

**Forum for Collaborative HIV Research  
External Validation of CD4 and Viral Load Assays**

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**AGENDA**

**June 28, 2007**

20:00	Dinner at <b>A La Biche au Bois</b> , 45, Avenue Ledru-Rollin (Tel: 01 43 43 34 38)	Meet in hotel lobby at 19:30 for travel via Métro or travel there on your own. Métro stop: Gare de Lyon, two quick stops from Sofitel Paris Bercy Hotel
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**June 29, 2007**

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast at Café Ké	
<b>Meeting Room: Salon Saumur Champigny</b>		
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome and Introductions	Ben Cheng
8:45 - 9:00	Goals of the Meeting	Alan Landay
9:00 - 9:20	WHO External Validation Process for STD assays	Rosanna Peeling
9:20 - 9:40	How can Blood Stabilizers be Used for Validation of New Instruments	David Barnett
9:40 - 10:00	External Validation Process for CD4 and Viral Load Assays in South Africa	Wendy Stevens
10:00 - 10:30	Approaches to Validating New CD4 and Viral Load Technologies	Rebecca Gelman
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:15	Validation Process in Cote d'Ivoire and Zambia	Tom Spira
11:15 - 13:15	Discussion on CD4 Assays	Alan Landay
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 16:00	Discussion on Viral Load Assays	Susan Fiscus
16:00 - 16:30	Moving forward/Next steps	Ben Cheng
20:00	Dinner at <b>Le Train Bleu</b> , upstairs at Le Gare de Lyon (Tel: 01 44 75 76 76)	Meet in hotel lobby at 19:30 for travel via Métro or travel there on your own. Métro stop: Gare de Lyon, two quick stops from Sofitel Paris Bercy Hotel