

## **Theme: Getting HIV/AIDS Prevention Care and Treatment in Africa Right, Now!**

### **Objectives**

The Makerere University College of Health Sciences together with the Infectious Diseases Institute shall host a two-day conference hub dedicated to HIV clinicians, trainers and researchers at Makerere University College of Health Sciences. The primary objective of the hub will be to provide updates to this critical group that influences the development of national HIV prevention and treatment policy in Uganda. The hub will consist of two-hour evening sessions of selected talks in the prevention and clinical track of the AIDS 2010 meeting.

### **Structure of the sessions**

- Introduction of the theme for the day
- Delivery of selected/downloaded materials from tracks A and B of the AIDS 2010 meeting
- Discussions led by a panel of invited experts in the thematic areas

### **Expected Outcomes**

The outcomes will include:

- Contextualized knowledge updates in the thematic areas
- CME credits for clinicians and residents/postgraduate students in Medicine and paediatrics
- Agendas for further discussion on the implications of recent research findings in the thematic areas.

### **Themes**

- HIV prevention
- Antiretroviral therapy including second-line ART
- The Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections (OIs)
- TB/HIV co-infection
- Sexual reproductive Health

The conference hub shall be hosted in the state-of-the-art video conference facility at the Davies Lecture Theatre located at the College of Health Sciences, within the Mulago Hospital Complex.

Sessions from the AIDS 2010 meeting will be downloaded in advance then played back at the designated date and time.

The IDI is looking forward to hosting this key event. Only a small portion of the clinical, training and research faculty will have the opportunity to be at the AIDS 2010 meeting. So this will be an opportunity to interface with the latest developments in the areas of our focal areas of interest.

We look forward to your participation. For more information please see the AIDS 2010 website at the following link: <http://www.aids2010.org/>