

Monday, November 3, 2003

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Churchill Court

8:00 - 7:30 p.m. **PHA Lounge (open until 7:30 p.m.)**
Turner Room

8:45 - 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Churchill Ballroom
Jay Browne – Interim Executive Director, OHTN
Sean Rourke, Ph.D. – President, OHTN, Board of Directors

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**
Churchill Ballroom
Dr. Neil Schneiderman
University of Miami, Department of Psychology
***Psychosocial, Endocrine and Immune Factors in HIV/AIDS:
Implications for Chronic Disease Management***

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Plenary: Issue-Based Discussion Forum**
Churchill Ballroom
Format: Presentation and Panel Discussion
Chair: James Gillett
Presenter: Roy Cain
Panelists: Dale Guenter, Evan Collins, Darien Taylor, David Hoe

Treatment Considerations in the Age of HAART

Picking up on last year's theme of knowledge transfer & exchange, we will present findings from a longitudinal study on how people living with HIV think about and manage their health and health care. Panelists will discuss how such social research can inform, and be informed by, different domains of practice, such as health care, community services and activism, policy and research.

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Poster Viewing, Networking & Refreshments**
*Mountbatten Lane
and Churchill Court*
Guided Tours
Clinical – Deborah Randall Wood
Epidemiology – Peggy Millson

Monday, November 3, 2003 (continued)

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Scott Room

Local and Global Issues –

Co-Moderators: Vicki Kett & Prabhat Jha

William Flanagan, ***Access To HIV Treatment In Russia: Barriers And Opportunities***

Liviana Calzavara, Alexy Yakovlev, Tatiana Nikitina, Galina Volkova, Marina Michalchenko, Vinay Saldahna; ***Stigma Of Injection Drug Use And Its Role In Fueling HIV And Hepatitis C Epidemics In Russia: An Urgent Need For Leadership And Resources***

Sarah Flicker, Alex McClelland, Tiffany Veinot, Stan Read, Eudice Goldberg, Harvey Skinner; ***Online And Wired: Using The Internet As A Tool For Reaching Positive Youth***

Liviana Calzavara, Wendy Medved, Ted Myers, Ann Burchell, Peggy Millson, Paul Corey, Kevin Gough, Dennis Haubrich, Ken Logue, Mario Ostrowski, Carol Major, Frank McGee, Robert Remis, Janet Raboud, Anita Rachlis, Stan Read, Paul Sandstrom, Carol Swantee, Esther Tharao, Ahmed Bayoumi; ***What Good Is Multi-Disciplinary Research Anyway?: The Polaris Example***

Seymour Room

Advances in HIV Replication –

Co-Moderators: Sean Hosein & Mark Wainberg

Alan Cochrane, ***Control Of HIV-1 Env RNA Processing And Transport***

Payman B. Bokaei, Darinka Sakac; ***Gila Monster-Derived Peptide Inhibits HIV-1 Infection***

Nicole Lund, Donald Branch, Darinka Sakac, Murugespillai Mylvaganam, Davin Chark, Beth Binnington, Jacques Fantini, Anu Puri, Robert Blumenthal; ***A Novel Soluble Mimic Of The Glycolipid, Globotriaosyl Ceramide Inhibits HIV Infection***

Jodi Bubenik, Craig Platt, Tina Rajabian, Alan Cochrane; ***Structure And Function Analysis Of Human Tra2alpha And Tra2beta***

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11:30 - 12:30 p.m. CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Carlyle Room

Return to Work and Employment Issues –
Co-Moderators: Joan Crook & Greg Robinson

Robin Weir, Alex Berry, Peter Hayes, Jacqueline Roberts, Joan Crook; ***A Longitudinal Study Of The Role Of Workplace Factors In Worker Turnover, Retention And Deployment***

Sergio Rueda, Sean B. Rourke; ***Employment Status Is Associated With Health-Related Quality Of Life In HIV/AIDS***

Winston Husbands, ***PHAs And Return-To-Work Programs: Urgent Needs, High Expectations And Modest Opportunities***

Peter Williams, Kate Reeve, Elisse Zack, Kelly O'Brien; ***Riding The Rollercoaster: Exploring The Nature And Impact Of Living With The Unpredictable And Episodic Nature Of HIV.***

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon

Mountbatten Salon

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Scott Room

IDU Harm Reduction
Co-Moderators: Steffanie Strathdee & Laurie Edmiston

Lynne Leonard, Christine Navarro, Nicholas Birkett, Geoffrey Dunkley, Connie Kristiansen, Robert Remis; ***Prevalence And Factors Related To Public Injecting Among Injection Drug Users In Ottawa***

Carol Strike, Walter Cavalieri, Robert Bright, Ted Myers, Liviana Calzavara, Margaret Millson; ***Patterns Of Needle Acquisition: Stocking Up, Planning Ahead Or Making Do Day To Day***

Peggy Millson, Laurel Challacombe, Ted Myers, Sara Raftis, Carol Strike, Paul Villeneuve, Benedikt Fischer, Ron Shore, Shaun Hopkins, Mary Pearson; ***Sustained Reduction In Drug-Related HIV Risk Behaviours Twelve Months After Enrolment In Low Threshold Methadone Programs At Two Ontario Needle Exchanges***

Lynne Leonard, Christine Navarro, Nicholas Birkett, Paul Lavigne, Geoffrey Dunkley, Connie Kristiansen, Robert Remis; ***Community-Based Research: A Seamless Solution To The Research-To-Practice Challenge***

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1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Seymour Room

International and Endemic Issues

Co-Moderators: Susan Kippax and Carol Major

Beverley J. Antle, Shelane Donoghue, Simone Shindler; ***Perspectives On Parenting From HIV+ Mothers And Fathers From Sub-Sahara Africa And The West Indies: Early Findings***

Senait Teclom, Esther Tharao, Notisha Massaquoi; ***The Silent Voices Of The HIV/AIDS Epidemic: African And Caribbean Women***

Sarath Kros, Sarath Kros, Bun Chemm Dy, Christina Klemm, Pascal Revault, Rozenn Le Meliner, Esther Ngo; Uy Borany, Savun Touch, Maryan Chhit, Mee Lian Wong, Ian Lubek; ***Combining Forces And Resources Against HIV/AIDS In Siem Reap, Cambodia: A Closer Look At A Multi-Sectoral, Multi-Tier Health Response***

Ian Lubek, Sarath Kros, Savun Touch, Bun Chemm Dy, Mee Lian Wong, Meghan Mccourt, Danielle Stevanov, Pam Traut, Kylie Tribble, Emily Candy; ***And The Beer Flows On... Mobilizing Community Participation In HIV/AIDS Prevention, And Engaging Foundations, Government And International Corporate Responsibility For Long-Term Health-Service Provision In Cambodia***

Carlyle Room

Vaccine Development

Co-Moderators: Jonathon Angel & Derek Thaczuk

Peter Newman, Naihua Duan, Seung-Jae Lee, William Cunningham, Ellen Rudy; ***HIV Vaccine Acceptability Among Persons At Risk For HIV/AIDS***

Curtis Cooper, H.L. Davis, M.L. Morris, S.M. Elfer, D.W. Cameron, I. Seguin, J.B. Angel; ***CpG Adjuvant Plus HBV Vaccination In HIV Infection Achieves Sustained Seroprotection At 48 Weeks***

Eve Cheuk, Celine D'souza, John Chamberlain; ***Identification And Characterization Of Novel Human MHC Class I-Restricted Influenza A And HIV-1 T Cell Epitopes Using HLA Transgenic Mice Deficient For H2 Class I Expression***

Jin Su, Mark Luscher, Yelin Xiong, Bing Li, Rama Rao Amara, Harriet Robinson, Kelly MacDonald; ***Long Term Diversification Of CTL Responses In DNA/MVA Vaccinated Macaques: Does It Predict Protection From AIDS?***

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2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

*Mountbatten Lane
and Churchill Court*

Poster Viewing, Networking & Refreshments

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Churchill Ballroom

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Michael O'Shaughnessy

Former Centre Director, B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS & V.P. Provincial/Tertiary Programs & Research Providence Health Care

How Science Provides the Foundation for the Treatment of HIV Disease

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Churchill Ballroom

Plenary: Issue-Based Discussion Forum

Format: Round table discussion and audience participation

Chair: William Flanagan

Panelists: Chris Jones, Steffanie Strathdee, Susan Kippax, Frank McGee, David Hoe, William Cameron, Neil Schneiderman, Michael O'Shaughnessy

From Research to Reality – How to Impact Policy Decisions!

Participants representing diverse stakeholder groups will describe their own experiences with obtaining and/or using research information to influence policy decisions. These discussions will highlight the need for usable research outputs to support informed policy decisions.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mountbatten Salon

OHTN Reception – All Welcome

Presentation to OHTN Board of Directors

Presentation to Mark Wainberg

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Turner Room

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**
Churchill Ballroom
Professor Susan Kippax
Director, National Centre in HIV Social Research, University of New South Wales, Australia
The Importance of Understanding Complexity

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Plenary: Issue-Based Discussion Forum**
Churchill Ballroom
Format: Presentations and interactive audience discussion
Chair: Frank McGee
Presenters: Frank McGee, Ted Myers, Barry Adam
HIV Prevention in Ontario
The session will explore the importance of rejuvenated prevention initiatives for gay men in Ontario. Researchers will highlight recent research in Ontario examining intervention, high-risk sexual behaviour and gay men's relationships. The session will provide background and opportunity for discussion.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Poster Viewing, Networking & Refreshments**
Mountbatten Lane
Guided Tours
and Churchill Court
Basic – Rupert Kaul
Sociobehavioural – Ted Myers

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Scott Room

Care & Treatment Issues

Co-Moderators: Anita Rachlis & Louise Binder

Jason Ramsay, Erin M. Warriner, Sean B. Rourke; ***Are Personality Traits Associated With Subjective Memory Complaints In HIV/AIDS?***

Ed Mills, Kumanan Wilson, Scott Room Walker, Wayne Gold, Elizabeth Phillips, Brian Foster, Beth Rachlis, Nick Degroot, Stephen Myers, Keith Gallicano, Mike Clarke; ***Milk Thistle And Indinavir: A Randomized Controlled Pharmacokinetics Study***

Rolf Van Heeswijk, Yasmin Khaliq, Kathy Fyke, Isabelle Seguin, Keith Gallicano, Marc Bourbeau, Bill Cameron, Elizabeth Phillips; ***The Steady-State Pharmacokinetics (PK) Of Nelfinavir (NFV) And M8 During Pregnancy And Postpartum.***

Adriana Costej, Susan King, Dale Dematteo; ***Prospective Study Of Toxicity In Infants Perinatally Exposed To Antiretrovirals (ART)***

Seymour Room

Trends and Risk Behaviours in HIV Infection

Co-Moderators: Liviana Calzavara & Winston Husbands

Robert Remis, Carol Swantee, Carol Major, Margaret Fearon, Mark Fisher, Maraki Fikre, Robert Palmer, Elaine Whittingham; ***Enhancing HIV Diagnostic Data For Surveillance Of HIV Infection: Results From The Detuned Assay To December 2002***

Wendy Medved, Liviana Calzavara, Ann Burchell, Karen Ryder; ***Perceptions Of Risk Behaviour Among Newly Infected Heterosexuals And Injection Drug Users In The Polaris Cohort***

Karen Ryder, Liviana Calzavara, Ted Myers, Dennis J. Haubrich, Ann Burchell, Wendy Medved; ***The Personal Impact Of Repeat HIV-Negative Testing Among Men And Women In The Polaris HIV Seroconversion Study Cohort***

Nancy Ramuscak, Liviana Calzavara, Ted Myers, Ann Burchell, Andrea Anonychuk, Peter Ford, Margaret Fearon, Carol Swantee, Carol Major; ***Prevalence And Correlates Of Hepatitis C (HCV) Among Ontario Inmates: Preliminary Results From The Ontario Remand Study***

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11:00 - 12:00 noon CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Carlyle Room

Reducing Risk Among Gay and Bisexual Men
Co-Moderators: Rob McKay & Barry Adam

Domenico Calla, Karen Ryder, Dennis J. Haubrich, Liviana Calzavara, Ted Myers; ***Talking Negative: HIV-Negative Gay And Bisexual Men's Narratives Of HIV Disease***

Ted Myers, Liviana Calzavara, Dan Allman, Robert Remis, Robb Travers, John Maxwell; ***Influence Of Penile Modification, Penis Dimensions And Condom Use Skills On Condom Breakage And Slippage: Rethinking The Dimensions Of Prevention.***

Andrea Anonychuk, Liviana Calzavara, Ted Myers, Janet Raboud; ***Is There An Association Between Stressful Relationship Events And HIV-Risk Behaviour Among Msm? Results From The Polaris Study***

Jeffrey P. Aguinaldo, Ted Myers, Liviana Calzavara, Karen Ryder, Dennis J. Haubrich; ***Reframing The Role Of Substance Use In Seroconversion Among Gay And Bisexual Men: "I Think We Need To Look At A Lot Of Things"***

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Mountbatten Salon

Luncheon

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Churchill Ballroom

Plenary Session

Don Kilby – Chair, HIIP Advisory Committee
Rob McKay – Member, HIIP Advisory Committee

The Evolution and Implementation of HIIP

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Seymour Room

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Knowledge Transfer & Exchange (KTE)
Moderator: Rhoda Reardon

Carlyle Room

Ménage À Trois: A Collaborative Approach To Research
Co-Moderators: Robb Travers, Lea Narciso, San Patten

Scott Room

HIIP (HIV Information Infrastructure Project)
Moderator: Ahmed Bayoumi

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2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

Churchill Court

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Scott Room

Immunology & Virology – HIV Transmission

Co-Moderators: Alan Cochrane & Brenda Done

Erin Macdonald, Mary Louise Beecroft, Ken Rosenthal, Jennifer Newton; ***Transmission Of HIV In Human Cervix***

Meredith McLaren, Kengo Asai, Alan Cochrane; ***Sam68 Enhances HIV-1 Unspliced RNA 3' End Processing***

Charu Kaushic, Charu Kaushic, Tara Graham, Barbara Kuziora, Mary Louise Beecroft, Kenneth Rosenthal; ***Dendritic Cells and HIV Transmission In The Female Genital Tract***

Rupert Kaul, Tara Beattie, Sarah Rowland-Jones, Rupert Kaul; ***Screening For CD8+ T Cell Responses Using Overlapping 15-Mer Pools May Miss Low-Frequency Responses***

Seymour Room

Trends in Treatment, Adherence & Resistance

Co-Moderators: Sean Hosein & Rick Galli

Christopher Jones, Anita Rachlis, Carol Swantee, Keyi Wu; ***Antiretroviral Prescribing Patterns In Ontario: 1998 To 2002***

Richard Pilon, Ann Burchell, Liviana Calzavara, Stan Read, Paul Sandstrom; ***Twenty Years Of AIDS In Ontario. Has ART Played A Role In The Evolution Of HIV?***

Sarah Rubenstein, William Lancee, Douglas Saunders, Sean Rourke; ***Forgetting To Take Haart Doses: Neurocognitive Impairment Or Thought Avoidance?***

Richard Harrigan, Winnie Dong, Melanie Rusch, Chris Alexander, Benita Yip, Lillian Ting, Brian Wynhoven, Justin Woodward, Theresa Mo, Julio Montaner, Robert Hogg; ***What Are The Predictors Of HIV Drug Resistance In Drug Naive Individuals Starting Triple Therapy?***

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3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Carlyle Room

Mother to Child Transmission

Co-Moderators: Jennifer Furtney & Lynne Leonard

Robert Remis, Carol Swantee, Keyi Wu, Mark Fisher, Carol Major, Robert Palmer, Susan King, Peggy Millson, Liviana Calzavara, Elaine Whittingham, Maraki Fikre; ***Uptake Of HIV Testing Among Pregnant Women In Ontario: Results To June 2003***

Dale Guenter, Susan King, Randi Zlotnik Shaul, Angela Barbara, Dale Guenter; ***Are Medical Records And Women's Self Report Reliable Sources For Determining Whether Prenatal HIV Testing Was Done?***

Angela Barbara, Susan King, Dale Guenter, Randi Zlotnick-Shaul; ***Rapid HIV Testing In The Delivery Room: What Is It Like To Be Offered An HIV Test During Pregnancy?***

Randi Zlotnik-Shaul, Susan King, Dale Guenter, Angela Barbara; ***Rapid HIV Testing In The Delivery Room: Is A Valid Informed Consent Possible?***

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Rapporteur, Thomas Patterson – University of California, San Diego

Churchill Ballroom

Closing Remarks, Carol Major – OHTN Investigator Driven Research Program, Toronto

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

CAHRO Annual General Meeting

Seymour Room

All Welcome

Workshops

Tuesday, November 4 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Knowledge Transfer & Exchange (KTE): An Introduction to the Basic Principles & Practices

Seymour Room

Moderator: Rhoda Reardon, Institute of Work and Health

This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the evidence-based principles of knowledge transfer and exchange facilitated by a KTE practitioner who will share practical experiences in implementing the principles in the real world. It will include an opportunity to apply a 'how-to' template to participants' own scenarios.

The perspective will be one of researchers or a research organization taking responsibility for knowledge transfer and exchange. Participants are invited to bring their own examples of research knowledge that is ready for transfer.

Rhoda Reardon is a member of the 'Knowledge Transfer & Exchange' team at the Institute for Work & Health. She works closely with the Health Services Research group and their clinical, administrative and policy audiences to facilitate knowledge exchange.

Ménage À Trois: A Collaborative Approach To Research

Carlyle Room

Co-Moderators: Robb Travers, Wellesley Central Health Corporation
Lea Narciso, Ontario AIDS Network
San Patten, Alberta Community Council on HIV

A central principle of community-based research (CBR) is the development of collaborative partnerships between community members, academic researchers and service providers and clinicians to ensure that research is relevant, methodologically sound and applied. This workshop will focus on the crucial role of partnerships in CBR using a unique example that focuses on HIV-positive youth and their needs.

The objectives of this workshop are:

1. To outline the principles of CBR with an emphasis on partnerships
2. To highlight an example of a successful research collaboration.
3. To promote discussion about how research funders might support this model.

HIV Information Infrastructure Project

Scott Room

Moderator: Ahmed Bayoumi, St. Michael's Hospital

The HIIP workshop will review the current and future HIIP databases including the HIV Ontario Observational Database and the Central Research Database of HIIP. Participants will learn how to explore the data contained in the databases and how to submit an application for use of the data. Additionally, participants will learn how the OHTN research staff can help participants with data analysis.
