

M2010 ADVOCATES' CORNER

The *M2010 Advocates' Corner* is an interactive, participatory area where delegates representing community, advocacy, and civil society can come to dialogue, exchange ideas, network, build solidarity, relax, and socialize. The *Advocates' Corner* is also hosting a program of activities during the M2010 including tea break and lunchtime discussions with advocates and researchers on a variety of scientific and community issues.

Come by and see us, network with other conference delegates, participate in a discussion, exchange resources, pick-up a tasty Pittsburgh treat, and enter to win prizes!

CONFERENCE SESSIONS	SUNDAY, 23rd MAY	MONDAY, 24th MAY	TUESDAY, 25th MAY
Plenary	<i>No Advocates' Corner sessions, conference attendees encouraged to attend official conference sessions</i>		
Tea/Coffee Break 9:00am to 9:30am	Free Networking	Free Networking	Free Networking
Symposia	<i>No Advocates' Corner sessions, conference attendees encouraged to attend official conference sessions</i>		
Abstract Sessions	<i>No Advocates' Corner sessions, conference attendees encouraged to attend official conference sessions</i>		
Tea/Coffee Break 11:00am to 11:30am	Build Your Capacity!	Information Session on the AVAC/GCM Fellows Program	M2010 Conference Feedback: Looking Ahead to M2012
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Lunch 1:00pm to 2:00pm <i>Please grab your lunch and come up and join us in the Advocates' Corner!</i>	Evidence Based Advocacy: The Importance of Documenting What We Do	All Our Eggs in the ARV Basket: The Need for & Current Advocacy Efforts Around Non-ARV Based Products	TNT and TLC-plus: A review from A to Z
Poster Viewing & Discussion Sessions	<i>No Advocates' Corner sessions, conference attendees encouraged to attend official conference sessions</i>		
Tea/Coffee 4:00pm to 4:30pm	Preparing for the Next Result: CAPRISA 004	Lessons Learned from Past Trials: The Tenofovir & Thai Vaccine Trials	CLOSED
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Post-Conference (6:00 onward)	Reception Honoring Omololu Falobi Award 2008 Recipients & IRMA 2010 Report Launch <i>(5:45pm to 7:00pm)</i>	CLOSED	CLOSED

The *M2010 Advocates' Corner* is organized by the Global Campaign for Microbicides (GCM), in partnership with the African Microbicides Advocacy Group (AMAG), AVAC: Global Advocacy for HIV Prevention, the International Rectal Microbicide Advocates (IRMA), the New HIV Vaccine and Microbicide Advocacy Society (NHVMAS), the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force (PATF), and the University of Pittsburgh.



M2010 Advocates' Corner Session Descriptions

Sunday, 23 May

Build Your Capacity!, *Noma Barnabas, GCM; Stella Kirkendale, Family Health International (FHI)*

Are you looking to build your capacity? Learn more about a particular topic? Do you know of any great opportunities with your organization or others that you'd like to share? Join this discussion session to exchange information about various workshops, courses, and knowledge sharing opportunities in the field of HIV prevention research!

Evidence Based Advocacy: The Importance of Documenting What We Do, *Chibuike Amaechi, NHVMAS; Bridget Haire, Family Planning NSW; Kennedy Mundia, FHI (formerly Microbicide Development Programme)*

Discuss the benefits of taking an evidence-based approach to advocacy. Why is it important to document the advocacy work we do and how have others done it? Participants and discussion leaders are encouraged to share success stories, challenges, lessons learned, and tools and processes they've used to document their work.

Preparing for the Next Result: CAPRISA 004, *Dr. Salim Abdool Karim, Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa; Deb Baron, GCM/Microbicides Media & Communications Initiative; Beth Robinson, FHI*

Results from CAPRISA 004, the first efficacy study testing tenofovir gel, are expected to be released in July 2010. . What do you need to know to be prepared? Come discuss the study with Dr. Salim Abdool Karim, CAPRISA 004's principal investigator, and communications and media experts Beth Robinson and Deborah Baron.

Reception Honoring Omololu Falobi Award 2008 Recipients & IRMA 2010 Report Launch, *AMAG and IRMA*

Join us for a reception to honor the 2008 & 2010 recipients of the Omololu Falobi Award for Excellence in HIV Prevention Research Community Advocacy and to launch the 2010 IRMA Report From Promise to Product: Advancing Rectal Microbicide Research and Advocacy.

Monday, 24 May

Information Session: Learn about the AVAC/GCM HIV Prevention Research Advocacy Fellowship, *Deborah Baron, GCM; Manju Chatani, AVAC; along with the AVAC/GCM Fellows*

The AVAC/GCM HIV Prevention Research Advocacy Fellowship program pairs emerging and interested advocates with existing host organizations to develop and execute creative, context-specific projects focused on HIV prevention research advocacy. Come learn about this exciting program, how to apply for the next round, and meet the current 2009-2010 Fellows!

"All Our Eggs in the ARV Basket": The Need for & Current Advocacy Efforts Around Non-ARV Based Products, *Anna Forbes, Independent Consultant; Jim Pickett, IRMA*

The pipeline for new prevention technologies, including PrEP and microbicides, is narrowly focused on antiretroviral-based products at the moment. There are advantages and disadvantages to this strategy that can and should be explored, however, it's imperative that we also have non ARV-based products to meet a variety of user needs. Advocates need to drive this discussion. Get behind the wheel and join us to discuss the possibilities.

Lessons Learned from Past Trials: The Cambodia and Cameroon Tenofovir & Thai Vaccine Trials, *Anna Forbes, Independent Consultant; Bridget Haire, Family Planning NSW; Mitchell Warren, AVAC*

As the field of HIV prevention research moves forward, it is important that we utilize the lessons of trials past. What can the interrupted and cancelled PrEP trials in Cameroon and Cambodia and the recently completed Thai vaccine trial tell us as we look toward the future? Discuss lessons learned and get your copy of *Preview of AVAC Report 2010—featuring an excerpt of The Thai Way Forward, Preventing Prevention Trial Failures: A Case Study and Lessons Learned from the 2004 Tenofovir Trial in Cambodia, and Research Rashomon: Lessons from the Cameroon Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Trial Site*.

Tuesday, 25 May

M2010 Conference Feedback & Looking Ahead to M2012, *Polly Harrison, Representing M2010 Strategic Planning Committee*

Join Polly Harrison, long-time advocate and member of the M2010 Strategic Planning Committee, share your thoughts on what went well with the M2010 Conference and what can be improved for M2012. Feedback will be compiled and shared with the M2010 and M2012 Conference Co-Chairs.

TNT and TLC-plus: A review from A to Z, *Deirdre Grant, AVAC*

Please join us in an ongoing conversation around ARV treatment as prevention. We will lay out the facts as we know them, including the scientific rationale and research to-date, modeling studies and the on-the-ground research looking at how these emerging prevention approaches might be implemented as programs ("test and treat", "testing, link to care + treatment" and more).

A special thanks to the "M2010 Advocates' Corner Supporters" for their invaluable help in staffing the Advocates' Corner: Forum Newspaper, Fresh & Young Brains Development Initiative, HIV Positive Women's Clinic, Pro Health Initiative, and Male Attitude Network; and members of AMAG, the Community Involvement Community of Practice (CoP), IRMA and NHVMAS!

