

**2ND GLOBAL EXPERTS SUMMIT:
LEADING BY EXAMPLE IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO ART**

AGENDA

Wednesday, 11 February 2009

19:00-20:00 Registration (Boardroom, Conference Level)
20:00-22:00 Welcome dinner (Boardroom, Conference Level)

Thursday, 12 February, 2009

07:00-08:30 Registration & Breakfast (British Ballroom, Conference Level)

08:30-08:35 Introductory Remarks:
Dr. Julio Montaner
President, International AIDS Society
Director, British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

08:35-08:55 Opening:
The Honourable George Abbott
Health Minister of British Columbia

08:55-09:00 Welcome: Introduction of meeting objectives & roundtable introductions
Dr. Julio Montaner

09:00 -09:45 Building on the WHO Consensus Statement (August 2008): Outcomes of past meetings and looking to the future (Co-Organizers and WHO)

Craig McClure, International AIDS Society
Debrework Zewdie, World Bank
Stefano Lazzari, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria
Yves Souteyrand, WHO

Participant self-introductions

09:45-11:00 **INDUSTRY SESSION: The Industry Perspective on ART-related Operations Research**
Chair: Walter Strauss
Keynote Presentation: Current Strategies, Knowledge Gaps and Barriers in Delivering ART Programmes using the Public Health Approach: Rob Dintruff
Keynote Presentation: Opportunities for Advancing an ART-related Operations Research Agenda – Innovation and Collaboration: Patricia Doykos
Discussion and Recommendations led by pharma
Chair's summation

11:00-11:30 **BREAK**

11:30-13:00 **THEME I: Maximizing the Positive Impact of ART on Prevention**
Chair: Julio Montaner

11:30-11:50 Keynote Presentation: Reuben Granich
11:50-12:40 Discussion and Recommendations
12:40-13:00 Chair's summation

13:00-14:00 LUNCH (Boardroom, Conference Level)

14:00-15:30 THEME II: ART Initiation
Chair: Papa Salif Sow

14:10-14:30 Keynote Presentation: Julio Montaner

14:30-15:20 Discussion and Recommendations

15:20-15:30 Chair's summation

15:30-15:50 BREAK

15:50-16:00 THEME III: Optimization of ART Drug Regimens
Chair: Darien Taylor

16:00-16:20 Keynote Presentation: Pedro Cahn

16:20-17:10 Discussion and Recommendations

17:10-17:20 Chair's summation

17:20-17:30 Summary of the day and review of next day's agenda (J Montaner)

19:00 Ground Transportation to Reception: bus loading zone triangle

19:30-22:00 Reception at the home of Julio and Dorothee Montaner

Friday, 13 February, 2009

07:00-08:30 Breakfast (Boardroom, Conference Level)

08:30-10:00 THEME IV: Monitoring of ART (CD4, Viral Load, Adherence, Resistance)
(British Ballroom, Conference Level)

Chair: Mark Dybul

08:40-09:00 Keynote Presentation: Elly Katabira

09:00-09:50 Discussion and Recommendations

09:50-10:00 Chair's summation

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-12:00 THEME V: Programme Implementation and Health Systems Strengthening
Chair: Debrework Zewdie

10:40-11:00 Keynote Presentation: Jim Kim (via videoconference)

11:00-11:50 Discussion and Recommendations

11:50-12:00 Chair's summation

12:00-13:00 LUNCH (Boardroom, Conference Level)

13:00-15:00 Towards an Action Plan for ART Operations Research
Breakout Groups for Five Key Themes to Identify Recommended Actions:
Group I: Maximizing the Positive Impact of ART on Prevention
Group II: ART Initiation
Group III: Optimization of ART Drug Regimens
Group IV: Monitoring of ART (CD4, Viral Load, Adherence, Resistance)
Group V: Delivery, Implementation and Health Systems Strengthening

15:00-15:30 BREAK

15:30-17:00 Reports-back from five groups/plenary discussion:
Recommended actions (10 min each + plenary discussion)

17:00 Closing Remarks