

IARTP RESEARCH SEMINARS

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DATE	PRESENTER	TITLE	COUNTRY
May 2018	Margaret Mburu	Early diagnosis in infants born to HIV-positive adolescent versus adult mothers	Kenya
April 2018	Patrick Oyaro	Assessment of repeat testing uptake and pilot evaluation of HIV self-testing to improve repeat testing amongst pregnant and postpartum women	Kenya
March 2018	Eliud Akama	Effect of Pregnancy on Food Insecurity among HIV Positive Women in Kisumu and Migori Counties in Western Kenya	Kenya
February 2018	McKenna Eastment (IARTP tutor)	HIV testing and cervical cancer screening in family planning clinics in Mombasa County, Kenya	Kenya
January 2018	Diana Marangu	Optimizing Tuberculosis Contact Investigation and Linkage to Care in Nairobi, Kenya 'TB Kwisha'	Kenya
November 2018	Margaret Mburu	Early diagnosis in infants born to HIV-positive adolescent versus adult mothers	Kenya
November 2018	Anne Kaggiah	Evaluation of the Tuberculosis Care Cascade in HIV-Positive Patients at the Kenyatta National Hospital	Kenya
November 2018	Patrick Oyaro	Assessment of repeat testing uptake and pilot evaluation of HIV self-testing to improve repeat testing amongst pregnant and postpartum women	Kenya
November 2017	IARTP Short-Term and P-HERT Scholars	Various titles	Kenya
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October 2018	Sarah Masyuko	Predicting early cardiovascular disease among HIV infected and uninfected adults in Kenya	Kenya
October 2018	Irene Njuguna	Transition of HIV-infected adolescents from pediatric/adolescent to adult care	Kenya
May 2017	Rose Bosire	HIV-infected mothers on antiretroviral therapy and transplacental antibody transfer against common childhood pathogens	Kenya
March 2017	Irene Mukui	Prescribing and dispensing practices for pediatric antiretroviral medication in Kenya	Kenya
March 2017	Eliud Akama	Individual, dyadic, and family predictors of male partner involvement in PMTCT in western Kenya, a cross-sectional study	Kenya
April 2017	Elizabeth Bukusi (IARTP Co-Director)	What Graduate School Doesn't Teach You	Kenya
February 2017	Beatrice Wamuti	Case finding among sexual partners to HIV positive individuals in Cameroon	Kenya
October 2015	Anne Njoroge	Use of Biometrics in an HIV Case-based Registry in Kenya	Kenya
August 2016	Sarah Masyuko	Variation in Efficacy of Assisted HIV Partner Services by Region, Rural Location and Gender in Kenya	Kenya
August 2016	Minnie Kibore	Trends and Predictors of Virologic Failure Among HIV Infected Children	Kenya
May 2015	Wisal Mustafa Hassan (former IARTP student)	Evaluation of the National Rapid Scale up Initiative to increase HIV case detection in Sudan	Sudan
March 2015	Peter Cherutich	Feasibility of case-based surveillance for HIV in Kenya	Kenya
February 2015	Njambi Njuguna	Evaluating feasibility and potential impact of text messages to increase HIV testing among young women in rural Kenya: a pilot study	Kenya
January 2015	Griffins Manguro	Self-collected genital specimens for detection of high-risk Human papillomavirus mRNA for cervical cancer screening; Assessing the validity, reliability and acceptability among women in Mombasa, Kenya	Kenya
November 2014	Biraj M Karmacharya (IARTP tutor)	Establishing a population-based cohort for an epidemiological study on Cardiovascular Diseases in low-income setting: Experience from the Dhulikhel Heart Study, Nepal	Nepal
October 2014	Thomas Odeny	Texting to Improve Testing (TextIT): A Cluster Randomized Stepped Wedge Trial of Text Messaging to Improve Postpartum PMTCT Retention and Early Infant Diagnosis of HIV	Kenya
May 2014	Walter Odiambo (PRIME-K Fellow)	A study of the Impact of Road Safety Campaign on Motor Cycle related Road Traffic Injuries in Naivasha, Kenya	Kenya
April 2014	Peter Cherutich	Effectiveness, budget impact and current practices of assisted partner services in Kenya	Kenya
March 2014	Kenneth Mugwanya	Antiretroviral Pre-exposure Prophylaxis and the risk of Kidney Dysfunction among HIV-uninfected Persons	Uganda
February 2014	Frankline Onchiri	Preliminary results for dissection aims: Frequency and Correlates of over-treatment, and prevalence and correlates of Bacteremia	Kenya

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December 2013	Diana Marangu	Incentives and Digital Stories to Improve TB-HIV Screening and Linkage to Care: A Randomized Control Trial	Kenya
November 2013	Anne Njoroge	Metabolic Syndrome in HIV: Emerging Issue in Sub-Saharan Africa: Proposal Presentation	Kenya
October 2013	Andrew Mujugira	Delay of ART initiation is common among East African HIV-infected individuals in serodiscordant partnerships	Kenya
August 2013	Thomas Odeny	Improving uptake of early infant diagnosis of HIV for PMTCT: a randomized trial of a text messaging intervention	Kenya
July 2013	Quinhas Fernandes	The role of Health Systems Strengthening and HIV in the trend of under- five mortality at provincial-level in Mozambique	Mozambique
June 2013	Alfred Osi	Home visits during pregnancy enhance male partner HIV counseling and testing in Kenya, a randomized controlled trial.	Kenya
April 2013	Beryne Odeny	Barriers and Promoters of Exclusive breastfeeding among HIV infected and uninfected women in Kenya: role of peer educators	Kenya
February 2013	Vernon Mochache Oyaro	Improving vaginal health for Kenyan women at risk for acquisition of HIV-1: Secondary analysis of data from a randomized controlled trial	Kenya
December 2012	Kenneth Mugwanya	Sexual Behavior of Heterosexual Men and Women Receiving Antiretroviral Pre-exposure Prophylaxis: a Prospective Study	Uganda
November 2012	Peter Cherutich	Testing and Linkage to HIV care for Injecting Drug Users in Kenya	Kenya
October 2012	Laura Newman	Prevalence and correlates of protective measles antibody in HIV-infected children on HAART	US
April 2012	Anthony Natif	Factors Associated with Non-Adherence to Chemotherapy among Patients with HIV/AIDS Associated Malignancies Treated at Uganda Cancer Institute	Uganda
April 2012	Andrew Mujugira	Correlates of Antiretroviral Therapy Uptake for Treatment and Prevention	Uganda
March 2012	Maxwel Majiwa Omenda	Maternal Neutralizing Antibodies Correlate With Infant Passive Antibodies But Are Not Associated With the Risk of Vertical HIV-1 Transmission	Kenya
March 2012	Alfred Osi	Home-Based Testing versus Partner-Friendly Clinics to Enhance Male Partner HIV-1 Testing during Pregnancy: a Randomized Clinical Trial	Kenya
February 2012	Ruth Deya	Mapping the Risk Factors and Distribution of Tuberculosis in Mombasa using Geographical Information Systems	Kenya
December 2011	Dennis Bii	Evaluation of drug levels in the foreskin tissues of participants enrolled in the Partners' PrEP study in Kisumu, Kenya.	Kenya
November 2011	Erastus Njeru, Martina Morris	Kenya Free of AIDS (KeFA) Capacity Building activities in Kenya	Kenya
October 2011	Brandon Guthrie	Higher Rates of Viral Suppression in HIV Discordant Couples May Contribute to Lower Transmission Risk	US
August 2011	Abrahams Omoding	Treatment and Predictors of Overall Survival of Women with HIV- Associated Locally Advanced Cancer of the Uterine Cervix - Prospective Cohort- Study	Uganda
August 2011	Thomas Odeny	Text Messaging to Improve Adherence to Post-Operative Clinic Appointments and Reduce Early Resumption of Sexual Intercourse After Adult Male Circumcision: A Randomized Controlled Trial	Kenya
June 2011	Noleb Mugisha	Predictors of Late Presentation of Cervical Cancer in HIV Positive Women in Uganda	Uganda
June 2011	Isaac Alva	HIV and STI Research Among Indigenous Populations from the Peruvian Amazon	Peru
May 2011	Linnet Masese	A Pilot Study of a Vaginal Washing Cessation Intervention Among Kenyan Women	Kenya
April 2011	Lilian Saavedra	Tuberculosis Treatment Outcomes in Smear Negative HIV-infected Patients and Factors Associated with Delay in Initiating Tuberculosis Treatment, Peru 2005-2010	Peru
March 2011	George Wanje	Exploring the Influence of Pentecostalism on Women's Decisions to Seek HIV Testing in Kenya	Kenya
March 2011	Shuba Kumar	Living with HIV in India: Experiences of Stigma and Discrimination. Preliminary Findings	India
February 2011	Elizabeth Irungu	Immune Response to HBV Vaccination among HIV Infected and Uninfected Adults in Kenya	Kenya
December 2010	Daniel Matemo	Persistence of Extrachromosomal 2 LTR HIV-1 Episomes as a Marker of Infectivity in Breast Milk of Women with Low Viral Load	Kenya
October 2010	Frankline Onchiri	Analysis of Domestic Violence within the Couples Against Transmission Study	Kenya

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August 2010	Fatima Aly	Strategies for Strengthening District Management of Resources for Health in Sofala Province, Mozambique	Mozambique
August 2010	Fred Okuku	Utility of the ACTG staging criteria in predicting survival among AIDS associated Kaposi's Sarcoma in a resource limited setting	Uganda
August 2010	Innocent Mutyaba	Correlates of Cancer in HIV-infected Ugandan Children and Predictors of Survival	
May 2010	Aarthi Kandasamy	Sexual Partnership Concurrency and Its Relationship with HIV Infection among HIV Test Seekers at the Christian Medical College, Vellore, India	India
May 2010	Luis Menacho	Evaluating an Internet-based behavioral intervention to decrease risk behaviors for HIV acquisition among men who have sex with men in Peru	Peru
April 2010	Jenn Mabuka Maroa	Analysis of breast milk HIV specific antibodies and their association with MTCT	Kenya
March 2010	Thomas Odeny	Text Messaging to Improve Adherence to Post-Operative Clinic Appointments and Reduce Early Resumption of Sexual Intercourse After Adult Male Circumcision: A Randomized Controlled Trial	Kenya
February 2010	Christina Mwachari	HIV and Contraception	Kenya
February 2010	Manuel Villaran	Determinants of HIV Shedding in the anal-rectal canal in men who have sex with men--with attention to coinfection with Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus I/II (HTLV-I/II) and Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)	Peru
December 2009	Ruth Gitau	Effect of acquisition and treatment of cervical infections on HIV-1 shedding in women taking antiretroviral therapy: A prospective cohort study.	Kenya
December 2009	Linnet Masese	A Prospective Study of Vaginal Trichomoniasis and HIV-1 Shedding in Women on Antiretroviral Therapy	Kenya
October 2009	Jennifer Maroa	Characterization of infected cells and neutralizing antibodies in breast milk and their association with MTCT of HIV-1	Kenya
August 2009	Maxwell Majiwa	The Role Of Neutralizing Antibodies In Limiting Mother To Child HIV-1 Transmission	Kenya
July 2009	Mwaka Amos Deogratius	Hodgkin lymphoma in the face of HIV/AIDS; Are there differences in survival given conventional chemotherapy?	Uganda
June 2009	Abdul Mussa	The Mozambican Health Workers' Perspective on International Aid	Mozambique
May 2009	John Kinuthia	Barriers to uptake of PMTCT interventions in Kenya	Kenya
April 2009	Antonio Bernabe Ortiz	Hepatitis B infection and its association with condom use: A population- based survey in Peru	Peru
March 2009	Armando Cotrina	STD Knowledge and Health-Care-Seeking-behaviors: effects of a public awareness campaign	Peru
January 2009	Luis Menacho	Developing and implementing an internet-based behavioral intervention to decrease HIV risk behaviors among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Peru	Peru
December 2008	Aarthi Kandasamy	Sexual partnership concurrency and the relationship with HIV infection among test seekers at the Christian Medical College, Vellore, India	India
October 2008	Jennifer Maroa Mabuka	Characterization of breast milk cell free and cell associated HIV-1 variants	Kenya
May 2008	Victoria Walunsa- Abaliwano Abdul Mussa	A Randomized controlled trial of valganciclovir as an adjunct to chemotherapy for the treatment of epidemic Kaposi's Sarcoma" Mozambican Health Worker's Perspective on International Aid	Uganda Mozambique
April 2008	Pradeep Banandur	Understanding out-migration among Female sex workers in South India	India
March 2008	Jennifer Kerubo Maroa	The effect of CCR2-64I variant on MTCT of HIV-1	Kenya
February 2008	Antonio Bernabe-Ortiz	Hepatitis B and its association with condom use: A population-based survey in Peru	Peru
January 2008	John Kinuthia	Barriers to uptake of prevention of Mother-To-Child transmission of HIV- 1 (PMTCT) interventions in Kenya	Kenya
December 2007	Rani Mohanraj	Depression and anxiety in persons with HIV	India
November 2007	Musa Otieno Ngayo	HIV-1 superinfection, what's left to learn?	Kenya
October 2007	Frankline Onchiri	Modeling Recurrent Bacterial Vaginosis (BV) using a two-state Markov Model	Kenya
June 2007	Bernard Erima	"An Account of my training in UW & FHCRC-Seattle WA" and "The effect of varying centrifugation speed on PBMC yield, viability, recovery, CTL response and T cell subsets"	Uganda

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May 2007	Grace Wariua	The effect of a disclosure model on HIV-1 infected children in Nairobi, Kenya	Kenya
May 2007	Martin Casapia Morales Betty Njoroge	Circumcision and risk of HIV infection among MSM in Peru Social and economic determinants of STI/HIV risk among Kenyan women in the fishing communities - Lake Victoria, Kenya	Peru Kenya
March 2007	Bhavna Chohan	Evidence of Frequent HIV-1 super-infection in a cohort of Kenyan women	Kenya
February 2007	Romel Makelprang	Mother-child human leukocyte antigen (HLA) concordance and maternal HLA homozygosity increase vertical HIV-1 transmission risk via breastfeeding	Kenya
January 2007	Armando Cotrina Linnet Masese	Prevention of Recurrence of Bacterial Vaginosis: using the Effects of High Dose Intravaginal metronidazole Evaluation of vaginal infections as a risk factor for genital HIV-1 shedding in women on ART	Peru Kenya
December 2006	Judd Walson	Treatment of Helminth co-infection in HIV-1 infected individuals in Kenya: a randomized controlled trial of deworming on markers of disease progression and immune activation.	Kenya
November 2006	Michael Chung	Adherence to Antiretroviral Medications in a Resource-Limited Setting	Kenya
October 2006	GianCarlo Sal y Rosas	Clinical Studies 1. A Phase II, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Trial of Acyclovir for the Suppression of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) Viral Load and Mucosal Shedding in HIV-1, Herpes Simplex Virus, Type 2 (HSV-2) Co-infected Women 2. Implementation of a Third Generation Sentinel Surveillance Approach Among Men Who Have Sex with Men at High Risk for HIV, Type-1 Acquisition in the Andean Region Statistical Research Proportional Hazard Model for Current Status Data when the Outcome is Measured with Uncertainty	Peru
August 2006	Irene Inwani Peter Cherutich	"Validation of WHO presumptive diagnosis of HIV infection in HIV-1 exposed infants aged less than 18 months in Kenyas" "Dual Protection Utilization Patterns and HIV Risk Among Femal Adolescent Clinic Attendees in Nairobi"	Kenya Kenya
July 2006	Musa Otieno Raphael Ondondo	Performance of HSV-2 Type Specific Serological Tests in Sera from High Risk Fisherman in Kisumu District, Kenya Association of Ureaplasmas with nongonococcal urethritis (NGU)	Kenya Kenya
May 2006	Fredy Canchihuaman	Impact of an online training course for physicians and midwives on STDS n Peru	Peru
April 2006	Joy Pattrapornnan	CD4 level and oral manifestations in HIV+ pregnant women in Thailand	Thailand
March 2006	Sara Selig Elizabeth Bukusi	Impact of Pediatric HIV and HAART on Immune Responses to Childhood Vaccination. Update: Bacterial Vaginosis: A Randomized trial to reduce recurrence	Kenya Kenya
December 2005	Lilia Jamisse	Feasibility of Using HAART to Prevent Mother-to-Child Transmission during Pregnancy and Lactation in Urban Mozambique	Mozambique
October 2005	Phelgona Otieno	Maternal disease progression	Kenya
August 2005	Dalton Wamalwa	Effect of Medication Diaries on Adherence to HAART in HIV-1 Infected Kenyan Children	Kenya
May 2005	Juan Guanira	Prevalence of Human Herpes Virus 8 (HHV-8) among Men who have sex with men in the Peruvian Sentinel Surveillance 2002-2003	Peru
March 2005	Judd Walson	Treatment of helminth co-infection: short term effects of HIV-1 progression markers and immune activation	Kenya
January 2005	Meghan Ashworth Susan Graham	Correlates of CTL induction at 1 and 3 months of age among HIV-1 exposed, uninfected infants Antiretroviral Therapy and Genital HIV-1 Shedding in the Ganjoni Clinic Cohort	Kenya
December 2004	Javier Lama Patricia Segura	High Risk Sexual Behavior and Antiretroviral Drug Resistance Among HIV-1 Infected Men-who-have-sex-with-men in Peru: Implications for Potential HIV-1 Transmission Evaluation of the characteristics of female sex workers participating in the STI/HIV mobile prevention team	Peru
November 2004	James Ochieng	Dynamics of CTL responses in exposed uninfected infants after HIV-1 exposure	Kenya

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August 2004	Elizabeth Bukusi Rose Bosire	Bacterial Vaginosis: A Randomized trial to reduce recurrence α -Defensins and Breastmilk Transmission of HIV-1	Kenya
July 2004	Michael Chung	Suppression of HIV-1 in Breastmilk and Decreased Perinatal Transmission after Randomization to Nevirapine vs. AZT	Kenya
June 2004	Teresa Kinyari	A local sexual network study of female sex workers and their male sexual partners in the Korogocho district of Nairobi	Kenya
May 2004	Videlis Nduba	A triple-blinded randomized placebo controlled equivalence trial of amoxicillin for treatment of acute bronchitis in a high level HIV-1 prevalence population.	Kenya
March 2004	Wipawee Nittayananta	Development of a human oral epithelial tissue model to study HIV transmission and the role of beta-defensins	Thailand
February 2004	Pedro Garcia	Risk Factors for Preterm Labor: A Case-Control Study in Lima, Peru	Peru
December 2003	All short term students and MPH students currently at UW	Quick presentations of all protocols of current students—both short term students and MPH students.	
November 2003	Christina Mwachari	Comparison of Clinical Presentation and Prognostic Indicators among HIV-infected and Uninfected Adult Outpatients with Community Acquired Pneumonia in Nairobi, Kenya	Kenya
October 2003		Feedback session on “Responsible Conduct of Research Course” that was held in September 2003.	
August 2003	Ludo Lavreys Anne Piantadosi	Hormonal Contraception and Risk of HIV-1 Acquisition: Results of a 10- Year Prospective Study Breastmilk Chemokines and Mother-to-Child HIV-1 Transmission	Kenya
May 2003	James Kiarie	Couple Counseling to Enhance Infant HIV-1 Prevention: Partner Abuse and VCT in a Perinatal HIV Prevention Program	Kenya
April 2003	Paul Drain Ashok Reddy Erika Schroeder Katrine Lofberg	Selenium Supplementation and Genital Tract Shedding of HIV-1 (still need title) Attitudes of Kenyan Mothers Regarding Future Study and Administration of Pediatric HIV Vaccines Introduction of Anti-retroviral Therapy: In-depth Interviews and Focus Group Discussion Study	Kenya
March 2003	Bhavna Chohan	Pathogenesis and Transmission of HIV-1 intersubtype Recombinants— Implications: Identifying HIV-1 superinfection	
Feb 2003	Rose Bosire	Role of Alpha Defensins in Breastmilk Transmission of HIV	Kenya
Jan 2003	Patty Segura Wisal Hassan	Evaluation of the HIV/AIDS Prevention Program in Female Sex Workers, as a Component of the “Prevent Project” Intravaginal Practices in Relation to BV and Other Correlates	Peru Kenya
Dec 2002	Javier Lama Flores Otero Teresa Kinyari	Antiretroviral Drug Resistance in Early Infected MSM in Peru Potential Bridges for the Introduction of HIV into Peru Female Sex Workers and their Sexual Partners—a Local Sexual Network Study in the Korogocho Slums in Nairobi, Kenya	Peru Peru Kenya
Nov 2002	Pedro Goicochea	HIV and HSV-2 Prevalence in MSM with High Risk Behavior in Lima, Peru	Peru
Oct 2002	Phelgona Otieno	Breastfeeding and Maternal HIV-1 Disease Progression	Kenya
Sep 2002	Simeon Ogola Michael Chung	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV-1 in Kenya in Relation to Testing by PCR Breast Milk HIV-1 Viral Shedding and Infant Immune Response After Antiretroviral Administration	Kenya Kenya
Aug 2002	Francisco Campos	Preliminary Field Study Results: Attitudes, Knowledge, and Practices Regarding HIV, HPV, and Other STDs and Prevalence of HPV in Women 18-26 Years in Peru	Peru
Jun 2002	Carey Farquhar Lisa Obimbo	Presentation at Barcelona Conference: Association of Human Leukocyte Antigens (HLA) with Mother-to-Child HIV-1 Transmission and HIV-1 Specific CD8 T-Lymphocyte Responses Presentation at Barcelona Conference: Pediatric HIV-1 in Kenya: Predictors of Early Mortality	Kenya Kenya

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Apr 2002	Matt Steele	Male Microbicides, Genital Hygiene, and HIV Risk Behavior	Kenya
Feb 2002	Grace John-Stewart	Overview of Collaborative Research Currently Being Conducted in Nairobi	Kenya
Jan 2002	Pedro Garcia	Study Proposal: Association Between Cervical Infection with <i>Mycoplasma Genitalium</i> and Pre-Term Labor	Peru
Dec 2001	Olimpio Mola Christina Mwachari	Study Proposal: Impact of HIV Testing and Follow-Up in Central Mozambique Study Proposal: Evaluation of Prognostic Factors and Outcome in HIV- Infected and Uninfected Outpatients Presenting with Community Acquired Pneumonia in Nairobi	Mozambique Kenya
Nov 2001	Sarah Benki	The Relationship Between the Menstrual Cycle and HIV-1 RNA Shedding in the Female Genital Tract	Kenya
Oct 2001		Introduction Meeting for Incoming IARTP Students and Scholars	
Sep 2001	Scott McClelland	Reducing Vaginal Infections in Women at Risk for HIV-1	Kenya
Aug 2001	Kawango Agot Antonio Mussa	Is Male Circumcision Significantly Associated with HIV Infection? A Cross-Sectional Study Among the Luo of Kenya Seroprevalence of HIV Among Miners in Mozambique	Kenya Mozambique