8th International AIDS Economics Network Pre-Conference Meeting
July 19, 2014
Melbourne, Australia
# International AIDS Economics Network Pre-Conference Meeting

**Location:** Crown Plaza, Melbourne  
1-5 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3008

**Saturday July 19, 2014**

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| 8:00 am – 8:30 am | **Registration & Continental Breakfast**  
Location: Main Conference Hall, Floor 1 |
| 8:30 am – 9:00 am | **Welcome to the International AIDS and Economics Network (IAEN) Pre-Conference**  
**Steven Forsythe,** President, International AIDS Economics Network |
| 9:00 am – 9:30 am | **Keynote Speech**  
**Professor Charles Gilks,** Head of School, School of Population Health, Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, The University of Queensland |
| 9:30 am – 9:50 am | **Coffee & Tea Break** |
| 9:55 am – 11:10 am | **Plenary Session # 1**  
Chair: Farley Cleghorn, Future Group.  
“Costing Harm Reduction in Eastern Europe/Central Asia,” Dasha Ocheret, Eurasian Harm Reduction Network.  
“Exploring the Impact of and Requirements for Adding a Vaccine to the Updated UNAIDS Investment Framework to end AIDS,” Arne Näveke, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative.  
“The Economic Consequences of HIV/AIDS and the Economic Returns to HIV/AIDS Investments”, Markus Haacker, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. |
| 11:15 am – 12:30 pm | **Plenary Session # 2**  
Chair: Jeff Gow, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal  
“Results from the ‘Optimizing the Response of Prevention: HIV Efficiency in Africa (ORPHEA)’ Project”, Sergio Bautista, INSP Mexico.  
“Experiences in Promoting Effectiveness and Efficiency,” Arin Dutta, Futures Group.  
“Cost effectiveness and Infections Averted of the ARISE project to enable access to high quality PMTCT services by community and facility strengthening in Mashonaland Central Province, Zimbabwe,” Ravikanthi Rapiti, Population Council.  
“Getting to the HOW of Efficiency Improvements: What we Know and Where We Need to Learn More,” Marelize Gorgens, World Bank. |
| 12:40 pm – 1:40 pm | **Lunch**  
Location: Room 1004/1006, Floor 1 |
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| 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm | **Plenary Session #3**  
**Chair:** Aggrey Kihombo, Mzumbe University  
“A Sustainable NGO Funding Model,” Dino Rech, CHAPS.  
“Impact Evaluation of the Prevention Activities Among Men who have Sex with Men in Mexico (2011-2013),” Sergio Bautista, INSP Mexico.  
“Determining the financial and human resource implications of HIV treatment scale-up: A multi-country analysis in Malawi, Rwanda, Swaziland, and Zambia,” Samantha Diamond, Clinton Health Access Initiative. |
| 3:00 pm – 3:20 pm | **Coffee & Tea Break**  
Location: Main Conference Hall, Floor 1 |
| 3:25 pm – 4:50 pm | **Plenary Session #4**  
**Chair:** Emmanuel Njeuhmeli, USAID  
“Improving VMMC Program Efficiency Through Age and Geographic Prioritization,” Katharine Kripke, Futures Institute.  
“Accessing Male Circumcision with No or Less Cost in Namibia and Lesotho,” Tigistu Adamu, JHPIEGO.  
“Costing of EIMC in comparison study and field implementation” Karin Hatzold, PSI.  
“ARV Spending in Mexico,” Claire Chaumont, INSP Mexico.  
“The Economic Impact of ART and Treatment as Prevention,” Till Baernighausen, Harvard University. |
| 4:50 pm – 5:00 pm | **Closing** |