



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

XVI INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE Toronto, Canada – 13-18 August 2006

Please visit the online Programme-at-a-Glance (at www.aids2006.org) for a full list of conference sessions, meetings, and programme activities taking place at the MTCC and around the City of Toronto. A list of affiliated events, including several pre-conferences, is also available at www.aids2006.org.

Third-party press conferences: please note that a number of organizations will hold press conferences in the Media Centre. A separate schedule of third-party press conferences is included in the AIDS 2006 media kit and is posted to the website. Daily updates will be available at the Information Booth in the Media Centre.

SUNDAY, 13 AUGUST

10:00 – 13:00 Journal of the American Medical Association Briefing

Location: Press Conference Room 1

Results of recent research on antiretroviral treatment

10:15 – 12:15 Satellites Sessions

HIV Science and Responsible Journalism (IAS, Forum for Collaborative Research, HIV Medical Association)

Location: Session Room 2

From Rhetoric to Action: Defining a Stronger Role for Youth in National AIDS Policies (Youth Programme/YouthForce)

Location: Session Room 3

The Potential Role of HPV Vaccines in Improving HIV Prevention Among Young Girls and Women (UNFPA/WHO)

Location: Skills Building Room 9

12:30 Satellite Sessions

(12:30 – 14:30) **PMTCT of HIV in the Era of HAART: Opportunities, Challenges and Experiences** (WHO)

Location: Session Room 10

(12:30 – 18:30) **The Way Forward: The State of AIDS in Black America** (Black AIDS Institute)

Location: Session Room 7

14:45 – 16:45 Satellite Sessions

What if Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Works? (IAS-Industry Liaison Forum)

Location: Session Room 6

PMTCT in Resource-Limited Settings: Years of Progress and Identified Challenges to Integration with Care in Era of HIV Treatment (E. Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation)

Location: Skills Building Room 3

Operations Research (Clinton Foundation)

Location: Session Room 2

16:00 – 17:00 Opening Press Conference

Location: Press Conference Room 1

- Dr. Helene Gayle, President, IAS and Conference Co-Chair (United States) and Dr. Mark Wainberg, Toronto Local Host Board Chair and Conference Co-Chair (Canada) will moderate with remarks from opening session speakers

16:00 AIDS Treatment Now March

Location: Grange Park (enter on Beverly, between Queen & Dundas Sts.)

Includes presentation of the Treatment Access Declaration, signed by thousands worldwide.

16:30 – 18:00 Youth Pavilion Launch

Location: Global Village (Level 300, North Building)

Join delegates for the launch of a dynamic and interactive youth-led meeting space in the Global Village.

17:00 – 18:00 Global Village Opening Event

Location: Global Village, Main Stage (Level 300, North Building)

Open to the general public as well as to delegates, the Global Village will be a hub of networking, information and activity throughout the conference.

19:00 – 21:00 Opening Session

Location: Rogers Centre (adjacent to the MTCC).

- Chief Brian Laforme, Canada, First Nations' Welcome
- Drs. Mark Wainberg and Helene Gayle, Conference Co-Chairs, Welcome
- Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General and Commander in Chief, Canada
- Tony Clement, Minister of Health, Canada
- Dalton McGuinty, Premier, Ontario, Canada
- David Miller, Mayor of Toronto, Canada
- Frika Chia Iskandar, Indonesia, PLWHA Address
- Dr. Peter Piot, UNAIDS, *AIDS the Next 25 Years*
- **KEYNOTE:** Bill Gates and Melinda Gates, Co-Chairs, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

21:00 – 22:30 Opening Concert

Location: Rogers Centre (adjacent to the MTCC)

Performers include:

- Alicia Keys, United States
- Barenaked Ladies, Canada
- Thomas Mapfumo, Zimbabwe
- Blue Man Group
- And others

Admission is free for delegates and accredited media.

MONDAY, 14 AUGUST

7:30 Women & Girls Rally and March

Location: Parkette on Bremnar Blvd (across from MTCC South Building)

8:45 – 10:15 Plenary - Taking Stock: Current Challenges in the Global Response

Location: Session Room 1

- Dr. Julie Overbaugh, United States, *HIV Transmission and Pathogenesis: A Viral Perspective*
- Dr. Chris Beyer, United States, *HIV Epidemiology Update and Transmission Factors: Risks and Risk Contexts*
- Anand Grover, India, *Human Rights and Social Responsibilities*, Jonathan Mann Memorial Lecture
- Louise Binder, Canada, *From Programmes to Policies – Now: Positive Changes for Women and Girls*

10:45 – 12:15 Symposium: Priorities in Ending the Epidemic

Location: Session Room 1

A discussion with President William J. Clinton (United States) and Bill Gates (United States), moderated by Charlayne Hunter-Gault (United States).

10:45 – 12:15 Other Sessions

Oral Abstract Session - Challenges in Tuberculosis

Location: Session Room 5

Symposium: New Leadership to Address Emerging HIV Epidemics in E. Europe and Central Asia

Location: Session Room 8

Controversy and Common Ground: Hot Topics in Human Rights, HIV

Location: Session Room 3

Controversy and Common Ground: Religion and New Leadership: The Challenge to Deliver

Location: Session Room 2

Session will highlight how religious groups are providing leadership and address the challenges that remain for faith communities to more fully meet their common commitments.

11:00 – 12:00 OFFICIAL PRESS CONFERENCE: MEET THE PLENARY SPEAKERS

Location: Press Conference Room 1

12:45 – 13:45 SPECIAL SESSION: Women at the Frontline of the AIDS Response

Location: Session Room 1

Panel discussion with Melinda Gates (United States), Musa Njoko (South Africa), Shelia Johnson (United States) and Nasif Sadiq (Pakistan); moderated by Judy Woodruff (United States).

14:15 – 15:45 Sessions

Oral Abstract: Prevention Works: What is the Evidence?

Location: Session Room 5

Symposium: GIPA in Action/GIPA Inaction: What have we achieved regarding the Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS?

Location: Session Room 2

Controversy and Common Ground: HIV Testing in the Era of Treatment Scale Up

Location: Session Room 3

Controversy and Common Ground: Sexuality, Social Policy and AIDS: Case Studies on Sexual Rights and HIV/AIDS

Location: Session Room 7

15:00 – 16:00 OFFICIAL PRESS CONF.: NEWSMAKERS OF THE DAY

Location: Press Conference Room 1

Briefing with Dr. Helene Gayle (United States) and panelists from today's Special Session, *Women at the Frontline of the AIDS Response*. (TBC)

16:15 – 17:45 Sessions

Oral Abstract: High Time to Deliver on Stigma and Discrimination

Location: Session Room 11

Oral Abstract: Nutrition and HIV

Location: Room 5

Oral Abstract: Youth and HIV: What's Sex Got to Do With It?

Location: Session Room 10

Bridging Session: Leadership in Girls Education: An Essential Component of HIV Prevention

Location: Session Room 1

Symposium: Novel Targets for Drug Developments

Location: Session Room 3

Controversy and Common Ground: The World of Work: An Overlooked Source of Hope

Location: Session Room 7

A round-table discussion moderated by South African journalist Hein Marais.

17:00 – 18:00 Press Conf.: Heroes Project/Star TV Media Partnership

Location: Press Conference Room 1

Announcement regarding stigma reduction and education media campaign in India featuring Richard Gere, Star TV CEO Peter Mukerjea, Gates. Avahan Initiative CEO Askok Alexander and Kaiser Foundation's Matt James.

18:00 – 20:00 SPECIAL SESSION: Media and AIDS: Spreading Information Faster than Disease

Location: Session Room 5

Speakers include Dr. Helene Gayle, Richard Gere (United States), Bill Roedy (United Kingdom), Allyson Leacock (Barbados), Solly Mokoetle (South Africa), Peter Mukerjea (India), Vladimir Pozner (Russian Federation) and Phill Wilson (United States).

18:00 – 20:00 Satellite: HIV/AIDS, Human Rights and Universal Access: Overcoming Obstacles (UNDP)

Location: Session Room 12

TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST

7:00 – 8:30 Satellite Sessions

UNGASS: After the Political Declaration – Where to From Here?

Location: Session Room 8

Refining the Prevention Paradigm: Exploring the Evidence and Programmatic Models for Behavior Change (PEPFAR)

Location: Session Room 12

8:45 – 10:15 Plenary - Prevention: Proven Approaches and New Technologies

Location: Session Room 1

- Cristina Pimenta, Brazil, *Conceptual frameworks and HIV/AIDS prevention paradigms*
- Gita Ramjee, South Africa, *Microbicides and other prevention technologies*
- Françoise Barré-Sinoussi, France, *Dynamics of HIV/AIDS vaccine research: From dream and nightmare to reality and hope*
- Alex Wodak, Australia, *Global harm reduction efforts to control HIV among injecting drug users: Current status*

10:45 – 12:45 Sessions

Oral Abstract: Antiretroviral Therapy: Trials and Tribulations

Location: Session Room 1

Oral Abstract: Male Circumcision: Is it Time to Act?

Location: Session Room 5

Oral Abstract: Achieving Access to Prevention, Care and Treatment

Location: Session Room 11

Abstract panel to include findings on cost-effectiveness of expanding access to antiretroviral treatment.

Symposium: People Living with HIV/AIDS: A Positive Force for Prevention

Location: Session Room 10

11:00 – 12:00 OFFICIAL DAILY PRESS CONFERENCE: MEET THE PLENARY SPEAKERS

Location: Press Conference Room 1

12:45 – 13:45 SPECIAL SESSION: Global Leaders Speak Out: President William J. Clinton

Location: Session Room 1

14:15 – 15:45 Symposia

TB and HIV: Overlapping Epidemics, Overlapping Challenges

Location: Session Room 1

A World Without AIDS: The Long Road to Effective HIV Vaccines

Location: Session Room 2

25 Years of Community Response to HIV/AIDS: Where do we go from here?

Location: Session Room 4

Access to AIDS Resources: Making Macro-Economic Policies Work

Location: Session Room 7

Women, Taking Charge of the Response

Location: Session Room 8

A panel discussion including UN Special Envoy Stephen Lewis (Canada) and Ireland's Former President Mary Robinson.

15:00 – 16:00 OFFICIAL PRESS CONFERENCE: NEWSMAKERS OF THE DAY

Location: Press Conference Room 1

Briefing with Conference Co-Chair Dr. Helene Gayle (United States) and other major newsmakers of the day. Participants TBC.

16:15 – 17:45 Sessions

Symposium: The Price of Inaction: Emerging Epidemics in China, Eastern Europe and India

Location: Session Room 1

Symposium: HIV and Poverty: Breaking the Vicious Cycle

Location: Session Room 10

Controversy and Common Ground: Prevention Controversy

Location: Session Room 2

Learning from Practice: The Role of Effective Leadership in Advancing Harm Reduction

Location: Session Room 4

18:00 – 20:00 Satellite Session: Steady, Ready, Go!: Universal Access for Young People (WHO)

Location: Session Room 2

WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST

7:00 – 8:30 Satellite Session: Revising the ABC to meet the demands of today's epidemic: 'Two steps forward, one step back'

(International Planned Parenthood and Others)

Location: Skills Building Room 7

8:45 – 10:15 Plenary - Advancing Treatment and Universal Access: A Report on State-of-the-Art and Progress

Location: Session Room 1

- Julio Montaner, Canada, *Re-evaluating the cost-effectiveness of HAART - The case for expanding treatment access to curb the growth of the epidemic*
- Ruth Nduati, Kenya, *Children and AIDS*
- Agnes Binagwaho, Rwanda, *Prevention and Universal Access*
- Kevin De Cock, United States, *From "3 by 5" to Universal Access*

10:45 – 12:15 Sessions

Bridging Session: Access to Treatment: People Before Trade

Location: Session Room 1

Controversy and Common Ground: Stigma and Discrimination: The Undoing of Universal Access?

Location: Session Room 2

11:00 – 12:00 OFFICIAL DAILY PRESS CONFERENCE: MEET THE PLENARY SPEAKERS

Location: Press Conference Room 1

12:45 – 13:45 SPECIAL SESSION: 25 Years of AIDS: Reflecting Back and Looking Forward

Location: Session Room 1

A dynamic panel discussion featuring five international leaders representing various perspectives and experiences, including: Anthony Fauci, Science Response (United States); Dr. Peter Piot, Global Response (Switzerland); Hydeia Broadbent, A Lifetime of Living with HIV (United States); Gregg Gonsalves, Activist Response (United States); and Elizabeth Madraa, Early Developing Country Response (Uganda).

14:15 – 15:45 Sessions

Oral Abstract: Routine and Rapid HIV Testing?!

Location: Session Room 8

Oral Abstract: STIs - Is it Smart to Stop HAART?

Location: Session Room 11

Oral Abstract: Delivering HAART in Women Following Delivery

Location: Session Room 4

Symposium: TB & HIV: Overlapping Epidemics, Overlapping Challenges

Location: Session Room 1

Bridging Session: Human Resources and HIV/AIDS: Advancing Health Workforce Capacity in Delivering Care, Treatment and Support

Location: Session Room 3

Symposium: The Developing World Epidemic in the Developed World

Location: Session Room 1

Symposium: Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights & HIV/AIDS: Surmounting the Challenges

Location: Session Room 2

15:00 – 16:00 OFFICIAL PRESS CONFERENCE: NEWSMAKERS OF THE DAY

Location: Press Conference Room 1

Briefing with Conference Co-Chair Dr. Helene Gayle and other major newsmakers of the day from today's Special Session, *25 Years of AIDS: Reflecting Back and Looking Forward*.

16:15 – 17:45 Sessions

Oral Abstract: Microbicide Development

Location: Session Room 9

Bridging Session: The Forgotten Epidemic: HIV/AIDS in Prisons

Location: Session Room 8

Controversy and Common Ground: Integration of HIV/AIDS and Sexual and Reproductive Health, Finding Common Ground: Risk or Reality?

Location: Session Room 3

18:00 – 20:00 Satellite Session: Scaling Up To Reach Universal Access—Role of the Global Fund

Location: Session Room 11

18:00 – 18:50 Press Conference: IAS Sydney 2007 (The 4th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Australasian Society for HIV Medicine/IAS)

Location: Press Conference Room 3

THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST

8:45 – 10:15 Plenary – Time to Deliver: The Prince of Inaction

Location: Session Room 1

- Mark Heywood, South Africa, *The Price of Political Denial*
- Alexandra (Sasha) Volgina, Russian Federation, *Poverty and Development*
- Musimbi Kanyoro, Kenya, *The AIDS Pandemic: Transforming Religion, Politics and Civil Society*
- Kerrel McKay, Jamaica, *Youth and the Future*

A panel discussion led by CNN's Sanjay Gupta.

10:45 – 12:15 Sessions

Oral Abstract: Money Makes a Difference: Monitoring and Accountability of Global AIDS Funding

Location: Session Room 4

Includes an illuminating comparison of money spent on disasters that shows great disparities between international funding spent on disasters that may affect Western societies versus those that primarily affect developing countries.

Oral Abstract: Metabolic Complications

Location: Session Room 8

Symposium: Understanding Adolescent Sexuality & Sexual Health Promotion

Location: Session Room 1

Symposium: HIV, Gender and Development: The Poverty, Malnutrition, Food Security Cycle (Evidence to Action)

Location: Session Room 3

11:00 – 12:00 OFFICIAL DAILY PRESS CONFERENCE: MEET THE PLENARY SPEAKERS

Location: Press Conference Room 1

14:15 – 15:45 Sessions

Oral Abstract: PMTCT: Meeting the Needs of Moms and Babies

Location: Session Room 11

Symposium: Emerging and Re-Emerging HIV Epidemics among Gay and non-Gay Identified MSM

Location: Session Room 8

Learning from Practice: Migrants, Mobile Populations and Refugees: Key Challenges

Location: Session Room 1

Learning from Practice: How did Countries Successfully Scale-up Delivery of HIV Services and How Will They Build on This to Achieve Universal Access?

Location: Session Room 5

15:00 – 16:00 OFFICIAL PRESS CONFERENCE: HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEBREAKER ABSTRACTS PRESENTED AT AIDS 2006

Location: Press Conference Room 1

AIDS 2006 Co-Chair Dr. Mark Wainberg (Canada) will moderate a session to review highlights from latebreaker abstract sessions presented on Thursday (Tracks A-E).

16:15 – 17:45 Sessions

Oral Abstract: Scaling Up ART: Time to Deliver

Location: Session Room 1

Oral Abstract: Treatment Access, TRIPS and Trip-Ups

Location: Session Room 4

Oral Abstract: ABC in Africa: What is the Evidence?

Location: Session Room 5

18:00 – 20:00 Satellite Sessions

The importance of evidence: Johns Hopkins-WHO Systematic Reviews of Behavioral Interventions for HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries

Location: Skills Building Room 5

Consolidating Gains: Marching Ahead (National AIDS Control Organization, India, and UNAIDS)

Location: Session Room 7

HIV Prevention Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) (amfAR)

Location: Session Room 11

21:00 International AIDS Candlelight Vigil

Vigil will include a cleansing ceremony by a representative of the First Nations and Mississauga Nation of Canada, the recital of names of those lost to HIV/AIDS and the lighting of candles by as many as 10,000 participants, including a number of international dignitaries.

Location: Yonge-Dundas Square (located on the South-East corner of Yonge St. and Dundas St.)

FRIDAY, 18 AUGUST

9:00 – 11:00 Rapporteur Summary Session

Location: Session Room 1

An informative review of major issues and debate that has occurred during the conference, based on session summaries prepared by an international team of more than 60 rapporteurs. Panel will be chaired by IAS Executive Director Craig McClure (Canada).

11:30 – 13:00 Closing Session

Location: Session Room 1

Session will include: keynote address by UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa Stephen Lewis (Canada); remarks by Anders Nordstrom, Acting Director-General, WHO (Sweden) and incoming IAS President Pedro Cahn (Argentina); the handing over of the conference globe from Canada to Mexico City (AIDS 2008); as well as a cultural performance and video highlights of AIDS 2006.

14:00 – 14:50 OFFICIAL CLOSING PRESS CONFERENCE

Location: Press Conference Room 1

Conference Co-Chairs, Drs. Helene Gayle (United States) and Mark Wainberg (Canada) give closing remarks and moderate a panel comprised of Closing Session speakers (TBC). Incoming IAS President Dr. Pedro Cahn discusses hopes and plans for AIDS 2008, to be held in Mexico City.