



## CHALLENGES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROCUREMENT OF PAEDIATRIC ARV FORMULATIONS

**Sunday, 17 July 2011  
17:00-19:00**

Public Satellite Session at the 6th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention  
Auditorium Parco della Music - Rome, Italy  
Mini Room 4

There is a spectrum of issues in the development and distribution of antiretrovirals (ARVs) for paediatric patients. From a procurement standpoint, there are a range of challenges in securing the future of the paediatric ARV market. The development of optimized antiretroviral regimens for HIV-infected children remains one of the key pillars of the WHO's new Treatment 2.0 initiative.

This session aims to discuss the market dynamics of supply and procurement for paediatric ARV formulations, particularly in resourcelimited settings. Furthermore, it explores the issues related to the current and future pipeline of paediatric formulations, such as fixed-dose combinations (FDCs). The session further provides insight into the feasibility of developing new formulations that are pharmacologically relevant and easily administered/accepted to children. Perspectives from both originator and generic ARV manufacturers also are offered.

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### AGENDA

- 17:00 – 17:10 **Welcome and Introduction**  
*By co-chairs:*  
Celia Christie-Samuels, *U. of the West Indies*  
Marc Cotton, *Stellenbosch U. and Tygerberg Hospital*
- 17:10 – 17:20 *Market dynamics of paediatric ARV formulations*  
*Speaker:* Joanna Sickler, *CHAI*
- 17:20 – 18:00 **Panel discussion on markets dynamics**  
*Moderator:* Rifat Atun, *Global Fund*  
*Participants:*  
Brenda Waning, *UNITAID*  
Chewe Luo, *UNICEF*  
Joanna Sickler, *CHAI*  
Martin Auton, *Global Fund*  
Shaffiq Essajee, *WHO*  
Zengani Chirwa, *Ministry of Health, Malawi*
- 18:00 – 18:10 *Developing child-appropriate formulations: what is in the research pipeline for paediatric ARVs?*  
*Speaker:* Elaine Abrams, *Columbia University*
- 18:10 – 18:50 **Industry panel discussion on research pipeline**  
*Moderator:* Elaine Abrams, *Columbia University*  
*Participants:*  
Anirudh Deshpande, *Matrix*      Michael Norton, *Abbott*  
Daniel Seekins, *BMS*              Perry Mohammed, *Tibotec*  
J.A. Gogtay, *Cipla*                  Shailesh Pednekar, *Ranbaxy*  
James Rooney, *Gilead*          ViiV (*TBC*)  
Merck (*TBC*)
- 18:50 – 19:00 **Summary and closing remarks**  
*By moderator and co-chairs*