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SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM:
FROM HIV SCIENCE TO POLICY CHANGES



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Scientific Symposium: From HIV science to policy changes

29 June 2019

AGENDA

- 08:00-08:45** Registration & Networking
- 08:45-09:00** Opening comments and overview of the day
- 09:00-09:30** Opening speeches
- 09:30-09:50** Update from the latest conferences
(including key messages from AIDS 2018)
- 09:50-10:10** HIV cure and new developments
- 10:10-10:40** Coffee break
- 10:40-11:00** HIV treatment cascade in Middle East and North Africa
- 11:00-11:20** Elie Ballan's story as a person living with HIV in Lebanon
- 11:20-11:40** Plenary discussion (Q&A)



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- 11:40-12:00** Current HIV trends and epidemiology
- 12:00-12:20** PrEP and HIV prevention
- 12:20-13:40** Lunch
- 13:40-15:10** Panel discussion: HIV as an integral part of UHC
and health system strengthening
- 15:10-15:30** Short break
- 15:30-17:00** Track 1: HIV for clinicians | Track 2: Effective community engagement
and empowerment
- 15:30-15:50** HIV and viral hepatitis | Workshop: Providing tools for HIV
professionals working with communities
- 15:50-16:10** HIV and TB
- 16:10-16:20** Coffee Break
- 16:20-16:40** HIV, women and pregnancy | *Group work activity continued*
- 16:40-17:00** HIV in the paediatric
population
- 17:00-17:30** Closing remarks, next steps and evaluation