

2016 WORLD AIDS DAY SYMPOSIUM

Sponsored by the Providence/Boston Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)



DECEMBER 1, 2016

AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:15** **Welcome - David Coleman, MD, Chair, Department of Medicine, Boston University**
- 9:15 – 9:30** **A Randomized, Controlled Trial of a Behavioral Weight Loss Program for HIV-infected Patients**
Edward Wing, MD, Professor, Brown University School of Medicine
- 9:30 – 9:45** **Point-of-Care Diagnostic for Cryptosporidium**
David Walt, MD, Professor, Tufts University
- 9:45 – 10:00** **Implementation of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis for men who have sex with men with and without substance use**
Philip P. Chan, MD, Assistant Professor, Brown School of Medicine
- 10:00 – 10:15** **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 10:30** **A genome wide approach to investigate HIV Drug resistance mechanism**
Maria Coetzer, PhD, Assistant Professor, Brown School of Medicine
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Optimizing HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis for people who inject drugs: preliminary findings**
Angela Bazzi, PhD, Assistant Professor, Boston University School of Public Health & Katie Biello, PhD, Assistant Professor, Brown University School of Public Health
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Identifying, Characterizing, and Entering HIV, HCV, and STI Hotspots: Geospatial Analyses and Mixed Methods Approaches in Boston, Worcester, and Jackson**
Tom Stopka, PhD, Assistant Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine
- 11:00 – 11:15** **What can CFAR do for you and your HIV research?**
Susan Cu-Uvin, MD, Director, Providence/Boston CFAR
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Networking Session #1**
- 12:00 – 12:15** **LUNCH – pick up box lunches and go to Networking session #2**
- 12:15 – 1:00** **Networking Session #2**
- 1:00 – 1:15** **Welcome (Sandro Galea, Dean BU School of Public Health)**

LOCATION: Boston Medical Center, Crosstown Building, Room 2128

- 1:15 – 2:15** **Keynote address: Using Economic Evaluation to Strengthen South Africa’s National HIV Program: Boston University’s Experience**
Sydney Rosen, MPA, Research Professor, BU School of Public Health
- 2:15 – 2:45** **Hepatitis C Treatment for Drug-Involved Populations, 2016: A Tale of Two Cities**
Lynn E. Taylor, MD, Assistant Professor, Brown University School of Medicine
- 2:45 – 3:15** **The cost-effectiveness of hepatitis C screening strategies among adolescents and young adults in primary care settings**
Sabrina Assoumou MD, Assistant Professor, Boston University School of Public Health
- 3:15 – 3:45** **The Injection Risk Environment: Implications for HIV and HCV Transmission and Prevention**
Abby Rudolph, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Boston University School of Public Health