

GLOBAL-ART-PROGRAMM: "EIN VIRUS – ZWEI THERAPIEN: ART IN ENTWICKLUNGSLÄNDERN"

Im Rahmen des Deutsch-Österreichischen AIDS-Kongresses DÖAK 2007 in Frankfurt am Main wurde das Global-ART-Programm als Satellitensymposium des HIVCENTER durchgeführt. Die markierten Vorträge stehen Ihnen zum Download als pdf-Datei zur Verfügung.

"ONE VIRUS –TWO APPROACHES: ART IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"

A symposium of the HIVCENTER of Frankfurt University in collaboration with the Department of Tropical Medicine and Public Health of Heidelberg University at the German-Austrian AIDS conference 2007.

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With increased access to antiretroviral therapy in developing countries, a new approach to HIV/AIDS has been established next to the individualised therapy practiced in industrialised countries. This approach is summarised in the WHO Public Health Approach that guides most of the National HIV Treatment Programs in developing countries. This “second approach” up to now is only indirectly linked to clinical research, which is still mainly implemented in industrialised nations and hence focuses on problems which have developed in this specific context. A direct exchange of knowledge between those involved in HIV/AIDS research, treatment and care in the North and in the South is limited; research focussing on problems arising in the specific context of a developing country is sparse.

At the German Austrian AIDS conference, the Global ART Program aims to provide a platform for direct exchange of HIV experts, organisations and healthcare personnel active in addressing HIV/AIDS and to support the development of new joint approaches to the global epidemic.

Program

Block I: Barriers versus Universal Access

Welcome and Introduction

Dr. Tessa Lennemann, Project leader of the International Partnership on HIV/AIDS, HIVCENTER, Frankfurt

Key note: Limitations and opportunities of home made ART

Dr. Krisana Kraisintu, Pharmaceutical Consultant, Bangkok

Block II: ART in Resource Limited Settings

Case study: The Malawian ART Programme

Dr. Ralf Weigel, Lighthouse Trust, Malawi

Case study: Nouna – A PMTCT Program in Burkina Faso

Dr. Malabika Sarker, Department of Tropical Hygiene and Public Health, University of Heidelberg

Block III: Research in Resource Limited Settings

Addressing local problems through local research – Setting up a research agenda for Resource Limited Settings

Dr. Piet McPherson, District Medical Health Officer and Head of KARABONG Clinic, Mafeteng Government Hospital, Lesotho

The ethics of clinical trials and traditional cultural values in Resource Limited Settings

George M. Carter, Director of the Foundation for Integrative AIDS Research (FIAR), Brooklyn

Involving African Researchers

Tzigereda Biru, Department of Medical Virology, University of Frankfurt

AIDS Vaccine R&D in developing countries

Dr. Van den Boom, Vice President European Programs of the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), Amsterdam.

Development of and Access to Microbicides to prevent HIV

Rebekah Webb, European Coordinator Global Campaign for Microbicides

Block IV: The ART of Strategic Treatment

Simplification of individualized Therapy, is it enough?

Dr. Joep Lange, Professor of Medicine, Head AMC Center for Poverty-related Communicable Diseases, University of Amsterdam.

Options for salvage therapy in Resource Limited Settings current status, future necessities and open questions

Dr. Christoph Stephan, HIVCENTER, University of Frankfurt

Block V: Working together

Case study: The HIVCENTER-KARABONG Clinical Partnership

Jan Bergmann / Claudia Kirchner, HIVCENTER University of Frankfurt

Case study: The HIV Treatment Alliance

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Preiser, Director of the Department of Medical Virology University of Stellenbosh/Prof. Dr. Holger Rabenau, Technical Head of the Laboratory Diagnostic of the Institute for Medical Virology, University of Frankfurt

Block VI: Way forward

Faith based organisations – an overview over HIV related activities

Prof. August Stich, Head of the Department of Tropical Medicine, Medical Mission Hospital, Würzburg.

Research, Cooperation and Community:

Frieder Alberth, Connect Plus e.V.

Support of Clinical Partnerships – the German contribution in the context of the German-French "ESTHER" Initiative

Dr. Thomas Kirsch-Woik, German Technical Cooperation, Project Leader
GTZ Supra-Regional Project “Strengthening of the HIV/AIDS Profile of
German development cooperation”, Berlin