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**SPEAKERS:**

**Drs. Isabelle Boucoiran, Bluma Brenner, Nicolas Chomont,  
Joseph Cox, Robert Hecht, Marina Klein, Chen Liang, Shan  
Soe-Lin, Ivan Marbaniang, Alexandra De Pokomandy, Nashira  
Popovic, Sharon Walmsley, Gerasimos Zaharatos, Xiao Zang**

## **Monday, June 6th**

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**Dr. Chen Liang**, Director, McGill Centre for Viral Diseases

**Dr. Marina Klein**, Co-Director, McGill Centre for Viral Diseases

*Introduction*

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Dr. Nashira Popovic**, Acting Director, STBBI Surveillance Division for Public Health Agency of Canada

*National Estimates of HIV incidence, prevalence and Canada's progress towards achieving the 90-90-90 global elimination targets*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Dr. Joseph Cox**, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, McGill University

**Mr. Ivan Marbaniang**, Doctoral Student, Department of Epidemiology Biostatistics and Occupational Health, McGill University

*Biobehavioural surveillance (BBS) for HIV and other sexually transmitted and bloodborne infections (STBBIs)*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

*Break*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Dr. Sharon Walmsley**, Director of the Immunodeficiency Clinic, Toronto Hospital Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto

*The current approach to antiretroviral therapy for HIV*

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Dr. Xiao Zang**, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Epidemiology, Brown University

*Modeling localized combinational implementation strategies to achieve the Ending the HIV Epidemic goals*

## **Tuesday, June 7th**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Dr. Robert Hecht**, President of Pharos Global Health Advisors

**Dr. Shan Soe-Lin**, Managing Director at Pharos Global Health Advisors

*Developing sound national strategies and policies, and using investment cases to allocate and mobilize resources to end the HIV epidemic*

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Dr. Gerasimos J Zaharatos**, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine,  
McGill University

*Laboratory-Based HIV Diagnostics & Monitoring: Evolving Technologies and  
Testing Paradigms*

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

*Break*

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Dr. Nicolas Chomont**, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology,  
Infectious Diseases and Immunology, Université de Montréal

*Targeting viral reservoirs to cure HIV infection*

## Wednesday, June 8th

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Dr. Bluma Brenner**, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology  
and Immunology, McGill University

*HIV phylogenetics: The fourth pillar in HIV prevention*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Dr. Alexandra De Pokomandy**, Associate Professor, Department of Family  
Medicine, McGill University

*Aging and comorbidities in people living with HIV*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

*Break*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Dr. Isabelle Boucoiran**, Associate Professor, Département d'Obstétrique-  
Gynécologie, École de Santé Publique, Université de Montréal

*Challenges in the prevention of HIV perinatal transmission in resource-  
rich settings*

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Dr. Marina Klein**, Professor, Department of Medicine, McGill University

*HIV and Hepatitis C virus co-infection: how treatment advances can transform  
healthcare for vulnerable populations*