7th International AIDS Economics Network Pre-Conference Meeting
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# International AIDS Economics Network Pre-Conference Meeting

**Location:** Center for Global Development  
1800 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
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**Friday July 20, 2012**

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| 8:00 am – 8:30 am | Registration & Continental Breakfast  
Location: Main Conference Hall, Floor 1 |
| 8:30 am – 8:40 am | Opening Remarks  
Nancy Birdsall, President, Center for Global Development |
| 8:40 am – 8:50 am | Welcome to the International AIDS and Economics Network (IAEN) Pre-Conference  
Dr. Steven Forsythe, President, International AIDS Economics Network |
| 8:50 am – 9:00 am | Opening Remarks  
Roxana Rogers, Director, Office of HIV/AIDS (OHA), Bureau of Global Health, USAID |
| 9:00am – 9:30 am | Keynote Speech  
Ambassador Eric Goosby, United States Global AIDS Coordinator for the United States President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) |
| 9:55 am – 11:10 am | Plenary Session # 1  
Chair: Sydney Rosen, Associate Professor, Boston University Center for Global Health and Development; Health Economics and Epidemiology Research Office (HE²RO)  
“Cost Analysis of a large scale harm reduction intervention over 5 years for Injecting Drug users (IDUs) in Manipur, a complex implementation environment in India.” Dr. Sudha Chandrashekar, Associate Professor, St. John’s Research Institute, Research Fellow, Department of Global Health and Development London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
“Evaluating the Costs of Medication Assisted Therapy in Georgia.” Irma Kirtadze, M.D., Addiction Research Center Alternative Georgia.  
“Scaling-Up Male Circumcision in Tanzania Yields Cost Benefits for HIV Prevention,” Veena Menon, Senior Policy Analyst, Futures Group  
“Strategies to facilitate timely and rigorous impact evaluation of large-scale HIV interventions,” Daniel O’Farrell, Partnership Officer, Riders for Health |
| 11:15 am – 12:30 pm | Plenary Session # 2  
Chair: Paurvi Bhatt, Senior Director, Strategic Health Initiatives at Levi Strauss and Co.  
“The Cost-Effectiveness of Adding a Third HIV Test in Routine HIV Testing to Reduce the Frequency of False Positive Test Results in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Elliott Marseille, Dr.PH, MPP, Health Strategies International  
“The cost-effectiveness of maternal and infant antiretroviral regimens to prevent vertical HIV transmission in Malawi,” Paul Revill, Centre for Health Economics, University of York  
“The cost-effectiveness of early detection and adequate monitoring of HIV/AIDS patients in Mexico,” Arantxa Colchero, PhD., National Institute of Public Health |
| 12:40 pm – 1:40 pm | Lunch  
Location: Room 1004/1006, Floor 1 |
Concurrent Sessions

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Concurrent Session A: Resource Allocation
Chair: Dr. Farley Cleghorn, Senior Vice President and Chief Technical Officer, Futures Group

“Costing study of national HIV care and treatment program in Viet Nam: to optimize resource allocation and to deliver sustainable and quality services” Mrs. Duong Thuy Anh, Vietnam Authority Of HIV/AIDS Control, Ministry Of Health

“A portfolio approach to HIV control in South Africa”, Elisa F. Long, Assistant Professor, Yale School of Management

“Spending On Prevention Activities In The SADC Region – Are The Trends and Priorities Within an Investment Framework?” Rosette Kiyomuhangi Khiga, Senior Researcher, Centre for Economic Governance and AIDS in Africa

“ART Guideline Changes and the Potential Impacts on Program Sustainability in Botswana,” Peter M. Stegman, Senior Economist & Managing Director of the Southern Africa Office, Futures Institute

Concurrent Session B: Sustainability
Chair: John Stover, President of Futures Institute


“Evaluating the Costs of Implementing a More Sustainable Response: A Study of PEPFAR Support to Kenya’s PMTCT Program, 2005-2010,” Dr. Kioko Urbanus Mutuku, Health Economist, University of Nairobi

“Assessment process for human resources for health planning toward more sustainable antiretroviral therapy (ART) treatment and HIV counseling and testing (HCT) services,” Wendy Wong, Analyst, Abt Associates

“Assuring the delivery of third-line ART in Brazil: Policy Issues and Perspectives” Constance Marie Meiners-Chabin, Technical Adviser, Sustainability, Management and Cooperation Division, STD, AIDS and Viral Hepatitis Department, Secretariat for Health Surveillance, Ministry of Health, Brazil

Concurrent Session C: Cost of Treatment
Chair: Damian Walker, PhD, Senior Program Officer, Cost-Effectiveness /Integrated Delivery, Global Development, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

“Antiretroviral Therapy in Zambia: Costs, Patient Outcomes and Implications for further scale-up” Mike Hanlon, Lecturer, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington, USA

“Taking ART to Scale: Determinants of the Cost and Cost-Effectiveness of Antiretroviral Therapy in 45 Clinical Sites in Zambia,” Elliot Marseille, Dr.FH, MPP, Health Strategies International

“The cost of scaling up Antiretroviral Treatment: a costing study in 161 representative facilities in Ethiopia, Malawi, Rwanda, and Zambia,” Elya Tagar, Director, Global HIV Financing, Clinton Foundation

“Explaining variation in the average cost of antiretroviral treatment: Policy and environmental determinants of the cost of ART in Africa,” Mead Over, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development

“Site Maturity and Patient Volume are Strong Predictors of HIV Treatment Costs in Resource Limited Settings: Results of a 6 Country Study”, Nicolas Menzies, PhD Candidate, Center for Health Decision Science, Harvard School for Public Health

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm

Coffee & Tea Break
Location: Main Conference Hall, Floor 1

3:25 pm – 4:40 pm

Concurrent Session D: Costing
Chair: Sergio Bautista-Arredondo, Head of the Health Economics Division, National Institute of Public Health


“A Quality Review Process for HIV Prevention Costing Studies in Developing Countries,” Willyanne DeCormier Plosky, Policy Analyst, Futures Institute & Lori Bollinger, Vice President and Senior Economist, Futures Institute

“Costing the HIV/AIDS Supply Chain in Ghana,” Damaris Forson, Program Officer for HIV/AIDS, John Snow Inc., USAID | DELIVER PROJECT, Ghana

“Rush to Judgement: Confounding in STI-HIV Prevention Trials,” Larry Sawers, Professor, Department of Economics, American University

Concurrent Session E: Economic Impact
Chair: Alan Whiteside, Director, Health Economics & HIV/AIDS Research Division (HEARD), University of KwaZulu-Natal


“Comparative economic positions of orphan, non-orphan and mixed households: Findings from round 3 of the Amajuba District Study in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa,” Gavin George, Senior Researcher, Health Economics & HIV/AIDS Research Division (HEARD), University of KwaZulu-Natal

“Economic spillover effects of ART on rural South African households,” Jacob Bor, Doctoral Candidate in Health Economics, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health

“Long-run effects of ART on employment in rural South Africa: evidence from a population cohort.” Till Barnighausen Associate Professor of Global Health, Harvard School of Public Health & Senior Epidemiologist, Africa Centre for Health and Population Studies

Presentation topics and speakers are subject to change.
Saturday July 21, 2012

9:00 am – 9:20 am
Continental Breakfast
Location: Main Conference Hall, Floor I

9:20 am – 9:50 am
Keynote Speech
Dr. Stefano Bertozzi, Director HIV, Global Health Program, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

9:50 am – 10:00 am
Coffee & Tea Break

10:00 am – 11:15 am
Plenary Session # 3
Chair: Eileen Stillwagon, Professor of Economics and Harold G. Evans-Eisenhower Professor, Gettysburg College

“The cost of inpatient treatment for multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in South Africa,” Kathryn Schnippel, Senior Researcher, Health Economics and Epidemiology Research Office, University of the Witwatersrand

“Risk Management in HIV/AIDS: ethical and economic issues associated with restricting HAART access only to adherent patients,” Dr. Richard Chawana, University of the Witwatersrand

“Model Based Consensus on the Impact of an RV144-like HIV Vaccine in Diverse Epidemic Settings,” Elisa F. Long, Assistant Professor, Yale School of Management

11:20 am – 12:40 pm
Plenary Session # 4
Chair: Robert Hecht, PhD, Managing Director, Results for Development Institute


“Disability Grant terminations and virologic and immunologic response to ARV treatment,” Professor Frederik Booysen, Department of Economics, University of the Free State

12:40 pm – 1:40 pm
Lunch
Location: Room 1004/1006, Floor I

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm
International AIDS Economics Network: Past, Present and Future
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| 2:05 pm – 3:25 pm | Concurrent Session G: Treatment  
   Chair: TBD  
   Discussant: 3:45 pm  
   “Outcomes and outpatient costs of pediatric ART in Zambia,” Callie Scott, Research Fellow, Zambia Center for Applied Health Research and Development, Boston University Center for Global Health and Development  
   “The impact of antiretroviral therapy on economic outcomes for South African patients: five-year follow-up and attrition analysis,” Sydney Rosen, Associate Professor, Boston University Center for Global Health and Development; Health Economics and Epidemiology Research Office (HERO)  
   “Does HIV Treatment Stimulate Negative Risk Compensation? A Field Experiment in South Africa,” Plamen Nikolov, PhD Candidate, Harvard University, Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science and The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs |
| 3:25 pm – 4:45 pm | Concurrent Session H: Prevention  
   Chair: Marina Galanti, President, The Rush Foundation  
   “Value for Money – challenges to current paradigms and suggestions for improvement,” Dr. Anthony Kinghorn, Technical Director: Health and Development Africa  
   “Conditional Economic Incentives to Reduce Sexually Transmitted Infections And HIV Risks Among Male Sex Workers: Rationale and Baseline Results from a Randomized Pilot in Mexico City,” Omar Galarraga, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Brown University, Health Services, Policy & Practice (Health Economics) |
| 4:45 pm – 5:05 pm | Coffee & Tea Break  
   Location: Main Conference Hall, Floor 1 |
| 5:05 pm – 6:25 pm | Concurrent Sessions                                                                 |
| 5:10 pm – 5:30 pm | Concurrent Session I: Cost of Treatment  
   Chair: Charlotte M. Zikusooka, Senior Consultant, Research and Mentoring, HealthNet Consult  
   “Should the lack of and the poor quality of information on HIV/AIDS unit costs raise concerns about resource allocation inefficiency in Sub Saharan Africa,” Grace Kabaniha, Health Economist, Researcher, HealthNet Consult, Uganda  
   “Challenges of adapting the standard National AIDS Spending Assessment methodology in some African countries: a case study of Uganda,” Christabell Abeewe, Researcher, HealthNet Consult, Uganda |
| 5:30 pm – 5:50 pm | Concurrent Session J: Cost Effectiveness  
   Chair: Dr. Steven Forsythe, President, International AIDS Economics Network & Director, Health Policy Initiative  
   “A systematic review of the cost-effectiveness of Harm Reduction for IDUs – how good is the evidence?” Dr. Lorna Guinness, Lecturer (Health Economics), Faculty of Public Health & Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine & Visiting Research Fellow, Australian National University  
| 5:50 pm – 6:10 pm | Concurrent Session K: Scaling Up: Cost and Efficiency  
   Chair: Dr. Stefano Bertozzi, Director, HIV, Global Health Program, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
   Discussant: Damian Walker, PhD, Senior Program Officer, Cost-Effectiveness Integrated Delivery, Global Development, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
   “Cost and efficiency analysis of the Avahan HIV Prevention programme for high risk groups in India,” Dr. Sudha Chandrashekar, Associate Professor, St. John’s Research Institute, Research Fellow, Department of Global Health and Development London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
   “How does integration impact the costs and efficiency of delivering HIV Services?” Carol Dayo Obure, Research Fellow, Department of Global Health and Development, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
   “Value for money of structural interventions: going beyond HIV-only cost-effectiveness analysis,” Michelle Remme, Research Fellow, Department of Global Health and Development, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
   “Introducing new TB diagnostics for those living with HIV: consequences for the South African health budget,” Anna Yassali, Lecturer Economics of HIV, Department of Global Health and Development, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine |
| 6:10 pm – 6:30 pm | Concurrent Session L: Out-of-Pocket Expenditures  
   Chair: Carlos Avila, Principal Associate, Senior Health Economist, Abt Associates  
   “Out-of-pocket costs for patients receiving HIV care and treatment in Kenya,” Anna Krivelyova, Principal, ICF International |

Closing Remarks  
Dr. Steven Forsythe, President, International AIDS Economics Network  
Location: Main Conference Hall, Floor 1

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