

# Accelerating the Impact of HIV Programming on Health Systems Strengthening

## The TownHouse Hotel

Pre-Conference Meeting of Health Systems Experts,  
HIV Researchers and Implementers

Cape Town, South Africa, 17 - 18 July 2009

**17<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

**16.00 – 18.00 Market Place and Networking**

Registration; Exhibition; Sharing Research Reports; Projects; Ongoing plans; etc.

**18.30– 20.30 Opening Reception & Key Note Address**

Debrework Zewdie, on behalf of Joy Phumaphi, World Bank Vice President,  
Human Development

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**8:30-9:00 Welcome**

Julio Montaner  
Noerine Kaleeba

**9:00–11:00: Session 1: Health Economics and Financing**

**Moderator:** Alan Whiteside

**Speakers:**

- **Jacques Van der Gaag** – Will there be Enough Money for HIV/AIDS in 2031?  
Evidence from Health Expenditure Literature.
- **Di McIntyre** – Health Insurance For Health System Strengthening
- **Charu Garg**- Review and Analysis of ODA and HIV Spending Accounts: Is there  
Evidence of Additionality at Country Level?
- **Viviane D. Lima** - What Can we Learn from the Impact of Dramatically Scaling-up  
Treatment on Future Costs and Prevention Efforts?

**11:00-11:30 Break**

**11:30 – 13:00      Session 2: Service Delivery**

**Moderator: Noerine Kaleeba**

**Speakers:**

- **Wafaa El-Sadr** – HIV Program Design: Lessons Learned for a Broader Impact
- **David Peters** – Frameworks and Evidence on the Impact of HIV/AIDS Programs on Health Service Delivery in Developing Countries
- **Rene Ekpini** – New insights into Research and Evidence on how Investments in PMTCT and Paediatric AIDS have contributed to Health Systems Strengthening

**13:00– 14:00      Break**

**14:00–15:30      Session 3: Health Workforce**

**Moderator: Helen Schneider**

**Speakers:**

- **Freddie Ssenogooba** – Researching Health Worker Dynamics in the Context of HIV Scale-up: Accumulating Evidence in Complex Health Systems
- **Mary Ann Lansang on behalf of Rifat Atun** – Addressing Health Workforce Challenges: Lessons Learned and Future Directions
- **Uta Lehman** – Impact of HIV scale-up on Health Workforce Dynamics: Opportunities for Rethinking Traditional Roles and Concepts
- **Anthony Harries** – Malawi Case Study: HIV-related Task-Shifting: What is the Evidence and what are the Challenges of taking it to Scale and Evaluating Efficacy?

**15:30– 16:00      Break**

**16:00 –17:30      Session 4: Research Methodology**

**Moderator: Susna De**

**Speakers:**

- **Jos Perriens** – What are the Gaps in Knowledge and Research Priorities regarding the Impact of HIV scale-up on Health Systems?
- **Peter Berman** - Applying a Health Systems Research Perspective to the Synergy Question
- **David Hotchkiss** - Evaluating the System-Wide Effects of HIV Scale-up: Methodological Gaps, Challenges and Recommendations.
- **Badara Samb**: What did the Positive Synergies Research Group Learn about Research Methodologies that can be Applied to this Question in the Future?

**17:30–18:00      Closing Presentation**

**Alan Whiteside:** A Critical Analysis on Health Systems and AIDS Exceptionalism

**Craig McClure:** Closing