

Thursday, January 17th 2008

- 9.00-9.30: Welcome, coffee
- 9.30-10.00: Lecture given by Helen Weiss, *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London*
Statistical aspects of intervention trials for HIV prevention

Screening and management session 2

(Moderator: François Dabis, *INSERM, Bordeaux*)

- 10.00-10.20: Christian Pradier, *CHU, Nice*
Efficacy of education and counselling for improving compliance with antiretroviral treatment in France
- 10.20-10.40: Christian Laurent, *IRD, Montpellier*
Decentralisation of access to antiretroviral treatment in Africa: evaluation of the management of patients in rural hospitals according to a public health approach: the StrataI ANRS 12110 trial
- 10.40-11.00: Joanne Otis, *University of Quebec, Montreal*
Prevention of the sexual transmission of HIV in the management of seropositive patients
- 11.00-11.15: Opening the discussion: Karine Lacombe, *Hôpital St-Antoine, Paris*
- 11.15-12.00: *General discussion*
- 12.00-13.00: Lunch

Prevention of viral hepatitis in drug users

(Moderator: N. Prisse, *DGS, Paris*)

- 13.00-13.20: Ambros Uchtenhagen, *University of Zürich*
Lessons from quasi experimental studies on heroin medicalisation in Switzerland
- 13.20-13.40: Christian Haasen, *University of Hamburg*
Lessons from an intervention study on heroin medicalisation in Germany
- 13.40-14.00: Patrizia Carrieri, *INSERM, Marseilles*
Impact of the primary prescription of methadone by non-hospital doctors on the risk of HCV transmission (Méthaville study)
- 14.00-14.15: Opening the discussion: France Lert, *INSERM, Saint-Maurice*
- 14.15-15.00: *General discussion*
- 15.00-16.30: Roundtable: the role of institutions
(Moderator: Alfred Spira, *IRESP, Paris*)
- with: G.Brucker (ESTHER), JF.Delfraissy (ANRS), E.Fleutelot (Sidaction), P.Lamoureux (INPES), B.Murgue (IRD), D.Sicard (CCNE), B.Spire (AIDES)
- 16.30: Session close: Jean-François Delfraissy



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Seminar programme

"Intervention trials and quasi experimental methods in public health. Value and limitations for research into HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis"

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Wednesday, January 16th 2008

- 10.00-10.30: Welcome, coffee
(Moderator: **Jean-Paul Moatti**, *INSERM, Marseilles*)
- 10.30-11.00: **Introduction** by **Jean-Claude Desenclos**, *InVS, Saint-Maurice*
The methodological, operational and ethical stakes
- 11.00-11.30: **Lecture** given by **Thierry Mertens**, *WHO, Geneva*
The concept of intervention trials in the community
- 11.30-12.00: **Lecture** given by **Thomas Coates**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
Trials in the prevention of sexual HIV transmission
- 12.00-12.30: **Lecture** given by **Ron Gray**, *Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore*
Intervention trials for sexually transmitted infections in developing countries
- 12.30-13.30: Lunch

Sexuality session 1 (strategies)

(Moderator: **Nathalie Bajos**, *INSERM, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre*)

- 13.30-13.50: **Jeffrey Fisher**, *University of Connecticut*
Evaluation of interventions targeting seropositive subjects for preventing HIV transmission
- 13.50-14.10: **John Santelli**, *Columbia University, New York*
Evaluation of ABC strategies (abstain, be faithful, condomise)
- 14.10-14.30: **Annabel Desgrées du Lou**, *IRD, Paris*
Evaluation of the impact of interventions for the prevention of sexually transmitted infections and HIV among homosexual men in Senegal
- 14.30-14.45: Opening the discussion: **Martine Collumbien**, *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London*
- 14.45-15.30: *General discussion*

Sexuality session 2 (tools)

(Moderator: **Jean-Christophe Thalabard**, *Paris 5 University*)

- 15.30-15.50: **Bertran Auvert**, *INSERM, Saint-Maurice*
Evaluation of circumcision at community level in South Africa
- 15.50-16.10: **Nancy Padian**, *UCSF, San Francisco*
Methodological problems relating to trials of microbicides
- 16.10-16.30: **Arnaud Fontanet**, *Institut Pasteur, Paris*
The female condom in the prevention of STIs in Thailand: a randomised trial in the community
- 16.30-16.45: Opening the discussion: **Kaye Wellings**, *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London*
- 16.45-17.00: *General discussion*
- 17.30-18.00: Break

Screening and management session 1

(Moderator: **E. Château**, *Act-Up, Paris*)

- 18.00-18.20: **Frédéric Sahajian**, *Rockefeller University, Lyons*
Screening for hepatitis B and C in underprivileged populations in France
- 18.20-18.40: **François Dabis**, *INSERM, Bordeaux*
The public health impact of counselling and prenatal HIV screening in countries with a weak to moderate prevalence of HIV in the South
- 18.40-19.00: **Philippe Bocquier**, *IRD, Paris*
Evaluation of the impact of integrated nutritional support for patients on antiretroviral treatment in Benin
- 19.00-19.15: Opening the discussion: **Jean-Paul Moatti**, *INSERM, Marseilles*
- 19.50-20.00: *General discussion*
- 20.00: Reception