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**MOPL01**      **State of the Epidemic Panel**  
**Venue:**      **Session Room 1**    
*There will be a simultaneous transmission of this session in the Global Village, session room 1*  
**Time:**      **09:00-10:30**  
**Moderator:**      **Ana Maria Salazar, Mexico**  
**Chair:**      **Thembi Ngubane, South Africa**

**MOPL0101**      **Geoff Garnett Ph.D., Professor of Microparasite Epidemiology at Imperial College London, U.K.**



At Imperial College London, Dr. Garnett is Theme Leader for Public and International Health and Director of a Masters Course in Epidemiology. His main area of research is the epidemiology and control of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The development and analysis of mathematical models of the transmission dynamics of STIs provides a framework to analyse surveillance and survey data, and observational cohort studies. Dr. Garnett's main aims have been to develop an understanding of the patterns of sexual behaviour involved in STI spread and to understand the potential impact of behavioural and health care interventions.

Since 1990 Dr. Garnett has worked on the broad area of HIV and STI epidemiology, with projects on the demographic impact of AIDS; modelling sexual partner networks; and the epidemiology of HIV, gonorrhoea, syphilis, trichomoniasis, herpes-simplex virus (HSV) and human papilloma virus (HPV). Recent work has focused on the potential impact of HSV and HPV vaccines and the epidemiological consequences of antiretroviral treatments.

Dr. Garnett has been an investigator on community randomised trials of HIV interventions in Zimbabwe and Peru and has been involved in the design and analysis of a number of sexual behaviour surveys in developed and developing countries. As Chair of the UNAIDS Reference Group on Estimates, Models and Projections, Dr. Garnett has played a part in developing the methods used in HIV surveillance globally.

**MOPL0102**      **Jaime Sepulveda M.D., M.P.H., Dr. Sc., M.Sc., Director of Integrated Health Solutions Development, Global Health Programme at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**



At the Gates Foundation Dr. Sepulveda manages grants that develop new tools and strategies for maternal, newborn, child, and reproductive health; vaccine-preventable diseases and nutrition. Dr. Sepulveda served for more than 20 years in a variety of senior health posts in the Mexican government. From 2003 to 2006, he served as director of the National Institutes of Health in Mexico. He also served as Director General of Mexico's National Institute of Public Health and Dean of the National School of Public Health.

In addition to his research credentials, Dr. Sepulveda is an experienced implementer of effective health programmes. As Mexico's Director General of Epidemiology, and later Vice Minister of Health, he designed Mexico's Universal Vaccination Program, which eliminated polio, measles, and diphtheria by more than doubling childhood immunization coverage in two years. He also designed a national health surveillance system and founded Mexico's National AIDS Council.

Dr. Sepulveda holds a medical degree from National Autonomous University of Mexico and three advanced degrees from the Harvard School of Public Health. He is a member of the Board of Overseers at Harvard University and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences.

**MOPL0103**      **Alex Coutinho M.D., M.Sc., M.P.H., Executive Director of the Infectious Diseases Institute, Kampala, Uganda**



Dr. Coutinho graduated from Makerere Medical School as a Doctor in 1983, and worked with the first cases of AIDS in Nsambya Hospital in 1983 to 1985. From 1986 to 1989 Dr. Coutinho lectured at Makerere Medical School. He then worked in Swaziland in 1989, where he started one of the first care programmes for people living with HIV in Swaziland. He also established the first occupational health programme for people living with HIV in the private sector in Swaziland. He completed an MPH from the University of Witwatersrand in 2001 and returned to Uganda that same year.

From 2001 to 2007 Dr. Coutinho served as the Executive Director of The AIDS Support organization (TASO) in Uganda. At TASO he was responsible for the scale up of TASO services for 100,000 clients living with HIV of whom 20,000 were on antiretroviral therapy. During his tenure, TASO was scaled up to become a truly national nongovernmental organization, reaching 17 direct service centers and 35 supported hospital units. In 2001 Dr. Coutinho served on The Global Fund Interim Board, and he also served as Vice Chair of the Global Fund's Technical Review Panel from 2002 to 2004.

Dr. Coutinho is currently the Executive Director of the Infectious Diseases Institute in Kampala Uganda, the Vice Chair of the Board of the International Partnership for Microbicides, a member of the SIDA Africa Regional Advisory Group, and a member of the Global HIV Prevention Working Group. He is married and has three children.

**MOPL0104**      **Elisabet Fadul, Country Coordinator of Global Youth Partners; Dominican Network for Youth Rights; Programme Assistant at World Food Programme in the Dominican Republic**



Ms. Fadul is a youth activist and project manager for youth issues in the Dominican Republic. She currently studies International Relations at the Universidad Catolica Santo Domingo, and has worked for more than four years advocating for improved social development among her peers, particularly in the area of Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) and HIV/AIDS.

In the Dominican Republic, Ms. Fadul is the Country Coordinator of Global Youth Partners (GYP), a volunteer youth-managed advocacy initiative working for increased access to HIV information, education and services among young people, which is supported by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Her work through GYP currently focuses on use of information, communication and technology (ICT) for advocacy, education and information on SRH, HIV/AIDS and youth participation.

Ms. Fadul has participated in a panel session at the World Youth Festival, the World Youth Congress, and as a Youth Representative in the Dominican Republic's Delegation to the UNGASS round table in June 2005. Currently, she is a member of the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS and Oxfam International Youth Partnerships. Ms. Fadul is also Co-Founder of a student's association that promotes the importance of international relations.

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### Poster Exhibition

Conference Programme Overview	MOPE0626	<b>Evaluating a global HIV workplace program: results from a 27-country evaluation</b> <i>J. Munthali, S. Senefeld</i> United States	MOPE0638	<b>Economic outcomes, health seeking behavior and HIV among women working in bars/ hotels in Northern Tanzania</b> <i>T. Ao<sup>1</sup>, A. Mahal<sup>1</sup>, G. Wyshak<sup>1</sup>, S.V. Subramanian<sup>1</sup>, I. Kivelu<sup>2</sup>, S.H. Kapiga<sup>2</sup></i> <sup>1</sup> United States, <sup>2</sup> Tanzania, United Republic of
Week-long Events	MOPE0627	<b>Benefits for life? The dilemma of reviewing and reducing state benefits for those living longer than predicted on antiretrovirals and its impact on people with HIV</b> <i>L. Power, D. Payet</i> United Kingdom	MOPE0639	<b>Reassessing the socio-economic impacts of HIV/AIDS in Northeast Thailand</b> <i>M.P. Cameron<sup>1</sup>, S. Lim<sup>1</sup>, C. Apinundecha<sup>2</sup>, W. Laohasiriwong<sup>2</sup></i> <sup>1</sup> New Zealand, <sup>2</sup> Thailand
Sunday	MOPE0628	<b>Chronic illnesses and employment: a novel guide created by those concerned</b> <i>L. Laila</i> France	MOPE0640	<b>Development dimension of HIV response - a case of sex workers enterprise in South India</b> <i>R.K. Makam<sup>1</sup>, A.K. Jayasree<sup>2</sup></i> <sup>1</sup> Saint Kitts and Nevis, <sup>2</sup> India
Monday Poster Exhibition	MOPE0629	<b>Strengthening worker organization and world bank relations in Africa</b> <i>R. Seifman</i> United States	MOPE0641	<b>Migration adversely affects antiretroviral adherence in a population-based cohort of HIV/AIDS patients</b> <i>V.D. Lima, E.F. Druyts, K.A. Fernandes, B. Rachlis, J.S.G. Montaner, R. Hogg</i> Canada
Tuesday	MOPE0630	<b>Factors that determine job insertion of HIV positive people in Spain</b> <i>A. Agirrezabal, M.J. Fuster, E. Sansinenea, J. Valencia, J. Fernández Quero</i> Spain	MOPE0642	<b>Investing in the workforce: a focus on health care workers in Botswana</b> <i>B.B. John, T. Phindela, K. Malikongwa, H. Mothibedi, K. Semphadile, K. Seipone</i> Botswana
Wednesday	MOPE0631	<b>Project Positive Atelier: threading opportunities of work and income</b> <i>P. Leitao</i> Brazil	MOPE0643	<b>Sexual health, HIV testing and health seeking behaviour of men who have sex with men (MSM) in Nigeria</b> <i>S. Adebajo<sup>1</sup>, T. Myers<sup>1</sup>, D. Allman<sup>1</sup>, R. Remis<sup>1</sup>, L. Calzavara<sup>1</sup>, S. Ogunsoola<sup>2</sup>, O. Odumuye<sup>2</sup>, P. Sandstrom<sup>1</sup>, M. Wawer<sup>3</sup>, R. Gray<sup>3</sup></i> <sup>1</sup> Canada, <sup>2</sup> Nigeria, <sup>3</sup> United States
Thursday	MOPE0632	<b>Lima, Peru: evaluating knowledge, attitudes and practices of labour sector leaders on HIV/AIDS (september-december 2007)</b> <i>S. Bustamante</i> Peru	MOPE0644	<b>What influences time between testing positive for HIV and seeking care in Nairobi, Kenya</b> <i>S. Barasa, G. Gakij, J. Kimani, M. Akollo, R. Leister, A. Kariri, W. Jaoko, J. Embree, L. Gelmon</i> Kenya
Friday	MOPE0633	<b>Local implementation of a global HIV workplace policy in Southern Africa</b> <i>L. Lovick<sup>1</sup>, J. Munthali<sup>2</sup></i> <sup>1</sup> Zambia, <sup>2</sup> United States	MOPE0645	<b>Communicating for change: technology, social networks, quality of life</b> <i>M. Rodriguez<sup>1</sup>, A. Kydd<sup>1</sup>, M. Biriotti<sup>2</sup></i> <sup>1</sup> Mexico, <sup>2</sup> United Kingdom
Satellites	MOPE0634	<b>Structural change in gay communities in developed countries: impact on STI/HIV prevention and research</b> <i>B.R.S. Rosser, R. Weinmeyer, W. West</i> United States	MOPE0646	<b>ART regimen proliferation: using logistics data to inform selection of treatment regimens</b> <i>D. Veskov, C. McLaughlin</i> United States
Exhibitions	MOPE0635	<b>Results of a comprehensive costing of Namibia's national HIV/AIDS response</b> <i>A.-M. Nitschke<sup>1</sup>, D.N. Forster<sup>1</sup>, A. Uakurama<sup>1</sup>, J. de Putter<sup>1</sup>, F. Meheus<sup>2</sup>, G. Martin<sup>3</sup></i> <sup>1</sup> Namibia, <sup>2</sup> Netherlands, <sup>3</sup> United States	MOPE0647	<b>Computerizing LMIS for managing HIV/AIDS commodities</b> <i>W. Nicodemus<sup>1</sup>, Y. Chandan<sup>2</sup>, A. Bawa<sup>2</sup>, M. Whitehouse<sup>2</sup>, S. Andersson<sup>2</sup></i> <sup>1</sup> Zambia, <sup>2</sup> United States
Affiliated Events	MOPE0636	<b>An economic assessment of the impact of HIV/AIDS on the KZN economy and its people</b> <i>G. George<sup>1</sup>, J. Gow<sup>1</sup>, J. Thurlow<sup>2</sup>, T. Quinlan<sup>1</sup></i> <sup>1</sup> South Africa, <sup>2</sup> United States	MOPE0648	<b>Mother's voices (Thaiyin Kural): an integrated approach to combat HIV/AIDS in India</b> <i>R. D'Souza Yepthomi<sup>1</sup>, E. Gonzalez-Figueroa<sup>2</sup>, A. Kailasom Srikrishnan<sup>1</sup>, S. Chandran Johnson<sup>1</sup>, C.K.V. Vasudevan<sup>1</sup>, B. Freiberg<sup>1</sup>, S. Solomon<sup>1</sup></i> <sup>1</sup> India, <sup>2</sup> United States
Programme Contributors Index	MOPE0637	<b>Seasonal intra-household health disparity in the context of HIV/AIDS: case of Central Kenya</b> <i>L. Ndirangu<sup>1</sup>, K. Burger<sup>2</sup>, H. Mol<sup>2</sup>, A. Kuyvenhoven<sup>2</sup></i> <sup>1</sup> Kenya, <sup>2</sup> Netherlands		