

Satellite Meeting – ICASA 2017, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

**December 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 7:00-8:30 AM**

**Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT):  
time to use it! « Science has spoken »**

Palais des Congrès, Hôtel Ivoire, Pr Nkandu Luo Room, Abidjan

*French and English simultaneous interpretation*

**CHAIRS**

*Pr Thérèse N'Dri-Yoman, former Minister of Health, South Coordinator of ANRS Site, Côte d'Ivoire*

*Pr Gottfried Hirnschall, Director of Department of HIV and Global Hepatitis Programme, WHO*

*Since 1993 WHO has recommended IPT for all people living with HIV who have no symptoms of active tuberculosis. Unfortunately, implementation of this recommendation remains weak. The scientific evidence for the benefit of IPT (reduction in mortality and risk of tuberculosis) is, however, considerable and robust.*

*In this symposium, organized jointly by WHO and ANRS, experts will provide an update on the state of the art, WHO recommendations, and practical, on-the-ground experiences of IPT implementation. A roundtable discussion will bring together HIV and TB program managers and civil society to discuss the obstacles encountered and solutions to facilitate the implementation of IPT.*

**7:00 Introduction - Pr François Dabis, director of the ANRS, France**

**7:05 Science has spoken: critical review of the IPT literature**  
*Dr Anani Badje, CERMIPA, Côte d'Ivoire*

**7:25 Time to implement: WHO guidelines on TB Preventive Treatment**  
*Pr Meg Doherty, HIV Department of Treatment and Care, WHO, Switzerland*

**7:40 Time to implement: experience of Mozambique**  
*Dr Noela Chicuecue, Deputy Director, AIDS Program of Mozambique*

**7:55 Round Table: barriers and solutions**  
*Moderator: Pr Serge P. Eholié, director of CERMIPA, Côte d'Ivoire*

*With:*

*Nigeria: Dr Sunday A. Aboje, National HIV/AIDS and STDs Control Program*

*Mali: Dr Bakary Konate, Programme national de lutte contre la tuberculose*

*Côte d'Ivoire: Pr Serge K. Domoua, Programme national de lutte contre la tuberculose*

*Civil Society: Mr Fogue Foguito, Positive Generation*

**8:25 Conclusion – Pr Thérèse N'Dri-Yoman and Pr Gottfried Hirnschall**

**The meeting will finish on time for the first plenary session.**