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# Calendar

## Canadian Participation at the XIV International AIDS Conference Barcelona, Spain July 7-12, 2002

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**T**his calendar has been prepared by the International Affairs Directorate, Health Canada to provide information on the participation of Canadian individuals and organizations in the XIV International AIDS Conference, Barcelona, Spain, July 7-12, 2002, and its satellite events. The calendar has been compiled based on information submitted by Canadians across the country who responded to a call letter that was widely distributed.

At the beginning of the calendar, there is a list of Canadian organizations that will have booths at the conference. Then, the calendar is organized by day. For each day, information has been provided on oral presentations by Canadians, and on skills building workshops and satellite meetings organized in whole or in part by Canadians. In the Annex, information has been provided on poster presentations and poster displays by Canadians. Due to space constraints, we have not provided the full list of sponsors/organizers for some of the skills building workshops and satellite meetings.

## EXHIBITS

### Canada Booth

The Canada Booth is being co-ordinated by the Canadian HIV/AIDS Clearinghouse, Canadian Public Health Association on behalf of Health Canada and its partners in the Canadian Strategy for HIV/AIDS, and of the Canadian International Development Agency. Booth Number A2

### International Council of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO)

Booth Number 5 (NGO Village)

### Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

Booth Number 73 (NGO Village)

## FRIDAY, JULY 5th

### Satellite Meetings

#### Putting Third First: Vaccines, Access to Treatment & The Law

*Co-organized by the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, the AIDS Law Project (South Africa) and the Lawyers Collective HIV/AIDS Unit (India). Co-hosted by UNAIDS.*

**TIME:** 08:00-18:00 (reception to follow 18:00-19:30)

**LOCATION:** Barceló Hotel Sants, Plaça dels Països Catalans s/n

**DESCRIPTION:** This unofficial satellite meeting will discuss two issues in substantial depth: HIV Vaccines (strategies to mobilize greater support for vaccine development and to facilitate the widest possible access to HIV vaccines); and Access to Treatment (strategies for using the law to advance access to treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS in developing countries).

**REGISTRATION:** Limited to 100 participants. Registration fee: CAN\$ 100.00 (can be waived on request for persons living with HIV/AIDS and those from developing countries).

**CONTACT:** Glen Bugg at 514 397 6828 x226, email: gbugg@aidslaw.ca

## SATURDAY, JULY 6th

### Satellite Meetings

#### AIDS Vaccines for the World

*Co-sponsored by the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) and the International Affairs Directorate of Health Canada. Co-organized by the Canadian International Development Agency and the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations.*

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**TIME:** 08:30-17:30

**LOCATION:** Hotel Arts

**DESCRIPTION:** This is the first ever one-day satellite meeting at the International AIDS Conferences to focus exclusively on AIDS vaccines. Community/NGO representatives, researchers, policy makers, health care providers, industry representatives, journalists, and individuals interested in AIDS vaccines are all invited to attend.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration is free, but space is limited. The registration form is available on the website of IAVI at [www.iavi.org](http://www.iavi.org)

**CONTACT:** Craig McClure at [cmclure@iavi.org](mailto:cmclure@iavi.org)

## SUNDAY, JULY 7th

### Satellite Meetings

#### Global Research Network on HIV Prevention in Drug Using Populations

*Co-sponsored by Health Canada and the Global Research Network.*

**TIME:** 09:00-13:00

**LOCATION:** Hall 2A

**DESCRIPTION:** This satellite meeting will introduce participants to the Global Research Network and will highlight four major areas: (1) new developments in global epidemiology of HIV/AIDS and drug use; (2) injecting drug use as a major multiplier of HIV infection to the general population; (3) evidence for action; and (4) examples of effective intervention approaches.

**REGISTRATION:** Free and open to anyone.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Donald Sutherland at 613 957-1777, email: [donald\\_sutherland@hc-sc.gc.ca](mailto:donald_sutherland@hc-sc.gc.ca)

#### Gender and HIV/AIDS: Bringing Men and Women Together (An Interactive Workshop)

*Organized by the Atlantic Centre for Excellence for Women's Health. Co-sponsored by Health Canada and the Canadian International Development Agency.*

**TIME:** 14:00-16:00

**LOCATION:** Hall 2A

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this meeting is to strengthen the international network of stakeholders and to inform future directions for the development of a curriculum for an International Institute on Gender Management and HIV/AIDS.

**REGISTRATION:** Free, but space will be limited. Contact Aideen Reynolds (see below).

**CONTACT:** Aideen Reynolds at 902 470-7790, email: [aideen.reynolds@dal.ca](mailto:aideen.reynolds@dal.ca)

## Utilizing Twinning Initiatives to Enhance the Transfer of Knowledge, Skills, Capacity in the Public, NGO and Private Sectors

Co-sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency, the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development, the Canadian Society for International Health and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

**TIME:** 17:00-19:00

**LOCATION:** Hall 2:5

**DESCRIPTION:** This satellite meeting will focus on Canadian experiences in developing international twinning programs. It will feature presentations by people involved in twinning programs in NGOs, municipalities and the private sector.

**REGISTRATION:** TBA

**CONTACT:** Sandra Black at 819 997-4872, email: sandra\_black@acdi-cida.gc.ca

## MONDAY, JULY 8th

### Oral Presentations<sup>†</sup>

**TOPIC:** Establishing safe injection facilities in Canada: legal and ethical issues

**PRESENTER:** Richard Elliott, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

**TRACK AND SESSION:** G03 Harm Reduction and Policy Implications

**TIME:** 16:00-17:30

**LOCATION:** Hall 2:2

**ABSTRACT No.:** MoOrG1123

### Skills Building Workshops

#### Gaining Access to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: Understanding the Co-Ordinated Country Mechanism

Organized by the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations.

**SESSION No.:** SB 17

**TIME:** 14:30-17:30

**LOCATION:** Room 5:5A

**DESCRIPTION:** This interactive workshop will discuss lessons learned from the first round of the Global Fund, and procedures for the next round of funding proposals. It will also look at what is involved in participating in the coordinated country mechanism (CCM). NGO representatives on the Board of the Global Fund will be in attendance.

**CONTACT:** Tanya Jewell at 416 340-8484 x250, email: tanyaj@icaso.org

<sup>†</sup> Abstracts accepted for oral presentation are also exhibited as posters for the duration of the conference.

## Satellite Meetings

### Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS: Who, Why and How?

Sponsored by Oxfam International.

**TIME:** 18:00-20:00

**LOCATION:** TBA

**DESCRIPTION:** Oxfam Canada is one of six Oxfam affiliates organizing this satellite meeting, which will feature presentations and interactive discussions on the urgency and importance of mainstreaming HIV/AIDS into organizational policies, practices and development programs.

**REGISTRATION:** Free and open to anyone.

**CONTACT:** Jim MacKinnon at 613 237-1698 x216, email: jimmac@oxfam.ca

### Canada Cocktail Reception

**TIME:** 18:00-20:00

**LOCATION:** Gaudi Room / Hotel Arts, Carrer de la Marina 19-21

**DESCRIPTION:** Following the tradition of international conferences, the Government of Canada will once again be hosting a cocktail reception for all Canadian participants in the XIV International AIDS Conference. The Honourable Susan Whelan, Minister for International Cooperation, will deliver the opening address, followed by a reception during which we can all relax and enjoy Barcelona's fine food and drink. We invite all Canadian delegates, exhibitors, NGOs and project officers to attend. Check at the Canada Booth about transportation. We look forward to seeing you there!

## TUESDAY, JULY 9th

### Oral Presentations<sup>†</sup>

**TOPIC:** Heterosexual transmission of HIV from injecting drug users to non-users: using surveillance data to estimate the magnitude

**PRESENTER:** Chris Archibald, Health Canada

**TRACK AND SESSION:** SyC02 Population Bridging of HIV: Have Epidemics in IDU Led to Self-Sustaining Epidemics in Heterosexuals?

**TIME:** 14:00-15:00

**LOCATION:** Hall 2:4

**ABSTRACT No.:** TuOrC1220a

**TOPIC:** Intermittent use of triple combination therapy and not non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor use is predictive of mortality among persons initiating antiretroviral therapy in a population-based setting

**PRESENTER:** Robert Hogg, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

**TRACK AND SESSION:** B05 When Should You Start ARV Therapy?

**TIME:** 10:30-12:00

**LOCATION:** Hall 2:1

**ABSTRACT No.:** TuOrB1142

**TOPIC:** Mandatory HIV testing in the military  
**PRESENTER:** Ralf Jürgens, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network  
**TRACK AND SESSION:** G04 Using the Law to Advance Human Rights in AIDS  
**TIME:** 10:30-12:00  
**LOCATION:** Hall 2:2  
**ABSTRACT No.:** TuOrG1172

**TOPIC:** Reviewing programming on HIV/AIDS, human rights and development  
**PRESENTER:** David Patterson, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network  
**TRACK AND SESSION:** G04 Using the Law to Advance Human Rights in AIDS  
**TIME:** 10:30-12:00  
**LOCATION:** Hall 2:2  
**ABSTRACT No.:** TuOrG1168

**TOPIC:** Reconsidering condom use: what MSM are saying about delayed application of condoms. Results of Polaris HIV Seroconversion Study  
**PRESENTER:** Liviana Calzavara, University of Toronto  
**TRACK AND SESSION:** D05 Behavioural and Psychological Risk Factors Among MSM  
**TIME:** 14:00-15:30  
**LOCATION:** Hall 2:3  
**ABSTRACT No.:** TuOrD1197

## Skills Building Workshops

### Population Health Analysis: Everything You Wanted to Know About Measures Outcomes But Were Too Afraid to Ask

*Organized by Kim Balfour and Warren O'Briain, AIDS Vancouver.*

**SESSION No.:** SB 25  
**TIME:** 10:30-13:30  
**LOCATION:** Room 5:5A  
**DESCRIPTION:** This workshop is about how to define, measure and report success in achieving intended health results (outcomes) at the population level. It will focus on how to expand the range of outcomes to include the social determinants of health, and how to measure the achievement of these broader outcomes.  
**CONTACT:** Warren O'Briain at 604 893-2231, email: warreno@parc.org

### Telling Your Story, How to Decide: PLWHAs in Education and Advocacy

*Organized by Shari Margolese, Canadian Treatment Action Council and Anuar Luna, Red Mexicana de Personas que viven con el VIH/SIDA.*

**SESSION No.:** SB 37  
**TIME:** 14:30-17:30  
**LOCATION:** Room 5:8  
**DESCRIPTION:** The objective of this interactive workshop is to increase involvement of PLWHAs in education and advocacy, and to equip people with HIV to make decisions about whether to tell their stories and what to tell. The target audiences are people with HIV, educators, advocates and people working in prevention or support.  
**CONTACT:** Shari Margolese at 416 410-6538, email: shari@ctac.ca

## Satellite Meetings

### Accessing HIV Care and Treatment: Success Stories from Communities Around the World

*Co-sponsored by the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations and Positive Action.*

**TIME:** 18:00-21:00  
**LOCATION:** Verdi Room (Hotel Fira)  
**DESCRIPTION:** This satellite session will explore ways in which infrastructure may block or facilitate access to HIV care, treatment and support. Examples from the lived experiences of people with HIV from 14 countries will be presented.  
**REGISTRATION:** Free and open to anyone.  
**CONTACT:** Mary Ann Torres at 416 340-8484 x22, email: maryannt@icaso.org

### Citizen Engaged Policy in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS

*Sponsored by Health Canada.*

**TIME:** 18:00-20:00  
**LOCATION:** Hall 2C  
**DESCRIPTION:** The primary objective of this session is to share with a wider audience the experiences of policy/program development in Canada, Uganda, Brazil and Australia. Links will be made to the UNGASS Declaration of Commitment. The session will challenge both governments and citizens to re-think the ways policies and programs are developed.  
**REGISTRATION:** Free and open to anyone.  
**CONTACT:** Michael McCulloch at 613 946-8110, email: michael\_mcculloch@hc-sc.gc.ca

## Mobile Populations: Promoting Rights and Civil Society to Reduce Vulnerability to HIV

*Sponsored by CARE International.*

**TIME:** 20:00-22:00

**LOCATION:** TBA

**DESCRIPTION:** CARE USA, CARE Canada and CARE France are hosting this satellite meeting, during which senior field staff from Asia and Africa will discuss their hands-on experience designing and implementing programs addressing HIV/AIDS among mobile and other highly vulnerable populations. Moderator: Stephen Lewis, UN Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS.

**REGISTRATION:** TBA

**CONTACT:** Tristan DelCanto, CARE USA at 404 979-9444, email: tdelcanto@care.org

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th

### Oral Presentations<sup>†</sup>

**TOPIC:** Conduct of the first phase III efficacy trial of a preventive HIV-1 vaccine and (AIDSVAX® B/B) in North America and Europe

**PRESENTER:** Clayton Harro, John Hopkins University (Canadian author: Vladimir Popovic, VaxGen)

**TRACK AND SESSION:** D02 Vaccine Trials

**TIME:** 10:30-12:00

**LOCATION:** Verdi Room (Hotel Fira)

**ABSTRACT NO.:** WeOrD1299

**TOPIC:** Declining sexual transmitted disease and HIV prevalence among antenatal clinic (ANC) attenders in Nairobi, Kenya from 1992-2001

**PRESENTER:** Stephen Moses, University of Manitoba

**TRACK AND SESSION:** C07 Surveillance in Resource Poor Settings

**TIME:** 10:30-12:00

**LOCATION:** Hall 1:3

**ABSTRACT NO.:** WeOrC1272

**TOPIC:** The HIV-1 tat protein can promote both the first strand transfer in reverse transcription and annealing of tRNA<sup>Lys3</sup> onto the primer-binding site (PBS)

**PRESENTER:** Mark Wainberg, McGill University

**TRACK AND SESSION:** A07 Role of Accessory Genes

**TIME:** 10:30-12:00

**LOCATION:** Hall 1:1

**ABSTRACT NO.:** WeOrA1259

**TOPIC:** Science, implications, epidemiological monitoring

**PRESENTER:** Bill Cameron, University of Ottawa

**TRACK AND SESSION:** Prevention and Treatment: Star-Crossed Lovers? (bridging session)

**TIME:** 14:00-15:30

**LOCATION:** Hall 1:2

**TOPIC:** Preserved mitochondrial/nuclear (mt/n) DNA ratios in peripheral blood cells from HIV-infected individuals on stavudine-sparing regimens

**PRESENTER:** H el ene C ot e, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

**TRACK AND SESSION:** B09 Emerging Toxicity of Antiretroviral Therapy

**TIME:** 14:00-15:30

**LOCATION:** Hall 2:1

**ABSTRACT NO.:** WeOrB1304

**TOPIC:** Vulnerability of men who have sex with men in disclosing HIV-positive status to sexual partners and significant others: need for support and assistance in disclosure decision-making

**PRESENTER:** Wendy Medved, University of Toronto

**TRACK AND SESSION:** F09 Psychological Support Issues in Prevention and Care

**TIME:** 14:00-15:30

**LOCATION:** Hall 5:7

**ABSTRACT NO.:** WeOrF1330

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*Organized by the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations.*

**SESSION NO.:** SB 49

**TIME:** 14:30-17:30

**LOCATION:** Room 2:B

This is the Spanish-language version of the workshop given on Monday, July 8.

## THURSDAY, JULY 11th

### Oral Presentations<sup>†</sup>

**TOPIC:** Breaking the silence: an HIV-related educational intervention for final year medical students

**PRESENTER:** Stan Houston, University of Alberta

**TRACK AND SESSION:** F11 Caring for Caregivers

**TIME:** 10:30-12:00

**LOCATION:** Hall 5:7

**ABSTRACT NO.:** ThOrF1410

**TOPIC:** Chile's informal market for antiretrovirals (ARV): features, challenges and lessons for optimal regulation

**PRESENTER:** Cristian Morales, GRIS-UdeM/CMIS-Ste-Justine

**TRACK AND SESSION:** SyE03 Toward a Political Economy of Access

**TIME:** 10:30-12:00

**LOCATION:** Hall 2:4

**ABSTRACT NO.:** ThOrE1423

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**TOPIC:** Predictors of HIV transmission among street youth  
**PRESENTER:** Élise Roy, Montreal Regional Public Health  
**TRACK AND SESSION:** C10 Determinants of HIV Infection Among IDUs  
**TIME:** 10:30-12:00  
**LOCATION:** Hall 1:3  
**ABSTRACT No.:** ThOrC1391

**TOPIC:** Increasing access to medical treatment for HIV-positive staff of AIDS non-governmental organizations in developing countries  
**PRESENTER:** David Patterson, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network  
**TRACK AND SESSION:** F11 Caring for Caregivers  
**TIME:** 10:30-12:00  
**LOCATION:** Hall 5:7  
**ABSTRACT No.:** ThOrF1409

**TOPIC:** Intensive injection cocaine use as a primary risk factor for HIV seroconversion in a cohort of poly-drug users in Vancouver, Canada  
**PRESENTER:** Mark Tyndall, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS  
**TRACK AND SESSION:** C10 Determinants of HIV Infection Among IDUs  
**TIME:** 10:30-12:00  
**LOCATION:** Hall 1:3  
**ABSTRACT No.:** ThOrC1394

**TOPIC:** Survival of perinatally HIV-infected children in Canada  
**PRESENTER:** Susan King, Hospital for Sick Children (Toronto)  
**TRACK AND SESSION:** C11 Morbidity and Mortality Patterns in the HAART Era  
**TIME:** 14:00-15:30  
**LOCATION:** Hall 1:3  
**ABSTRACT No.:** ThOrC1447

**TOPIC:** Reflections on the concept of HIV treatment optimism by young gay men (YGM) in the context of rising HIV incidence in Vancouver  
**PRESENTER:** Mary Lou Miller, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS  
**TRACK AND SESSION:** D11 Effects of HIV Treatment (ART) on HIV Prevention  
**TIME:** 14:00-15:30  
**LOCATION:** Hall 2:3  
**ABSTRACT No.:** ThOrD1454

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

As part of the Rauxa Cultural Program, Care Canada and PhotoSensitive, a group of distinguished Canadian photojournalists, will be exhibiting a photo display entitled, "HIV Positive: AIDS Through a New Lense." The display highlights Canadian-assisted AIDS work in Zambia.

### How to Select, Evaluate and Maintain the Correct CD4 T-Cell Counting Method for Your HIV/AIDS Treatment Clinic

*Organized by Frank Mandy, Health Canada; M. Bergeron, Canada; and Emma Fernandez, University of Puerto Rico.*

**SESSION No.:** SB 68

**TIME:** 14:30-17:30 **Location:** Room 2:B

**DESCRIPTION:** The objectives of this session are to empower scientists to make the most appropriate method selection for resource poor regions; and to empower the attendees to facilitate regional skills building workshops on diagnostic testing.

**CONTACT:** Frank Mandy at 613 957-0174,  
email: frank\_mandy@hc-sc.gc.ca

## Satellite Meetings

### UNGASS: Knowledge, Commitment and Action

*Sponsored by the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations.*

**TIME:** 18:00-21:00

**LOCATION:** Hall 2C

**DESCRIPTION:** This meeting will explore the strategies that UNAIDS, NGOs and governments are using to promote the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and to implement its commitments. The meeting will feature panel presentations and an interactive discussion.

**REGISTRATION:** Free and open to anyone.

**CONTACT:** Mary Ann Torres at 416 340-8484 x221,  
email: maryannt@icaso.org

### Vaccine Community Meeting

*Sponsored by the AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition, the HIV Vaccine Trials Network, the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations, the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, UNAIDS, and the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.*

**TIME:** 18:00-20:00

**LOCATION:** Hall 2B

**DESCRIPTION:** This meeting is designed to bring together community-based individuals and groups from many countries to discuss common concerns and priorities on AIDS vaccine development, testing and access. The meeting will identify areas where community members can work together collaboratively over the coming years. Formal presentations will be limited; most of the meeting will be dedicated to group discussion.

**REGISTRATION:** Free and open to anyone. Space may be limited.

**Contact:** Sophia Mukasa Monico at 416 340-8484 x282,  
email: sophiamm@icaso.org

# ANNEX

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND DISPLAYS

Monday, July 8th

**TOPIC:** Correlation of CTL diversification with clinical and lab parameters of AIDS progression in DNA/ MVA vaccinated macaques

**PRESENTER:** Kelly MacDonald, University of Toronto

**SESSION:** PpA01 HIV Vaccines

**TIME:** 12:30-13:30

**LOCATION:** Palacio 4 – A Corner

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPpA2002

**TOPIC:** The Montreal model: public health and people with HIV/AIDS who do not take precautions

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Alix Adrien, McGill University

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeF3904

**TOPIC:** HIV incidence and associated risk factors among men who have sex with men in Montreal

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Michel Alary, Centre hospitalier affilié universitaire de Québec

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeC3435

**TOPIC:** Cocaine injection in long-term injection drug users (IDU) and persistent high HIV incidence among Canadian IDU

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Michel Alary, Centre hospitalier affilié universitaire de Québec

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeC3386

**TOPIC:** HIV+/AIDS patients who leave hospital against medical advice to return to low income neighborhoods are twice as likely to be readmitted

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Aslam Anis, Canadian HIV Trials Network

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeB3168

**TOPIC:** The quality of life of Montreal injection drug users: a pursuit towards more effective public health programming

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Susan Brogly, McGill University

**Abstract No.:** MoPeC3404

**TOPIC:** Safe sexual behaviour with casual partners following HIV-positive diagnosis among men who have sex with men (MSM): results from the Polaris HIV Seroconversion Study

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Ann Burchell, University of Toronto

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeC3442

**TOPIC:** Evaluation of a theoretically-based AIDS/STD peer education program on postponing sexual intercourse and condom use among adolescents attending high school

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Françoise Caron, Régie régionale de la santé et des services sociaux de la Montérégie

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeD3597

**TOPIC:** High-risk sexual behaviour among men who have sex with men (MSM) in two Canadian cohorts: implications for intervention

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Keith Chan, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeC3445

**TOPIC:** Bye, bye, secrets: playing with children affected by HIV/AIDS

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Shelane Donoghue, The Teresa Group

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeF4083

**TOPIC:** Participation and rigour: The keys to a successful evaluation

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Geoffrey Cole, Health Canada

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeG4324

**TOPIC:** Building engagement in performance monitoring for a national HIV/AIDS strategy

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Fernand Comeau, Health Canada

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeG4323

**TOPIC:** HIV treatment optimism among gay men: An international comparison

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Kevin Craib, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeD3672

**TOPIC:** Combating a global pandemic – a community-based response

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Le-Ann Dolan, AIDS Calgary Awareness Association

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeG4182

**TOPIC:** Dental reflections: oral management in HIV infection – the mouth mirror signals changes in HIV disease progression

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Susan Fletcher, McGill University

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeB3282

**TOPIC:** Microbicide advocacy and mobilization: three models from the global north

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Anna Forbes, Global Campaign for Microbicides

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeG4270

**TOPIC:** Are women getting what they need? Access to HIV information in prenatal context

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Jacqueline Gahagan, Atlantic Centre for Excellence for Women's Health

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeF3854

**TOPIC:** Patient support and education for promoting adherence to highly active antiretroviral therapy for HIV/AIDS: a systematic review of controlled trials

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Richard H. Glazier, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeB3215

**TOPIC:** Sustaining talk: a case study of community based prevention work and the promotion of interpersonal communication  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Thomas Haig, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeF3989

**TOPIC:** Launching and sustaining the new Canadian strategy on HIV/AIDS – successes, challenges and lessons learned  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** David Hoe, Health Canada  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeG4322

**TOPIC:** A survey of prison systems responses to HIV/AIDS  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Ralf Jürgens, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeE3799

**TOPIC:** Focusing on common experiences to promote effective health education for Spanish-speaking migrants living in Canada  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Enrique Lopez, AIDS Vancouver  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeF3932

**TOPIC:** Alloimmunization and immune response of simian macaques in an SIV challenge trial  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Mark Luscher, University Health Network (Toronto)  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeA3072

**TOPIC:** HIV incidence among men who have sex with men (MSM) undergoing repeat diagnostic HIV testing in Ontario, Canada: has the increase subsided?  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Carol Major, University of Toronto  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeC3444

**TOPIC:** The presence, breadth, and magnitude of HIV-specific CD8+ responses in HIV exposed seronegative subjects are unaffected by the route of exposure  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** George Makedonas, McGill University Health Centre  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeA3082

**TOPIC:** Participant-driven advisory boards: How the Vaccine Trial Advisory Board (VTAB) in Vancouver, BC, is a model of empowerment and local action in research  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Nancy McLean, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeD3642

**TOPIC:** Risk factors for HIV and HCV prevalence and incidence among young injection drug users in a city coping with an epidemic  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Cari Miller, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeC3392

**TOPIC:** Socio-demographic characteristics and responses to antiretroviral therapy among indigenous participants in a population-based program  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Cari Miller, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeB3257

**TOPIC:** Accidents and application: prevalence and explanations of condom failure and partial condom use reported by men who have sex with men  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Ted Myers, University of Toronto  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeD3637

**TOPIC:** Prevention material for urban Aboriginal people  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Alana-Dawn Philips, Native Friendship Centre of Montreal  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeF3918

**TOPIC:** Predictors of HIV seroconversion among young men who have sex with men in Canada  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Magdalena Piaseczna, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeC3440

**TOPIC:** Psychometric properties of the Multidimensional Quality of Life Questionnaire for Persons Infected with HIV or with AIDS in a cohort of HIV-infected women  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Valencia Remple, B.C. Centre for Disease Control  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeC3347

**TOPIC:** Mucosal immunization with inactivated gp120-depleted HIV-1 plus CpG ODN induces potent immune responses in the genital tract and protection against intravaginal challenge  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Ken Rosenthal, McMaster University  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeA3070

**TOPIC:** Training priorities to respond to rapid spread of HIV in low prevalence regions: Russian AIDS Training and Community Development Project  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Vinay P. Saldanha  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeG4124

**TOPIC:** Establishing multi-sectoral partnerships to confront the spread of HIV: The Russian HIV Response Network  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Vinay P. Saldanha  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeG4255

**TOPIC:** The HIV-infected traveller  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Irving Salit, Toronto General Hospital  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeB3149

**TOPIC:** Fighting against AIDS in West Africa: The AIDS 2 Project  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Julio Soto, Centre de coopération internationale en santé et développement  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeF4002

**TOPIC:** Responsiveness of a national strategy through public accountability systems  
**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Steven Sternthal, Health Canada  
**ABSTRACT No.:** MoPeG4326



**TOPIC:** A model for preparing a national strategy for HIV vaccine delivery

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** David Thompson, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeG4200

**TOPIC:** Situation of HIV/AIDS and human rights in prisoners: 4 case studies: Brazil, Columbia, Uruguay and Venezuela

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Mary Ann Torres, International Council of AIDS Service Organizations

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeE3772

**TOPIC:** HIV risk profile of crystal methamphetamine users in a cohort of young men who have sex with men

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Amy Weber, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

**ABSTRACT NO.:** MoPeC3444

## Tuesday, July 9th

**TOPIC:** HIV+/AIDS patients living in poorer neighborhoods have higher hospitalization costs

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Aslam Anis, Canadian HIV Trials Network

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeE5133

**TOPIC:** Preventive HIV vaccines: advancing global research and future access

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Sam Avrett, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeG5588

**TOPIC:** Evaluating the effectiveness of genotypic resistance testing in routine practice

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Ahmed Bayoumi, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeC4767

**TOPIC:** Band-aids will not fix a broken drug review process: the Canadian experience

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Louise Binder, Canadian Treatment Action Council

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeG5541

**TOPIC:** Prescription for prevention: a collaboration between pharmacies and injection drug users to deliver safer injection information

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Daryn Bond, Kali Shiva AIDS Services

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeF5170

**TOPIC:** The UNAIDS Drug Access Initiative (UDAI) in Chile: an international experimental project or a national program?

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Astrid Brousselle, Université de Montréal

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeE5076

**TOPIC:** Evaluation of possible bias due to truncation of annual HIV incidence estimates among persons undergoing repeat diagnostic testing

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Ann Burchell, University of Toronto

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeC4874

**TOPIC:** HOPE (Holding On Thru Peer Education) theatre troupe addressing education/prevention for youth through forum based theatre

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Ligaya Byrch, AIDS Committee of Simcoe County

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeF5329

**TOPIC:** Trans- $\beta$ -Carotene and retinoids can effect human cytochrome P450 3A4-mediated metabolism

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Brian Foster, Health Canada

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeB4564

**TOPIC:** The role of an AIDS service organization within Aboriginal communities

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Laurie Fownes, AIDS Calgary Awareness Association

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeF5472

**TOPIC:** All or nothing? Antiretroviral therapy and disability pension benefits

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Jacqueline Gahagan, Atlantic Centre for Excellence for Women's Health

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeG5437

**TOPIC:** Data management and monitoring of trial conduct in the first phase III efficacy trial of a preventive HIV-1 vaccine (AIDSVAX<sup>®</sup> B/B) in North America and Europe.

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** V. Gulati, VaxGen (Canadian author: Vladimir Popovic, VaxGen)

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeC4777

**TOPIC:** Preventing the automatic exclusion of HIV-positive immigrants: a model strategy for successful action in response to proposed government policy

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Thomas Haig, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeE5092

**TOPIC:** Review of antiretroviral utilization in Ontario: impact on policy

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Chris Jones, Ontario HIV Trials Network

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeG5568

**TOPIC:** Are we close to elimination of perinatal HIV-infection in Canada?

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Susan King, Hospital for Sick Children (Toronto)

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeC4767

**TOPIC:** Patterns of HIV drug resistance in Ontario, Canada

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Carol Major, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeC4902

**TOPIC:** Safe injection facilities: an examination of the legal impediments and imperatives

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Michael Mancinelli, AIDS Vancouver

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeF5180

**TOPIC:** Establishing an Access to Treatment Network in Ontario, Canada

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Enrico Mandarino, Canadian Treatment Action Council

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeG5561

**TOPIC:** Improving access to treatment for HIV+ pregnant women in Ontario, Canada through community action

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Enrico Mandarino, Canadian Treatment Action Council

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeG5661

**TOPIC:** Broadening the agenda: developing and implementing a national advocacy strategy for women and HIV/AIDS treatment issues in Canada

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Shari Margolese, Canadian Treatment Action Council

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeG5601

**TOPIC:** Telling your story, how to decide: a skills-building workshop designed to increase involvement of people with HIV in education, advocacy and prevention

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Shari Margolese, Canadian Treatment Action Council

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeF5496

**TOPIC:** The impact of STARHS "detuned assay" results on HIV incidence calculations in an ongoing cohort of men who have sex with men (MSM) in Vancouver

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Steve Martindale, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeC4806

**TOPIC:** Rehabilitation in the context of HIV: CWGHR, a multisectoral model defining policy issues for Canada

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Tom McAulay, Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeG5614

**TOPIC:** Absenteeism adds significant cost to HIV needlestick prophylaxis

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Alastair McLeod, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeE5167

**TOPIC:** Widen access to antiretrovirals (ARN): the actor's perception on generic drugs (GD)

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Cristian Morales, GRIS-UdeM/CMIS-Ste-Justine

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeE5072

**TOPIC:** Reaching the hard-to-reach: a national study of community-based HIV/AIDS care and support for the under-served populations in Canada

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Blaize Mumford, University of Toronto (another author, Peggy Millson, will be on site)

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeE5130

**TOPIC:** Care and treatment of participants who become HIV-infected during phase III HIV vaccine trials: ethical, political, clinical and methodological issues

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Stephanie Nixon, University of Toronto

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeD5059

**TOPIC:** Exercise and HIV: A Cochrane collaboration systematic review

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Stephanie Nixon, University of Toronto

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeC4850

**TOPIC:** Perinatal HIV infection in Aboriginal maternal infant pairs in British Columbia, Canada

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Gina Ogilvie, Oak Tree Clinic (another author, David Burdge, will be on site)

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeC4763

**TOPIC:** Determinants and solutions to the IDU/HIV epidemics in Russia: perceptions of focus groups participants

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Victoria Orekhovskiy, University of Toronto

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeE5183

**TOPIC:** Molecular epidemiology of recently infected patients enrolled in the Ontario Polaris HIV seroconversion study

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Richard Pilon, Health Canada

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeC4810

**TOPIC:** Transmitted HIV-1 reverse transcriptase inhibitor resistance mutation stability in ART-naïve recent seroconverters: results of the Polaris HIV Seroconversion Study

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Richard Pilon, Health Canada

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeB4611

**TOPIC:** Quality of life of HIV-infected women as measured by the Multidimensional Quality of Life Questionnaire for Persons Infected with HIV or with AIDS (MQOL-HIV)

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Valencia Remple, B.C. Centre for Disease Control

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeC4688

**TOPIC:** Double, boosted salvage therapy with lopinavir (LOP)/ritonavir (RIT) and saquinavir (SQR) in HIV-1 infected patients having failed 3 antiretroviral classes

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Graham Smith, McGill University

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeB4547

**TOPIC:** Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Day in Canada: a national initiative to raise awareness of issues of HIV among Aboriginal Peoples in Canada

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Kim Thomas, Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network

**ABSTRACT NO.:** TuPeG5559

**TOPIC:** Accessing HIV care, treatment and support: success stories from communities

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Mary Ann Torres, International Council of AIDS Service Organizations

**ABSTRACT No.:** TuPeE5058

**TOPIC:** Effect of the M184V mutation in HIV Reverse Transcriptase (RT) on viral fitness in primary infection

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Mark Wainberg, McGill University

**ABSTRACT No.:** TuPeB4590

**TOPIC:** Statistical modelling and estimation of HIV incidence in Spanish childbearing age women

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Ping Yan, Health Canada

**ABSTRACT No.:** TuPeC4811

## Wednesday, July 10th

**TOPIC:** Post-exposure prophylaxis among HIV-uninfected participants in a phase III HIV vaccine efficacy trial

**PRESENTER:** Martha Ackers, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Canadian author: Valdimir Popovic, VaxGen)

**SESSION:** PpD03 Vaccine Trials

**TIME:** 12:30-13:30

**LOCATION:** Palacio 4 – D Corner

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePpD2105

**TOPIC:** HIV risk behaviour change over 24 months of follow-up in a phase III HIV vaccine efficacy trial

**PRESENTER:** Brad Batholow, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Canadian author: Vladimir Popovic, VaxGen)

**SESSION:** PpD03 Vaccine Trials

**TIME:** 12:30-13:30

**LOCATION:** Palacio 4 – D Corner

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePpD2104

**TOPIC:** Late diagnosis of HIV infection among reported AIDS cases in Canada and Catalonia, Spain

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Chris Archibald, Health Canada

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeC5990

**TOPIC:** Cardiovascular procedures among HIV infected individuals on antiretrovirals in the province of British Columbia, Canada, 1995-2000

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Paula Braitstein, B.C. Centre for Excellence on HIV/AIDS

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeC6254

**TOPIC:** Beliefs about "cum," condoms and intimacy among young gay men (YGM) in the context of rising HIV incidence in Vancouver

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Chris Buchner, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeE6412

**TOPIC:** Demographics and visit compliance in SILCAAT, a large international phase III clinical endpoint trial with IL-2 as an immune-based therapy adjunctive to ART

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Joseph Callahan, Chiron Corp. (Canadian author: Jean-Pierre Routy, McGill University)

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeB5873

**TOPIC:** Methadone therapy: HIV prevention worker perspectives

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** John Egan, University of British Columbia

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeD6277

**TOPIC:** The Regional AIDS Training Network (RATN): a successful model for best practices in capacity development

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** L. Gelmon, Regional AIDS Training Network, Kenya

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeE6472

**TOPIC:** Housing stability among participants of the British Columbia Drug Treatment Program

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Irene Goldstone, B.C. Centre for Excellence on HIV/AIDS (another author, Warren O'Briain, will be on site)

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeF6686

**TOPIC:** Preparing for the future: supporting British Columbia's AIDS organizations in developing a comprehensive response to grief, bereavement and multiple loss

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Stephen James, Health Canada.

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeF6457

**TOPIC:** Reduction in HIV risk behaviours six months after enrolment in needle exchange based low threshold methadone programs

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Margaret Millson, University of Toronto

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeD6310

**TOPIC:** The reliability and validity of the Ontario HIV viral load database: how accurate is it?

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Lindy Samson, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeC6113

**TOPIC:** A process of vulnerablization exacerbates the risk for HIV infection among young gay men (YGM)

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Arn Schilder, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeE6411

**TOPIC:** The inter-relationship between domestic and international strategies for HIV vaccine delivery

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** David Thompson, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeG7014

**TOPIC:** Global fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria: lessons learnt from the community perspective

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Mary Ann Torres, International Council of AIDS Service Organizations

**ABSTRACT No.:** WePeG6918

## Thursday, July 11th

**TOPIC:** Documentation/evaluation of the pilot phase (September 2000 / July 2001) of the Multi-Sectoral STI/HIV/AIDS Control Programme, Province of Poni, Burkina Faso

**PRESENTER:** Pierre Champagne, Centre de coopération internationale en santé et développement

**SESSION:** PpF04 Strengthening Community Based Responses to HIV/AIDS

**TIME:** 12:30-13:30

**LOCATION:** Palacio 4 – F Corner

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPpF2157

**TOPIC:** Information exchange and skills development through twinning partnerships among AIDS service organizations in 8 countries

**PRESENTER:** Michael O'Connor, Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development

**SESSION:** PpG04 International Partnerships: Models for Twinning of Networking

**TIME:** 12:30-13:30

**LOCATION:** Palacio 4 – G Corner

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPpG2168

**TOPIC:** Fuelling HIV epidemic in Russia: the stigma of IDU and HIV and its impact on treatment access and testing

**PRESENTER:** Victoria Orekhovskiy, University of Toronto

**SESSION:** PpE04 Social Discrimination and Access to Care

**TIME:** 12:30-13:30

**LOCATION:** Palacio 4 – E Corner

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPpE2153

**TOPIC:** Untreated subjects followed from HIV primary infection (PI) differ from those treated with HAART with respect to persistence of the hierarchy of HIV peptide recognition longitudinally

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** G. Alter, McGill University Health Centre

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeB7206

**TOPIC:** Your money or your life: the high cost of pharmaceutical treatments in Canada

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Daryn Bond, Canadian Treatment Action Council

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeG8398

**TOPIC:** HIV co-infection with GB Virus C (Hepatitis G virus, HGV) does not influence initial response to antiretroviral therapy

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Zabrina Brumme, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeB7383

**TOPIC:** Risk factors for recent HIV infection among MSM: the importance of delayed application of condoms. Results from the Polaris HIV Seroconversion Study

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Liviana Calzavara, University of Toronto

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeC7412

**TOPIC:** Examining experience, understanding practice: lived experience, professionalism and HIV prevention for injection drug users in Vancouver Canada

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** John Egan, University of British Columbia

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeE7864

**TOPIC:** An AIDS Free You depends on You! Or does it? High school girls in Dominica, West Indies, muse on sexual issues

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Clemon George, Centre hospitalier affilié universitaire de Québec

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeE7787

**TOPIC:** Assessing the impact of law and policy on human rights and HIV prevention and care

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Ralf Jürgens, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeG8285

**TOPIC:** Hepatitis C (HCV) co-infection is thwarting health improvements associated with highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART)

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Marina Klein, McGill University Health Centre

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeC7515

**TOPIC:** Clients of female sex workers in Cotonou, Benin: risk factors and prevalence of sexually transmitted infections

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** A.C. Labbé, Centre hospitalier affilié universitaire de Québec

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeC7582

**TOPIC:** Periodic presumptive treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) among female sex workers in Cotonou and Porto Novo (Benin): baseline results

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** A.C. Labbé, Centre hospitalier affilié universitaire de Québec

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeC7586

**TOPIC:** International legal obligations, indigenous peoples and HIV/AIDS

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Stefan Matiation, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeG8240

**TOPIC:** Using a mock safe injection facility, built in a chapel, to dispel myths and promote public support: a Vancouver experience

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Warren O'Briain, AIDS Vancouver

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeG8387

**TOPIC:** Factors associated with decreased bone mineral density in HIV-positive women

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Diana Peabody, Oak Tree Clinic (Vancouver)

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeB7172

**TOPIC:** The triglyceride-lowering effect of omega-3 fatty acids in HIV-infected patients on HAART

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Diana Peabody, Oak Tree Clinic (Vancouver)

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeB7342

**TOPIC:** The relationship between sociodemographic background, sexual behaviour, and HIV on self-reported anogenital warts among young men who have sex with men

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Elissa Press, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeC7376

**TOPIC:** Incidence of HIV-1 drug resistance (DR) from 1996 to 2001 in the Montreal Primary HIV Infection Cohort

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Jean-Pierre Routy, McGill University

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeB7059

**TOPIC:** Influence of HIV viremia and T-lymphopenia on the regulation of plasma interleukin-7 (IL-7) levels

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Jean-Pierre Routy, McGill University

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeA6994

**TOPIC:** Longitudinal evaluation of plasma interleukin-7 (IL-7) levels in advanced HIV-patients treated with Kaletra/Saquinavir containing regimen

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Jean-Pierre Routy, McGill University

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeA6995

**TOPIC:** Thymic output and interleukin-7 (IL-7) levels during primary HIV infection

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Jean-Pierre Routy, McGill University

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeA6992

**TOPIC:** HCV and HIV infections among young street IDUs

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Élise Roy, Montreal Regional Public Health

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeC7499

**TOPIC:** HIV-related malignancies in the HAART era

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Irving Salit, Toronto General Hospital

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeB7310

**TOPIC:** What is wrong with this picture? Preventing maternal HIV transmission amongst black women and women of colour in Toronto, Canada

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Esther Tharao, Women's Health in Women's Hands CHC

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeC7429

**TOPIC:** Study on community and NGO responses in Latin America and the Caribbean

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Mary Ann Torres, International Council of AIDS Service Organizations

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeG8127

**TOPIC:** Effects of 5-year suppression of HIV on cell co-stimulation: implications for long-term immune recovery

**PRIMARY AUTHOR:** Chris Tsoukas, McGill University

**ABSTRACT No.:** ThPeB7184