

Monday November 21, 2011

Session 3:

HIV Drug Resistance Prevention and Monitoring

Room: Grand B: 4:30pm—6:30pm

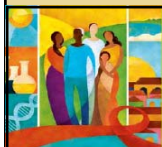
Objectives:

- To update on the progress made in the implementation HIV Drug Resistance Prevention, Monitoring and Surveillance in the Caribbean
- To discuss HIV DR genotyping resistance patterns observed in antiretroviral naïve patients as well as patients with suspected treatment failure
- To discuss clinical and programmatic implications and identify priority next steps

Coordinator: Dr. Noreen Jack, PAHO/WHO

Speakers:

- Dr. Noreen Jack, Care and Treatment Advisor, PAHO/WHO
- Mr. Nicholas Persaud Care and Treatment Coordinator
Ministry of Health, Guyana
- Dr. George Alemenji, Caribbean Regional Office, CDC
- Dr. Georges Dos Santos, HIV Genotyping Manager,
Laboratoire Virologie Immunologie, Martinique
- Professor Yamamura, Ponce University, Puerto Rico
- Dr. Firoz Abdoel Wahid, Portfolio Manager, Treatment
National AIDS Programme, Suriname
- Dr. Geoffrey Barrow, Clinical Coordinator, C.H.A.R.E.S.



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Sunday November 20, 2011

Men's Health and HIV

Room: Grand F: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Objectives:

- To present the outcomes and recommendations of the Regional Consensus Meeting on Access of key populations to HIV Health Services
- To present the training package on Men's Health, HIV and Sexual Diversity
- To explore strategies to enhance men's health care seeking behavior in the Caribbean, using HIV services as entry point.

Coordinator: Dr. Rafael Mazin, PAHO/WHO

Speakers:

- Dr. Rafael Mazin, Prevention Specialist, PAHO/WHO
- Dr. Sonja Caffé, Prevention Advisor, PAHO/WHO
- Dr. John Waters, Medical Officer, COIN



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Session 1:

Small Island States Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities

Room: Grand F: 9:00am-10:30am

Objectives:

- To present information on the scaling-up of HIV/STI response in the Dutch and British OCTs
- To discuss key issues and challenges in expanding the HIV/STI response in these small island states
- To identify opportunities for a sustainable response given the realities of the territories

Coordinator: Ms. Sandra Jones, PAHO/WHO

Speakers:

- Honorable Prime Minister of St. Maarten, Mrs. Sarah Wescot-Williams
- Mr. Carl Bunpcamper, Coordinator NAC, Public Entity of Saba Dutch Caribbean & Country Focal Point EC/OCT Project
- Ms. Aldora Robinson, Country Focal Point EC/OCT Project & National AIDS Program Coordinator
- Mr. Ryan Maduro, Steering Committee member, DOTS EC/OCT Project, Board Member CRN+ & GNP+



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Session 2:

Strengthening Sexual & Reproductive Health and HIV Linkages in the Caribbean

Room: Grand B 2:00pm—4:00pm

Objectives:

- To reinforce the importance of HIV/SRH integration among key Caribbean stakeholders
- To present and discuss existing tools and guidance for strengthening of HIV/SRH integration
- To explore regional and country-level strategies to advance the HIV/SRH integration agenda in the Caribbean

Coordinator: Dr. Sonja Caffé, PAHO/WHO

Speakers:

- Dr. Manjula Lusti – Narasimhan, WHO
- Dr. Sonja Caffé, Prevention Advisor, PAHO/WHO
- Dr. Mario Aguilar, Regional Advisor RH, UNFPA, SRO
- Dr. Natalia Beer, Director MCH, Ministry of Health Belize



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