

# Satellite Symposium

## HIV Monitoring Technologies for Resource-Limited Settings

**Sunday, July 11, 2004**

**16:15 - 18:15**

**Room C**

**W**hile there has been tremendous progress in the delivery and implementation of antiretroviral therapy for HIV-infected individuals in various resource-limited settings, the lack of access to treatment monitoring tests remains an issue for most resource-limited countries. Standard technologies used to determine CD4+ cell counts and viral load are not optimal for use in many settings.

This symposium focuses on the latest developments in CD4+ and viral load tests that may be appropriate for use in resource-limited settings and offers an opportunity to discuss how and where treatment monitoring tests may be implemented in the developing world.

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### **Agenda**

- 16:15 - 16:25** Welcome & Introduction - Ben Cheng, FCHR
- 16:25 - 16:45** Review of CD4 Technologies - Suzanne Crowe, MD, MacFarlane Burnett Institute
- 16:45 - 17:05** Review of Viral Load Technologies - Susan Fiscus, PhD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 17:05 - 17:25** How Technologies are Used on the Ground - Trevor Peter, PhD, MPH, Harvard-Botswana AIDS Institute Partnership
- 17:25 - 17:45** Integration of New Monitoring Technologies into ARV Rollout Plans - James Hakim, MD, University of Zimbabwe
- 17:45 - 18:15** Discussion

Other symposia sponsored by the Forum for Collaborative HIV Research at the XV International AIDS Conference, Bangkok:

**Women & HIV: Research Directions**

Date: Monday, July 12, 2004

Time: 18:00-20:00

Room: D

**Role of Information Technologies in the Training of HIV Health Care Providers**

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Date: Thursday, July 15, 2004

Time: 18:00-20:00

Room: B

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***Forum for Collaborative HIV Research***

The Forum for Collaborative HIV Research, founded in 1997 is a public/private partnership project housed in the Department of Health Policy at the George Washington University. The Forum's mission is to address emerging issues in HIV clinical research and the transfer of research results into care. Through our work, we identify gaps and impediments in the efforts to optimize medical management of HIV disease, develop recommendations to fill those gaps, and serve to catalyze constituents to implement of those recommendations.

The Forum is a coalition of representatives from five constituency groups – government, industry, patient advocates, health care providers, and researchers. An Executive Committee including members from each of those groups and the Forum directors set the research agenda for the Forum.

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