

Wednesday, November 23, 2005

5:00 pm **Pre-Conference Registration**
Foyer

Thursday, November 24, 2005

8:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Foyer

8:00 am **PHA Lounge** – open all day
Johnston

9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Toronto I & II Frank McGee and Sean B. Rourke

Volunteer Recognition Video Presentation

9:15 am **Susan King Lecture:** Steffanie Strathdee, PhD
Toronto I & II *Inspiring Stories: Women at the Forefront of HIV/AIDS Research in Canada*

10:00 am **Plenary Session**
Toronto I & II OHTN Cohort Study – A Living Legacy

Moderators
Carol Major and Darien Taylor

Presenters
The Challenge – James Thatcher (video)
The Response – Anita Rachlis
The Beginning – Jim Lavery / Peggy Millson / Greg Robinson (video)
The Achievements to Date – Ahmed Bayoumi
The Future – Sean B. Rourke
Then and Now: The Role of the PHA – Tony DiPede

11:00 am **Poster Viewing – Guided Tours:**
Foyer Care and Treatment (221-234) – William Cameron
Global Impact/ Health Services and Access to Care (248-257) – Stephanie Nixon
Vaccines and Immunology (200-210) – Charu Kaushic
Prevention Issues Among MSM/ Vulnerable Populations
(258-260 / 268-279) – Winston Husbands

12:15 pm **Lunch with Speaker:** Sean B. Rourke and William Flanagan
Toronto I & II *The OHTN: Innovations and New Directions to 2010*

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS – ORAL ABSTRACTS:

1:30 pm

Examining Vulnerable Populations Through Community-Based Research

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Moderators: Jay Browne and Roy Cain

- 101 Robb Travers; Carol-Anne O'Brien; **Understanding HIV Vulnerability Among Migrant LGBT Youth: The Youth Migration Project**
- 102 Erica Lawson; Fauzia Gardezi; Liviana Calzavara; Ted Myers; Winston Husbands; Esther Tharao; Anna Pancham; Sylvia Adebajo; Darien Taylor; Clemon George & Stigma Study Team; Frank McGee; Robert Remis; Edith Wambayi; Dennis Willms; **HIV/AIDS Stigma, Denial, Fear, And Discrimination: Experiences And Responses Of People From African And Caribbean Communities Living In Toronto**
- 103 Roy Cain; Randy Jackson; Judy Mill; Evan Collins; Kevin Barlow; **The Experience Of Depression Among Aboriginal People Living With HIV**
- 104 Alan Li; Josephine Wong; **Developing Community Action Research On Reducing Mental Health Service Access Barriers For Immigrants & Refugee PHAs**
- 105 Ruthann Tucker; Ligaya Byrch; Sue Ferrier; Lori Chambers; Robin Weir; **Health And Housing: Assessing The Impact Of Transitional Housing For People Living With HIV/AIDS**
- 106 John MacTavish; Joanne McAlpine; Kim Dolan; Joanne Lush; Peter Ford; Robin Weir; Gina Browne; Jacqueline Roberts; Greg Robinson; **The Impact Of ASO Prison Services On The Quality Of Life Of Inmates**

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Basic Science

Moderators: Jonathan Angel and Deborah Randall-Wood

- 107 Brad R. Jones; Feng Yun Yue; Colin M. Kovacs; Ruqaya Mohamed; Kelly MacDonald; Mario A. Ostrowski; **The Role Of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1)-Specific CD4+ Help In Acute HIV Infection: Consideration For Vaccine Development And Therapy**
- 108 Darinka Sakac; Nicole Lund; Beth Binnington; Murugesapillai Mylvaganum; Don Branch; Clifford Lingwood; **Drug Resistant HIV1 Strains Retain Sensitivity To Inhibition By The Glycolipid, Analogue AdamantylGb3**
- 109 Patrick Ronaldson; Manisha Ramaswamy; Reina Bendayan; **Effect Of gp120 And Cytokines On The Functional Expression Of P-glycoprotein (P-gp), An ATP Binding Cassette (ABC) Efflux Drug Transporter, In Cultured Glial Cells**
- 110 Payman B. Bokaei; Ma Xue-Zhong; Darinka Sakac; Donald R. Branch; **Up-regulation Of A Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase Is Likely Responsible For Inhibition Of HIV-1 Integration By Activation Of The VPAC2 Neuroendocrine Receptor**
- 111 Angela M. Crawley; Jonathan B. Angel; **The Role Of IL-7 Receptor Alpha (CD127) In Determining The Fate Of Human CD8+ T-cells In Health And HIV Disease**
- 112 Liljana Stevceva; Marcin Moniuszko; Xavier Alvarez; Andrew A. Lackner; Genoveffa Franchini; **Functional Simian Immunodeficiency Virus Gag-specific CD8+ Intraepithelial Lymphocytes In The Mucosae Of SIVmac251- Or Simian-Human Immunodeficiency Virus KU2-infected Macaques**
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Concurrent Breakout Sessions – Oral Abstracts continued

1:30 pm **Prevention Challenges Among Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM)**

MacD/Lismer Moderators: Clemon George and Ron Rosenes

- 113 Barry D. Adam; Winston Husbands; James Murray; John Maxwell; Chris Lau; **Who Are Toronto Barebackers?**
- 114 Ted Myers; Dan Allman; Liviana Calzavara; Robert Remis; John Maxwell; **Delayed Application Of Condoms In A Community Sample Of Gay And Bisexual Men: Misperceptions Of Safer Sex?**
- 115 Ann Burchell; Liviana Calzavara; Robert Remis; Ted Myers; Carol Swantee; Carol Major; Paul Corey; Janet Raboud; & Polaris Study Team; **No Decline In Incidence Density Among Men Who Have Sex With Men Undergoing Repeat Diagnostic Testing In Ontario**
- 116 Clemon George; **On The Importance Of Community In HIV Risk Taking Behaviour**
- 117 Camille Achonu; Effie Gournis; Jo-Ann Ackery; Rhonda Kropp; Barbara Yaffe; Rita Shahin; **Lymphogranuloma Venereum (LGV) In Toronto**
- 118 Dennis Haubrich; Karen Ryder; Domenico Calla; Liviana Calzavara; Ted Myers; & the Polaris Study Team; **Interview Accounts Of HIV Sexual Risk Events Among Gay And Bisexual Men Enrolled In The Polaris HIV Seroconversion Study (2004-2005)**

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Knowledge Transfer Exchange (KTE): Research Results in Action

Moderator: Frank McGee and Stephanie Nixon

- 119 Barry D. Adam; Winston Husbands; James Murray; John Maxwell; Chris Lau; **How Well Did The Assumptions Campaign Reach MSM At Risk?**
- 120 Sarah Flicker; Stanley Read; Alex McClelland; Harvey Skinner; Darien Taylor; Eudice Goldberg; Tiffany Veinot; Alison Buchan; **Fun & Games': Using Games As An Educational Tool For Canadian HIV-positive Youth**
- 121 Yvon Allard; Renee Masching; Randy Jackson; **Knowledge Translation: An Aboriginal Perspective On Research Dissemination**
- 122 Zhaida Uddin; Orhan Hassan; Zaineb Al-Kutoby; Claudette Fagan; **"Operation Hairspray" – An Innovative Community Approach To HIV/AIDS Education**
- 123 Llana James; **Canada's 1st African And Caribbean HIV Prevention Guidelines, For And By African And Caribbean People: A Valuable Tool For Service Providers And Policy Makers**
- 124 Lynne Leonard; Paul Lavigne; **How Ottawa Got Its "Crack Pipes": An Integrated Community Approach To Harm Reduction**
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3:00 pm **Networking and Refreshment Break**

3:30 pm **Plenary Session: Presentation and Panel Discussion**

Toronto I & II *Positive spaces Healthy places: A Model of Community-Based Research Aimed at Influencing HIV, Housing and Health Practice and Policy*

Moderator

Ron Rosenes

Panelists

Neil A.

Ligaya Byrch

Bob Gardner

Saara Greene

Jay Koornstra

LaVerne Monette

Robb Travers

Ruthann Tucker

5:00 pm **CAHRO Annual General Meeting**

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6:00 – 7:00 pm **OHTN / CATIE / ACT Hosted Reception – All Welcome**

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Positive Action Fund Silent Auction – Ontario AIDS Network

OHTN Jay Browne Community-Based Research Fellowship Announcement

See tab marked *Reception* for full details.

7:00 pm **OHTN / CATIE / ACT Present**

Toronto I & II

Keynote Speaker: Jon Kaiser, MD

Introduction by Ron Rosenes

Micronutrient Therapy as Part of the Comprehensive Treatment of HIV

8:00 – 9:30 pm **OHTN / CATIE / ACT Hosted Reception – All Welcome**

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Positive Action Fund Silent Auction – Ontario AIDS Network

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Friday, November 25, 2005

8:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

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8:00 am **PHA Lounge – open all day**

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8:30 am **OHTN / CATIE / CAHRO Presentation and Panel Discussion**

Toronto I & II *Ontario's Role in the National HIV Research Strategy*

Moderator

Darien Taylor

Participants

Jonathan Angel
Liviana Calzavara
Winston Husbands
Anita Rachlis
Ken Rosenthal
Sean B. Rourke

10:00 am **Plenary Session: Presentation and Panel Discussion**

Toronto I & II *In Light of HAART, What Role is There for Complementary/Alternative Medicine in the Treatment of HIV/AIDS in the New Century?*

Moderator

Sean Hosein

Panelists

Brian Cornelson
Brian Foster
Hal Huff
Jon Kaiser
Devan Nambiar
Ron Rosenes
Sharon Walmsley

11:00 am **Poster Viewing – Guided Tours:**

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Care and Treatment (235-247) – Irving Salit
Vaccines and Immunology (211-220) – Ken Rosenthal
Community Based Research (261-267) – Gina Browne

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12:30 pm

Luncheon

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Call Me Average – Documentary about Joe Average

Call Me Average documents the legacy of Joe Average – his life, his art, his attitudes and his activism. This intimate portrait provides a rare glimpse into a singular imagination. It is the story of Joe's life, marked by childhood traumas and adult demons, guided by an indomitable will to create. It is a film that celebrates a life of art as much as the art of living.

Produced by Paperny Films and CBC in 2004. Screening courtesy of Paperny Films.

Table No. Round Table Discussion Groups

- 1 Issues Facing Women Living with HIV – Danielle Layman-Pleet
- 2 Crystal Meth and HIV – Nick Boyce
- 3 The Sounds of Silence: Denial, Gay Men and HIV – Clemon George and Chad Leaver
- 4 Needle Exchange/Harm Reduction: Successful Models – Paul Lavigne and Lynne Leonard
- 5 Navigating Social Benefits and the Trillium Program – Ryan Bureyko
- 6 HIV Issues Among Aboriginal Peoples – Roy Cain and Art Zoccole
- 7 Barriers Facing Immigrant and Refugee PHAs – Alan Li and Esther Tharao
- 8 Integrative and Naturopathic Therapies – Jon Kaiser and Hal Huff
- 9 Rapid HIV Testing – Jane Greer
- 10 Transgender Communities: Cultural Sensitivity and Obstacles to Care – Zack Marshall and Christina Strang
- 11 Structured Treatment Interruptions – Gordon Arbess
- 12 AIDS 2006 International Conference – Liviana Calzavara and Evan Collins
- 13 Facial Lipoatrophy: Impacts and New Treatment Options – Roberta Halpenny and Darlene Ellenor
- 14 Gay Men and HIV Prevention: What's Next – Peter Ho and John Maxwell

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS – ORAL ABSTRACTS:

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Basic Science II

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Moderators: Reina Bendayan and Derek Thaczuk

- 125 Margriet Van Houtte; Gaston Picchio; Koen Van Der Borgh; Theresa Pattery; Pierre Lecocq; Lee Bachelier; **A Comparison Of HIV-1 Drug Susceptibility Information As Provided By Two Phenotypic Drug Resistance Testing Assays**
- 126 David Anderson; Andrei Ogrel; Jose Torres; Francisco Diaz-Mitoma; **Preclinical Evaluation Of A Universal HIV Therapeutic Vaccine**
- 127 Sameer Kassim; Phillipe El-Helou; Lynn Kelleher; Marek Smieja; Fiona Smail; Charu Kaushic; **Correlates Of Viral Shedding In HIV-1/HSV-2 Co-infected Women**
- 128 Rade Sajic; Kenneth Lee; Kengo Asai; Alan Cochrane; **Use Of Modified U1snRNAs To Inhibit HIV-1 Replication**

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Concurrent Breakout Sessions – Oral Abstracts: Basic Science II continued

- 2:00 – 3:30 pm** **129** Sherie Fernandez; Amy Gillgrass; Erin MacDonald; Charu Kaushic; **Interaction Between Female Genital Epithelial Cells And Sexually Transmitted Viruses**
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- 130** Anuradha Rebbaparagada; Bolette Bossen; Anthony Sheung; Christopher Pettengell; Sherzana Sunderji; Kelly MacDonald; Anne Biringer; Lidia Casciaro; Sharon Walmsley; Rupert Kaul; **Cellular Immune Control Of HIV In The Female Genital Tract**
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Clinical Epidemiology and Treatment Issues

Moderators: Laurie Edmiston and Stanley Read

- 131** Dale Guenter; Sarah Scott; **Family Physicians Providing HIV Care In Canada And Ontario**
- 132** Ahmed Bayoumi; **Economic Measures Of Quality Of Life, Medications, And Symptoms In People Living With HIV**
- 133** Ari Bitnun; Georgina MacDougall; Adrianna Costei; Elizabeth Seary; Susan King; Stanley Read; **Adequacy Of HIV Testing And Follow-up In Infants Born To HIV-Infected Mothers: A Retrospective Chart Review Of Infants Born Between January 1998 And December 2004**
- 134** Louise Balfour; John Kowal; Amy Silverman; George Tasca; Gary Garber; Jonathan Angel; Paul MacPherson; William Cameron; **Development And Validation Of The 2005 HIV Treatment Knowledge Scale In Clinical Samples Of HIV, Hepatitis C, and HIV/Hepatitis C Co-infected Patients**
- 135** Camille Achonu; Effie Gournis; Jo-Ann Ackery; Nikki Whittingham; Barbara Yaffe; Rita Shahin; **An Outbreak Of Infectious Syphilis In Toronto**
- 136** Richard Pilon; Neil Goedhuis; Chris Archibald; Gayatri Jayaraman; Paul Sandstrom; James Brooks; **Current Trends In HIV Molecular Epidemiology In Canada: Results Of The National Surveillance Program**
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Jackson*

Novel and Innovative Approaches to Prevention

Moderators: Sean Hosein and Robert Remis

- 137** Esther Tharao; Senait Teclom; **Increasing Effectiveness Of Prevention Services: HIV Education, Prevention And Risk Reduction Model For African And Caribbean Women**
- 138** Francisca Omorodion; Kenny Gbadebo; Philippine Ishak; **Socio-cultural Influences On HIV Preventive Behaviours Of Youths Of African Nationalities In Windsor, Canada**
- 139** June Larkin; Sarah Flicker; Ruth Koleszar-Green; Susan Mintz; Michelle Dagnino; Claudia Mitchell; **HIV Risk, Systemic Inequities, And Aboriginal Youth: Widening The Circle For HIV Prevention Programming**
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Concurrent Breakout Sessions – Oral Abstracts: Novel and Innovative Approaches to Prevention continued

- 2:00 – 3:30 pm 140 Naushaba Degani; Peggy Millson; Ahmed Bayoumi; Liviana Calzavara; Dean Behrens; Carm/Jackson
The Impact Of Social And Risk Networks On The Injection Risk Behaviours Of Male And Female Injection Drug Users In Toronto
- 141 Lynne Leonard; Emily Meadows; Linda Pelude; Joyce Seto; Emily Medd; **Needle Exchange Programmes Well Positioned To Scale-up Harm Reduction For Crack Smokers**
- 142 Peggy Millson; Laurel Challacombe; Paul Villeneuve; Carol Strike; Benedikt Fischer; Ted Myers; Ron Shore; Shaun Hopkins; **Predictors Of Injection And Sexual HIV Risk Behaviours After 6 Months In A Low Threshold (Harm Reduction) Methadone Programme**
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Global and Ethical Issues: Policy and Practice

Moderators: William Flanagan and Lori Stolz

- 143 Edward Mills; Beth Rachlis; Ping Wu; Elaine Wong; Kumanan Wilson; Sonal Singh; **Media Reporting Of Tenofovir Trials In Cambodia And Cameroon**
- 144 Stephanie Nixon; **Canada's International Response To HIV/AIDS: Insights, Silences And Opportunities**
- 145 Edward Mills; Curtis Cooper; Ping Wu; Beth Rachlis; Gordon Guyatt; **Randomized Trials Stopped Early For Harm In HIV/AIDS: A Systematic Survey**
- 146 Dale Guenter; Randi Zlotnik Shaul; Angela Barbara; **Lives In A Balance: Ethical Dilemmas For Informed Consent For HIV Testing In Pregnancy**
- 147 Jillian Schuster; Ian Lubek; Sarath Kros; Srilakshmi Ganapathi; Jessica Cadesky; Mee Lian Wong; Trisha Pagnutti; Bun Chhem Dy; Wee Koon Ng, Dilin Tang; Tiny van Merode, Roel Idema; **Student Internships In Cambodia (III): A Multi-Sectoral, Comparative Study Of HIV/AIDS And Alcohol In Cambodia And Canada**
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