

SATELLITE SESSION

Microbicides: The Road Ahead

Tuesday, 24 July 2012
18:30-20:30
Mini Room 2

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Moderator:

Catherine Hankins, Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development

Speakers

Naomi Rutenberg, Population Council

Henry Gabelnick, CONRAD

Jeanne Marrazzo, Microbicides Trial Network

Anita Garg, International Partnership for Microbicides

Jim Pickett, International Rectal Microbicide Advocates

Manju Chatani, AVAC

Peter Cherutich, National AIDS/STD Control Programme, Kenya

Linda-Gail Bekker, Desmond Tutu HIV Centre

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.

