Pediatric Diagnosis and Monitoring Working Group Meeting

Grand Hyatt

1750 Welton St Denver, CO 80202

Meeting Room: Grays Peak-Hyatt Conference Center (attached to Grand Hyatt)

Agenda

Aims of the Working Group Meeting are to:

- 1. Bring together a group of experts with interest in infant diagnosis and monitoring for use in resource limited settings
- 2. Provide a scientific forum to facilitate
 - a. the exchange of information on infant HIV diagnosis and pediatric HIV treatment monitoring
- b. the identification of gaps in knowledge and research to address these gaps This will be accomplished by activities including workshops, website, quarterly updates on articles and abstracts; working group conference calls
- 3. Use Working Group and Forum for Collaborative HIV Research activities to help catalyze and jumpstart development of infant HIV diagnosis and antiretroviral treatment monitoring tools
- 4. Support and foster collaborative operational projects on infant diagnosis and monitoring for use in resource limited settings.

8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Introductions	Mary Glenn Fowler, Tom Denny, Ben Cheng
8:45 – 9:00	Goals of the Workshop	Mary Glenn Fowler and Tom Denny
	Setting the Stage	Moderators: Mary Glenn Fowler and Tom Denny
9:00 – 9:15	The Global Situation and Special Challenges for Infant HIV Diagnosis	Robert Gass
9:15 – 9:30	WHO Testing Recommendations and Pediatric Treatment Guidelines	Siobhan Crowley
9:30 – 9:45	Policy Development in the Context of Market Projection	Tom Denny
9:45 – 10:30	Moderated Discussion: Current and projected program activities to meet infant diagnosis needs	All, with special emphasis on program and sponsor representatives
10:30 – 10:4	45 Break	

	State of the Art Technologies and Gaps	Moderator: John Nkengasong and Lynne Mofenson
10:45 – 10:50	Overview of Infant/Childhood Diagnosis Approaches	Emilia Rivadeneira
10:50 – 11:05	Overview of diagnosis based on HIV detection/quantification	Susan Fiscus
11:05 – 11:20	Overview of role of immunological markers in HIV diagnosis	Savita Pahwa
11:20 – 11:35	Diagnosis in clinical context	Gayle Sherman
11:35 – 11:40	Review of New Immunology Technologies from CROI	Alan Landay
11:40 – 11:45	Review of New Virology Technologies from CROI	Lisa Frenkel
11:45 – 12:30	Moderated Discussion: Where do we go from here?	All, with special emphasis on diagnostic industry representatives and clinical research network representatives
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
	Infant Diagnosis Program Implementation	Moderators: Nathan Shaffer and Elaine Abrams
13:30 – 13:40	Overview of PEPFAR Approach to Infant Diagnosis	Nathan Shaffer
13:40 – 14:00	Examples of Programmatic Models for Early Diagnosis	Tracy Creek and Thomas Finkbeiner
14:00 – 14:15	Operational Projects Linking Infant Diagnosis to Treatment	Dorothy Mbori-Ngacha
14:15 – 15:15	Moderated Discussion: Lessons learned and way forward	All, with special emphasis on program representatives
15:15 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 17:00	Next Steps: Re-cap; working group formation & assignments; publications, etc	Mary Glenn Fowler, Tom Denny, Ben Cheng