

Scientific Programme

Thursday 28 April 2016

- 0900-1030 **Pre-Congress Workshop**
Continuum of Care in Latin America – jointly co-ordinated by API/the Latin American Workshop Group
- 1030-1100 *Coffee*
- 1100-1115 **Official Opening and Welcome**
Juan Sierra-Madero, Mexico City, Mexico
Mauro Schechter, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 1115-1145 **Keynote Lecture: HIV/Hepatitis and drug use**
Nora Volkow, Rockville, USA
- 1145-1215 **Keynote Lecture: What about the new drugs for hepatitis?**
Jordan Feld, Toronto, Canada
- 1215-1330 *Lunch*
- 1330-1445 **Now that we've STARTed, can we finish?**
Roundtable discussion led by Mauro Schechter
Panellists Include: Carlos Beltran, Santiago, Chile; Marcelo Losso, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Michael Saag, Birmingham, USA; Massimo Ghidinelli, Washington, USA; Carlos del Rio, Atlanta, USA
- 1445-1515 *Coffee*
- 1515-1630 **PrEP and implementation: A work in progress**
Kenneth Mayer, Boston, USA
Followed by a roundtable discussion led by Carlos del Rio
Panellists Include: Pedro Cahn, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Andrea Gonzalez Rodriguez, Mexico City, Mexico; Kenneth Mayer, Boston, USA; Jorge Sanchez, Lima, Peru
- 1630-1700 *Coffee*
- 1700-1830 **Industry Symposium**
- 1845-1945 **Reception and Scientific Posters**

Friday 29 April 2016

- 0900-1030 **The challenge of bringing research to policy and into clinical practice**
 0900-0920 **HAART for advanced patients. Why, what and how??**
Omar Sued, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 0920-0940 **Comprehensive Care for elderly HIV infected patients**
Nestor Sosa, Panama City, Panama
- 0940-1000 **Best practices for monitoring of HIV virologically suppressed patients**
Ricardo Diaz, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 1000-1030 **Discussion**
- 1030-1100 *Coffee*
- 1100-1120 **Ageing and HIV: From bench to clinic**
Peter Hunt, San Francisco, USA
- 1120-1140 **What are HIV-infected patients dying from? Data from across the region**
Paco Belaunzaran, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1140-1245 **Submitted abstracts and panel discussion**
- 1245-1345 *Lunch*
- 1345-1500 **Public Health perspectives in HIV. Regional initiative for elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV and congenital syphilis in Latin America and the Caribbean.**
 Session held in collaboration with Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
- 1345-1400 Cuba achievement
- 1400-1500 Elimination of MTCT in the Americas: Where are we? Panel discussion
Panellists include: Susana Cabrera, Uruguay; Mary Kamb, USA; William Pape, Haiti
- 1500-1530 *Coffee*
- 1530-1645 **Challenging cases in HIV: Interactive case session in collaboration with the International Antiviral Society, USA (IAS-USA)**
Opportunistic infections (tuberculosis, cryptococcal meningitis)
HCV-coinfection
ART Leticia Pérez Saleme, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1645-1700 *Coffee*
- 1700-1830 **Industry Symposium**
- 1830-1930 **Industry Symposium**

Saturday 30 April 2016

- 0900-1000 **Industry Symposium**
- 1000-1030 *Coffee*
- 1030-1100 **Review key data presented/published since the 2015 HIV in the Americas Congress**
- 1100-1120 **Gender specific issues for HIV positive women**
Sharon Walmsley, Toronto, Canada
- 1120-1135 **Gender specific issues for HIV positive women: The regional perspective**
Alicia Piñeirúa, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1135-1215 **Submitted abstracts and discussion**
- 1215-1230 *Coffee*
- 1230-1330 **Treatment guidelines Recommend Different Regimens: A 3-way debate**
Pedro Cahn, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Rafael Campo, Miami, USA;
Anton Pozniak, London, UK
- 1330-1430 *Lunch*
- 1430-1530 **What is the status of hepatitis C therapy in the region?**
Panel discussion Panellists include Francisco Sanchez Avila, Mexico
- 1530-1600 **Hepatitis C Eradication: Is it possible?**
Michael Saag, Birmingham, USA
- 1600-1630 **Where is the HIV pipeline going and does it matter?**
Roy Gulick, New York, USA
- 1630-1700 **HIV cure**
Daniel Kuritzkes, Boston, USA
- 1540-1600 **Conference Close**