



Evidence for Action on HIV Treatment and Care Systems

**Satellite Meeting at the XVII International AIDS Conference
Thursday 7th August 18.30 – 20.30 Skills Building Room 7**

The global effort to achieve universal access to HIV treatment and care is an unparalleled public health enterprise. Research has a vital role to play in ensuring that the available resources are used as effectively as possible, helping treatment and care reach all who need it. At this satellite meeting implementers and researchers will share their experiences of using and generating evidence to improve HIV treatment and care systems in resource-poor settings.

Topics	Speakers
Welcome and introduction	Prof. David Ross Professor of Epidemiology and International Public Health London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Remarks on the role of research in scaling up ART	Dr. Michel Kazatchkine Executive Director Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
Delivery systems for HIV treatment and care in Uganda: priority public health research questions	Dr. Benson Droti Research Leader MRC/UVRI, Uganda Research Unit on AIDS
Home-based vs facility-based delivery of antiretroviral therapy (ART): a cluster-randomised trial. Study design and early outcome	Dr. Christine Nabiryo Deputy Executive Director for Programmes and Strategic Information The AIDS Support Organization (TASO), Uganda
Impact beyond Intent: the role of Global Health Initiatives in the implementation of anti-retroviral treatment roll-out. Evidence from Zambia and South Africa	Johanna Hanefeld PhD candidate London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Challenges in effective TB/ART integration in routine public health services: The Lighthouse experience	Dr. Sam Phiri Executive Director Lighthouse Centre, Kamuzu Central Hospital, Lilongwe, Malawi

Other Evidence for Action Presentations at XVII International AIDS Conference

Monday 4th September

Evaluating outcome indicators used to assess the performance of HIV programmes of treatment and care in resource-limited countries	12:05 -12:20	Session Room 11
Challenging the future: the changing needs of adolescents growing up with HIV	16:30 - 18:00	Session Room 7
New challenges for home-based care providers in the context of ART rollout in Zambia		Hall D
Unburdening health systems: the role of community engagement in supporting HIV prevention and adherence to ART. Findings from an operations research study in Zambia		Hall D
Training Health Workers in the Midst of a Human Resource Crisis: Maximising Training Impact, Minimising Service Delivery Losses in Malawi		Hall D Poster No. MOPE0797
Referral of eligible pregnant women from PMTCT to ART: Experiences from Lilongwe, Malawi		Hall D Poster No. MOPE0094
Antiretroviral regimen substitutions and switches due to drug toxicity and treatment failure: a national survey three years after the start of antiretroviral therapy roll-out in Malawi		Hall D Poster No. MOPE0044

Tuesday 5th September

Insights on the behaviour of Global Health Initiatives for HIV/AIDS in Uganda: their role in strengthening recipient government policies and systems.	16:50 - 17:05	Session Room 3
---	---------------	----------------

Wednesday 6th September

(Re) Living HIV/AIDS: Trajectory of a rural Indian woman from 'care provider' to 'case'	13:00 - 14:00	Skills Building Room 6 No. WEPDD203
Explaining dramatic positive changes in reported behaviours and STI prevalence amongst MSM and FSWS in Andhra Pradesh (AP) India	14:30 - 16:00	Session Room 11
Effectiveness of screening for ART eligibility by non-medical HIV testing counselors	14:30 - 16:00	Session Room 10 No. WEAB0203
The unsung heroes: Elderly people caring for HIV/AIDS orphans in Uganda	12:30 - 14:30	Hall D
Identifying and minimising the gap between knowledge, policy and practice in relation to use of Cotrimoxazole prophylaxis in adult and paediatric HIV care	12:30 - 14:30	Hall D Poster no. WEPE1058
Paediatric ART scale up in Malawi: Progress between 2004 and 2007		Hall D Poster No. WEPE0213

Thursday 7th September

New Forms of Citizenship and Socio-Political Inclusion: Universal Access to ART in the shanty towns of Rio de Janeiro	16:30 - 18:00	Session Room 7
Beyond HIV prevention: Suicidal behaviour amongst female sex workers in Goa, India		Hall D
Global Health Initiatives in the implementation of ART Roll-Out – the need for coordination at national and sub-national level: Evidence from Zambia and South Africa		Hall D Poster No. THPE0952
Scaling up stigma? The effects of antiretroviral treatment on stigma - Early evidence from rural Tanzania		Hall D Poster No. THPE0762
"We never say this in front of the patient directly" Passive testing and indirect disclosure of HIV test results in high prevalence settings in India.		Hall D Poster No. THPE0912