

SPEAKERS

HIV Test and Treat:

Are the 90 - 90 - 90 targets set for 2020 within reach?

Gilles Wandeler, *University Hospital Bern*. Test and treat: Great expectations but challenges everywhere



Gilles Wandeler is an attending physician at the Department of Infectious Diseases, University Hospital Bern, and a senior researcher at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern. He obtained a master's degree in Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and started his research career within the framework of the Swiss HIV Cohort Study. He has spent the past four years in sub-Saharan Africa, where he led several research projects in the field of HIV and viral hepatitis infections, funded by the NIH and the Swiss National Science Foundation. He's a member of the scientific Board of the Swiss HIV cohort Study and of the Swiss Hepatitis Strategy, and teaches at the Universities of Bern and Bordeaux

Heide Jimenez Dávila, *Groupe sida Genève, Suisse*. Leaving no one behind: Working with key populations to reach the first 90 in Geneva (Input in French)



Heide Jimenez Dávila currently serves as Chairman of Groupe sida Genève and member of the board of Coalition Plus Internationale. Her involvement in the fight against HIV/AIDS grew out of her experience in the United States during the early years of the epidemic and took her to India, Kenya and South Africa, where she contributed to projects in HIV prevention and home-based care as well as non-discrimination campaigns between 2003 and 2005. She joined Groupe sida Genève in 2005 as a respite care volunteer. An economist by training, Heide Jimenez Dávila spent two decades working in banking and microfinance. She has been the Executive Director of Fondation Pasteur Suisse since 2014.

Niklaus Labhardt, *Swiss TPH and SolidarMed*. 90-90-90 - Yes, but how? Implementation strategies for resource-limited high-prevalence settings



Physician with clinical experience in internal medicine, tropical medicine, infectious diseases and pediatrics, dedicated to improving access to better health care for disadvantaged populations. Long lasting experience in planning and management of primary health care projects in Sub Sahara Africa (Cameroon, Lesotho and Mali), successful completion of several research projects as principal investigator in Cameroon and Lesotho.

Phumzile Mabizela, *INERELA+ positive faith in action, South Africa*. Leading by example: Faith on the Fast Track?



Referend Phumzile Mabizela is a passionate HIV, Gender and Human Rights activist. She has been with INERELA+ as executive director since December 2012. She is also a member of the Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians.

Badara Samb, Director, Office of Special Initiatives, UNAIDS,



Badara Samb, MD, PhD is the Director of the Office of Special Initiatives at UNAIDS. In this capacity, he leads the work of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV treatment. He is also a professor of health and international relations at the Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations. A pioneer of antiretroviral therapy in low- and middle-income countries, Dr Samb designed the first HIV treatment programmes in over 30 countries and led the first in-country negotiations to reduce the price of antiretroviral therapy in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Caribbean. More recently, Dr Samb spearheaded the conceptualization and launch of the 90-90-90 treatment target, which aims to leverage the therapeutic and preventive benefits of antiretroviral therapy to end the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat by 2030. Dr Samb began his career as a community physician in rural Senegal before joining the French Institute for Medical Research (INSERM), where he served for more than 10 years as a senior epidemiologist and tenured researcher. He has led or co-led numerous research and implementation programmes and widely published in leading peer-reviewed medical professional journals. Dr Samb received his medical degree from the University Cheikh Anta Diop, in Dakar, and a PhD in Public Health from the Pierre and Marie Curie University in Paris. In 2003, the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, United Kingdom, granted Dr Samb the International Health Professional of the Year award by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Susanne Amsler, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Panel discussion



Susanne Amsler has an academic background in social sciences and public health. She works at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, as health advisor in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights incl. HIV/AIDS. In this function she represents Switzerland in the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board (PCB). Prior she worked with the UN, Swiss NGOs and local NGOs in sub-Saharan Africa.

Kate Molesworth, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, overall Moderation



Kate Molesworth, PhD, is Reproductive Health and Social Development Adviser of the Swiss Centre for International Health at the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute. She has 25 years' experience in integrative development with a special focus on health, gender, social inclusion and livelihoods, both in the development and humanitarian contexts. During this time she has lived and worked in Nepal, and provided technical support in India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, China, Fiji, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Albania, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Burkina Faso, Côte D'Ivoire, Ghana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi, Lesotho, Sudan, Colombia, Panama and Mexico. Since 2011, she has led the health promotion component of the Health Promotion and System Strengthening project in Dodoma, Tanzania, piloting systematic approaches to participatory health promotion and community action for health. She is also currently Project Leader of the Swiss TPH Backstopping Mandate to the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.