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September 21	
Hall	
09:00-09:30	**Registrations**
Opening Ceremony @ 09:30-10:00	
Keynote Forum	
10:00-10:30	**Title: Orally delivered subunit vaccines: A tool to increase the immune response for sexually transmitted diseases while eliminating the cold chain and lowering the cost of immunizations**
	John Howard, Applied biotechnology Institute, USA
10:30-11:00	**Title: Cold-induced Stress and *Chlamydia* genital infection on a mouse model**
	Tesfaye Belay, Bluefield State College, USA
11:00-11:30	**Title: Neglected opportunistic diseases of disparity: Chagas and toxoplasmosis commonality, sexual to congenital transmission and therapeutic modalities**
	Helieh S Oz, UK Medical Center, USA
Coffee Break 11:30-11:45	
Group Photo	
Special Session	
11:45-12:30	**Title: Dimensions of comprehensive integrated HIV prevention program for at risk young adult minorities**
	Maurice Y Mongkuo, Fayetteville State University, USA
12:30-13:15	**Title: CD4 counts in capillary and venous blood samples**
	Wei Huang & Imelda Omana-Zapata, BD Life Sciences, USA
Sexually Transmitted Disease | HIV in women | HIV & aging | HIV/AIDS Drug Discovery and Research | Parasitic Infections	
Session Chairs	**Tesfaye Belay,** Bluefield State College, USA
	Maurice Y Mongkuo, Fayetteville State University, USA
Session Introduction	
13:15-13:40	**Title: None of us will get out of here alive: The intersections of HIV awareness, risk perceptions, and behavior risk**
	Lorece Edwards, Morgan State University, USA
Lunch Break 13:40-14:30	
14:30-14:55	**Title: Eradication of HIV-1 by genome editing**
	Niklas Beschorner, Heinrich Pette Institute, Germany
14:55-15:20	**Title: Civic engagement learning model to educate on HIV/AIDS at an HBCU/HSI college**
	Solomon Nfor, St. Philip's College, USA
15:20-15:45	**Title: The epigenetic, emergence of interpersonal violence and trauma informed practice for women living with HIV**
	Patricia Miller, Mount Royal University, Canada
15:45-16:10	**Title: One health in the real world: Zoonotic parasites important to veterinarians and pet owners**
	Jay Tischendorf, Merck Animal Health, USA
Coffee Break 16:10-16:25	
16:25-16:50	**Title: Direct testing for *Acanthamoeba* in UAE Water**
	Amna Al Otaiba, University of Essex, UK
16:50-17:15	**Title: Women suffering from HIV in Ghana, Africa**
	Issah Abdulai, University of Ghana, Ghana
Panel Discussion	

September 22	
Hall	
Keynote Forum	
10:00-10:30	**Title: Indicators of sexual script development among young, sexually-active, substance-using African American women**
	Mandy J Hill, McGovern Medical School, USA
10:30-11:00	**Title: Perspective on HIV epidemic, prevention and control**
	Reza Nassiri, Michigan State University, USA
Coffee Break 11:00-11:15	
Sessions: Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission | Sexual stigma and discrimination | HIV and Vaccine Development | Introduction to parasitology and Stds	
Session Chair: Mandy J Hill, McGovern Medical School, USA	
Session Introduction	
11:15-11:40	**Title: New Directions for Leishmania Therapy: How about Electromagnetic Radiation**
	Marjorie Jones, Illinois State University, USA
11:40-12:05	**Title: To grow up with an innate or early acquired HIV infection**
	Lise-Lott Rydstrom, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
12:05-12:30	**Title: Impact of Tungiasis on acquisition of basic education among children aged 5-14 years in Murang'a County, Kenya**
	Josephine Ngunjiri & Peter Keiyoro, University of Nairobi, Kenya
12:30-12:55	**Title: Hepatoprotective effects of vinpocetine and isosorbide-5-mononitrate in experimental Schistosoma mansoni infection**
	Samar El-Beshbishi, Mansoura University, Egypt
12:55-13:20	**Title: Social complexities confronting research on HIV/AIDS**
	Maha A Al-Mozaini, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, KSA
Lunch Break 13:20-14:10	
14:10-14:35	**Title: Feasibility and performance of SD BIOLINE dual HIV/Syphilis point-of-care test based screening strategy in Ethiopia**
	Yimam Getaneh Misganie, Ethiopian Public Health institute, Ethiopia
14:35-15:00	**Title: Strengthening awareness HIV/AIDS for Timor-Leste**
	Feliciano da Costa Araujo, CODIVA Foundation, East Timor
Video Presentation	
15:00-15:20	**Psychosocial and emotional effects of HIV/AIDS**
	Rex Stockton, Indiana University, USA
Coffee Break 15:20-15:35	
Panel Discussion	
Award Ceremony	
Thanks giving & Closing Ceremony	