

## WHO STIs sessions at STI & HIV 2023 World Congress

Chicago, USA (24-27 July 2023)

### Agenda

#### **Monday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

##### **Part 4: 14:20 – 15:00 – STI research priorities: Results of a WHO global prioritization process**

The World Health Organization (WHO) has undertaken a global research priority setting exercise for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), to address the most pressing gaps in STI prevention, management, and control. Through a multi-stage process, stakeholders from both low- and middle-income and high-income countries in all six WHO regions provided input on critical research needs to understand STI epidemiology and burden, develop and evaluate new STI interventions, and evaluate implementation of existing interventions and programs. The goal of the process is to develop a global agenda to guide future funding and focus for STI research that is most critical in addressing the global public health need.

Session objectives:

1. Review the methodology of the WHO global STI research prioritization process
2. Highlight key results: global STI research priorities
3. Discuss solutions and next steps for advancing the global STI research agenda

**Chairs: Sami Gottlieb (WHO, Switzerland), Co-moderator TBC**

| Time        | Title  | Speaker   |
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| 2:20-2:30pm | Review of the WHO STI research priority setting process and key results            | Sami Gottlieb   |
| 2:30-2:45pm | Panel discussion: solution strategies for advancing the global STI research agenda | Remco Peters (South Africa)<br>Kate Seib (Australia)<br>Chido Dziva Chikwari (Zimbabwe)<br>Laith Abu-Raddad (Qatar)<br>Griffins Manguro (USA) |
| 2:45-3:00pm | Discussion   | Led by moderators   |