

Catching children before they fall: Addressing the urgent drug development needs of children living with HIV

**Sunday, 22 July 2012
13:30 - 15:30**

Public Satellite Session at AIDS 2012
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
MINI-ROOM 3

This satellite session, co-organized by the International AIDS Society-Industry Liaison Forum (IAS-ILF) and the Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi), aims to highlight the often-neglected drug development needs of children with HIV. In addition, it will present challenges of and potential solutions for developing appropriate drug formulations that meet the particular needs of infants and children with HIV/AIDS in resource-limited settings.

The session will: provide insight to the public audience into the drug development process and will examine what it will take to deliver an improved first-line therapy for infants and children with HIV; outline some of the key practical and technical challenges of formulation development for HIV-infected children; and explore ways to overcome scientific, financial and policy barriers to accelerating the development and implementation of more optimal treatment regimens for children. Participants (community activists, researchers, paediatricians, donors, implementers, ARV manufacturers, governments) will leave the session equipped with a clear understanding of the challenges in formulation development and will be able to contribute to a discussion to identify solutions to ensure children with HIV have access to optimal treatment.

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| 13:30-13:35 | Welcome and Introduction
<i>By Co-chairs:</i>
Celia Christie-Samuels, <i>University of the West Indies/IAS-ILF</i>
Bernard Pécou, <i>Executive Director, DNDi</i> |
| 13:35-13:45 | Keynote address: Paediatric HIV – a neglected disease?
Stephen Lewis, <i>Co-Director, AIDS-Free World</i> |
| 13:45-13:55 | A dream formulation for infants in the developing world?
A paediatrician's experience
<i>Speaker:</i> Adeodata Kekitiinwa-Rukyalekere, <i>Mulago National Hospital</i> |
| 13:55-14:05 | A "layman's guide" to paediatric formulation development
<i>Speakers:</i> Karen Thompson, <i>Merck</i> and Martin Gartland, <i>ViiV Healthcare</i> |
| 14:05-14:15 | Addressing the drug development needs of infants and young children: DNDi's Paediatric HIV Programme
<i>Speaker:</i> Shing Chang, <i>Scientific Advisor, DNDi</i> |
| 14:15-14:45 | Panel I: How do we address the technical challenges to paediatric formulation development?
<i>Moderators:</i> Lynne Mofenson, <i>National Institutes of Health (NIH)</i> and Polly Clayden, <i>HIV i-Base</i>
<i>Panellists:</i>
Jaideep Gogtay, <i>Cipla</i>
Adeodata Kekitiinwa-Rukyalekere, <i>Mulago National Hospital</i>
Shing Chang, <i>DNDi</i>
Karen Thompson, <i>Merck</i>
Martin Gartland, <i>ViiV Healthcare</i> |
| 14:45-15:25 | Panel II: Overcoming the barriers – What can be done to accelerate the entry of improved paediatric HIV therapies?
<i>Moderators:</i> Lynne Mofenson, <i>NIH</i> and Polly Clayden, <i>HIV i-Base</i>
<i>Panellists:</i>
Benedict Xaba, <i>Minister of Health, Ministry of Health, Swaziland</i>
Lulu Muhe, <i>World Health Organization</i>
Shaffiq Essajee, <i>Clinton Health Access Initiative</i>
Morolake Odetoyinbo, <i>Positive Action for Treatment Access (PATA), Nigeria</i> |
| 15:25-15:30 | Summary and closing remarks
<i>By Co-chairs</i> |