

# ANAL SEX FROM TOP



# TO BOTTOM



Anal sex is enjoyed world over by all genders and sexualities, but stigma, cultural taboos and criminalization prevent people from getting the information and care they need to maintain anal health and hygiene. Join us as global experts engage in a discussion about how best to improve anal health in communities most vulnerable to HIV, and, importantly, change the discourse about anal sex from shame to celebration.

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**ORGANIZERS:** Microbicide Trials Network (MTN), AVAC, European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG), Anova Health Institute, APCOM, GayLatino, International Rectal Microbicide Advocates, and UHAI EASHRI

**SESSION CO-CHAIRS:**

José Bauermeister, University of Pennsylvania & MTN, United States  
Koen Block, EATG, Belgium

**PROGRAM:**

**Welcome and Introductions** – José Bauermeister

**An Introduction to Anal Health** – Henry de Vries, Amsterdam University Medical Centers, the Netherlands

**Transgender People and Anal Health** – Tshepo Ricki Kgositau, AIDS Accountability International, South Africa

**MSM & The Double Delights of Douching** – Alex Carballo-Diequez, Columbia University, United States

**Criminalization & Access to Care** – Erika Castellanos, Global Action for Trans Equality, Belize

**Embracing Anal Health Through HIV Research** – José Bauermeister

**Panel Discussion – Where Do We Go From Here? Improving global anal health**

Moderators:

José Bauermeister & Koen Block

Panelists:

Chan Grey Mubanga, Transbantu Association, Zambia

Mutisya Leonard, UHAI EASHRI, Kenya

Sergio López, SOMOSGAY, Paraguay

Inad Rendon, APCOM, Thailand

Kim Vance, ARC International, Canada

**Closing Remarks**

Koen Block