



Highlights of WHO's participation

AIDS 2020: Virtual pre-conference 29 June-5 July

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**World Health
Organization**

Pre-conference programme

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GVA TIME: GENEVA TIME
SF TIME: SAN FRANCISCO TIME

Wednesday 1 July

GVA TIME: 15:00 – 18:15
SF TIME: 06:00 – 09:15

6th HIV-exposed uninfected child and adolescent workshop

Organizer:
CIPHER, UNICEF, WHO

WHO Participation:
Martina Penazzato

GVA TIME: 16:00 – 17:00
SF TIME: 07:00 – 08:00

Lost time: recovering from COVID-19's impact on the global HIV response

Organizer:
IAPAC

WHO Participation:
Ren Minghui, Meg Doherty

Thursday 2 July

GVA TIME: 14:00 – 18:00
SF TIME: 05:00 – 09:00

Turning threats into opportunities: Implementing and advancing quality TB services for PLHIV during COVID-19 and beyond

Organizer:
USAID, Stop TB and IAS

WHO Participation:
Vindi Singh, Meg Doherty,
Tereza Kasaeva and Soumaya Swaminathan

GVA TIME: 18:00 ONWARDS
SF TIME: 09:00 ONWARDS

8th International Indigenous Pre-Conference on HIV and AIDS

Organizer:
IIWGHA

WHO Participation:
Giovanni Ravasi

Friday 3 July

GVA TIME: 14:00 – 18:00
SF TIME: 05:00 – 09:00

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Sunday 5 July

GVA TIME: 18:00 ONWARDS
SF TIME: 09:00 ONWARDS

Community Forum

Organizer:
IAS & CEB

WHO Participation:
Meg Doherty, Andy Seale



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Monday 6 July

PRESS CONFERENCE

GVA TIME: 16.00 – 17.00
SF TIME: 07.00 – 08.00

IAS press briefing

Organizer: IAS
WHO Participation:
Director-General

KEY SATELLITE

GVA TIME: 16.30 – 17.50
SF TIME: 07.30 – 08.30

Emerging evidence and policy options for HIV diagnostics, treatment and care

Organizers: Marco Vitoria
Chair: Meg Doherty
Presenters:
Giovannia Ravasi, Lara Vojnov

KEY SATELLITE

GVA TIME: 18.00 – 19.00
SF TIME: 09.00 – 10.00

Time to move beyond HIV: securing person-centered approaches to health with and for key populations

Organizers: WHO
Annette Verster, Virginia MacDonald, Niklas Luhmann
Chair: Meg Doherty
Live moderation: Rachel Baggaley

Tuesday 7 July

SATELLITE

GVA TIME: 08.00 – 09.00
SF TIME: 23.00 – 24.00
(ON 6 JULY)

Adolescent mothers affected by HIV and their children

Organizer:
ViiV and Coalition of children and adolescents affected by AIDS
WHO Participation:
Meg Doherty, Wole Ameyan

SATELLITE

GVA TIME: 15.00 – 16.00
SF TIME: 06.00 – 07.00

Scaling access to 2+1+1 PrEP: Early experiences in rolling out event-driven PrEP in lower- and middle-income countries

Organizer: WHO and PATH
WHO Participation: Shona Dalal

KEY SATELLITE

GVA TIME: 17.00 – 18.00
SF TIME: 08.00 – 09.00

COVID-19 mitigation approaches for HIV, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections

Organizer: WHO
Organization of session and key presentation: Meg Doherty, Andy Seale

PRESS CONFERENCE

GVA TIME: 18.00 – 19.00
SF TIME: 09.00 – 10.00

WHO press conference

Organizer: WHO
WHO Participation: Fadela Chaib, Meg Doherty, Martina Pennazato

STAR SATELLITE

GVA TIME: 19.00 – 20.00
SF TIME: 10.00 – 11.00

Towards sustainability and scalability of HIV self-testing: solutions for low- and middle-income countries

Organizer: STAR (Unitaid, PSI)
WHO Participation: Pre-recorded panel discussion with Cheryl Johnson

Wednesday 8 July

SATELLITE

GVA TIME: 17.00 – 18.00
SF TIME: 08.00 – 09.00

Understanding and addressing the HIV and STI syndemics in the COVID-19 era

Organizer: IAS & WHO
WHO Participation: Teodora Wi, Meg Doherty

SATELLITE

GVA TIME: 19.00 – 20.00
SF TIME: 10.00 – 11.00

Men & HIV: Insights from sub-Saharan Africa

Organizer: IAS / WHO
WHO Participation: Wole Ameyan

Thursday 9 July

PLENARY PRIME SESSION 4

GVA TIME: 09.00 – 10.00
SF TIME: 00.00 – 01.00

Paediatric HIV: We are not done yet!

Organizer: IAS
WHO Participation:
Martina Penazzato

WHO SATELLITE

GVA TIME: 18.00 – 18.45
SF TIME: 09.00 – 09.45

National task teams to expand method options, HIV and STI prevention in family planning services—WHO experience post the ECHO study

Organizers: WHO
Petrus Steyn, James Kiarie
Presenters: Petrus Steyn, Rachel Baggaley, Leopold Ouedraogo, Mary Lynn Gaffield

SATELLITE

GVA TIME: 19.00 – 20.00
SF TIME: 10.00 – 11.00

Improving quality and patient-centredness of care through patient, provider and community feedback

Organizer: Georgetown University Center for Global Health Innovation Policy / GATES
WHO Participation:
Teodora Wi, Meg Doherty

Friday & Saturday 10, 11 July

GVA TIME: 16.30
SF TIME: 07.30

Dedicated day for COVID-19

Organizer: IAS
Opening remarks:
WHO Director-General
Plenary presentation:
Mike Ryan

Conference Speakers

WHO staff from around the world are speaking in more than 50 conference sessions—a number of those staff are highlighted here.

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Rachel Baggaley

COORDINATOR, TESTING, PREVENTION AND POPULATIONS, DEPARTMENT FOR GLOBAL HIV, HEPATITIS AND STI PROGRAMMES, WHO, SWITZERLAND

Rachel Baggaley has led and coordinated HIV testing and prevention activities for WHO since 2012. Throughout her work on HIV she has focused on key populations, recognizing the need to increase community-led services to achieve better coverage and access, and challenge stigma, discrimination and punitive laws to achieve lasting impact in the HIV response.



Meg Doherty

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HIV, HEPATITIS AND STI PROGRAMMES, WHO, SWITZERLAND

Meg Doherty has more than 25 years of experience working in HIV and infectious diseases; this includes leading WHO's normative and programmatic work focused on expanding HIV treatment to all and reducing inequalities in access to the most effective antiretroviral drugs for people living with HIV.



Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

DIRECTOR-GENERAL, WHO, SWITZERLAND

Dr Tedros is the first person from the African Region to serve as WHO's chief technical and administrative officer. Prior to his election as WHO Director-General, he served as Ethiopia's Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2012–2016.



Ren Minghui

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE / COMMUNICABLE AND NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES, WHO, SWITZERLAND

Ren Minghui oversees a complex portfolio of technical programmes covering HIV, viral hepatitis, tuberculosis, malaria, neglected tropical diseases, sexually transmitted infections, noncommunicable diseases, mental health and substance use. He currently represents WHO on the boards of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, UNAIDS, and UNITAID.



Martina Pennazato

PEDIATRIC HIV LEAD, DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HIV, HEPATITIS AND STI PROGRAMMES, WHO, SWITZERLAND

An infectious disease specialist, Martina Pennazato has spent more than 15 years contributing to clinical research and developing global policies on pediatric HIV. Over the past 6 years she has led WHO's work on pediatric treatment and care and contributed to a number of global initiatives to improve access to HIV services for children living with HIV.



Giovanni Ravasi

ADVISOR, HIV/STI CARE AND TREATMENT, PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION, UNITED STATES

Giovanni Ravasi is a medical doctor specialized in infectious diseases and public health. Since 2008, he has worked as a Regional Advisor on HIV and sexually transmitted infections at the Pan American Health Organization, the regional office of WHO.



Soumya Swaminathan

CHIEF SCIENTIST, WHO, SWITZERLAND

A pediatrician from India, Soumya Swaminathan is a globally recognized researcher on tuberculosis and HIV with 30 years of experience in clinical care and research. She has worked throughout her career to translate research into impactful programmes.



Lara Vojnov

DIAGNOSTICS ADVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HIV, HEPATITIS AND STI PROGRAMMES, WHO, SWITZERLAND

As a Diagnostics Advisor, Lara leads normative guidance development and country support for HIV diagnostics, including viral load and early infant diagnosis as well as laboratory quality and development.



Teodora Elvira Wi

MEDICAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HIV, HEPATITIS AND STI PROGRAMMES, WHO, SWITZERLAND

Teodora is leading the development of WHO's guidelines on sexually transmitted infections (STIs), addressing antimicrobial resistance in STIs and facilitating the development of new STI treatment and diagnostics. She has more than 25 years of experience in HIV and STI programming for key populations.