Proceedings of
5th International Conference on
HIV/AIDS
STDs and STIs
November 13-14, 2017 | Las Vegas, USA
Day 1  November 13, 2017

08:00-08:30 Registrations

Conference Hall: Copa Room A+B

08:30-08:55  Opening Ceremony

Keynote Forum

08:55-09:00  Introduction

09:00-09:30  Title: The effects of alcohol and other drugs on people living with HIV/AIDS, STDs and STI’s
Loran J Thompson, The Wellness Edge, USA

09:30-10:00  Title: Unraveling the complex psychopharmacology associated with the adverse neuropsychiatric side effects and recreational use of HIV-1 antiretroviral drugs
John A Schetz, University of North Texas Health Science Center, USA

10:00-10:30  Title: A chemically modified milk protein for preventing HIV sexual transmission and treating HPV infection
Shibo Jiang, Fudan University, China

Panel Discussion

Networking & Refreshment Break 10:30-10:45 @ Pre-Function Space

Workshop

10:45-11:25  Title: Adherence barriers in youth with perinatally acquired HIV
Elizabeth Secord, Wayne State University, USA

Special Session

11:25-12:05  Title: The impact of stress on people living with HIV/AIDS
Loran J Thompson, The Wellness Edge, USA

Sessions:
AIDS stigma and discrimination | Viral, Bacterial, Fungal & Protozoan STDs | Awareness and knowledge on HIV/AIDS, STDs and STIs | HIV Diagnosis and Therapy | Understanding and identifying HIV: HIV Related Infections, Co-Infections and Cancers

Session Chairs:
Elizabeth Secord, Wayne State University, USA
John A Schetz, University of North Texas Health Science Center, USA

Session Introduction

12:05-12:30  Title: Does learned helplessness facilitate sexual risk taking behaviors among African American young and adolescent females?
Laura Pittiglio, Oakland University, USA

12:30-12:55  Title: HIV prevention among Hispanic youth and young adults in South Texas
Eugenia Curet, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA

Group Photo

Lunch Break 12:55-13:55 @ Renaissance

13:55-14:20  Title: Implementing a routine testing model to improve diagnosis and linkage to care of newly HIV positive patients
Jeff Cheung, Interfaith Medical Center, USA

14:20-14:45  Title: Association between different socio-demographic factors and Tuberculosis infection in HIV patients and the health seeking behavior of them attending a tertiary care hospital in Kolkata, West Bengal
Shibani Datta, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, India
14:45-15:10  Title: A grounded theory study of HIV-related stigma in US-based health care settings  
Mariam Davtyan, University of California, USA

15:10-15:35  Title: Application of antiretroviral drug resistance testing in the New York city public health laboratory  
Rui Gu, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, USA

15:35-16:00  Title: A rare case of Zidovudine induced lactic acidosis with pancreatitis with myopathy  
Sharwani Vijayshree Lal, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, India

Panel Discussion  
Networking & Refreshment Break 16:00-16:15 @ Pre-Function Space

16:15-16:40  Title: To tell or not tell: Dimensions of disclosure to children with HIV in the Zambezi region of Northern Namibia  
Eveline Ndi Kalomo, Wichita State University, USA

16:40-17:05  Title: Exploring underpinnings weighing down the phenomenon of adherence to antiretroviral drugs (ARVs) among the people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in South Africa and Botswana: A literature review  
Simon Murote Kang’ethe, University of Fort Hare, South Africa

17:05-17:30  Title: The update of syphilis prevention in Guangzhou China: Epidemiology and case reporting  
Xingdong Ye, Guangzhou Institute of Dermatology, China

17:30-18:00  Title: End stage care for the person with AIDS  
Robert W Buckingham, University of Michigan-Flint, USA

Panel Discussion

Day 2  November 14, 2017  
Conference Hall: Copa Room A+B

Keynote Forum

09:00-09:30  Title: Update on HIV Testing in Pediatric ER in large urban hospital  
Elizabeth Secord, Wayne State University, USA

09:30-10:00  Title: Renal transplantation in HIV positive patients; our experience at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi, India  
D K Agarwal, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, India

Special Session

10:00-10:40  Title: Housing first and harm reduction practices and standards  
Suzanne Moore, Caracole Inc., USA

Panel Discussion  
Networking & Refreshments Break 10:40-10:55 @ Pre-Function Space

10:55-11:35  Title: Life or death: A story of living with HIV in India  
Daniel Bauer, The Alive Inside Foundation Inc., USA

Sessions:  
Global Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS, STDs, & STIs | HIV in women | HIV Drug Discovery and Research | HIV, bone damage and aging | HIV and Retroviral Diseases Affecting Afro-Asian Continents

Session Chairs:  
Elizabeth Secord, Wayne State University, USA  
Shibani Datta, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, India

Session Introduction

11:35-12:00  Title: Genetic diversity of HIV-1 and transmitted drug resistance among newly diagnosed individuals with HIV infection in Eastern China  
Yueqi Yin, Southeast University, China
### Session 1

**12:00-12:25**
**Title:** Prevalence of HIV/STD infection and correlated factors among Vietnamese cross-border female sex workers in a border region of Yunnan Province, China  
**Jing Zhu,** Southeast University, China

**12:25-12:50**
**Title:** Factors associated with HIV/AIDS Knowledge and attitude among young women of Nigeria and Democratic Republic of Congo: Cross-sectional study  
**Simon Afewerki,** Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China

**12:50-13:15**
**Title:** The current scenario of HIV/AIDS and the National AIDS Control Programme in India  
**Shibani Datta,** All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, India

### Lunch Break 13:15-14:00 @ Renaissance

### Session 2

**14:00-14:25**
**Title:** Profile of opportunistic infections in patients with HIV/AIDS started on ART & its correlation with CD4 cell counts  
**Sharwani Vijayshree Lal,** Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, India

**14:25-14:50**
**Title:** Prevalence and determinants of depression in HIV-positive women during pregnancy and postpartum in the South West Region of Cameroon  
**Kamga Nkouli Steve Jacquier,** Seventh-Day Adventist Health Center, Cameroon

**14:50-15:15**
**Title:** Using drama for investment and management of HIV and AIDS risk reduction practices in selected universities in Abia State: A Controlled Study  
**Ezinna E Enwereji,** Abia State University, Nigeria

**15:15-15:40**
**Title:** Strategies for HIV and AIDS preventive intervention programmes among in school adolescents in Imo State, Nigeria  
**Ezeama Martina Chikaodinaka,** Abia State University, Nigeria

**15:40-16:05**
**Title:** Perceptions of students regarding transactional sex and its effects on health at a selected university in South Africa  
**Shonisani Thivhase,** University of Venda, South Africa

**16:05-16:30**
**Title:** Drug resistance mutations in human immunodeficiency virus type 2 (HIV-2) strains from patients in Ghana  
**Christopher Z Abana,** University of Ghana, Ghana

### Panel Discussion

**Lunch Break 13:15-14:00 @ Renaissance

### Poster Presentations

**Poster Judges:**  
**Elizabeth Secord,** Wayne State University, USA  
**Shibani Datta,** All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, India

**P1**
**Title:** Application evaluation of nested real-time PCR in detecting TP DNA from various biological samples of patients with syphilis  
**Xingdong Ye,** Guangzhou Institute of Dermatology, China

**P2**
**Title:** Validation of ViroSeq HIV-1 integrase genotyping assay at NYC public health laboratory  
**Madina Shakirzyanova,** New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, USA

**P3**
**Title:** Stigma, discrimination and the social/cultural determinants surrounding HIV/AIDS individuals  
**Michelle Nguyen,** Trinity University, USA

**P4**
**Title:** Family caregiving of persons living with HIV and AIDS in rural Namibia  
**Eveline Ndii Kalomo,** Wichita State University, USA

**P5**
**Title:** Implementing a routine testing model to improve diagnosis and linkage to care of newly HIV positive patients  
**Jeff Cheung,** Interfaith Medical Center, USA
Video Presentations

V1  
Title: The evolutionary view of the role of bacteria and yeasts in the process of AIDS  
Vladmir Zjac, Cancer Research Institute BMC SAS Dubravska Cesta, Slovakia

V2  
Title: Investigation of cellular immunity via proliferation of T cells and role of immunogen sequences gag-tat-env-pol (HIV-1) and gp41-p24 as a candidate in the design of HIV-1 multi-epitope recombinant vaccines  
Fatemeh Rouhollah, Islamic Azad University, Iran

Panel Discussion

e-Posters

EP1  
Title: HIV and oral health in the era of antiretroviral therapy  
Mark Schweizer, Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine, USA

EP2  
Title: An epidemiological study on knowledge, practice and stigma regarding HIV/AIDS among transgender population in Kolkata, India  
Bhaswati Sengupta, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, India

EP3  
Title: Reducing the stigma and discrimination of PLHIV through the empowerment of HIV-positive women  
Abdoulaye Sylla, UNFPA of Guinea, Republic of Guinea

EP4  
Title: Attrition and associated factors among children diagnosed with HIV and enrolled in antiretroviral therapy in Ethiopia: A prospective cohort study  
Mulatu Biru, Lund University, Sweden

EP5  
Title: Evaluating Women’s knowledge of reproductive health/sexual behavior and Risk of HIV infection  
Maryam Foroughi, Aventura Hospital and Medical Center, USA

EP6  
Title: Cell-to-cell transmission of HIV-1: Role of mitochondria demonstrated by live-cell real-time imaging  
Sylvia Lee-Huang, New York University School of Medicine, USA

EP7  
Title: New insights in the management of cancers in people living with HIV in high disease burden- resource-limited countries of Africa: Opportunities for international collaborative efforts  
Alloys Orago, Kenyatta University, Kenya

EP8  
Title: Condom use, concurrent sex partners and “Hooking Up:” Social media usage as a correlate of sexual risk behavior on the college campus  
Chakema Carmack, University of Houston, USA

Panel Discussion

Awards & Closing Ceremony

Function Day/Date: Monday – November 13, 2017

Complementary Reception: One Hour 6PM-7PM @ Pool Deck
Chef’s Selection of Display and/or Snacks
Complementary Beer & Wine Bar - One Hour
Wine by the Glasses
Domestic Beer
Pepsi Collection of Sot Drinks and Bottled Water

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6th International Conference on HIV/AIDS, STDs and STIs
October 29-30, 2018 | San Francisco, USA