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WELCOME MESSAGE

FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES

The Local Organizing Committee, chaired by Dr. Somesh Gupta, and the Scientific Committee, chaired by Dr. Bradley Stoner, welcome you to attend the Postponed 21st IUSTI World with Asia-Pacific Region Congress, which will be held VIRTUALLY on December 10-11, 2021. Please join us for this exciting scientific conference.

Jointly sponsored by IUSTI-World and IUSTI-Asia Pacific Region, the Congress will provide state-of-the-art presentations on sexually transmitted infection (STI) research, clinical care, and prevention, including HIV. Five Scientific Tracks are contributing to the conference program in areas of Epidemiology, Basic Science, Behavioral Science, Clinical Science, and Policy and Implementation. The conference features high-quality keynote speeches, plenary lectures, symposia, and debates on cutting-edge topics in the field of sexually transmitted infections.

The conference is being delivered free-of-charge to all current, paid-up Full Members of IUSTI in any region of the world. Plan to attend for stimulating science and exciting research presentations.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM DAY 1 - HALL A

Speaker		Title of Presentation	Time Scheduled
Janet Wilson	Opening Ceremony	Welcome from IUSTI World President	13:00 - 13:05
Bradley Stoner		Welcome from IUSTI Conference Scientific Chair	13:05 - 13:10
Kaushal Verma		Welcome from IUSTI AP Regional Chair	13:10 - 13:15
Somesh Gupta		Welcome from IUSTI AP Congress Host	13:15 - 13:20
Princess Nono Simelela	Opening Keynote	STI Prevention and the Elimination of Cervical Cancer	13:20 - 13:50
Teodora Wi	Epidemiology Plenary #1	Global Update on STI Epidemiology and Antimicrobial Resistance	13:50 - 14:10
Kate Seib	Basic Science Plenary #1	Gonococcal Vaccines	14:10 - 14:30
Chris Beyrer	Behavioral Plenary #1	Structural Impediments to STI Prevention	14:30 - 14:50
Nicola Low	Policy Plenary #1	STIs and Global Burden of Disease	14:50 - 15:10
Catriona Bradshaw	Clinical Plenary #1	M. genitalium Clinical Care	15:10 - 15:30
Seung-Ju Lee	IUSTI-AP Plenary #1	Asian STI Guidelines	15:30 - 15:50
Panelists		Q&A (LIVE)	15:50 - 16:10
David Lewis	Debate #1	COVID crisis will improve global STI services and research	16:10 - 16:40
Jo-Anne Dillon		PRO: David Lewis CON: Jo-Anne Dillon	
Somesh Gupta	Closing Session Day 1	Closing - IUSTI Congress Host	16:40 - 17:00

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Somesh Gupta		Welcome from IUSTI AP Congress Host	13:15 - 13:20
Princess Nono Simelela	Opening Keynote	STI Prevention and the Elimination of Cervical Cancer	13:20 - 13:50
Andrew Vallely	Epidemiology Plenary #2	Global Update on STI Epidemiology and Antimicrobial Resistance	13:50 - 14:10
Rebecca Brotman	Basic Science Plenary #2	Gonococcal Vaccines	14:10 - 14:30
Rachel Jewkes	Behavioral Plenary #2	Structural Impediments to STI Prevention	14:30 - 14:50
Ailing Wang	Policy Plenary #2	STIs and Global Burden of Disease	14:50 - 15:10
Henry de Vries	Clinical Plenary #2	M. genitalium Clinical Care	15:10 - 15:30
Roy Chan	IUSTI-AP Plenary #2	Asian STI Guidelines	15:30 - 15:50
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM DAY 2 - HALL A

Speaker		Title of Presentation	Chair/ Co - chair	Time Scheduled
Magnus Unemo	Epi Symposium	Gonococcal AMR	X-S Chen	13:00 - 13:15
Sonia Sia		Gonorrhea AMR in Global Perspective		13:15 - 13:30
Monica Lahra		Gonorrhea Surveillance and AMR in the Philippines: Data from EGASP		13:30 - 13:45
Yuepin Yin		Australian Gonococcal Surveillance		13:45 - 14:00
Sharmistha Mishra	Behavioral Symposium	High Risk Sex Across the Life Course (Co - chair)	Marissa Becker Sevgi Aral	14:00 - 14:20
Parinita Bhattacharjee		How might heterogeneity along the sexual life-course reshape our understanding of HIV/STI transmission dynamics and the potential impact of interventions?		14:20 - 14:40
Olga Balakireva		Designing interventions to reach girls and women early in their sexual life course		14:40 - 15:00
		Why are sexually active girls and young women at high risk of HIV / STI staying outside the focus of prevention programs in Ukraine?		
Cornelis Rietmeijer	Clinical Symposium	Issues in STI Clinical Care	Bradley Stoner Suzanne Garland	15:00 - 15:20
Anna Wald		Syndromic Management of STIs		15:20 - 15:40
Jonathan Ross		Genital Herpes Diagnosis and Management		15:40 - 16:00
Johannes van Dam		Clinical Management of Vaginal Dysbiosis		
Jason Ong	Debate #2	PrEP increases HIV risk PRO: Johannes van Dam CON: Jason Ong		16:00 - 16:30
Christopher Fairley	Closing Keynote	STI Prevention in HIV era - Challenges and Successes		16:30 - 17:00
Janet Wilson	Closing Ceremony	Farewell and Closing Remarks Janet Wilson, Kaushal Verma, Somesh Gupta		17:00 - 17:30
Kaushal Verma				
Somesh Gupta				

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DAY 2 - HALL B

Speaker	Type of Presentation	Title of Presentation	Time Scheduled
Meg Doherty	Policy Symposium	STI Policy in the Time of COVID (Chair)	13:00 - 13:20
Angela Kelly		Implementing Global STI Strategy in LMICs	
Richard Steen		Social Mobilization for STI control	
Rossaphorn Kittiyaowamarn		STI control in WHO South-East Asia Region: implications for reaching global elimination targets	
		Implementing STI strategy in Thailand: challenges and opportunities	
Mathew Beale	Basic Science Symposium	Evolution of STIs and Public Health Impact	13:40 - 14:00
Leonor Sánchez-Busó		Evolution of Treponema pallidum and public health impact	
Deborah Dean		Evolution of Neisseria gonorrhoeae and public health impact	
		Evolution of Chlamydia trachomatis and public health impact	
Sunil Sethi	IUSTI-AP Symposium	STI Complexities in the Asia_Pacific region	14:15 - 14:30
Seema Sood		Mycoplasma genitalium - Status in South Asia	
Pingyu Zhou		Biosensors in Diagnosis of Gonorrhoea	
		Neurosyphilis- Revealing the Clinical and Diagnostic Enigmas	
Johannes van Dam	Debate #2	PrEP increases HIV risk PRO: Johannes van Dam CON: Jason Ong	14:30 - 14:45
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