

**Wednesday 7th December 17:30 – 19:00 Room A6 : SIMIEN**

**Operational Research in Francophone Africa:  
Optimizing Interventions to Better Control the HIV Pandemic**

*Implementation and operational research (IOR) is recognized to be a critical element to better inform policy and guidelines for HIV care. Multidisciplinarity is a pre-requisite for such a research. The Agence Nationale de Recherches sur le Sida et les Hépatites Virales in France (ANRS) presents results from IOR projects conducted in francophone Africa on PMTCT programs, adult and pediatric care and prevention in at risk populations.*

**Chairs:**

**Sinata Koulla-Shiro**, *Hôpital Central, Yaounde, Ministry of Public Health, Cameroon*  
**Pierre-Marie Girard**, *Hôpital Saint-Antoine Paris, France*

17:30-17:35 **Accueil - Welcome**

17:35-17:40 Implementation and Operational research in Francophone Africa: A supplement of JAids that enhances ANRS research priorities in Low and Middle Income Countries.  
**Brigitte Bazin**, *Service «Recherches dans les pays en développement », ANRS, France*

17:40-17:50 HIV Testing among Male Partners: Coverage, associated Factors and prenatal Intervention in Cameroon. ANRS 12127 Prenahtest Trial  
**François Dabis**, *Inserm U897, ISPED, Université Bordeaux Segalen, France*

17:50-18:00 Factors associated with HIV Disclosure. Results of the EVAL-ANRS 12116 study  
**Marie Suzan-Monti**, *Inserm U912, Marseille, France*

**18:00-18:10 Discussion**

18:10-18:20 Improving Patients Retention in Treatment Programs: the Experience of ARV Programs in Côte d'Ivoire  
**Christine Danel**, *PACCI-CI Program, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire*

18:20-18:30 Linking HIV Prevention and Care for Community Interventions among High-Risk Women in Burkina Faso – The ANRS 1222 “Yerelon” Cohort  
**Issouf Konate**, *Centre Muraz Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso*

18:30-18:40 Short-Term Efficacy and Tolerance of ddl, 3TC, EFV Regimen Once-Daily in HIV-1–Infected African Children: the ANRS 12103 study  
**Philippe Msellati**, *UMI 233, IRD/UCAD/Université de Montpellier I, France, Université de Yaoundé, Cameroon*

**18:40-18:50 Discussion**

**Concluding remarks**

18:50-18:55 Analyzing Experiences to Optimize HIV Prevention and Care Interventions  
**Nicolas Meda**, *Centre Muraz, Bobo-Dioulasso, CRIS/ Site Anrs, Université de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso*

18:55-19:00 **Akram Ali Eltom**, *Unit Director, Partnership Unit, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Switzerland*