

Enhancing Implementation Science: Program Planning, Scale-up, and Evaluation

Istituto Superiore di Sanità, July 15-16, 2011

AGENDA

DAY 1: IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH AND PROGRAM SCIENCE		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Session Title</i>	<i>Presenters</i>
8:00 – 8:30	Check-in and Registration	
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome and Meeting Charge	<p>Subhasree Raghavan, PhD International AIDS Society Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Sevgi Aral, PhD Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Atlanta GA</p> <p>Chris Gordon, PhD NIH / National Institute of Mental Health Bethesda, MD</p> <p>James Blanchard, MD, PhD University of Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada</p>
<i>Implementation Research</i>		<i>Chair(s): Subhasree Raghavan & Chris Gordon</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission	Laura Guay, MD George Washington University & Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation Washington, DC
9:30 – 10:00	Moderated Discussion: Next steps for research and priorities	
10:00 – 10:30	Linkage to Care	Matthew Fox, DSc Boston University School of Public Health Boston. MA

10:30 – 11:00	Using Routinely Collected Data to Identify and Improve Operational Challenges for HIV Care: Special Focus on Youth	Batya Elul, PhD and Denis Nash, PhD International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs, Columbia University New York, NY
11:00 – 11:30	Moderated Discussion: Next steps for research and priorities	
11:30 – 11:45	BREAK	
11:45 – 12:15	Methodologies for Evaluating Preventive Interventions	Nancy Padian, PhD Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator Washington, DC
12:15 – 13:30	LUNCH	
Program Science		Chair(s): Sevgi Aral & James Blanchard
13:30 – 14:00	The “Programme Science Initiative: Overview”	James Blanchard, MD, PhD University of Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
14:00 – 14:30	Defining Coverage: The Importance of Context	Sevgi Aral, PhD Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Atlanta, GA
14:30 – 15:00	Matching Prevention Goals to Epidemic Type	David Wilson, PhD and Marelize Gorgens, BSc, MA, MPH World Bank Washington, DC
15:00 – 15:30	Reflections on the Population Impact of Sero-discordance	Ronald Gray, MD Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Baltimore, MD
15:30 – 15:45	BREAK	
15:45 – 16:15	Coverage Strategies: Insights from Population Simulation Models	Wim Delva, MD, PhD Ghent University Ghent, Belgium South African Centre for Epidemiological Modeling and Analysis, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
16:15 – 16:45	Strategies for Scaling Up: Approaches and Implications	David Peters, MD, DrPH Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Baltimore, MD
16:45 – 17:15	Coverage: Implications for Cost-Effectiveness	Charlotte Watts, PhD London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine London, United Kingdom
17:15 – 17:45	Discussion, Summary and Conclusions	Maria Wawer, MD Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Baltimore, MD

DAY 2: IMPACT EVALUATION

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session Title</i>	<i>Presenters</i>
8:00 – 8:30	COFFEE AND REGISTRATION	
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Introductions	Nancy Padian, PhD Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator Washington, DC
8:45 – 9:15	Overview of Impact Evaluation	Nancy Padian
9:15 – 10:00	Causal Inference and Selection Bias	Sandra McCoy, PhD University of California Berkeley
10:00 – 10:30	Is there an impact? Experimental Methods	Sergio Bautista-Arredondo, MSc National Institute of Public Health Cuernavaca, Mexico
10:30 – 10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45 - 11:30	Is there an impact? Quasi-experimental Methods	Mead Over, PhD Center for Global Development Washington, DC
11:30 – 12:00	How to convince the skeptics: Statistical Power and Effectiveness	Mead Over
12:00 – 12:30	How to convince the skeptics: Is the program cost-effective?	Sergio Bautista-Arredondo
12:30 - 13:00	How to convince the skeptics: Questions and Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	

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<i>Interactive Topical Sessions</i>		<i>Moderators:</i> Marelize Gorgens, Jean Paul Moatti, Subhasree Raghavan, David Wilson
14:00 – 14:45	PMTCT	Sandra McCoy
14:45 – 15:15	Treatment as Prevention	Nancy Padian
15:15 – 15:45	Care and Treatment	Jessica Justman, MD Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University
15:45 – 16:15	Cost effectiveness of Care and Treatment	Mead Over
16:15 – 17:00	HIV Testing	Sergio Bautista-Arredondo Mead Over
17:00 – 17:30	<i>Conclusions and next steps for long-term follow up</i>	Nancy Padian