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Professor Clive Landis
Chairman



Mrs. Vera Layne
CCAS President



Dear colleagues and friends,

It is indeed our pleasure to offer a very warm welcome to delegates attending the CCAS EXPERT SUMMIT: *From Care to Cure – Shifting the HIV Paradigm*. The summit has brought together an array of experts who are distinguished not only through their international reputation but also for the vision they bring to their work. Please join us at this exciting juncture in the HIV field as we examine whether the paradigm has indeed shifted from care to cure. The summit will review the dramatic advances in antiretroviral therapy and the public health benefits accruing from treatment as prevention. CCAS is delighted to partner with UNAIDS as we re-examine the barriers of stigma and discrimination through a new prism; to determine if public health messaging and advocacy have kept pace with the advances in medicine. As ever, we are indebted to our vendors who continue to provide consistent support to these workshops. We welcome all our visitors to beautiful Barbados as we look forward to your active participation in this landmark summit.

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST, 2017

REGISTRATION AND OPENING CEREMONY

REGISTRATION 11.00 AM – 5.00 PM

OPENING CEREMONY

Master of Ceremonies: **Vera Layne**, President, Caribbean Cytometry & Analytical Society (CCAS)

- 6.30 pm National Anthem of Barbados
- 6.35 pm Opening Prayer
- 6.40 pm Welcome: **Clive Landis**, Chairman, CCAS
- 6.50 pm Welcome: **Cesar Núñez**, UNAIDS, Regional Support Team for Latin America and the Caribbean
- 7.10 pm CCAS DISTINGUISHED LECTURE: Social and economic vulnerability of women: a nexus of risk – **Deanna Kerrigan**, Baltimore, USA
- 7.50 pm Vote of Thanks: **Valerie Wilson**, CMLF
- 8.00 pm Entertainment / cocktails

MONDAY 28TH AUGUST, 2017

EXPERT SUMMIT SESSION 1

CHAIR: **Clive Landis**

- 8.30 am** A bumpy journey: from lipodystrophy to PrEP – Réjean Thomas, Montreal, Canada
- 9.15 am** CD4: a marker in time – George Janosy, London, UK

Coffee break 10.00 – 10.30 am

EXPERT SUMMIT SESSION 2

CHAIR: **Eric van Gorp**

- 10.30 am** An explosion of technology innovation ... driven from the South – Phil McCoy, NIH, USA
- 11.15 am** Quality diagnostics at the point of care – Bharat Parekh, CDC, USA

Lunch 12.00 – 1.00 pm

EXPERT SUMMIT SESSION 3

CHAIR: **Réjean Thomas**

- 1.00 pm** Treatment as prevention: is anyone watching? – Thomas Quinn, Baltimore, USA
- 1.45 pm** Treatment as prevention a decade later: 'The scientific discovery of the year' – Sten Vermund, New Haven, USA

Tea break 2.30 – 3.00 pm

EXPERT SUMMIT SESSION 4

CHAIR: **George Janosy**

- 3.00 pm** A generation of children without HIV: dream or reality? – Mo O'Gorman, Los Angeles, USA
- 3.45 pm** An opportunity to re-cast the HIV message on stigma and discrimination: the self-interest theory – Clive Landis, The University of the West Indies, Barbados

4.30 pm Join us for cocktails & symposium
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TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST, 2017

EXPERT SUMMIT SESSION 5

CHAIR: **Sten Vermund**

- 8.30 am** Mind over matter: challenges in neurocognition – Kevin Robertson, Chapel Hill, USA
- 9.15 am** Against all odds: Haiti leads the way – Patrice Joseph, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Coffee break 10.00 – 10.30 am

EXPERT SUMMIT SESSION 6

CHAIR: **Patrice Joseph**

- 10.30 am** Achieving the 90-90-90 targets in Latin America and the Caribbean: progress and challenges – Cesar Núñez, UNAIDS
- 11.15 am** Stigma, the greatest hurdle to ending AIDS – Alexander Pastoors, Dutch Association of PLWHIV, The Netherlands

Lunch 12.00 – 1.00 pm

EXPERT SUMMIT SESSION 7

CHAIR: **Thomas Quinn**

- 1.00 pm** Ten year retrospective on HIV capacity building in the Caribbean – Valerie Wilson, Caribbean Med Labs Foundation
- 1.45 pm** What is the point? A cure without access – Edward Greene, United Nations

Tea break 2.30 – 3.00 pm

EXPERT SUMMIT SESSION 8

CHAIR: **Mo O'Gorman**

- 3.00 pm** Emerging infections and lessons from the HIV pandemic; how to predict, prepare, adapt and respond – Eric van Gorp, Rotterdam, Holland
- 3.45 pm** From care to cure: has the paradigm shifted? – Akin Abeyomi, Cape Town, South Africa

4.30 pm End of Day 2

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PLENARY SESSION: CARIBBEAN COUNTRY REPORTS

CHAIR: **Valerie Wilson**

8.30 – 10.00 am

Coffee break 10.00 - 10.30 am

PLENARY SESSION: CARIBBEAN COUNTRY REPORTS... CONTINUED

CHAIR: **Valerie Wilson**

10.30 – 12.00 am

Lunch 12.00 - 1.00 pm

PLENARY SESSION: RESEARCH IN THE CARIBBEAN

CHAIR: **Eddie Greene**

- 1.00 pm A Single Thread – Jamonn Roberts, Revolt Visuals
- 1.30 pm NCDs in PLHIV, their Care and Treatment: a Public Health Concern – Carmeta Doughlin, The University of the West Indies
- 2.00 pm The Barbados Aging with HIV Study – Damani Piggott, Johns Hopkins University

Tea break 2.30 - 3.00 pm

PLENARY SESSION: INDUSTRY SPONSORED TALKS

CHAIR: **Phil McCoy**

- 3.00 pm Alere
- Beckton Dickinson
- Beckman Coulter
- Roche - "The Challenges You Face Evolve. So Stay One Step Ahead"
- Ryvex - "Accurate Results to treat opportunistic infections"
- Systemx

4.30 pm End of Day 3

PLENARY SESSION: VIOLENCE AND VULNERABILITY OF WOMEN IN THE CARIBBEAN

CHAIR: **Kevin Robertson**

- 8.30 am 'Governing' violence: language, 'colonial' gender and change – Hamilah DeShong, The University of the West Indies
- 9.00 am The personal experiences and opinions of the girls from the Government Industrial School of Barbados: a qualitative study – Jacqueline Bergman, Rotterdam University
- 9.30 am Correlates of sex work stigma among female sexworkers living with HIV in the Dominican Republic – Tahilin Karver, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Coffee break 10.00 - 10.30 am

PLENARY SESSION: RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

CHAIR: **Brendan Bain**

- 10.30 am Guyana key population size estimation validation – Nastassia Rambarran, Society against sexual orientation discrimination
- 11.00 am Urbanization, the Built Environment and the Sexual Geography of HIV/AIDS – Paul Burns, Epidemiologist, Washington, DC
- 11.30 am Adapting a multi-level intervention to promote HIV prevention, care and treatment outcomes for Transgender women sex workers in the Dominican Republic – Martha Perez, Unidad de Vacunas e Investigacion at Instituto Dermatologico y Cirugia de Piel, Dominican Republic

Lunch 12.00 - 1.00 pm

PLENARY SESSION: RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN...CONTINUED

CHAIR: **Akin Abeyomi**

- 1.00 pm Integrating substance use support and referral into a multi-level intervention for female sex workers living with HIV in the Dominican Republic – Hoisex Gomez, Unidad de Vacunas e Investigacion at Instituto Dermatologico y Cirugia de Piel, Dominican Republic
- 1.30 pm "Son unas perras, eso es lo que dicen": a qualitative study of sex work stigma among women living with HIV in the Dominican Republic – Clare Barrington, University of North Carolina
- 2.00 pm Abriendo Puertas: Scaling up a multi-level intervention for female sex workers living with HIV in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic – Yeyoy Donastorg, Unidad de Vacunas e Investigacion at Instituto Dermatologico y Cirugia de Piel, Dominican Republic

Tea break 2.30 - 3.00 pm

- 3.00 pm Review and the way forward – Brendan Bain, CCAS

4.00 pm End of Day 4

NOTICE

Event: Caribbean Med Labs Foundation (CMLF) LQMS-SIP - LQSI adjunct workshop to Caribbean Cytometry and Analytical Society (CCAS) Meeting

Date: August 31st – September 1st, 2017

Venue: Almond Beach Resort, Barbados

Facilitated by: DATOS (Netherlands)

This workshop will provide participants with training in the use of the online WHO Laboratory Quality Systems Improvement (LQSI) tool to implement Tier 1 of the Caribbean Laboratory Quality Management Systems – Stepwise Improvement Process (LQMS-SIP).

The goal of this two-day workshop is to:

- Introduce participants to the Linkage of LQMS-SIP to the LQSI tool reference document
- Train participants in use of the LQSI tool to support implementation of Tier 1 requirements of LQMS-SIP
- Agree on a common implementation workplan to meet Tier 1 requirements within 16-18 months
- Agree on indicators to monitor success of quality management system implementation using the LQMS-SIP approach and the LQSI tool.

This activity is conducted as part of the laboratory strengthening component of the CMLF DECS Global Fund project.

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