

ICAP Collaborative Pediatric HIV Strategic Planning Workshop

In Partnership with South-to-South Partnership for Comprehensive Pediatric HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment (S2S)

April 15-19, 2007, Tygerberg Children's Hospital, South Africa

Workshop Goal:

- Facilitate the successful design and implementation of ICAP Pediatric HIV/AIDS workplans.

Meeting Objectives:

- Describe and outline ICAP Pediatric Model of Care
- Design a country-specific action-oriented Pediatric HIV/AIDS strategic plan
- Review current technical/scientific pediatric HIV updates by program element
- Share experiences, lessons learned, successes and failures across ICAP programs
- Problem-solve and design strategies to address country specific pediatric HIV challenges
- Acquire the basic skills to mentor and support site level staff to implement Pediatric HIV services



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Program

Sunday, April 15

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: DeAkker Guest House
Welcome and opening

Energize yourself for a week filled with shared learning, extensive networking, and new opportunities to take action. Celebrate the official opening of the workshop with ICAP colleagues from around the world. Meet colleagues, make new contacts, experience great food, and explore ICAP's array of pediatric programs and services in an informal and festive atmosphere. Country teams will be present throughout the reception to informally discuss their program and posters.

Monday, April 16

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Review of Meeting Goals & Objectives, Session Activities, Housekeeping
Presenter: Liezl Smit

A brief review of workshop goals, objectives and activities. Introduction of key workshop team. Prepare participants for Day 1 activities including time management. Review logistics and administrative issues.

8:30-9:45 a.m.

Overview of Global Pediatric HIV Agenda
Presenters: Elaine Abrams & Mark Cotton

This session will review the global pediatric HIV/AIDS agenda. Presenters will contextualize and distill key issues for participants and set the focus for workshop activities. Presenters will provide an overview of Tygerberg's pediatric HIV/AIDS services and S2S program and convey its importance to ICAP's work in pediatrics.

9:45-10:00 a.m.

Questions and Answers
Presenter: Elaine Abrams

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Session 1: Entry Points for Pediatric HIV Services and Identifying HIV-Positive Children
Moderator: Peter Twyman

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Overview and ICAP Approach
Presenter: Marie Donahue

This session reviews high-yield clinical and non-clinical entry points to identify and engage HIV exposed and infected infants and children. It will describe the difference between HIV testing of a child versus an adult and outline the challenges and considerations for HIV testing of infants, children and adolescents. It will also address the benefits of family-focused testing in the context of pediatric services. *This session will not discuss early infant diagnosis as it is covered in detail in session 4.*

Monday, April 16

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Country Experience & Challenges:
Zambia: Pediatric Inpatient Testing (15 min)
Rwanda: Community Based Family Focused HIV Testing (15 min)
Presenters: Nancy Briggs & Eugenie Ingabire

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Country Team Strategizing:
High-Prevalence Country Recommended Discussion Focus:
Pediatric Inpatient Testing
Low-Prevalence Country Recommended Discussion Focus:
Linkage with PMTCT and/or Family-Focused Testing
Presenters: All

The country team will review and agree on the variety of means and action steps available to implement the discussed session/program element. The team will begin to draft a workplan document that shows activities and results as well as the conditions necessary for achieving and monitoring both. They will define how activities will be monitored, progress evaluated and data collected and used to support program implementation. These conditions include important assumptions on which rest decisions about activities, location, timing, procurement, and so on.

12:30-1:30 p.m.

WORKING LUNCH: Clinical Mentoring Overview
Presenter: Robin Flam

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Session 2: ICAP Pediatric Care and Treatment Package
Moderator: Neena Philip

1:30-2:00 p.m.

ICAP Approach
Presenters: Liezl Smit & Helena Rabie
This session reviews the components of the care and treatment services that HIV-infected children need. Key package components will be discussed such as OI prophylaxis, treatment eligibility, treatment preparation activities, HAART initiation, and monitoring and follow-up services. The challenges and issues implementing the package will be discussed.

2:00-2:30 p.m.

ICAP Pediatric Standards of Care(SOC)
Presenter: Ruby Fayorsey

This session will present and outline the ICAP Pediatric Standards of Care. The presenter will describe and define the SOC including usage and benefits, justify the choice of these standards, share pilot experience, discuss methods for utilizing the tools, and explain how to integrate them into routine practice.

2:30-3:00 p.m.

Country Experience & Challenges:
South Africa-Cato Manor: Growth Monitoring to Assess ART Eligibility (15 min)/Mozambique: Integrating Pediatric Services within ART Clinics (15 min)
Presenters: Marie Donahue; Maria Grazia Lain and Beatriz Thomé

3:00-3:30 p.m.

Questions and Answers
Presenter: Neena Philip

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Country Team Strategizing: Growth and CD4 Monitoring: Tools to Assess ART Eligibility
Presenter: All

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4:30-5:30 p.m.

Pediatric Clinical Mentoring Overview
Presenter: Robin Flam

Note: Presenters/ Moderator for Day 2 should meet from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Recap of Previous Day and Q&A Follow-up
Presenter: Ellen Cooper

Summarize Workshop Day 1 discussion and activities. Moderate brief questions and answer activity to address any Day 1 outstanding questions. Review Day 2 activities.

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Technical/Scientific Update: Relationship Between Maternal and Child Health & New Findings in PMTCT
Presenter: Elaine Abrams

This session will review the critical and interlinking relationship between an HIV infected woman (during pregnancy and postpartum) and her child's health. It will stress the rationale for aggressively identifying and initiating pregnant and post-partum woman eligible for antiretroviral treatment, describe importance and challenges of linking PMTCT programs with pediatric/infant follow-up care and using PMTCT as an entry point for family-focused care and treatment services.

9:00-9:15 a.m.

ICAP Approach
Presenter: Elaine Abrams

This session will outline the ICAP MTCT-Plus model of care. The presenter will describe the MTCT-Plus concept and successes and challenges in implementation including routine HIV testing, CD4 screening and HAART for eligible women.

9:15-9:45 a.m.

Country Experience & Challenges:
Swaziland and Lesotho: Routinely Offering HAART to Eligible Pregnant Women
Nigeria: Expanding from SD-NVP to HAART
Presenters: Cristiane Costa, Xoliswa Keke, Jonas Chandas

9:45-10:00 a.m.

Questions and Answers
Moderator: Ada Ejioogu

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Country Team Strategizing: Identifying HAART Eligible Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Initiating Treatment
Presenters: All

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11:00 a.m.-1 p.m.

Session 3: Infant Follow-up and Early Infant Diagnosis (I)
Moderator: Tayla Colton

11:00-11:30 a.m.

Overview and ICAP Approach
Presenter: Ruby Fayorsey

This session will describe and outline the model of care for exposed infant follow-up and early infant diagnosis including the course of care for the exposed infant such as growth monitoring, cotrimoxazole prophylaxis, developmental assessment and immunizations. The presenter will describe the importance of early infant diagnosis as part of the pediatric basic care package, review the ICAP early infant diagnosis protocol and describe the continued importance of WHO criteria for presumptive diagnosis of severe HIV infection for purposes of initiating ART.

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Country Experience & Challenges:
Ethiopia & Tanzania: Implementing Early Infant Diagnosis (15 min each)
Presenters: Mengistu Tafesse and Aziz O. Abdallah

12:00-12:15 p.m.

Questions and Answers
Moderator: Tayla Colton

12:15-1:00 p.m.

Cross-country Group Discussion: Challenges & Implementation Issues
Presenter: All

The cross-country team will review and agree on the variety of means and action steps available to implement the discussed session/program element. The team will begin to draft a workplan document that shows activities and results as well as the conditions necessary for achieving and monitoring both. They will define how activities will be monitored, progress evaluated and data collected and used to support program implementation. These conditions include important assumptions on which rest decisions about activities, location, timing, procurement, and so on.

1:00-2:00 p.m.

WORKING LUNCH: Continue Discussing Infant Follow-up and EID Challenges & Implementation Issues

2:00-4:30 p.m.

Session 4: Infant Follow-up and Early Infant Diagnosis (II)
Moderator: Tayla Colton

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Cross-country Group Presentation: Solutions and Actions Steps
Presenter: All

Participants will reconvene from their working lunches continuing with the cross-country seating arrangements. One member of each cross-country team will have 10 minutes to present a response to one of the challenges and answer questions from the larger group.

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Country Team Strategizing: Identifying Exposed Infants and Engaging Them into Care
Presenter: All

The country team will review and agree on the variety of means and action steps available to implement the discussed session/program element. Country teams will also review and consider solutions and action steps identified on their behalf from previous cross-country team activities. The team will begin to draft a workplan document that shows activities and results as well as the conditions necessary for achieving and monitoring both. They will define how activities will be monitored, progress evaluated and data collected and used to support program implementation. These conditions include important assumptions on which rest decisions about activities, location, timing, procurement, and so on.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Pediatric Clinical Mentoring Overview (II)
Presenter: Robin Flam
Note: Presenters/Moderators for Day 3 should meet from 5:30-6:30pm

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Team Building Activity and First Annual ICAP Pediatric Dinner

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Recap of Previous Day and Q&A Follow-up
Presenter: Aracelis Fernandez

Summarize Workshop Day 2 discussion and activities. Moderate brief questions and answer activity to address any Day 2 outstanding question. Review Day 3 activities.

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Session 5: Infant Feeding
Moderator: Lori Miller

8:30-9:15 a.m.

Technical/Scientific Update
Presenter: Stephen Arpadi

This session will review the latest research findings for infant feeding in the context of HIV and describe the best infant feeding options for HIV positive women. The presenter will also review the importance of maternal health in infant feeding, risks of replacement feeding and early weaning. This session will provide the scientific justification for the proposed ICAP approach to infant feeding and enhanced HIV survival.

9:15-9:45 a.m.

Questions and Answers
Moderator: Lori Miller

9:45-11:00 a.m.

What is the ICAP Approach?
Presenter: Fatima Tsiouris

This session will also propose an ICAP approach to be adopted and adapted by country programs. Considering the latest findings on infant feeding and HIV the moderator will guide a session to elicit consensus and discussion about the new ICAP approach to infant feeding. The outcome of this session will be part of the ICAP Approach to Infant Feeding.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Country Team Strategizing: Optimizing the Approach to Infant Feeding and Action Oriented Dissemination to the Local Level
Presenter: All

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12:00-1:00 p.m.

Session 6: Pediatric Adherence to Care and Treatment and Pediatric Disclosure (I)

Moderator: Tony Pagan

12:00-1:15 p.m.

Tygerberg Experience & ICAP Approach
Presenters: Justin Engelbrecht, Nocawe Frans, Helena Rabie

This session will describe and outline the key elements of a comprehensive pediatric adherence program including preparation activities, counseling and supportive services, adherence monitoring, and appointment/ patient tracking systems. Presenters will also describe experience with and practical approaches to giving medication to infants and children. Will include an optional drug taste test.

Tygerberg Experience: Developmentally Appropriate Disclosure Counseling and Support

This session will describe Tygerberg's experience with addressing the complex issues around disclosure of HIV status to an HIV infected child. This includes outlining the pros and cons of disclosure, framing disclosure as an ongoing process, describing a developmental appropriate approach to disclosure, outlining family responses and expectations around disclosure, listing obstacles to disclosure and sharing Tygerberg approaches to answering a child's questions about the illness in an age appropriate manner.

1:15-1:30 p.m.

Questions and Answers
Moderator: Tony Pagan

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Lunch

2:30-5:30 p.m.

Session 6: Pediatric Adherence to Care and Treatment and Pediatric Disclosure (II)

Moderator: Tony Pagan

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Adherence and Disclosure from a Caregiver's Perspective:
Presenter: TBD

This session will be presented by caregiver(s) to discuss adherence issues from the family perspective. Caregivers will describe challenges of caring for the HIV infected child, adherence issues as well as challenges they face communicating with providers and engaging the health care service system and other complementary resources.

3:30-4:30 p.m.

ICAP Approach to Pediatric Adherence and Disclosure
Presenters: Peter Twyman and Tayla Colton

Participants will be divided into 8 small discussion cross-country groups and will be asked to identify strategies for addressing key elements of pediatric adherence and disclosure. Small groups will be assigned one of the following four program areas: 1. Facility based adherence and disclosure counseling for caregivers with infants, 2. Facility based adherence and disclosure counseling for older children, 3. Patient tracking systems and 4. Community linkages and support related to adherence and disclosure. Each group will be asked to identify the following: strategies for their respective program area, tools and resources needed to support the strategies, responsible persons, and anticipated challenges. Groups will be asked to distinguish between adherence to care and adherence to treatment. Each group will briefly report back the highlights of their discussion.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Country Team Strategizing: Keeping Children in Care & Enhancing ART Adherence for Children
Presenters: All

Drawing on the presentations, the caregiver's panel and the small group discussion, country teams will review and agree on the variety of means and action steps available to implement the discussed session/program element. The team will begin to draft a workplan document that shows activities and results as well as the conditions necessary for achieving and monitoring both. They will define how activities will be monitored, progress evaluated and data collected and used to support program implementation. These conditions include important assumptions on which rest decisions about activities, location, timing, procurement, and so on.

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8:00-8:30 a.m.

Recap of Previous Day and Q&A Follow-up
Presenter: Rosalind Carter

Summarize Workshop Day 3 discussion and activities. Moderate brief questions and answer activity to address any Day 3 outstanding question. Review Day 4 activities.

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Session 7: Treatment of TB/HIV Co-infection: Overview and Technical Update
Moderator: Stephen Arpadi

8:30-9:15 a.m.

Technical/Scientific Update
Presenter: Ben Marais

This session will discuss the management and co-treatment of HIV and TB. The presenter will discuss approaches to treatment of TB and co-treatment of HIV and TB, appropriate monitoring, management of toxicities and drug substitutions, and provide principles for decision making for treatment, management, and follow-up of TB/HIV co-management.

9:15-9:30 a.m.

Questions and Answers
Moderator: Stephen Arpadi

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 8: Pediatric Clinical Mentoring Overview (III)
Moderator: Robin Flam

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Session 9: Open Space Technology
Moderator: Cristiane Costa

Participants are invited to co-create the agenda and host their own discussion groups

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Breakout Space 1: TBD
Breakout Space 2: TBD
Breakout Space 3: TBD

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Synthesizing Breakout Space 1 Discussion & Presenting it to Group
Synthesizing Breakout Space 2 Discussion & Presenting it to Group
Synthesizing Breakout Space 3 Discussion & Presenting it to Group

1:00-2:00 p.m.

LUNCH

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Session 10: Transforming Strategy Into Action in the Field
Moderator: Nancy Briggs

1:00-1:30 p.m.

Overview Presentation of Overall Strategy Document
Presenters: Nancy Briggs and Cristiane Costa

1:30-2:45 p.m.

Country Presentation on Workplanning for One Program Element(5 min Presentation & 5 min Q&A)

Each country team will be given the opportunity to present a summary of the workplan activities that have been agreed upon for a specific workshop session. The team will then have time to answer brief questions from the audience.

2:45-3:15 p.m.

Workshop Closing

2:45-3:15 p.m.

Next Steps
Presenter: Elaine Abrams