

WHO STIs sessions at STI & HIV 2023 World Congress

Chicago, USA (24-27 July 2023)

Agenda

Monday July 24th, 2023

Part 1: 8:15 – 10:30 – Launching of the WHO STI Laboratory Manual

WHO will launch the Global WHO Laboratory and point-of-care diagnostic tests for sexually transmitted infections including HIV, the Diagnostic landscape for sexually transmitted infections and the Point-of-care tests for sexually transmitted infections: target product profiles.

This session will discuss updates in the diagnostic testing for specific STIs and will present the diagnostic landscape of available tests for STIs and target product profiles for point-of-care tests for STIs.

Partners: WHO, WHO Collaborating Center STI, Orebro University, UK Health Security Agency, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Sydney, UNITAID.

Chairs: Teodora Wi (WHO, Switzerland) and Magnus Unemo (WHO CC, Sweden)

Time	Title	Speaker
08:15 – 08:25	Welcome and Launch of the following:	Teodora Wi
	 Point-of-care tests for sexually transmitted 	
	infections: target product profiles.	
	 Diagnostic landscape for sexually transmitted 	
	infections	
	 Laboratory and point-of-care diagnostic tests for 	
	sexually transmitted infections including HIV	
08:25 – 08:35	Overview of the WHO STI Laboratory Manual	Magnus Unemo
08:35 – 08:45	Point-of-care tests (POCTs)	Emma Harding-Esch
08:45 – 08:55	Herpes simplex virus (HSV) infections	David Lewis
08:55 – 09:05	Chlamydial, including LGV, infections and	Barbara van der Pol
	Trichomoniasis	
09:05 - 09:10	Gonococcal infections	Magnus Unemo
09:10 - 09:20	Genital mycoplasmas (Mycoplasma genitalium)	Jörgen Skov Jensen
09:20 - 09:30	Vaginal infections (Bacterial vaginosis and Candidiasis)	Catriona Bradshaw
09:30 - 09:40	Syphilis	Rosanna Peeling
09:40 - 09:50	Choosing tests for STIs	Teodora Wi
09:50 - 10:00	Quality Management, laboratory and at POC	Michelle Cole
10:00 – 10:25	Facilitated discussion:	Facilitators:
	 Current and future diagnostics 	Jo-Anne Dillon
	 Gaps and research priorities in diagnostics, 	
	antimicrobial resistance and surveillance	
10:25 – 10:30	Final remarks	Teodora Wi