



## Integrating Hepatitis B and C testing, care and treatment in Sub-Saharan Africa December 6<sup>th</sup> 18.30-20.30, Prof Kadio Auguste (Salle Des Fetes)

**Background:** Less than 5% of people with chronic hepatitis B and C virus infection in Sub-Saharan Africa are diagnosed and then access treatment. Achieving the global targets towards elimination of viral hepatitis will require adoption of simplified and accessible service delivery approaches to promote access to testing, prevention and treatment. These approaches may include adoption of integrated testing, care and treatment with other services such as HIV.

**Objectives of session:** To introduce participants to different approaches to integrating hepatitis and HIV care, such as integrating with other testing settings and opportunities (eg. HIV, antenatal, TB); using multi-disease platforms (either centralised lab-based or decentralised point of care for TB, HIV and HCV/HBV); and integrated viral hepatitis service delivery in HIV clinics.

**Session Co-chairs:** Philippa Easterbrook (WHO HQ) and Serge Eholie (Cote d'Ivoire)

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Presentations</b>		
18.30-18.40	Introduction to session – Global hepatitis response and proposed WHO good practice principles for viral hepatitis service delivery - Integration	Philippa Easterbrook (WHO HQ)
18.40-18.50	Hepatitis response across Sub-Saharan Africa	Fabian Ndenzako (WHO ICT, Zimbabwe)
19.25-19.40	Advocacy: High-level call for action on screening, optimal care and prevention of viral hepatitis B and C in Africa	Serge Eholie (Cote d'Ivoire)
18.50-19.10	Diagnostics: Integrated testing and use of multiplatform technologies	Trevor Peter (CHAI)
19.40-19.55	Drug Access: Establishing drug manufacturing capacity for HIV and viral hepatitis in the region: challenges and solutions	Nyiro, Bradford (Quality Chemicals, Uganda)
19.10-19.25	Good practice from the region – integrated testing, laboratory network, platforms and treatment	Jean Damascene Makaza (Rwanda)
<b>Facilitated panel discussion</b>		
19.30-20.00	Service Delivery: HIV and viral hepatitis integration: when, where and how it should be done? Perspectives from HIV and hepatitis country programme managers	HIV and hepatitis programme managers from Nigeria, Rwanda and Cote d'Ivoire
20.00-20.15	Diagnostics access: Integrated testing and sharing of instruments with HIV or TB: when does it make sense and when it does not?	Lara Voong (WHO) Trevor Peter (CHAI) Amanda Banda (MSF)
20.15-20.30	Drug Access: Getting the best price and procurement of tenofovir monotherapy and DAAs in Africa	Nicolas Vaka (UNICO, Cote d'Ivoire) Khalil Elguarabli (Coalition+) Jos Perleens (Hetero) Nyiro, Bradford (Quality Chemicals)