

DETAILED INFORMATION:

Today, HIV and Non-Communicable Diseases share many common characteristics. Both are predominantly chronic, both require continuous control and maintenance, and both are mainly managed by programs implemented in primary health care clinics. Current Antiretroviral (ARV) therapies are enabling people with HIV to live increasingly longer lives. Therefore, the risk of acquiring NCDs also increases with time. In addition, ARVs themselves, can make people more susceptible to NCDs than the rest of the population.

That is why today, it is imperative that instead of focusing exclusively on HIV, we integrate, diagnose and treat both HIV and NCDs simultaneously and in the same medical facility. This will help to increase the level of prevention, treatment and survival of people living with HIV, who are exposed more and more to NCDs; at the same time decreasing the stigma associated with HIV. Cutting edge, best practices on HIV care should promote and include the vision of service integration associated with lifelong lifestyle prevention. A combined strategy is needed in surveillance and disease control. This breakout session will explore the main NCDs associated with HIV, emphasizing the need to go to the next level of care for the HIV positive.



GENEVA



Tuesday, July 8, 2014

HIV and Non-Communicable Diseases - Part I

14:00	Introduction HIV and Non-Communicable Diseases	Oscar Giordano Eugenia Giordano
14:45	Q&A Session	
15:00	HIV and Heart Disease ARVs and Increased Risk of Myocardial Infarction	Jonathon Thorp
15:45	Q&A Session	
16:00	HIV and Cancer HIV and Cervical Cancer (Human Papilloma Virus)	Allan Handsides
16:45	Q&A Session	

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

HIV and Non-Communicable Diseases - Part II

14:00	HIV and Diabetes HIV and Increased Vulnerability to Non-Communicable Diseases	Viriato Ferreira
14:45	Q&A Session	
15:00	HIV and Mental Illness (I) HIV and Depression	Jerrie Bezuidenhout
15:45	Q&A Session	
16:00	HIV & Nutrition For Lifelong Prevention Through Lifestyle Changes	Fred Hardinge
16:45	Q&A Session	

Thursday, July 10, 2014

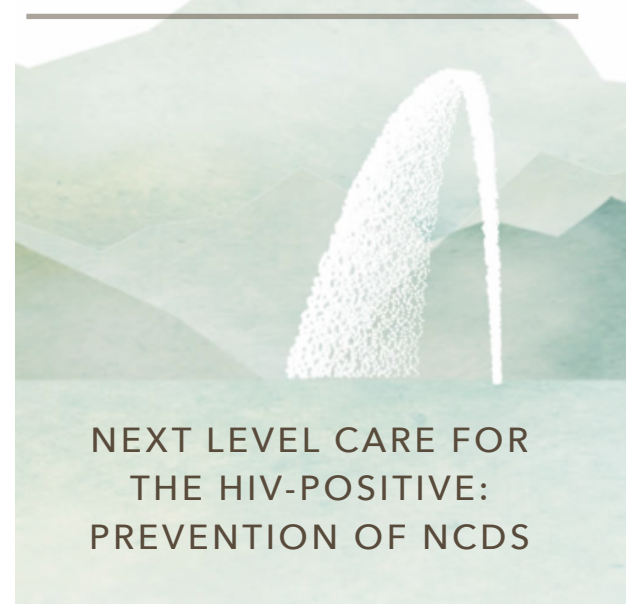
HIV and Non-Communicable Diseases - Part III

14:00	HIV and Mental Illness (II) HIV & Violence against Women Avoiding Lifelong Post-Traumatic Sequelae	Heather-Dawn Small Rachel Arrais
14:15	Q&A Session	
15:00	HIV and Mental Illness (III) Providing Services to Help Sex Workers and to Prevent Unwanted Female Genital Mutilation	John Macharia Gabriel Maina
15:45	Q&A Session	
16:00	Integration of HIV and Non-Communicable Diseases for Comprehensive Prevention and Care Services The Vision of Service Integration	Oscar Giordano Eugenia Giordano
16:40	Q&A Session	



AAIM
Adventist AIDS International Ministry
Tri-Divisional HIV/AIDS Africa Office - Johannesburg

2014 - HIV/AIDS BREAKOUT SESSION




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University of Geneva, Bd du Pont-d'Arve 40





AAIM-HIV/AIDS Coordinators at the 6th. Tri-Divisional Advisory, Nairobi, Kenya - September 2013

A Call to Compassion to HIV & AIDS

The Adventist AIDS International Ministry (AAIM), is a special ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, that assists its congregations to face the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

AAIM is the response of the Adventist church to this devastating medical condition that causes great suffering in the world.

AAIM empowers the churches and surrounding communities at the grassroots level, to cope with HIV and AIDS, developing programs for HIV Prevention, Care, and Support.

In the last 12 years, since this ministry was voted into existence at the Adventist General Conference in May 2002, up to date May 2014, AAIM has implemented programs in 26 countries and in 65 major cities of Africa.

Through all these years, AAIM has provided loving and compassionate care and support to thousands of people in Africa. The barrier of silence has been broken in many of our Churches in Eastern, Southern and Western Africa, and today, HIV/AIDS is not a taboo in the Adventist Church anymore.

Many people would like to know what they can do to help, and our answer is found in the book of Matthew, chapter 25, verses 35 and 36: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger (*an orphan*) and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick (*with AIDS*) and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me..." Adapted from NIV, italics are ours.

This passage of the Bible has been our inspiration and guidance all these years.

The Adventist AIDS International Ministry continues "Bringing Hope..., Saving Lives...!"

We invite you to visit AAIM's web-site at: www.aidsministry.com

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PRESENTERS

Oscar Giordano MD, MPH

Executive Director, HIV/AIDS International Ministry
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

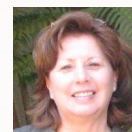
Dr. Giordano is a medical missionary for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, currently based in Johannesburg, South Africa. Specialized in Surgery, his background also includes health ministries, health administration, public health with a special focus on HIV/AIDS, and academic teaching. Together with his wife Eugenia, they have been serving as missionaries in Africa for the last 24 years. They have four daughters. Oscar and Eugenia pioneered the HIV/AIDS ministry for the church.



Eugenia Giordano MD, MPH

Associate Director, HIV/AIDS International Ministry
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Eugenia Giordano is a medical missionary for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and the Associate Director of the HIV/AIDS International Ministry, Tri-Divisional Africa Office. Dr. Eugenia has treated patients with AIDS as early as 1991 in the region of Kibuye, Rwanda. At that time, she was in charge of the outpatient clinic of Mugonero Adventist Hospital, and later director of the Antananarivo Medical Clinic in Madagascar. Eugenia has a vast experience in academic teaching and community health education. She has organized and implemented several Health Expos in Africa.



Jonathon Thorp MD, MBA

Senior Associate Resident, Department of Internal Medicine
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Originally from British Columbia, Canada, Jonathon graduated from Loma Linda University School of Medicine and is currently completing a residency in Internal Medicine at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland. He has a special interest in Primary Care and providing care to underserved populations. Along with his wife, Allison Thorp, B.S.N., F.N.P.(c), they are planning to serve as missionaries, likely in Sub-Saharan Africa.



Allan Handysides MD, MB, ChB

Retired Director - Health Ministries Department, General Conference of SDA

Dr. Allan Handysides served the Seventh-day Adventist Church with distinction as Health Ministries Director for 15 years, retiring in 2013. Specialized in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics, he served as a medical missionary in Africa for many years, and his leadership played an important role in directing the church's attention to the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS. He has been very intentional in developing specific programs aimed at the prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases in adults and children.



Viriato Ferreira MD (MBChB)

Associate Health Ministries Director
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Dr Viriato Ferreira and his wife, Judith Marianne, also a medical doctor, have been involved in medical missionary work since 1994. They have 3 children. Dr Ferreira received his medical degree from the University of Cape Town, South Africa. He worked in emergency medicine and after completing a Fellowship program in Lifestyle and Preventive Medicine in the USA, the family moved to Portugal and co-founded the Portuguese Association of Preventive Medicine, an organization that provides medical care, health education and is setting up the first Lifestyle Center in that country.



Jerrie Bezuidenhout M.B.,B.Ch.

Director of Medical Services Vista Clinic, South Africa

Dr. Jerrie is the Director of Medical Services at Vista Clinic and is in private psychiatric practice. He has experience in health service development and managing professional colleagues. Dr. Jerrie also oversees a growing professional development program for clinicians.



Fred Hardinge DrPH, MPH, RD, FAND

Associate Health Ministries Director - General Conference of SDA

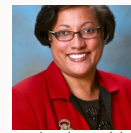
For more than 35 years, Dr. Hardinge has been communicating the message "Your choices can lead you to be healthy and more productive!" to a wide variety of audiences. His background includes pastoring, academic teaching, community health education, corporate training and consultation, administration and private health counseling. He is known nationally and internationally as a creative educator and motivational speaker. He was co-founder of Bibleinfo.com in 1995 and founder of PositiveChoices.com, a new health evangelism web initiative.



Heather-Dawn Small

Director for Women's Ministries - General Conference of SDA

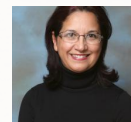
Heather-Dawn is the wife of Pastor Joseph Small and the mother of a daughter Dalonne and a son Jerard. Prior to coming to the General Conference in 2001 she held the position of Children's and Women's Ministries Director for the Caribbean Union Conference located on the twin island republic of Trinidad and Tobago for five years.



Raquel Arrais MA

Associate Director for Women's Ministries - General Conference of SDA

Prior to coming to the General Conference Raquel was Women's Ministries and Shepherdess associate director for the South American Division (2000-2003) and Children's Ministries director (2004 - 2005). For 20 years Raquel worked as an educator and administrator in Brazil. Raquel has a master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry from Andrews University.



John Macharia Gichuir MA

Education Director East Kenya Union Conference of SDA

He graduated with a BA-Theology from Baraton SDA University in 1994, and an MA in Leadership from the Adventist University of Africa in 2009, and is currently pursuing a DMin with Andrews University. Has served in several Pastoral Districts and as the Executive Secretary and President of Central Kenya Conference from 1999-2005. He was instrumental in organizing Associations of Adventist-People Living With HIV/AIDS in Central Kenya Conference in 2004. Also the Dagorreti Women's No-Beer Project, and the Rites of Passage Program for boys and girls, the first of its kind in the SDA Church.



Gabriel Maina Gathungu

HIV/AIDS Coordinator East Kenya Conference and King'eero Church

He is married and has 3 children. He completed college and in 2002 he began working with HIV/AIDS. He was trained and has worked as a counsellor in family issues and parenting, and is currently leading a model program in King'eero, Nairobi for Income Generating Activities. Since 2004, he has done training programs in more than in forty churches, five of which were non-Adventist. He has established support groups in more than 20 churches in Nairobi. Gabriel is a person full of compassion for those touched by the epidemic.

