

Alcohol & Infectious Diseases Technical Meeting



Programme

15 - 18 July 2008

Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa



DAY 1

Tuesday, 15 July 2008

Time		
OPENING SESSION	SESSION CHAIR: Charles Parry (MRC)	
08:30-09:00	Opening: Welcome, introductions, agenda, goals, roles	Charles Parry (MRC), Juergen Rehm (CAMH)
09:00-09:30	Opening comments	Vladimir Poznyak (WHO Int), Helen Jackson (UNAIDS RST/ESA)
SESSION 1	SESSION CHAIR: Dolly Baliunas	
09:30-10:00	GBD Study	Theo Vos (U Queensland)
10:00-10:30	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Paul Shuper
10:30-11:00	TEA	
11:00-11:30	Alcohol & infectious diseases - causal considerations	Juergen Rehm (CAMH)
11:30-12:00	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Vladimir Poznyack
12:00-12:30	Alcohol & HIV burden in India (Goa Study)	Tom Greenfield (ARG)
12:30-13:00	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Robin Room
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
SESSION 2	SESSION CHAIR: Neo Morojele	
14:00-14:30	Alcohol & HIV burden in China	Xiaojun Xiang (Central South University)
14:30-15:00	Alcohol & HIV burden in Thailand	Bundit Sornpaisarn (Centre for Alcohol Studies)
15:00-15:30	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Tom Greenfield
15:30-16:00	TEA	
16:00-16:30	Alcohol & HIV in Brazil	Monica Malta (FIOCRUZ)
16:30-17:00	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Saidi Kapiga
17:00-17:30		

Day 2

Wednesday, 16 July 2008

Time	Presentation	Presenter
SESSION 3	SESSION CHAIR: Connie Kekwaletswe	
08:30-08:45	Welcome address	Tony MBewu (MRC President)
08:45-09:00	Review of Day 1	Robin Room (Turning Point)
09:00-09:30	Alcohol & TB	Knut Lonroth (WHO Int)
09:30-10:00	Social epidemiology of TB in South Africa - role of alcohol	Landon Myer (UCT)
10:00-10:30	Alcohol & TB in Romania	Manuela Neuman (U Toronto)
10:30-10:45	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Anne Pithey
10:45-11:15	TEA	
11:15-11:45	Meta analyses on link between alcohol & TB	Knut Lonroth (WHO Int)
11:45-12:15	Overview of causal pathways, causal criteria & AAFs	Knut Lonroth (WHO Int), Juergen Rehm (CAMH)
12:15-13:00	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Vladimir Poznyak
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
SESSION 4	SESSION CHAIR: Theo Vos	
14:00-14:30	Alcohol & HIV in Africa - meta analysis	Saidi Kapiga (Harvard)
14:30-15:00	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Charles Parry
15:00-15:30	Alcohol & HIV in Tanzania	Saidi Kapiga (Harvard)
15:30-16:00	TEA	
16:00-16:30	Alcohol & sexual risk behaviour in South Africa	Neo Morojele (MRC)
16:30-17:00	Alcohol and STDs	Bob Cook (U Florida)
17:00-17:30		

Day 3

Thursday, 17 July 2008

Time	Presentation	Presenter
SESSION 5	SESSION CHAIR: Anne Pithey	
08:30-08:45	Review of Day 2	Vladimir Poznyak (WHO Int)
08:45-09:00	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Connie Kekwaletswe
09:00-09:30	Alcohol use as a correlate of risky sex among PLWHA	Paul Shuper (CAMH)
09:30-10:00	Review of North American drinking & sex diaries	Robin Room (Turning Point)
10:00-10:30	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Neo Morojele
10:30-11:00	TEA	
11:00-11:30	Alcohol consumption & medicine adherence among persons with HIV	Bob Cook (U Florida)
11:30-12:00	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Saidi Kapiga
12:00-12:30	Alcohol & ARV treatment outcomes in Uganda	Judith Hahn (UCSF)
12:30-13:00	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Scott Braithwaite
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
SESSION 6	SESSION CHAIR: Anne Pithey	
14:00-14:30	Alcohol & disease progression	Scott Braithwaite (Yale)
14:30-15:00	HIV & co-infection related to alcohol use	Manuela Neuman (U Toronto)
15:00-15:30	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Judy Hahn
15:30-16:00	TEA	
16:00-16:30	Discussion of issues flagged during Days 1-3 (including research topics)	Robin Room(Turning Point)
16:30-17:00		
19:30-22:00	Meeting dinner - Moyo, Stellenbosch	

Day 4

Friday, 18 July 2008

Time	Presentation	Presenter
SESSION 7	SESSION CHAIR: Helen Jackson	
08:30-09:00	Alcohol & immunity	Wendy Spearman
09:00-09:30		
09:30-10:00	Meta-analysis of alcohol & HIV risk	Dolly Baliunas (CAMH)
10:00-10:30		
10:30-11:00	DISCUSSION	Discussion Chair: Tom Greenfield
11:00-11:30	TEA	
11:30-13:00	Resume: Is alcohol consumption causally linked to HIV & can we estimate AAFs?	Juergen Rehm
CLOSING SESSION	SESSION CHAIR: Charles Parry (MRC)	
13:00-13:15	Closing comments	Charles Parry, Juergen Rehm, Vladimir Poznyak
13:15-14:15	LUNCH	