



2014 STD PREVENTION CONFERENCE

Capacity Building for STD / HIV Prevention: De- fining a Role for Academia

Sunday, June 8, 2014

3:30-5:30 PM

Agenda

Time	Session Title	Presenters
3:30 – 3:35	Welcome and Introductions	Sevgi Aral
3:35 – 4:15	<i>Capacity Building in the North American Context</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do Programs need? • What can Academia offer? 	Gail Bolan Stefano Bertozzi
4:15 – 4:55	<i>Capacity Building in the Global Context</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do Programs need? • What can Academia offer? 	Marelize Gorgens Helen Ward
4:55 – 5:30	Plenary Discussion	David Wilson

Introduction

The landscape for STD and HIV prevention is changing rapidly. Changing social contexts and behavioral patterns are driving changes in the epidemiology and transmission dynamics. Emerging technologies and new preventive interventions are expanding the options for prevention programs. Changes to health systems are creating a new environment for program management and delivery.

In this context, there is an increasing emphasis on building capacity for STD and HIV prevention among program managers and implementers, and among researchers focused on contributing to better prevention program design and implementation. As an example, a recent Funding Opportunity Announcement from the Division for STD Prevention of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention incorporated a focus on strengthening scientific input to improve STD prevention programs funded through that program.

