

## SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

### What do we *really* need to successfully implement POC?

Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:30–4:30pm  
CTICC Room: 2.41-2.43

#### SESSION 1

- Chairs:** **Robert Matiru** *Director of Operations, UNITAID*  
**P D Parirenyatwa** *Minister of Health, Zimbabwe*
- 1:30 - 1:45 **Introductory remarks**  
**P D Parirenyatwa** *Minister of Health, Zimbabwe*
- 1:45 - 2:10 **From innovation to scale-up: accelerating access to viral load testing through novel technologies and holistic approaches**  
**Robert Matiru** *Director of Operations, UNITAID*
- 2:10 - 2:35 **Advantages and challenges of implementing centralised, near POC or POC viral load in resource-limited settings**  
**Sergio Carmona** *Head of HIV Molecular Laboratory, WITS University - NHLS*
- 2:35 - 3:00 **Improving access to viral load using SAMBA semi-quantitative test: 3-years experience in Uganda and Malawi**  
**Monique Gueguen** *Laboratory Advisor, Médecins Sans Frontières*
- 3:00 - 3:25 **HIV-1 co-infection with hepatitis viruses – the next POC target?**  
**Jean Pierre Allain** *Professor, University of Cambridge*

#### SESSION 2

- 3:25- 4:30 **Round table discussion with active audience participation**  
**What do we really need to successfully implementat POC?**
- Moderators:** **Jean Pierre Allain** *Professor, University of Cambridge*  
**Robert Matiru** *Director of Operations, UNITAID*
- Speakers:** **James Kandulu** *Deputy Laboratory Director, Ministry of Health, Malawi*  
**Owen Mugurungi** *Director AIDS and TB programme, Ministry of Health, Zimbabwe*  
**Wilson Nyegenye** *POC Focal Person, Ministry of Health UNHLS, Uganda*  
**Abel Onyango Odhiambo** *Chairman, Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians & Technologists Board*

4:30- 5:00 **Coffee and tea will be served**