

## Program – Thursday, November 13, 2008

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8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
<i>Foyer</i>	
8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
<i>Toronto I &amp; II</i>	Sean B. Rourke, Scientific and Executive Director, The Ontario HIV Treatment Network The Honourable David Caplan, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for Ontario Evan Collins, President, OHTN Board of Directors
9:00 am	PLENARY SESSION
<i>Toronto I &amp; II</i>	<i>A Decade of Discovery to Drive Policy and Care in Ontario</i> <b>Speakers</b> Michael Sobota, AIDS Thunder Bay William Flanagan, Queen's University Sean B. Rourke, The Ontario HIV Treatment Network <b>Moderator</b> Frank McGee, AIDS Bureau, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
9:30 am	Video Presentation:
<i>Toronto I &amp; II</i>	<i>A Decade of OHTN-Funded Research: Mobilizing Knowledge</i>
10:00 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
<i>Toronto I &amp; II</i>	<i>Fighting HIV with Evolutionary Wisdom: Coaching from a Shrewd Old Virus</i> Kelly MacDonald, MD, FRCPC Microbiologist and Infectious Disease Consultant, Mt. Sinai Hospital University of Toronto / OHTN Endowed Chair in HIV Research Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto <b>Moderator</b> Carol Major, OHTN
10:45 am	Poster Viewing and Guided Poster Tours:
<i>Foyer</i>	Clinical Developments (201-211) Tour Leader: Meaghan McLaren Immunology (212-226) Tour Leader: David Willer Community Engagement and KTE (227-235) Tour Leader: Mike Wilson Vulnerable Populations <i>and</i> the Determinants of Health (236-250) Tour Leader: Jacqueline Gahagan
10:45 am	Documentary Screening:
<i>MacDonald/Lismer</i>	<i>Unnatural Causes: In Sickness and in Wealth</i> See Tab marked <i>Films</i> for full details

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11:45 am CONCURRENT ORAL ABSTRACT SESSIONS

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*MacDonald/Lismer* Immunological Inquiries

Moderators: Jonathan Angel and Wangari Tharao

- 101 Ali Azizi; Catalina Soare; Thanh Le; Danylo Sirskyj; Andrei Ogel; David Anderson; Jose Torres; Richard Weltzin; Francisco Diaz-Mitoma. **Induction of Broadly Reactive Mucosal Immunity by Oral Delivery of a Multivalent HIV Vaccine**
- 102 Sumiti Jain; Kenneth L. Rosenthal. **Multiple Tandem Copies of gp41 Epitopes Expressed in Gag Virus-Like Particles Elicit Potent Antibody Responses in a Heterologous DNA and Adenovirus Immunization In Mice**
- 103 Jeff Powis; Tony Mazzulli; Mona Loutfy; Janet Raboud; Colin Kovacs; Mario Ostrowski; Sharon Walmsley. **Evaluating the Anamnestic Response to HBV Among Persons with HIV and Loss of Protective Levels of HBsAb After Initial Serconversion to the Recombinant HBsAg Vaccine**
- 104 Abdulkarim Alheteel; Ashok Kumar; Marko Kryworuchko. **Interleukin-10 Protects Monocytes from Spontaneous and Interferon- $\gamma$ -Induced Programmed Cell Death in HIV Infection**
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*Thomson* Monitoring and Evaluation

Moderators: Murray Jose and Joanne Lush

- 105 Lynne Leonard; Andree Germain; Emily DeRubeis. **The Ontario Harm Reduction Distribution Program; Only a First Step in Ensuring Equal Access to Harm Reduction Supplies in Ontario**
- 106 Ken English; Frank McGee; Carol Swantee. **Free Rapid, Point-of-Care Testing at Designated Sites Provides Choice and Maintains Quality of Testing Data**
- 107 Simone Shindler; Mary Tangelder; Nancy Weir; Megan Porter. **Beneath the Mask: Evaluation of a Group Support Program for Children/Youth affected by HIV and AIDS**
- 108 James Murray; Chris Lau; Frank McGee; Suzanne Ross. **BE REAL: Evaluation of Ontario's Social Marketing HIV Prevention Campaign for Gay Men**
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*Carmichael/Jackson* The OHTN Cohort Study

Moderators: Marek Smieja and Darien Taylor

- 109 Janet Raboud; Maggie Li; Sharon Walmsley; Irving Salit; Mona Loutfy; Ahmed Bayoumi. **The Association between Viral Load Measurement Rate and Mortality in Ontario**
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- Carmichael/Jackson* 110 Nicole Mittmann; Sandra Knowles; Neil Shear; Anita Rachlis; Sean B. Rourke. **Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson Syndrome in an HIV Cohort**
- 111 Sergio Rueda; Tsegaye Bekele; Katy Gibson; Janet Raboud; Sandra Gardner; John Cairney; Lori Lucier; Murray Jose; Alan Li; Barry Adam; Jean Bacon; Winston Husbands; Kelly O'Brien; Anita Rachlis; Nicole Mittmann; Robb Travers; Peggy Millson; Michael Wilson; Patty Solomon; Sean B. Rourke. **Labour Force Participation is Independently Associated with Physical and Mental Health Quality of Life in HIV: Findings from the OHTN Cohort Study**
- 112 Geoffrey So; Marek Smieja. **Hypertension in the OHTN Cohort Study (OCS)**
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*Johnston* **Tackling HIV-HCV Co-Infection**

Moderators: Lynne Leonard and Colleen Price

- 113 Curtis Cooper; Celine Giordano; David Mackie. **Diminished Sustained Virological Response in HIV-HCV Co-Infection is not a Consequence of Inequitable Access to HCV Care**
- 114 Curtis Cooper; Brock Wilkes. **HIV Treatment Outcomes Differ by Biological Sex in HIV-HCV Co-Infection**
- 115 Richard Pilon; Lynne Leonard; John Kim; Dominic Vallée; Emily De Rubeis; Ann Jolly; John Wylie; Linda Pelude; HIV Prevention Research Team; Paul Sandstrom. **Molecular Epidemiology of HIV & HCV within Ottawa IDU Social Networks**
- 116 Michael G. Wilson; Melisa Dickie; Curtis L. Cooper; Adriana Carvalhal; Jean Bacon; Sean B. Rourke. **Treatment, Care and Support for People Co-infected with HIV and Hepatitis C: A Scoping Review**
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11:45 am SPECIAL SESSION:

*Harris* ***Invigorating Critical Social Science and Humanities Research on HIV / AIDS***

Moderators: Barry Adam and Roy Cain

Critical social science and humanities research played an important role in shaping our collective understanding of the HIV epidemic in the 1980s and early 1990s, but this innovative work has been eclipsed by more applied health research efforts. This past spring, a meeting of about 20 social science and humanities researchers was held at the OHTN to identify the challenges confronting those who work from critical perspectives and to identify strategies to enhance critical HIV social science and humanities research. In this session, we will present the report from this earlier meeting and continue the discussion of how to better support and encourage more critical HIV research in Ontario. Anyone who conducts social science and humanities research from a broadly critical perspective, or who is interested in such work, is welcome to join the discussion.

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12:45 pm Lunch

*Toronto I & II*

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1:30 pm Jay Browne Award Presentation

*Toronto I & II* Frank McGee and Sean B. Rourke

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2:00 pm CONCURRENT ORAL ABSTRACT SESSIONS

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*Harris* Toronto Teen Survey

Moderators: Laurie Edmiston and Hazelle Palmer

117 Sarah Flicker; June Larkin; Robb Travers; Jason Pole; Susan Flynn; Crystal Layne; Adinne Schwartz; Adrian Guta; Roxana Salehi; Kristin Mcilroy. **Are We Missing the Mark on Sexual Health Education? Results from the Toronto Teen Survey**

118 Crystal Layne; Sarah Flicker; June Larkin; Robb Travers; Susan Flynn; Adrian Guta; Adinne Schwartz; Helena Shimeles; Roxana Salehi; Kristin McIlroy. **Is Anybody Listening? What Black Teens have to Say about Sex, HIV Prevention, and Sexual Health**

119 Kristin McIlroy; Sarah Flicker; Crystal Layne; June Larkin; Jason Pole; Robb Travers; Susan Flynn; Adrian Guta; Roxana Salehi; Helena Shimeles. **"Guys Still Think That an STI Test Means a Q-Tip Up Their Penis": What is Stopping Young Men from Using Sexual Health Services in Toronto?**

120 Roxana Salehi; Sarah Flicker; June Larkin; Crystal Layne; Jason Pole; Robb Travers; Susan Flynn; Kristin Mcilroy; Adrian Guta; Adinne Schwartz; Helena Shimeles. **What, Where, Who and How? What do Toronto Newcomer Youth Have to Say about Sexual Health Education**

121 Robb Travers; Sarah Flicker; Adrian Guta; Michael Wilson; June Larkin; Jason Pole; Crystal Layne; Susan Flynn; Chase Lo; Sarah McCardell. **Who is Serving LGB2Q Youth: Has Anything Changed for the 'Will and Grace' Generation?**

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*MacDonald/Lisner* Advocacy Issues in Canada's HIV Sector

Moderators: Len Lopez and John Maxwell

122 Nicole R. Greenspan; Winston Husbands; Jeffrey Aguinaldo; James Murray; Noulmook Sutdhibhasilp; Jose Cedano. **Discriminating Partiers: How Gay and Bisexual Men from Racialized Communities in Toronto Reduce Harms Associated with Party Drugs**

123 Lynne Leonard; Emily De Rubeis; Andree Germain; Monica Prince; Aideen Reynolds. **Higher Rates of Engagement in the HIV- and HCV-related Practice of Multi-person Use of Injection and Drug Preparation Equipment Significantly Associated with Limited or Non-implementation of Ontario's Harm Reduction Distribution Program**

124 Eric Mykhalovskiy; Chris Sanders. **"There is No Excuse for this Wanton, Reckless, Self-indulgent Behavior" A Critical Analysis of Media Representation of the Criminalization of HIV Nondisclosure in Canada**

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- MacDonald/Lisner* 125 Colleen Price; Greg Robinson; James Kreppner; Ron Rosenes; Ruth Pritchard; Curtis Cooper; Louise Binder. **The Canadian Treatment Action Council (CTAC): Advocacy for Access to Solid Organ Transplants for PLHIV, PLHIV/HCV and PLHIV/HBV and a Canadian Centre of Excellence for Organ Transplantation**
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- Carmichael/Jackson* **Hidden and Vulnerable Populations**  
Moderators: Saara Greene and Ken King
- 126 Carol Strike; Anna Sarnocinska-Hart; Susan Anstice; Cass Wender; Brian Lester; Nick Scrivo; Janine Luce; Russell Callaghan; Community Co-investigators; Peggy Millson. **Is There an Association Between Food Security and Injection-related HIV Risk?**
- 127 Greta Bauer. **Heterosexual-identified Women who have Sex with Women have an HIV Risk Profile Distinct from Lesbian, Bisexual or Other Heterosexual Women**
- 128 Allison N Scott; Beth Hayhoe; Ruth Ewert; Diana Walker; Janet Parsons; Saara Greene; Catherine Worthington; Stephen W Hwang. **Conception of a CBR Project on Pregnancy in Street-Involved Young Women: Development of a Strong Service Provider-Researcher Partnership**
- 129 Yvette Perreault; Wayne Fitton; Douglas Guest; Bob Blouin; Timothy Morley; John Sauriol; Betty Ann Rutledge; William Woodfine. **The Presence of Absence: The Effect of HIV Sero-Status on the Bereavement Experiences of Long-Term Survivors of Multiple AIDS-related Losses**
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- Thomson* **Mobilizing Evidence for Improved Programs and Services**  
Moderators: Giselle Dias and Michael Wilson
- 130 Frank McGee; Joanne Lush; Nancy Ogden; Linda Ogilvie; Lori Kiefer. **Collaboration and Cross Training between Health and Correctional Services Leads to More Integrated Services for PHAs in Prison**
- 131 Melissa Popiel. **Developing the Capacity of Human Resources Professionals to Support People Living with HIV and Other Episodic Disabilities in the Workforce**
- 132 Peter C. Coyte; Michael Battista; Kednapa Thavorn; Hana Dhanji; Dave Holmes; Alan Li; Richard Elliott; Sandra Ka Hon Chu. **Evidence-informed Criteria for Assessing Medical Inadmissibility in Canadian Immigration Law**
- 133 Peter Coyte; Michael Battista; Ahmed Bayoumi; Alan Li; Dave Holmes; Richard Elliott; Sandra Chu; Francisco Rico-Martinez. **Academic/Community Collaboration to Advance Evidence-informed Immigration Policy on HIV: the Medical Inadmissibility Study Experience**
- 134 Paul Fernandez; Marisol Desbiens; Alan Li; Julie Maggi; Fanta Ongoiba; Josephine Wong; Roy Cain; Kenneth Fung; David Nshimiyimana; Henry Luyombya. **Involving Target Communities of Research to be the Leaders in Effecting Changes: Immigrant/Refugee PHAs as Research Knowledge Transfer Exchange Ambassadors**
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3:00 pm Break

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3:15 pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*Toronto I & II*

*GIPA in an Obstinate World*

Tim McCaskell, MEd  
Co-Chair, AIDS ACTION NOW!

**Panelists**

Lisungu Chieza, Women's Health in Women's Hands  
Y.Y. Chen, University of Toronto  
Jean-Rock Boutin, Franco-Queer  
Rick Kennedy, Ontario AIDS Network

**Moderator**

Darryl Perry, OHAfrica

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4:30 - 6:00 pm SPECIAL SESSION

*MacDonald/Lismer*

*Health Care Providers in Interdisciplinary HIV Care*

During this session, speakers from various health care professions will discuss innovative models of interdisciplinary care that they utilize/support and what the implications of this care might be for education and capacity building. Our interprofessional panel will discuss success factors, challenges and gaps, and how we might best fill these gaps in knowledge and care.

**Panelists**

Robert Alexander, The AIDS Network  
Claire Kendall, Ottawa Hospital  
Alice Tseng, University Health Network  
Adriana Carvalhal, McMaster University  
Deborah Kopansky-Giles, St. Michael's Hospital; Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College  
Denise Jaworsky, University of Toronto

**Moderator**

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4:30 - 6:00 pm SPECIAL SESSION

*Harris*

*New Directions in HIV/AIDS Research:  
Contributions from Critical Social Sciences and Humanities Perspectives*

**Panelists**

Jeffrey Aguinaldo, Wilfred Laurier University  
Andil Gosine, York University  
Rosemary Jolly, Queen's University

**Moderator**

Eric Mykhalovskiy, York University

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4:30 – 6:00 pm

### SPECIAL SESSION

*Thomson*

#### *Arts-Based Approaches to HIV Research, Support and Prevention*

Arts-based and arts-informed approaches are attracting increasing interest in the worlds of HIV prevention, care and support, research, and knowledge transfer. Join a panel of researchers and providers involved in these approaches to learn more about their work, connect with other interested in this area, and discuss some important questions. This session will also provide a hands-on chance to explore some arts-based techniques.

#### **Panelists**

Sarah Flicker, York University

Mira Mehes, York University

Alan Peterkin, Mt. Sinai Hospital

Tricia Smith, Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange

Sarah Switzer, University of Toronto

#### **Moderator**

Derek Thaczuk, PHA Community Member

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6:00 – 9:00 pm

### Reception

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8:00 am                      Registration and Continental Breakfast

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8:45 am                      Welcome to Day Two

*Toronto I & II*

Jay Browne, Conference Co-Chair  
Frank McGee, Conference Co-Chair

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Poster Awards

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9:00 am                      KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Dr. Charles Roy Lecture

*Toronto I & II*

*Complicating 'Community' in Community Based Research*

Saara Greene, PhD  
Assistant Professor, McMaster University

**Moderator**

Ruthann Tucker, OHTN

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9:45 am                      KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Dr. Susan M. King Lecture

*Toronto I & II*

*Academic Medicine, Research and Gender: Responding to HIV*

Fiona Smaill, MD, ChB, FRCPC  
Professor, Pathology and Molecular Medicine, McMaster University

**Moderator**

Cheryl Arneson, HIV Consultant

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10:30 am                      Guided Poster Tours:

*Foyer*

Elements of Virology (251-263) Tour Leader: Reina Bendayan  
Mixed Methods, Models and Questions (264-274) Tour Leader: Roy Cain  
Epidemiology (275-283) Tour Leader: Pat O'Campo  
Women and Youth (284-296) Tour Leader: Mona Loutfy

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10:30 am                      Break

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11:00 am ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION

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*Carmichael/Jackson* Positive Spaces, Healthy Places

Moderators: Ruthann Tucker and James Watson

- 135 Tsegaye Bekele; Sean B. Rourke; Ruthann Tucker; Saara Greene; Michael Sobota; Jay (J.J.) Koornstra; LaVerne Monette; Steve Byers; Amrita Ahluwalia; Stephen Hwang; Jim Dunn; Jean Bacon. **Direct and Indirect Effect of Social Support on Health-related Quality of Life Among People Living with HIV/AIDS in Ontario: The Positive Spaces, Healthy Places Study**
- 136 Saara Greene; Ruthann Tucker; Sean Rourke; Michael Sobota; LaVerne Monette; Jay (J.J.) Koornstra; Steve Byers; Stephen Hwang; James Dunn; Amrita Aluwahalia; Dale Guenter. **Understanding the Housing Experiences of People with HIV who Live with and Care for their Children**
- 137 Jay (J.J.) Koornstra; Ruthann Tucker; Saara Greene; Michael Sobota; LaVerne Monette; Steve Byers; Dale Guenter; Stephen Hwang; Jim Dunn; Amrita Ahluwalia; Jean Bacon; Sean B. Rourke. **Mental Health and Addiction Issues and Health Service Needs of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Ontario: The Positive Spaces, Healthy Places Study**
- 138 LaVerne Monette; Sean B. Rourke; Ruthann Tucker; Saara Greene; Michael Sobota; Jay (J.J.) Koornstra; Steve Byers; Dale Guenter; Stephen Hwang; Jim Dunn; Amrita Ahluwalia; Tsegaye Bekele; Christine Johnston; Jean Bacon. **Differences in Social and Health Determinants between First Nations and Non-First Nations Aboriginal People Living with HIV/AIDS in Ontario: The Positive Spaces, Healthy Places Study**
- 139 LaVerne Monette; Sean B. Rourke; Ruthann Tucker; Saara Greene; Michael Sobota; Jay (J.J.) Koornstra; Steve Byers; Dale Guenter; Stephen Hwang; Jim Dunn; Amrita Ahluwalia; Tsegaye Bekele; Christine Johnston; Jean Bacon. **Disparities in Health Outcomes and Social Determinants of Health between Aboriginal and Caucasian People Living with HIV/AIDS in Ontario**
- 140 Michael Sobota; Ruthann Tucker; Saara Greene; Colleen Price; Jay (J.J.) Koornstra; LaVerne Monette; Steve Byers; Stephen Hwang; Jim Dunn; Dale Guenter; Amrita Ahluwalia; Tsegaye Bekele; Jean Bacon; Sean B. Rourke. **Disparities in Health Outcomes and Social Determinants of Health between People Living with HIV/AIDS in Ontario with and without HCV Co-infection: The Positive Spaces, Healthy Places Study**
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11:30 am CONCURRENT ORAL ABSTRACT SESSIONS

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*Thomson* Broadening the HIV Horizon: International Health Perspectives

Moderators: Evan Collins and Rosemary Jolly

- 141 Peter Newman; Venkatesh Chakrapani; Charlene Cook; Murali Shunmugam; Lisa Kakinami. **High Rates of Harassment and Violence against Men who have Sex with Men who Engage in Paid Sex in Chennai, India**
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- 142 Sarah Flicker; Stephanie Nixon; Marisa Casale; Angelique Jenney; Clara Rubincam. **Condoms, Abstinence, Right and Wrong: Critical Reflection on an FBO's HIV Prevention Programme in South Africa**
- 143 Sarath Kros; Gabe Pollock; Elynn Braun; Natalie Lim, Elizabeth Kirkwood; Shelley Burton; Trisha Pagnutti; Katie OBrien; Stacy Niemi; Sophiap Prem; Savuth Noeun; Tim Tra; Sophear Phaal; Lakshmi Ganapathi; Mee Lian Wong; Tiny van Merode; Roel Idema; Jillian Schuster; Ian Lubek. **Reducing the Risks from Alcohol and AIDS: Vigorous NGO and Government Efforts and Timid Industry Responses**
- 144 Mee Lian Wong; Pauline Ming; Gan Jian Wei; Elynn Braun; Gabe Pollock; Savun Touch; Sary Pen; Virakboth Huot; Houll Hav; Shelly Burton; Elizabeth Kirkwood; Bory Ou; Maryan Chhit; Sarath Kros; Bun Chhem Dy; Ian Lubek. **Monitoring HIV/AIDS and Community Health (2001–2008) in Siem Reap Cambodia: Outreach Programs and Behaviour Changes Informing Health Interventions**
- 145 Ian Lubek; Sarath Kros; Mee Lian Wong; Tiny van Merode; Helen Lee; Bun Chhem Dy. **Canadian Student Contributions to Combating HIV/AIDS in Cambodia: A Decade of Multi-sectorial Community Health Intervention Programs**
- 146 Gabriel Pollock; Natalie Lim; Sarath Kros; Vanna Ma; Kris SokhourHoun; Noeun Pring; Virakboth Huot; Houll Hav; Neela Griffiths; Brett Dickson; Sophiap Prem; Scott McNeill; Chris Winkler; Ian Lubek. **Changing Women's Careers in Cambodia (2006–8): An HIV/AIDS "Primary Intervention" Strategy**

*Harris*

### Investigations in HIV Virology

Moderators: Charu Kaushic and Derek Thaczuk

- 147 Reza Nazari; Masoud Ameli; Sadhna Joshi. **Inhibition of HIV-1 Entry Using a Multimeric Hammerhead Ribozyme**
- 148 Elliott Faller; Mark McVey; Paul MacPherson. **HIV Tat Binds to the Cytoplasmic Tail of the IL-7 Receptor Alpha-chain and Induces Receptor Degradation via the Proteasome**
- 149 Nicole Lund; Kathryn Woolaway; Alan Cochrane. **The Role of hnRNPs in HIV Gene Expression**
- 150 Rebecca J. Malott; Scott D. Gray-Owen. **STI Small Talk: Characterization of a N. Gonorrhoeae-derived Molecule that Induces HIV-1 LTR Expression**

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*MacDonald/Lismer* Gay, Bisexual and Other MSM: Implications for Prevention

Moderators: David Brennan and James Murray

- 151 Kunyong Xu; Ted Myers; Dan Allman; Liviana Calzavara. The Prevalence of, and Factors Associated with Having Unprotected Anal Intercourse (UAI) with Both Regular and Casual Sex Partners among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Ontario
- 152 Anthony Lombardo. Men, Internet and Sex with Men (MISM) Study: Cyberspace in the Sexual Lives of Men who have Sex with Men
- 153 Alan Li; Devan Nambiar; Trevor Hart; Maurice Poon; Tarik Bereket; James Murray. Caught Between Homophobia and Racism: Effects of Discrimination upon the Sexual Behaviour of Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) from Ethnic and Racial Minority Communities
- 154 Alan Li; Tarik Bereket; Devan Nambiar; Maurice Poon; Trevor Hart; James Murray; Andre Ceranto. Informational Gaps, Myths and Misconceptions of HIV Infection: a Call for the HIV Sector to Respond to Ethno-Racial MSM's Unmet Prevention Information Needs
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12:30 pm Lunch

*Toronto I & II*

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12:30-1:30 pm Canadian Association for HIV Research Ontario (CAHRO) Annual General Meeting

*MacDonald/Lismer*

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1:00-1:15 pm *Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange's New Role in Knowledge Exchange Between Researchers and Community*

*Toronto I & II*

Speaker

Laurie Edmiston, Executive Director, Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange

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1:30 pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

*Toronto I & II*

*Turning the Tide: Bridging Socio-Behavioural and Biomedical Interventions*

Darien Taylor, BA

Director, Program Delivery, Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange

Panelists

Rupert Kaul, University of Toronto; University Health Network

Barry Adam, OHTN; University of Windsor

David Hoe, Poz Prevention Working Group, Ontario's Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance

Carol Major, OHTN

Moderator

Darien Taylor

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2:45 – 4:00 pm Documentary Screenings:  
*MacDonald/Lismer Please Talk to Kids About AIDS*  
*Bevel Up: Drugs, Users, & Outreach Nursing*  
See Tab marked *Films* for full details

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3:00 – 4:00 pm SPECIAL SESSION

*Carmichael/Jackson Black Communities and HIV/AIDS in Canada: Evidence for Action*

This event is a public launch of two important documents addressing HIV and AIDS in the African and Caribbean communities in Canada:

- *Taking Action on HIV and AIDS in Black Communities in Canada: A Resource for Moving Ahead (Taking Action)*
- *The East African Health Study in Toronto (EAST): Results from a Survey of HIV and Health-Related Behaviour, Beliefs, Attitudes, and Knowledge*

Both reports will support service providers, policy makers, community members and researchers interested in addressing HIV/AIDS issues within Black communities in Canada. This event will include a brief presentation on each report and a facilitated interactive discussion between the panelists and audience.

**Panelists**

Dionne A. Falconer, DA Falconer and Associates Inc.  
Wangari Tharao, ACCHO; Women's Health in Women's Hands  
Liviana Calzavara, University of Toronto

**Moderator**

Jean Carter, Urban Affairs Reporter, CBC Radio, Toronto

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3:00 pm SPECIAL SESSION

*Thomson Aging with ART: Strategies for Living Long, Living Well with HIV*

**Panelists**

Maggie Atkinson, AIDS ACTION NOW!  
Kelly O'Brien, University of Toronto  
Graham Smith, Maple Leaf Medical Clinic  
Marek Smieja, McMaster University  
Jim Truax, Positive Spaces Healthy Places

**Moderator**

Bob Leahy

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*MacDonald/Lismar* Current Approaches to HIV Prevention

Moderators: Barry Adam and TBA

- 155 R. Jackson; S. Flicker. Decolonizing Knowledge Production: Arts-based Approaches to Inspire Aboriginal Youth Leadership in HIV Prevention
- 156 Lynne Leonard; Aideen Reynolds; Susan McWilliam; Andree Germain; Andrea Poncia; Kathleen Cummings; Frank McGee; Carol Strike. Exploring the Experiences and Disease Prevention Needs of People who Use Crack: Preliminary Findings from Focus Groups with Crack Users in Ottawa
- 157 Tara Marie Watson; Carol Strike; Shaun Hopkins; Paul Lavigne; Don Young; Ron Shore; Lynne Leonard; Margaret Millson. Do Needle Exchange Programs (NEPs) Distribute Needles and Equipment According to Best Practices?
- 158 Francisco Ibanez-Carrasco; Peter Hall. Positive Prevention for Gay Men in Canada: Dismounting Missionary Positions
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*Harris*

Diverse Effects of Antiretroviral Therapy

Moderators: Maggie Atkinson and Rupert Kaul

- 159 D. William Cameron; Sheldon Brown; Mark Holodniy; Joel Singer; Neera Singhal; for the OPTIMA Team. Clinical outcomes from OPTIMA: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Antiretroviral Treatment Interruption or Intensification in Advanced Multi-drug Resistant HIV Infection
- 160 Prameet Sheth; Colin Kovacs; Kimdar S Kemal; R. Brad Jones; Richard Pilon; Charles la Porte; Guijun Zhang; Lucy Y Shin; Mario A Ostrowski; Desmond Persad; Rupert Kaul; Roberta Halpenny; Rupert Kaul; Mona Loutfy; Tony Mazzulli; Harold Burger; Barbara Weiser. Persistent HIV RNA Shedding in Semen after the Initiation of Effective Antiretroviral Therapy
- 161 Andrew Kiboneka; Ricky Nyatia; Christine Nabiryo; Aranka Anema; Curtis Cooper; Kimberly Fernandes; Julio Montaner; Edward Mills. Combination Antiretroviral Therapy in a Conflict-Affected Population: Outcomes from a Large Cohort in Northern Uganda
- 162 Manuela Neuman; Izabella Malkiewicz; Neil Shear. Personalized Pharmacotherapy Biomarkers for the Abacavir-Induced Hypersensitivity Syndrome
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*Carmichael/Jackson* Emerging Priorities for Enhancing Policy and Programming

Moderators: Shari Margolese and Alison Symington

- 163 Sandra Ka Hon Chu; Richard Elliott; Richard Pearshouse. **A Health and Human Rights Imperative: The Case for Prison-Based Needle and Syringe Programs**
- 164 Glenn Betteridge; Sandra Ka Hon Chu; Giselle Dias; Anne Marie DiCenso; Richard Elliott. **Hard Time: Promoting HIV and Hepatitis C Prevention Programming for Prisoners in Canada**
- 165 Mark Yudin; Heather Shapiro; Mona Loutfy. **Comparing Access to Fertility Investigations and Treatments for HIV-Positive Individuals and Couples Between Ontario and the Rest of Canada**
- 166 Kelly O'Brien; Annette Wilkins; Elisse Zack; Patty Solomon. **Scoping the Field: Identifying Key Research Priorities in HIV and Rehabilitation**
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*Thomson*

Perspectives in Ethnoracial Health

Moderators: Clemon George and Devan Nambiar

- 167 Kimberly Gray; Wangari Tharao; Liviana Calzavara; Ashley Johns; Ann Burchell; Ted Myers; Robert Remis; Carol Swantee; Catherine Chalin. **HIV Testing Patterns in Toronto's East African Communities: Results from EAST**
- 168 Winston Husbands; Monika Goodluck; Wangari Tharao; LLana James; Fauzia Gardezi; Henry Luyombya; Tiisetso Russell; Fanta Ongoiba; Liviana Calzavara. **In Our Own Words: Systemic and Institutional Responses to HIV Stigma Affecting African and Caribbean Communities in Ontario**
- 169 Kenneth Fung; Julie Maggi; Alan Li; Roy Cain; Josephine Wong; Fanta Ongoiba; Jose Cedano; Noulmook Sutdhibhasilp; Firdaus Ali; Y.Y. Chen; Devica Hintzen. **Knowledge and Attitudes of Health and Social Service Providers about Immigrant, Refugee and Non-status People with HIV/AIDS in Canada**
- 170 Josephine Wong; Alan Li; Julie Maggi; Kenneth Fung; Roy Cain; Y.Y. Chen; Lena Soje; Noulmook Sutdhibhasilp; Fanta Ongoiba; Kwasi Kefe. **Mental Health Service Access Barriers for Immigrant, Refugee and Non-status People with HIV/AIDS in Canada: Contrasting Perspectives Between Service Users and Service Providers**
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