Microbicide Trials Network Research Prominent at 2018 HIV R4P

Researchers from the National Institutes of Health-funded Microbicide Trials Network (MTN) are presenting on a range of HIV prevention topics at the 2018 HIV Research for Prevention (HIV R4P) meeting in Madrid, Oct. 21-25. Twenty-five presentations and sessions focusing on MTN-related research will be part of the meeting. The following is a day-by-day schedule of the 2018 HIV R4P sessions and presentations involving MTN-affiliated research and experts.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Satellite Session:  Planning for Success:  Next steps for dapivirine ring (SA05)
14:00-17:00
Burdoes Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

Satellite Session –  Love, Power and PrEP:  Addressing relationship dynamics and intimate partner violence to promote successful HIV prevention for women and girls (SA17)
12:00-15:00
Bristol Room

Satellite Session –  Accelerating a Labor of Love: Time to transform HIV prevention for pregnant and breastfeeding women (SA11)
12:00-15:00
Estrasburgo Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Plenary Session – What Happens First: Understanding Susceptibility, Transmission and Early Infection (PL02)
8:30-10:00
Auditorium

Untangling hormonal impacts on the vaginal microbiome and HIV acquisition risk
Sharon Achilles
Presentation Time:  9:30
Site approaches to working with participant concerns regarding hair collection: Kampala site experience with women in MTN 025/hope, the dapivirine ring trial
Joselyne Nabisere
Poster (P03.11)

Ensuring potential volunteers are the “right fit” for study participation: Insights from the CAPRISA eThekwini clinical research site
Kalendri Naidoo
Poster (P03.15)

Intimate partner violence and engagement in the HIV care continuum among women in sub-Saharan Africa: A prospective cohort study
Sarah Roberts
Poster (P03.15)

Acceptability and feasibility of CHARISMA: Results of a pilot study
Ellen Wilson
Poster (P03.53)

Potential causes for decreased enrollment of acutely infected participants in the ASPIRE trial
Edward Livant
Poster (P05.09)

Characteristics of women who enrolled into an open label extension trial of the dapivirine intravaginal ring for HIV-1 prevention
Nyaradzo Mavis Mgodi
Poster (P05.03)

Benefits of prescreening workshops on participants’ understanding of choice, adherence and open reporting concepts in MTN-025/HOPE study: Kampala site experience
Doreen Kemigisha
Poster (P06.07)
Poster Session – Delivery Technologies: Novel Approaches, Formulation and Multi-purpose (P09)
17:30-19:30
Poster Hall

*Embracing medidata rave in the 21st century: Tips to successful implementation*
Justine Nakyeyune
Poster (P09.09)

Poster Session – Epidemiology of HIV (P11)
17:30-19:30
Poster Hall

*Risk factors for HIV-1 acquisition among 18-21 year-old South African women*
Jennifer Balkus
Poster (P11.01)

Poster Session – Implementation Science, Including Structural Interventions, PrEP & VMMC (P14)
17:30-19:30
Poster Hall

*Fidelity monitoring to ensure accurate implementation of an evidence-based adherence counseling intervention in MTN-025 (The HOPE Study)*
Ivan Balan
Poster (P14.13)

*Measuring HEART: Validity of a HEAlthy Relationships Assessment Tool to guide tailored counseling in the CHARISMA pilot study*
Elizabeth Tolley
Poster (P14.33)

Poster Session – Product Acceptability and Adherence (P25)
17:30-19:30
Poster Hall

*From theory to practice: Implementation of client centered adherence counselling at the Kampala site for the HOPE study*
Aisha Zalwango
Poster (P25.03)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Plenary Session – The Future is Now: Next Steps in Developing New Prevention Options (PL03)
8:30-10:00
Auditorium

*On-demand topical agents for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis*
Craig Hendrix
Presentation Time: 9:00
Oral Presentation Session – Contraception and HIV Risk: Still Between a Rock and a Hard Place
13:00-14:30
Londres Room

Safety and pharmacokinetics of dapivirine and levonorgestrel vaginal rings for multipurpose prevention of HIV and pregnancy
Sharon Achilles
Presentation time: 13:15

Risk of HIV-1 acquisition among South African women using a variety of contraceptive methods in a prospective study
Thesla Palanee-Phillips
Presentation time: 14:15

Poster Session – Community Engagement in Prevention Research (P06)
17:30-19:30
Poster Hall

Innovative Approaches for the effective Recruitment of former trial participants for an Open label trial: MTN 025/HOPE study; How the Kampala team did it!
Sophie Clare Nanziri
Poster (P06.06)

Poster Session – Contraception, Pregnancy and HIV Prevention (P07)
17:30-19:30
Poster Hall

Dapivirine vaginal ring use and cervical cytology abnormalities: Data from the placebo-controlled MTN-020/ASPIRE trial
Krishnaveni Reddy
Poster (P07.10)

Poster Session – Microbiome & STI: Impact on Prevention (P17)
17:30-19:30
Poster Hall

Impact of the dapivirine vaginal ring on the vaginal microbiota of adolescents, post-menopausal women and lactating women
Sharon Hillier
Poster (P17.02)
Heterosexual anal intercourse practices and associated HIV risk in two recent cohort studies in Eastern and Southern Africa
Romain Silhol
Poster (P28.02)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

Ethical considerations while involving adolescents aged 16-17 in HIV prevention clinical trials: Community perspectives from Uganda
Rita Nakalega
Presentation Time: 9:00

Sensitive next-generation sequencing of HIV-1 from seroconverters in the MTN-020/ASPIRE dapivirine vaginal ring study
Urvi Parikh
Presentation time: 10:45