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Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Workshop on HIV Treatment, Pathogenesis and Prevention Research in Resource-limited Settings in Mombasa, Kenya, 8 - 11 May, 2012.

The mission of the INTEREST workshop is to function as a platform to discuss how recent insights in HIV may translate to new intervention strategies for areas with limited resources.

The workshop also gives opportunity to young investigators to present their data and to network with key experts in the field from the African continent and other parts of the world.

The organizing committee consists of experts in antiretroviral therapy, public health, epidemiology, immunology and virology. The annual meeting brings together participants from more than 20 different countries for a 3,5 day meeting comprising invited lectures, abstract driven oral and poster sessions, debates and round table discussions.

The workshop size and atmosphere facilitate discussion and interactions between the participants. Five successful meetings have been convened since INTEREST's inception, the first being held in Uganda, followed by Senegal, Zambia, Mozambique, and Tanzania.

Like its predecessors, the 5<sup>th</sup> INTEREST workshop in Tanzania in 2011 was extremely successful, attracting 227 participants from 5 continents. We like to invite you to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> INTEREST meeting to be held in Mombasa, Kenya on 8 - 11 May 2012.

Kind regards,  
On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

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## Program Outline

The format consists of a 3.5 day program with invited lectures, abstract presentations, case presentations, guideline discussions and poster viewing sessions.

## Abstract Submission

We invite you to submit abstracts for a poster or oral presentation. Please visit the Virology Education website for abstract submission guidelines : [www.virology-education.com](http://www.virology-education.com). Accepted abstracts will be published in the journal *Reviews in Antiviral Therapy & Infectious Diseases*.

**Deadline for abstract submission:** 23 March 2012

## Topics for Abstract Submission

- Antiretroviral treatment scale up
- Antiretroviral drug trials and regimens (1st, 2nd and 3rd line)
- Antiretroviral treatment toxicities
- Basic science
- CNS disease
- Health systems and HIV
- High risk populations: epidemiology and prevention
- HIV-2
- HIV and other STD's
- HIV drug resistance
- HIV epidemiology
- HIV/hepatitis virus co-infection
- HIV/malaria co-infection
- HIV/TB co-infection
- HIV Prevention
- HIV vaccines
- Information systems
- Laboratory monitoring, including low cost technologies
- Mental health and HIV
- Nutrition
- OI prophylaxis
- Operational research on HIV programs
- Pediatric HIV
- Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV
- Women and HIV

## Incentive for Young Investigators

The conference organizers are committed to stimulate active participation of young investigators. It is therefore that we offer a FREE registration to all young investigators with an accepted abstract.

We would like to encourage young investigators to submit an abstract and present their research data at the workshop.



## Registration

We would like to encourage you to register early in order to benefit from reduced registration fees. You will be able to register online: [www.virology-education.com](http://www.virology-education.com). Please visit our website in order to find additional information on fees and conditions.

The following registration deadlines will apply:

- Early:** 1 January 2012
- Regular:** 1 March 2012
- Late:** 22 April 2012



## Learning Objectives

- To function as a platform to discuss how recent insights in HIV may translate to new intervention strategies for areas with limited resources
- To gather experts involved in HIV from different disciplines in an interactive workshop setting
- To provide a platform for presentation and discussion of the latest developments in the field
- To translate new data to treatment guidelines
- To stimulate discussion and consensus on best practice

## Target Audience

The target audience of the 6<sup>th</sup> INTEREST Workshop consists of clinicians involved HIV treatment and care; researchers, PhD students.

## Meeting Venue

The meeting will be held in Sarova Whitesands beach resort & spa (hotel and conference venue) Toure Drive, Msasani Peninsula Malindi Rd, Mombasa  
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[www.sarovahotels.com](http://www.sarovahotels.com)

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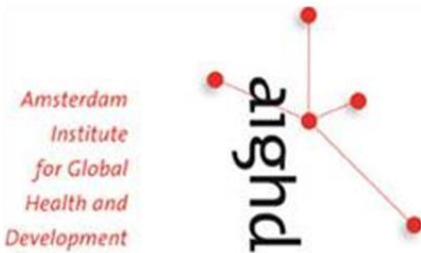


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