

# PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections/CROI 2018

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### Sunday, March 4, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

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3:00 – 3:15 pm      Chaired by Judith Currier, *CROI Chair and University of California Los Angeles, CA, US*

#### WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF CROI 2018

Judith Currier, *CROI Chair and University of California Los Angeles, CA, US*

Richard Koup, *CROI Vice Chair and National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, US*

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Sharon Hillier, *CROI Vice Chair and Univ of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, US*

3:15 – 3:35 PM      Chaired by Wafaa El-Sadr, *ICAP at Columbia University, New York, NY, US*

#### ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 4 -- SURVEILLANCE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY: NEW APPROACHES

(PRESENTED MONDAY, MARCH 5 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

(EMBARGO ON THESE STUDIES LIFTS SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 3:35 PM ET)

#### 40. Rapidly Growing HIV Transmission Clusters in the United States, 2013–2016

Anne Marie France, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, US*

#### 42. Phylogenetic Patterns of HIV Transmission Among Transgender Women in Los Angeles

Manon Ragonnet-Cronin, *University of California, San Diego, CA, US*

#### 45. Female HIV Acquisition per Sex Act is Elevated in Late Pregnancy and Postpartum

Renee Heffron, *University of Washington, Seattle, WA, US*

3:35 – 4:00 PM      Chaired by John Mellors, *University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA, US*

#### ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 5 – THE HIV RESERVOIR AND VIRAL REPLICATION

(PRESENTED TUESDAY, MARCH 6 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

(EMBARGO ON THESE STUDIES LIFTS SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 4:00 PM ET)

#### 70. No Evidence for Ongoing HIV Replication in Lymph Nodes During Suppressive ART

Mary Kearney, *National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, US*

#### 71. No Residual Virus Replication in a Randomised Trial of Dolutegravir Intensification

Thomas Rasmussen, *Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark*

#### 72. Single Romidepsin Infusions Do Not Increase HIV Expression in Persons on ART (A5315)

Deborah McMahon, *University of Pittsburgh, PA, US*

#### 73LB. PGT121 Combined with GS-9620 Delays Viral Rebound in SHIV-infected Rhesus Monkeys

Dan Barouch, *Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, US*

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## Monday, March 5, 12:15 – 1:15 pm

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12:15 – 12:45 PM Chaired by Diane Havlir, *University of California San Francisco, CA, US*

### **ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 2 – ART: NEW DATA AND NEW INSIGHTS** (PRESENTED MONDAY, MARCH 5, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

#### **22. Switch to Bictegravir/F/TAF from DTG and ABC/3TC**

Jean-Michel Molina, *Hôpital Saint-Louis, Paris, France*

#### **23. Impact of Raltegravir Intensification of First-line ART on IRIS in the REALITY Trial**

Diana Gibb, *MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL, London, UK*

#### **24. Hair Antiretroviral Levels Strongly Predict Virologic Outcomes in ACTG's A5257 Trial**

Monica Gandhi, *University of California San Francisco, CA, US*

#### **30LB. Results of ACTG A5288: A Strategy Study in RLS for 3rd-line ART Candidates**

Beatriz Grinsztejn, *Instituto Nacional de Infectologia Evandro Chagas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

12:45– 1:15 PM Chaired by Constance Benson, *University of California San Diego, CA, US*

### **ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 3 – ADVANCES IN TB AND CRYPTOCOCCAL MENINGITIS TREATMENT AND PREVENTION** (PRESENTED MONDAY, MARCH 5, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

#### **33. Safety And Efficacy Of Dolutegravir-based ART In TB/HIV Coinfected Adults at Week 24**

Kelly Dooley, *Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, US*

#### **37LB. One Month Of Rifapentine/Isoniazid to Prevent TB In People with HIV: Brief-TB/A5279**

Richard Chaisson, *Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, US*

#### **38LB. Urine-Based Screening For Tuberculosis: A Randomized Trial In HIV-Positive Inpatients**

Ankur Gupta-Wright, *London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK*

#### **39LB. A Randomized Controlled Trial Of High-Dose Rifampin For Pulmonary Tuberculosis**

Gustavo Velásquez, *Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, US*

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## 45 Tuesday, March 6, 12:15 – 1:30 pm

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12:15 – 12:35 PM Chaired by Kevin De Cock, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Kenya*

### **ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 8 – 90:90:90: PROGRESS, CHALLENGES, AND NEW TOOLS** (PRESENTED TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

#### **91. Progress Toward 90-90-90: 2016 Lesotho Population-Based HIV Impact Assessment Results**

Kyaw Thin, *Ministry of Health, Maseru, Lesotho*

#### **94. Same-Day Art Initiation After Home-Based HIV Testing: A Randomized Controlled Trial**

Niklaus Labhardt, *Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel, Switzerland*

#### **96. Extended-Release Naltrexone Improves Viral Suppression In HIV+ Prisoners**

Sandra Springer, *Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, US*

12:35 – 1:00 PM Chaired by Judith Currier, *University of California Los Angeles, CA, US*

### **ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 6 – NON-AIDS COMPLICATIONS** (PRESENTED TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

#### **75. Serious Clinical Outcomes In HIV-Positive Persons With Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)**

Lene Ryom, *Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark*

#### **76. Increased Risk Of Peripheral Artery Disease In Persons With HIV Compared To Controls**

Andreas Knudsen, *Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark*

#### **77. HIV Infection Is Associated With Progression Of High Risk Coronary Plaque In The MACS**

Wendy Post, *Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, US*

#### **80. Platelet Function upon Switching to TAF vs. Continuing ABC: A Randomized Substudy**

Patrick Mallon, *University College Dublin, Ireland*

1:00 – 1:30 PM Chaired by Susan Buchbinder, *University of California San Francisco, CA, US*

### **ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 7 – OF MICE, MONKEYS, AND MEN: PREP FROM PRECLINICAL TO POPULATION LEVEL IMPACT**

(PRESENTED TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

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### **ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 13 – IMPROVING USE OF THE TOOLS WE HAVE: HIV TESTING AND VAGINAL RINGS**

(PRESENTED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

(EMBARGO ON THESE STUDIES LIFTS TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1:30 PM ET)

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**85. Oral FTC/TAF Combination Prevents Vaginal SHIV Infection In Pigtail Macaques**  
Ivana Massud, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, US*

**86. By Race/Ethnicity, Blacks Have Highest Number Needing PrEP in the United States, 2015**

Dawn Smith, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, US*

**89LB. Low Dose MK-8591 Protects Rhesus Macaques Against Rectal SHIV Infection**  
Martin Markowitz, *Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center, New York, NY US*

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**143LB. High Uptake And Reduced HIV-1 Incidence in an Open-Label Trial of the Dapivirine Ring**

Jared Baeten, *University of Washington, Seattle, WA, US*

**144LB. HIV Incidence and Adherence in DREAM: An Open-Label Trial of Dapivirine Vaginal Ring**

Zeda Rosenberg, *International Partnership for Microbicides, Silver Spring, MD, US*

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## Wednesday, March 7, 12:15 – 1:15 pm

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12:15 – 12:40 PM Chaired by James McIntyre, Anova Health Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa

### ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 12 – CRITICAL ISSUES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH AND EARLY TREATMENT OF PEDIATRIC HIV INFECTION

(PRESENTED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

#### 135. ARV Prophylaxis/ART Initiation at Birth Limits the Size of the Reservoir in Children

Marta Massanella, *Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada*

#### 137. Time To Viral Rebound After Stopping ART In Children Treated from Infancy in CHER

Man Chan, *University College London, UK*

#### 141. Vaginal Contraceptive Hormone Exposure Profoundly Altered by EFV- and ATV/R-Based ART

Kimberly Scarsi, *University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, US*

#### 142LB. Randomized Trial of Safety of Isoniazid Preventive Therapy During or After Pregnancy

Amita Gupta, *Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, US*

12:40 – 1:15 PM Chaired by David Thomas, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, US

### ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 11 – HEPATITIS C VIRUS / HIV-ASSOCIATED MALIGNANCIES

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### ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 6 - NON-AIDS COMPLICATIONS

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### SYMPOSIUM SESSION 9 – EMERGING PRIORITIES IN LIVER DISEASE

(PRESENTED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

(EMBARGO ON THIS PRESENTATION LIFTS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1:15 PM ET)

### ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 11 – HEPATITIS C VIRUS / HIV-ASSOCIATED MALIGNANCIES

#### 128. 8 Weeks Of Grazoprevir/Elbasvir For Acute HCV: A Multicenter Clinical Trial (DAAHS 2)

Anne Boerekamps, *Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands*

#### 129. Fueling The Epidemic: Low Rates Of Spontaneous Clearance of Acute HCV Coinfection

Christoph Boesecke, *Bonn University Hospital, Bonn, Germany*

#### 130. International Versus Domestic HCV Transmission In MSM: A Perspective for the DAA Era

Luisa Salazar-Vizcaya, *University Hospital of Bern, Switzerland*

**ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 6 - NON-AIDS COMPLICATIONS**

**81LB. A Treatment as Prevention Trial to Eliminate HCV in HIV+ MSM: the Swiss HCVree Trial**

Dominique Braun, *University of Zurich, Switzerland*

**SYMPOSIUM SESSION 9 – EMERGING PRIORITIES IN LIVER DISEASE**

**166. Expanding Hope: Organ Transplants From Donors With HIV or HCV Infection**

Christine Durand, *Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, US*