

# INTEREST 2022

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
HIV TREATMENT, PATHOGENESIS,  
AND PREVENTION RESEARCH IN  
RESOURCE-LIMITED SETTINGS



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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The annual **INTEREST Conference** is the premier scientific conference for HIV in Africa. It brings together scientists involved in HIV treatment, pathogenesis, and prevention research from around the world. The conference provides a platform to share pivotal findings, promote collaboration, and transfer experiences. It also provides young researchers with a unique opportunity to present their work, attend mentoring sessions with senior scientists, and network with their peers.

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# PROGRAMME TOPICS

## Day 1

- COVID-19 and HIV Intersection
- COVID-19, Programmatic, Clinical, and Biological Interactions
- Improving Access to COVID-19 and HIV Medicines in Africa
- Opening Day Formal Debate: Human Rights and Public Health: "In the African context, the harms of denying unvaccinated people access to public spaces outweigh the benefits of COVID 19 prevention?"

## Day 2

- HIV Prevention Including New Technologies
- Elimination of Vertical Transmission
- Innovative HIV Testing Approaches

## Day 3

- HIV Care and Treatment (retention, managing third line, resistance testing)
- Addressing COVID 19 Setbacks Among Women: Supporting Gender Sensitive Resilient Strategies
- HIV in Children and Adolescents
- HIV and Comorbidities (Hepatitis B and C, NCDs/Aging)

## Day 4

- Structural Issues: Stigma and Discrimination
- Key Population Programming
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children Programming

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