

Roadmap HIV&TB/HIV Symposia



FRIDAY, 17th October 2008

Special Session 14:00 – 16:00 Location: Room 351

Successes and challenges for collaboration in TB-HIV activities

TB and HIV programme managers are invited to share experiences and discuss factors such as civil society participation, donor harmonization, and political leadership within the two programmes that have facilitated or impeded their partnership.

SATURDAY, 18 October 2008

Symposium No.3: 08:00 – 10:15 Location: Room 342AB

Highlights of the XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico, August 2008

The International AIDS Conference in Mexico City presents the latest developments in many aspects of HIV/AIDS.

Symposium No.4: 08:00 – 10:15 Location: Room 352 B

HIV care and treatment: scale-up lessons for health systems strengthening

Highlights of recent findings and experiences that document various ways in which HIV-related prevention, care and treatment initiatives serve as an entry point to strengthen health systems.

Symposium No.10: 14:00 – 16:15 Location: Bordeaux Room

Immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome and tuberculosis (IRIS)

State of the art lectures regarding TB IRIS (diagnosis, management, immunopathogenesis), followed by discussion about priorities and questions for research. Clinical case definitions for different types of TB IRIS that could be used in clinical and research settings will be discussed.

Symposium No.16: 14:00 – 16:15 Location: Room 343

Global initiatives to improve maternal and child health

Maternal and child health is an important focus of global initiatives for HIV, TB, malaria, safe water and immunisation; current focus of these efforts and opportunities for collaboration will be highlighted.

SUNDAY, 19 October 2008

Symposium No.21: 09:00 – 11:15 Location: 342 AB

The integration of food and nutritional support into the care and treatment of PLWHA

This symposium will summarise the science and the policy and programme experience to date with regard to how nutrition affects the progression of HIV/AIDS and TB, their treatment, clinical outcomes and disease management for patients with HIV and TB.

Symposium No.22: 09:00 – 11:15 Location: Room 352B

TB-HIV community activism: key components of a health systems response

Empowerment of the community is a key component of TB control strategies, yet the full scope has yet to be fully defined. The symposium will provide examples of how the work of empowered community activists can contribute to a health system response to address TB.

Symposium No.28: 14:00 – 16:15 Location: Bordeaux Room

Monitoring and evaluating the response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic at national and facility level in resource-poor countries



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Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of HIV services at national and health facility level in low-income countries will be discussed; focusing on the differences between M&E systems for HIV testing and counselling, prevention of mother-to-child transmission, and antiretroviral therapy.

Symposium No.31: 14:00 – 16:15 Location: Room 352B

Male circumcision a success story for HIV prevention. Now what?

This symposium will review the scientific evidence supporting the effectiveness of circumcision to prevent HIV and outline the steps that are being taken toward implementation of circumcision, operations research around its implementation and issues around neonatal circumcision.

MONDAY, 20 October 2008

Symposium No.39: 09:00 – 11:15 Location: Room 342 AB

Promising HIV prevention interventions and strategies

The information covered in this session will help HIV and TB programmes enhance and coordinate their health system response to more effectively respond to the TB and HIV problem.

Symposium No.40: 09:00 – 11:15 Location: Room 352B

Innovative approaches to increasing HIV prevention, care and treatment among TB patients

In many countries, HIV, TB and other health services are delivered in vertical programmes. A health systems approach to integrate these services, maximize resources and provide continuity of care to patients will be discussed.

*Symposium No.42: 09:00 – 11:15 Location
Room: 341*

Treatment literacy: a vital weapon in battling TB-HIV

Several community-based organizations are now pioneering TB-HIV context-appropriate treatment literacy programmes so as to help empower people understand their own health needs. The symposium will provide insight from their experiences on how to use treatment literacy as part of a comprehensive strategy for controlling TB and HIV/AIDS in resource-poor settings.

Symposium No.49: 14:00 – 16:15 Location Room: 352B

Implementing the three I's: scaling up intensified case finding, isoniazid preventive therapy and infection control for TB for people living with HIV

This session will help HIV and TB programmes enhance and coordinate their health systems response to more effectively scale up the three I's.

Symposium No.53: 14:00 – 16:15 Location Room: 353

TB-HIV collaboration: how do health care systems manage to provide the needed care?

The co-management of HIV and TB presents a significant challenge for individual clinicians and health systems. Providing TB and HIV care in the same site has clear advantages to the patient (one-stop care) and the health system, but requires careful training, adequate human resources and close collaboration between district TB and HIV programme management teams.



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