dr. Michel Sidibe , UNAIDS, Switzerland	<i>"Global HIV epidemiology in 2010 and beyond"</i>
Prof. Papa Salif Sow , Dakar University Hospital, Senegal	1. <i>"New WHO treatment guidelines"</i>
Prof. Serge Eholié , Dr. Treichville Hospital, Ivory Coast	2. <i>"African Network for AIDS Physicians: ANEPA"(with Prof. Serge Eholié)</i>
Dr. Peter Reiss , Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	<i>"African Network for AIDS Physicians: ANEPA"(with Prof. Papa Salif Sow)</i>
Dr. Janneke van de Wijgert , AIGHD, The Netherlands	<i>"HAART, drug toxicities, non-AIDS morbidity and aging"</i>
Prof. Robin Wood , University of Cape Town, South Africa	<i>"Microbicides: state-of-the-art"</i>
	<i>"HIV TB co-infections"</i>