Despite important advances in HIV prevention and treatment, 2.7 million individuals worldwide are infected with HIV each year, underscoring the urgent need for new, effective, user-controlled prevention methods like microbicides.

In this session, experts from the leading microbicide development agencies will provide an update on promising new candidates. And because products only work if individuals are motivated to use them and communities will adopt them, advocates, scientists, and practitioners will speak to what we know—and what we still need to learn—about the potential for microbicides to make an impact on the epidemic.

A light dinner will be served.