HIV AND HEALTH SYSTEMS:
Fostering Quality and Quality Improvement (QI) in the Context of HIV Scale Up
Pre-meeting to the 20th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2014)
Melbourne, Australia
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Opening Session
Friday, July 18, 2014
Quay West Suites – Melbourne
5:00pm – 7:00pm

4:30pm – 5:00pm Registration

5:00pm – 5:15pm Welcome Remarks
Dr. Chris Beyrer, President-Elect, IAS

5:15pm – 5:30pm Welcome and review of meeting objectives
Dr. Wafaa El-Sadr, Director, ICAP Columbia

Featured speakers:

5:30pm – 5:45pm
Ambassador Deborah Birx, US Global AIDS Coordinator, OGAC

5:45pm – 6:00pm
Dr. Luiz Loures, Deputy Executive Director, Programmes, UNAIDS

6:00pm – 6:15pm
Dr. Gottfried Hirnschall, Director of HIV Department, WHO

6:15pm – 6:45pm Panel discussion and Q&A:
- Chris Beyrer
- Deborah Birx
- Wafaa El-Sadr
- Gottfried Hirnschall
- Luiz Loures

7:00pm Refreshments
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Saturday, July 19, 2014
Quay West Suites – Melbourne
8am – 5:30pm

7:30am – 8:00am  Registration, Coffee and Refreshments
8:00am – 8:30am  Opening remarks
Wafaa El-Sadr, Director, ICAP Columbia
8:30am – 10:00am Session 1: The HIV Care Continuum: Key Quality Challenges and Barriers
Moderators: Wafaa El-Sadr, Director, ICAP Columbia and Chewe Luo, Senior Advisor on HIV/AIDS, UNICEF
Panelists:
- Velephi Okello, National Coordinator for HIV Care and Treatment Programme, MOH Swaziland
- Mark Hawken, Country Director, ICAP Kenya
- Herbert Kadama, Senior Medical Officer, MOH Uganda
- Meg Doherty, Treatment and Care Coordinator, WHO

10:15am – 12:00pm Session 2 Introduction to Quality Improvement
Moderators: Chris Duncombe, Senior Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Paolo Miotti, Medical Officer, U.S. National Institutes of Health Office of AIDS Research
Speakers:
- Rashad Massoud, Director, Health Care Improvement Project, USAID
- Bruce Agins, Director, HEALTHQUAL International

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch
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1:00pm – 2:30pm  Session 3: Use of QI to Address Gaps in the HIV Continuum of Care: Examples of Innovative QI Programming
Moderators: Ade Fakoya, Senior Disease Coordinator of HIV/AIDS Programming, Global Fund and Miriam Rabkin, Director for Health Systems Strategies, ICAP Columbia
Panelists:
- Tana Wuliji, Senior Improvement Advisor, USAID/URC
- Edward Moses, Program Manager MaiKhanda Malawi
- Erik Ikoona, National TB/HIV Coordinator, MOH Uganda
- Nneka Mobisson-Etuk, Executive Director, IHI

2:30pm – 3:00pm  Break

3:00pm – 4:00pm  Session 4: Challenges in the Evaluation and Diffusion of QI Initiatives to Enhance the HIV Continuum of Care
Moderators: Peter Godfrey-Fausset, Senior Science Advisor, UNAIDS and David Wilson, Director, Global HIV/AIDS Program, World Bank
Panelists:
- Edward Broughton, Director of Research and Evaluation Health Care Improvement, USAID
- Anna Heard, Senior Evaluation Specialist, 3ie

4:00pm – 5:00pm  Session 5: Institutionalization of Quality Improvement Methods
Moderators: Carla Johnson, Nurse Consultant/QI Specialist, CDC Atlanta and David Stanton, Director of the Office of HIV/AIDS, USAID
Panelists:
- Patrick Mwidunda, Public Health Specialist, MOH Tanzania
- Isabel Pereira, ART Site Advisor, CDC Mozambique
- Ermane Garcia Robin, Senior Technical Advisor, MOH Haiti

5:00pm – 5:30pm  Closing Remarks
Wafaa El-Sadr, Director, ICAP Columbia

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