

HIV Prevention Research at XVII International AIDS Conference Mexico City • August 3-8, 2008



The schedule below provides information on sessions and events of interest for HIV prevention research advocates. For the most up-to-date version of the roadmap or to download the expanded version that includes session summaries and organizers, visit avac.org/IAC2008.htm. Visit the conference website at www.aids2008.org.

Time	Session Type	Title	Location
Thursday, July 31			
July 31 16:00-17:30	Session at the Mexico YouthForce pre-conference (pre-registration required)	Expanding Female-Initiated HIV Prevention Options	Centro Tlalotelco, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Fri-Sat, August 1-2			
Two-day event	Pre-conference event – registration required	The Invisible Men: Gay Men and Other MSM in the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic	Sheraton Maria Isabel Hotel & Towers, Mexico City
Saturday, August 2			
8:30 - 16:15	Pre-conference session – registration required	From Scalpel to Scale Up: Shaping Perceptions of Male Circumcision	NH Hoteles Mexico, Zona Rosa District, Mexico City
9:00 – 17:00	Pre-conference event	Strategies for Change: Breaking Barriers to HIV Prevention, Treatment and Care for Women	Sheraton Maria Isabel Hotel & Towers, Mexico City
14:00 – 18:00	Pre-conference event	Women in HIV Trials: Building Bridges in Clinical and Social Science Research	W Hotel, Campos Eliseos 252 Colonia Polanco, Mexico City
Exhibition Booths			
Ongoing	Global Village Booth	Partners in Prevention Research	GV booth number 263
Ongoing	Exhibition Hall Booth	AVAC's "Px Zone" – Global Advocacy for HIV Prevention Research	Exhibition stand 408
Ongoing	Exhibition Hall Booth	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)	Exhibition stand 432

Time	Session Type	Title	Location
Sunday, August 3			
11:15-13:15	Satellite	Coordinating HIV vaccine research and development efforts to contribute to the goals of the Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise: country-, regional- and network-level approaches	Skills Building Room 7
13:30 - 15:30	Satellite	Launch of the Gender and HIV Research Network	Skills Building Room 9
15:45 – 17:45	Satellite	Expecting (and managing) the unexpected: Reality check for PrEP and other new prevention options	Session Room 5
15:45 – 17:45	Satellite	Meeting the Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs of People Living with HIV: Critical to Human rights & prevention	Skills Building Room 5
15:45 - 17:45	Satellite	New Minds, New Ideas: Attracting the next generation of investigators and technologies to HIV vaccine research	Skills Building Room 8
Monday, August 4			
07:00 – 08:30	Satellite	Methodological Challenges in Biomedical HIV Prevention Trials: Recommendations from a new U.S. Institute of Medicine Report	Skills Building Room 1
11:00 - 12:30	Bridging Session	Community Participation in HIV Related Clinical Research	Session Room 6
11:00 - 13:00	Symposium	Vaccines and Microbicides: Where Do We Go from Here?	Session Room 1
12:30 - 14:30	Poster Exhibition	Anticipating, understanding and communicating research results: lessons learned from recent HIV prevention research trials	Hall D, Level 2
12:30 - 14:30	Poster Exhibition	Using the AVAC/UNAIDS "Good Participatory Practice" guidance on biomedical prevention trials as a community advocacy tool	Hall D, Level 2
	Poster Exhibition	Mobilizing African Communities in Microbicide Advocacy in the UK	Hall D, Level 2
13:00	Press Conference	A Call to Action to Scale up Male Circumcision Access in Easterns and Southern Africa	Room 2 (MAYAS)
16:30-18:00	Oral Abstract Session	HIV Vaccine Research: Cross-Cutting Issues	Session Room 3
18:30 - 20:30	Satellite	No simple solution: Investing in HIV Prevention Research for Women	Session Room 6
18:30 - 20:30	IAS Industry Liaison Forum	The Role of Industry in Development of ARV-based Prevention Technologies for Women	Hall 10
Tuesday, August 5			
9:00 – 10:30	Plenary	Prevention of the sexual transmission of HIV-1: A view from early in the 21st century, delivered by Myron Cohen, UNC Center for Infectious Diseases	Session Room 1
9:00	Press Conference	Launch of the AIDS Vaccine Blueprint 2008: a challenge to the field, a roadmap for progress	Room 2 (MAYAS)
10:00	Press Conference	Prevention Now: Universal Access to Female Condoms Now	Room 3 (OLMECAS)
11:00 - 12:30	Oral Abstract Session	Show Me the Money: Accountability, Transparency and Resources	Session Room 10
11:00 - 12:30	Skills Building Workshop	Practical Steps to Successful Operational and Implementation Research	Skills Building Room 3
11:00 - 12:30	Skills Building Workshop	Nuevos Mensajes de Prevención Para Poblaciones Vulnerables	Skills Building Room 2
12:45 - 14:15	Special Session	The Lancet Series on HIV Prevention	Session Room 9

Time	Session Type	Title	Location
14:30 – 16:00	Oral Abstract Session	Male Circumcision: Addressing Implementation Challenges and Addressing Impact	Session Room 6
15:00	Press Conference	HIV Prevention – Launch of The Lancet booklet of six state-of-the-art reviews in collaboration with UNAIDS	Room 1 (AZTECAS)
16:30 - 18:00	Symposium	New Frontiers in HIV Prevention Sciences	Session Room 1
17:00	Press Conference	Recent data on male circumcision: the ANRS Orange Farm Study in South Africa	Room 2 (MAYAS)
17:00 – 18:00	Special Session	Taking prevention into your own hands: Introduction to Microbicides, a new women-initiated prevention method on the horizon	Women's Networking Zone
18:30 - 20:30	Satellite	Confronting the Evidence in Evidence-Based HIV Prevention	Session Room 5
	Poster Exhibition	An accountability framework to measure progress in implementing the Canadian Microbicides Action Plan	Hall D

Wednesday, August 6

10:00 – 12:00	Special Session	La participación comunitaria en ensayos clínicos de nuevos métodos preventivos del VIH en América Latina: necesidades y controversias	Room 2 Global Village (space limited)
11:00	Press Conference	Advances and Challenges in HIV Prevention Research	Room 2 (MAYAS)
12:45 - 14:15	Special Session	Looking to the Future--The Epidemic in 2031 and New Directions in AIDS Research	Session Room 1
13:00 – 14:00	Poster Discussion	Preclinical Development of HIV Vaccines	Skills Building Room 2
16:30 – 18:00	Oral Abstract Session	Preclinical Development and Animal Models for HIV Vaccines	Session Room 7
18:30 - 20:30	Satellite	"AIDS Vaccines - 2010 and Beyond": Charting a Course for the Future of AIDS Vaccine Research	Session Room 9
18:30 - 20:30	Satellite	Weighing the Evidence: Prioritizing Comprehensive Prevention in the Fight Ahead	Session Room 10
18:30 - 20:30	Satellite	Making HIV Trials Work for Women and Adolescent Girls	Skills Building Room 2

Thursday, August 7

9:00 – 10:00	Poster Exhibition	NGOs unite at the pan-European level to improve HIV prevention and support for men who have sex with men (MSM)	Exhibition Hall D
11:00 - 12:30	Bridging Session	Male Circumcision - To Cut or Not to Cut	Session Room 2
11:45 - 12:45	Global Village Session	In Our Own Hands: Advocating for Women-Initiated Prevention Methods	GV Session Room 2
13:00 – 14:00	Poster Discussion	Preclinical and Early Clinical Development of Microbicides	Skills Building Room 1
14:30 - 16:00	Symposium	The Future of Microbicides: From Vaginal ART to PREP	Session Room 9
14:30 - 16:00	Skills Building Workshop	Male Circumcision for HIV Prevention--Scaling-Up Service Delivery and Community Education in Africa and Caribbean	Skills Building Room 8
14:30 - 16:00	Skills Building Workshop	Understanding and Communicating Results from Recent AIDS Vaccine Efficacy Trials: Addressing the Present and Planning for the Future	Skills Building Room 9
16:30 - 18:00	Skills Building Workshop	Expanding Access to Female Condoms through Strategic Partnerships and Informed Advocacy	Skills Building Room 9