



HPTN African Regional Meeting,
18-20 October 2017
Johannesburg, South Africa
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Tuesday, 17 October 2017 HPTN 082 protocol team meeting	
8:30 am – 6:00 pm Ayanda 1	HPTN 082 Protocol Team Meeting (by invitation only) Tea break: 10:30 am – 11:00 am Lunch: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Tea Break: 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Wednesday, 18 October 2017 HPTN Regional Meeting	
8:30 am -12:30 pm	Session 1: Capacity Building
Ayanda 2	1a. Clinical Trial Design – Welcome: Quarraisha Abdool Karim Clinical Trial Design Presentation: Tom Fleming Objective: <i>To build capacity in demystifying clinical trial design and statistical methodology</i>
Ayanda 1	1b. Community Engagement – Welcome: Ntando Yola Objective: <i>To enhance community engagement in HPTN Studies</i>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Tea Break
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch - Ballroom
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm Ayanda 1 & 2	Session 2: The HIV prevention science agenda Where are we; what is new and where are the new opportunities? (All attendees) Objective: <i>To present the landscape of the HIV prevention science agenda including HPTN studies and how it informs the way forward</i>
1:30 pm - 1:35 pm	Welcome and Meeting Objectives: Wafaa El-Sadr
1:35 pm - 2:10 pm	State of the Network (including brief overview of current HPTN studies being conducted in or planned for implementation in SSA) Mike Cohen
2:10 pm - 2:30 pm	Adherence to Daily Oral Truvada Mike Chirenje
2:30 pm - 2:50 pm	Community efforts to engage men Helen Ayles
2:50 pm - 3:10 pm	What have we learned from the first three PHIA's? Harriet Nuwagaba Biribonwoha
3:10 pm - 3:45 pm	Question and Answer
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Tea Break
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	Facilitated Discussion: What are we learning and where do we go from here? Panel: Mike Cohen & Wafaa El-Sadr
6:30 pm	Reception - Ballroom

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8:30 am – 12:30 pm Ayanda 1 & 2	Session 3: Enhancing Study Conduct - Lessons learnt from implementation of HPTN studies <i>Objective: To encourage thinking about strategies to enhance quality of study conduct and implications for site performance</i>		
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Community engagement including recruitment & retention strategies	Musonda Simwinga & Elizabeth Magada	Moderated by: Nirupama Sista & Estelle Piwovar-Manning
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Monitoring data quality	Lynda Emel	
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Enhancing laboratory performance	Lebah Lugalia & Yaw Agyei	
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Changing demands on pharmacy	Melanie Maclachlan	
9:30 am - 9:45 am	CRS performance	Quarraisha Abdool Karim	
9:45 am - 10:30 am	Question and Answer		
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Tea Break		
11:00 am – 12:30pm Ayanda 1 & 2	Session 4: Concurrent Group Discussion Peer engagement and support on enhancing quality of HPTN study conduct <i>Objective: Peer support and learning on key study implementation issues</i>		
Ilanga 1	4a. Community engagement strategies including recruitment and retention strategies & study closure communication strategies	Facilitator: Ntando Yola	Rapporteur: TBA
Ballroom 1	4b. Informed consents and enhancing efficiency in clinic flows and study visits	Facilitator: Bertha Maseko (Lilongwe)	Rapporteur: Pamela Nyatsambo
Ballroom 2	4c. Enhancing management and categorization of clinical events	Facilitator: Halima Dawood	Rapporteur: Mina Hosseinipour
Ballroom 3	4d. Laboratory performance	Facilitators: Ishana Naidoo & Allen Matubu	Rapporteur: Estelle Piwovar-Manning
Ilanga 2	4e. Pharmacy – sharing strategies for ensuring efficiency in staff use; product preparation; dispensing and accountability	Facilitator: Kudzai Hlahla	Rapporteur: TBA
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch - Ballroom		
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Feedback on best lessons from group discussions: rapporteurs to provide highlights from discussion (10 minutes each)		Moderated by: David Serwadda
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Tea Break		
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Ayanda 1 & 2	Session 5: Research Gaps in sub Saharan Africa <i>Objective: To discuss ongoing and completed HPTN and other studies evaluating different approaches to HIV Prevention; what questions are being answered and what are the next steps</i>		
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Mechanisms and Ways to address research gaps	Wafaa El Sadr	Moderated by: Deborah Donnell
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Concurrent facilitated discussion on state of prevention research:		Int'l Site Rapporteurs TBA
Ilanga 1	5a. Treatment as Prevention (HPTN 071)		Helen Ayles



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Ballroom 1	5b. Optimization of Truvada for Prevention (HPTN 082)		Sinead Delany-Moretlwe
Ballroom 2	5c. Injectables for PrEP (HPTN 083/084)		Mina Hosseinipour
Ballroom 3	5d. Monoclonal Antibodies for Prevention (AMP)		Nyaradzo Mgodli
Ilanga 2	5e. MSM in Africa (HPTN 075)		Ravindre Panchia
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Feedback on new ideas and next steps	Rapporteurs from previous sessions report back (10 minutes each)	
5:30 pm	Adjourn		
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Session 6: Parallel Working Dinner Sessions		
Ballroom	Group 1: HPTN Leadership and Site/Study Investigators, SC Chairs/Co-Chairs <i>Objective: Opportunity for site PIs and leadership to interact</i>		
Ilanga	Group 2: HPTN Site, Community, Lab, Pharmacy and Study Coordinator Teams to consolidate lessons learnt from previous session to enhance study conduct at a site level <i>Objective: Opportunity for site teams to consolidate lessons learned to enhance study conduct at a site level</i>		

Friday, October 20, 2017 HPTN Regional Meeting			
8:30 am - 10:00 am (concurrent sessions)	Concurrent Sessions		
Ayanda	A. HVTN 703/HPTN 081 All Site Team Meeting		
Ilanga	B. HPTN International Scholars Program <i>Objective: To support HPTN international scholar applications</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The HPTN scholars program <i>Objective: To discuss the beginning of the program (domestic component) and its objective, pivot to the International Scholars Program; and describe application procedures</i> 2) The HPTN International scholars; progress to date <i>Objective: Describe our selection criteria, who has been take to date and what is the progress of the scholars</i> 3) The experience of the first intake of international scholars <i>Objective: Describe how she come to know of the scholarship program, the application process and her first experience including challenges</i> 4) Preparing a successful application for HPTN international scholar program <i>Objective: Insight for potential new international scholars</i> 5) Q&A (10 min) 		Moderator: David Serwadda & Quarraisha Abdool Karim Sten Vermund David Serwadda Linda-Gail Bekker Jesne Kistan (Cohort 1 Int'l Scholar)
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10:30 am - 12:30 pm	HPTN 084 Protocol Team Meeting - Ayanda	
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch - Ballroom	
1:30 pm- 3:30 pm	HPTN 077 Protocol Team Meeting - Ayanda	
3:30 pm	Adjourn	