3rd CFAR Joint Symposium on HIV Research in Women

Hosted by: The Lifespan/Tufts/Brown Center for AIDS Research

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

6:30-8:00 pm  Mentoring Sessions and Networking Event – L’Apogee 17 (17th Floor)
Balancing Work and Personal Life/Family – L-Apogee 17
Grant Writing/Grant Opportunities – Renaissance Salon
Manuscript Writing – Salon 6
Global Health Careers – Salon 2

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

7:30 – 8:00am  Registration – Grand Ballroom, 17th Floor
8:00 – 8:30am  Welcoming Remarks – Dr. Christina H. Paxson, President, Brown University

Day 1 – Morning Sessions – Grand Ballroom, 17th Floor

Session 1: Prevention – Moderated by Betsy Herold, MD and Janet McGrath, PhD

8:30am – 9:00am  Dr. Ashley Haase, The anatomy of the humoral immune response to a SIV Vaccine in the female reproductive tract at 1 cm resolution
9:00am – 9:30am  Dr. Connie Celum, STIs/Inflammation and HIV Transmission and Acquisition
9:30am – 10:00am Dr. Julie Overbaugh, The role of neutralizing antibodies in blocking HIV-infection
10:00am – 10:15am  BREAK
10:15am – 10:30am Niall Buckley, BS, HPV-Associated Changes in the Mucosal immune Environment in HIV-infected Women
10:30am – 10:45am Jenell Coleman, BS, MD, MPH, Method of hormonal contraception is associated with lower tenofovir concentration in health women (MTN-001): implications for pre-exposure prophylaxis
10:45am – 11:00am Velda Mushangwe-Mtisi, MB, CHB, MMed, Analysis of HIV sero-conversion among women survivors of sexual assault at a sexual assault clinic in Zimbabwe
11:15am – 11:30am Marta Rodriguez-Garcia, MD, PhD, Estradiol reduces HIV-infection in CD4+T cells and macrophages
11:30am – 12:15pm Panel discussion
12:15pm – 1:15pm  LUNCH

Day 1 – Afternoon Sessions – Grand Ballroom, 17th Floor

Session 2: Reproductive Health – Moderated by Scott McCleland, MD and Lucy Mukura

1:15pm – 1:45pm  Dr. Mardge Cohen, Women, Gender Based Violence and HIV: Resisting “Legitimate” Rape
1:45pm – 2:15pm  Dr. Charles Wira, Genitoanal Trauma and Mucosal Immunology as it relates to HIV transmission
2:15pm – 2:45pm  Dr. Nelly Nugo, HIV Risk in Pregnancy
2:45pm – 3:15pm  Dr. Mulindi Mwanahamuntu, Developing Cervical Cancer Screening Programme Using HIV/ART Care and Treatment Structure
3:15pm – 3:30pm BREAK

3:30pm – 3:45pm Laura Dainton, MSci, Young Women’s perceptions of contraception and pregnancy in South Africa: Implications for HIV Prevention

3:45pm – 4:00pm Roksana Karim, MBBS, PhD, Association of Gonadotropin and sex steroid levels with subclinical atherosclerosis in HIV-infected and uninfected women in the Women’s Interagency HIV study (WIHS)

4:00pm – 4:15pm Rebecca Pellett Madan, MD, MS, Bactericidal E. coli activity in female genital tract secretions as a biomarker of HIV progression and acquisition risk

4:15pm – 4:30pm Daniel Westreich, PhD, Incident pregnancy and time to death or AIDS among HIV-positive women receiving antiretroviral therapy

4:30pm – 5:00pm Panel discussion

6:00pm – 8:00pm Poster Discussions/Poster Session – Garden Room, 2nd Floor

Thursday, September 20, 2012
Grand Ballroom, 17th Floor

Session 3: Health Disparities & Social Vulnerabilities of Women – Moderated by Christine Wanke, MD and Deborah Jones, PhD

8:30am – 9:00am Dr. Gloria Heresi, Issues in adolescent women living with perinatal HIV infection

9:00am – 9:30am Dr. Alice Tang, Food Insecurity and HIV Outcomes in HIV infected Women

9:30am – 10:00am Dr. Sally Hodder, Health disparities in the ISIS cohort

10:00am – 10:15am BREAK

10:15am – 10:30am Claire Farel, MD, MPH, Hit, kicked, slapped, bit, raped: Trauma, Violence, and HIV risk among incarcerated African-American Women in NC

10:30am – 10:45am Gloria Gakii Kimani, MA, Empowering sex workers to control spread of HIV in Nairobi: The Sex Worker Outreach Program (SWOP) Model

10:45am – 11:00am Kathleen Krause, BA, MSC, Current practice of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis treatment for sexual assault patients in an Emergency Department

11:00am – 11:15am Allison McFall, BA, MHS, Understanding the Disparity: Predictors of virologic failure in women using highly active antiretroviral therapy vary by race and ethnicity

11:15am – 12:00 Panel discussion

12:00pm – 12:30pm LUNCH

12:30pm – 1:30pm Keynote Speaker - Scott McClelland, MD, MPH
“Hormonal Contraception & HIV: Still searching for answers after more than 2 decades”

1:30pm – 2:30pm Group discussion

2:30pm FINAL THOUGHTS & FUTURE PLANS