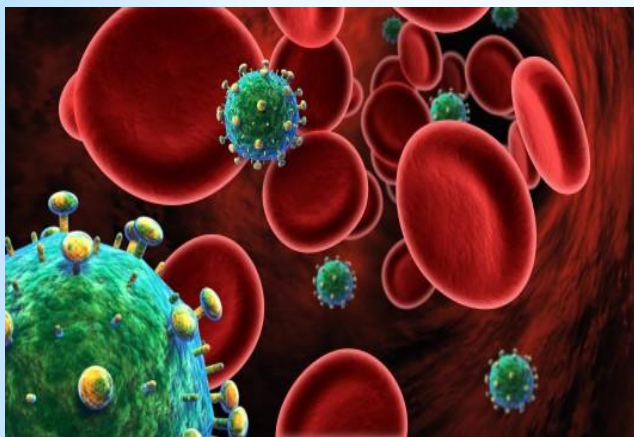


One Day Symposium Awareness on HIV/AIDS



30 March, 2017



Venue:

**Al Razi Hall Undergraduate Block
University of the Punjab, Lahore**

Organized by

**Punjab AIDS Control Program (PACP)
& Department of Microbiology and
Molecular Genetics (MMG)**

INTRODUCTION

Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of the Punjab plays a key role in the progress of biological and medical sciences by providing well-trained manpower in the fields of microbiology, virology and molecular genetics. Punjab AIDS Control Program has shown sheer commitment to control HIV/AIDS epidemic in Pakistan. The aim of this symposium is to promote awareness and recent advancements in scientific research on different aspects of HIV and AIDS.

Human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) is a spectrum of conditions caused by infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). HIV is spread primarily by unprotected sex, contaminated blood transfusions, hypodermic needles, and from mother to child during pregnancy, delivery, or breastfeeding. According to UHIV/AIDS has had a great impact on society, both as an illness and as a source of discrimination. UN and WHO estimates there are 97,000 to 1, 25,000 HIV Positive persons in Pakistan. Thus there is an estimated 50,000 PLHIV in Punjab. However the total number of reported HIV Positive cases in Punjab is 2926 (WHO 2016).

There is currently no cure or effective HIV vaccine. Treatment consists of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) which slows progression of the disease. As of 2010 more than 6.6 million people were taking them in low and middle income countries. Treatment also includes preventive and active treatment of opportunistic infections. This symposium is a short attempt to highlight the global scenario, prevalence and advance treatment strategies of HIV/AIDS.

REGISTRATION FORM

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**Registration fee for students is Rs. 500/-
and for faculty 1500/-**

Mode of Payment: Fees can be paid in the form of cash only. For registration and poster template (3 Prizes in the poster winner) contact us:

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Last date for Registration:

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AGENDA

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| Registration /Reception | 08:30 - 09:00 am |
| Inauguration | 09:00 - 09:15 am |
| Welcome Address (Chairperson MMG, Prof. Dr. Anjum Nasim Sabri) | 09:15 – 09:30 am |
| Activities of PACP (Dr. Adnan Zafar Khan, Project Director, Punjab AIDS Control Porgram) | 09:30 – 10:00 am |
| Address of Chief Guest | 10:00 – 10:15 am |
| Tea Break/Mutual interaction of participants | 10:15 - 10:45 am |
| <u>Keynote Speakers:</u> | |
| Introduction to HIV/AIDS | 10:45 - 11:15 am |
| Current Status of HIV/AIDS in Pakistan | 11:15 - 11:45 am |
| HIV/AIDS: Safety and therapy treatment | 11:45 - 12:15 pm |
| Social Issues related to AIDS in Pakistan | 12:15 – 12:45 pm |
| Lunch break and Poster session | 12:45 – 2:00 pm |
| Literary session | 02:00 – 3:00 pm |
| Concluding session and award distribution | 03.00 - 3:30 pm |