PrEP: A NEW TOOL IN THE PREVENTION TOOLBOX

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
PROF. SOULEYMAN MBOUP
(CINEMA MAJESTIC)

6:30-7:00 p.m. Overview of PrEP and the Current Global Landscape
Rachel Baggaley, MD, MSc (World Health Organization)

7:00-7:30 p.m. The Future of PrEP: New Agents in Development
Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH, MPA (ICAP at Columbia University)

7:30-8:00 p.m. Global Lessons from PrEP Implementation: ICAP’s PrEP Portfolio and Toolkit
Maria Lahuerta, PhD, MPH (ICAP at Columbia University)

8:00-8:30 p.m. Panel Discussion and Q&A
Moderated by Wafaa El-Sadr and Stéphanie Koblavi Dème, PharmD, PhD (ICAP in Côte d’Ivoire) with Rachel Baggaley, Maria Lahuerta & Venance Kouakou, DEA-BHT, CES, MSc (Heartland Alliance)
Rachel Baggaley has over 25 years of experience working on HIV programs and policy in all regions and in a range of clinical and community settings. She leads the HIV testing and prevention work for WHO, including the development of policy and guidance for adolescent girls and young women, key populations, community-based testing approaches, self-testing, and PrEP. She has recently led the development of the WHO PrEP Implementation guidance tool.

Stéphanie Koblavi Dème is ICAP’s country director in Côte d’Ivoire. She has over 20 years of experience as a laboratory specialist and expertise in quality improvement through laboratory accreditation preparedness, laboratory training and quality management, laboratory network development, laboratory policy, and strategic planning.

Maria Lahuerta is an epidemiologist and public health specialist with over 13 years of experience in research and program evaluation. As the deputy director of the Strategic Information Unit at ICAP, she oversees the design and implementation of systems to monitor and evaluate country- and project-specific programs, including large HIV service delivery programs in sub-Saharan Africa, with the goal of achieving HIV epidemic control.

Wafaa El-Sadr is the Founder and Director of ICAP and an international expert in epidemiology and research on the prevention and management of HIV, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases. For over three decades, she has advocated for families and communities most impacted by HIV, and championed a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach to confronting the global epidemic.

Venance Kouakou has more than 10 years of experience in the fight against HIV/AIDS. From 2001 to 2004, he served as HTC coordinator in a local NGO (Lumière Action); from 2004 to 2008, he served as program manager at PSI for activities targeting rural zone populations and military forces; from 2008 to 2011, he served as technical advisor on OVC and nutrition and acting country coordinator at Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH-CI).