



# EXPANDING ACCESS TO VIRAL LOAD MONITORING IN RESOURCE-LIMITED SETTINGS

Symposium in conjunction with INTEREST  
Organized by the International AIDS Society-Industry Liaison Forum

Monday, 5 May 2014, 16:00 – 18:00  
InterContinental Hotel Lusaka  
Lusaka, Zambia

16:00 – 16:05	<p><b>Welcome and introduction</b></p> <p>Co-Chairs: Linda-Gail Bekker (Desmond Tutu HIV Centre, South Africa) Catherine Hankins (Amsterdam Inst. for Global Health and Dev., Netherlands)</p>
16:05 – 16:25	<p><b>Overview presentation I</b> <b>Clinical rationale for viral load monitoring in resource-limited settings</b></p> <p>François Venter (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)</p>
16:25 – 16:45	<p><b>Overview presentation II</b> <b>Cost-effectiveness of viral load monitoring in resource-limited settings</b></p> <p>Linda-Gail Bekker (Desmond Tutu HIV Centre, South Africa)</p>
16:45 – 17:05	<p><b>Overview presentation III</b> <b>Laboratory challenges to viral load monitoring in resource-limited settings</b></p> <p>Sue Aitken (Ndlovu Research Consortium, South Africa) Slides by Trevor Peter (African Society for Laboratory Medicine, Botswana)</p>
17:05 – 17:15	<p><b>Community perspective on viral load monitoring in resource-limited settings</b></p> <p>Michael Gwaba (Community Initiative for TB, HIV/AIDS and Malaria, Zambia)</p>
17:15 – 17:40	<p><b>Moderated panel discussion</b> <b>Challenges and solutions to viral load monitoring in resource-limited settings</b></p> <p>Moderator: Catherine Hankins (Amsterdam Inst. for Global Health and Dev., Netherlands)</p> <p>Panellists: François Venter (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa) Linda-Gail Bekker (Desmond Tutu HIV Centre, South Africa) Sue Aitken (Ndlovu Research Consortium, South Africa) Michael Gwaba (Community Initiative for TB, HIV/AIDS and Malaria, Zambia) Robert Luo (Roche Molecular Systems, USA)</p>
17:40 – 17:55	<p><b>Questions from the audience</b></p>
17:55 – 18:00	<p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>Co-Chairs: Linda-Gail Bekker (Desmond Tutu HIV Centre, South Africa) Catherine Hankins (Amsterdam Inst. for Global Health and Dev., Netherlands)</p>