

Ciheb on Face to Face with UMB President Dr. Bruce Jarrell



In his next "Virtual Face to Face," Dr. Jarrell discusses the impact COVID-19 has had in Africa with panelists Ndwapi Ndwapi, MD, Ciheb country director for Botswana, and Alash'le Abimiku, PhD, professor of medicine, Institute of Human Virology, University of Maryland School of Medicine; executive director, International Research Centre of Excellence at the Institute of Human Virology-Nigeria; and Ciheb's senior technical advisor, laboratory services.

Mark your calendar: Thursday, July 9, 2020, 2:00 pm EST. PW: facetoface

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The International AIDS Society's preeminent annual global conference is where scientists share new research on HIV/AIDS. This year's conference is entirely virtual and Ciheb will be chairing two live sessions:

- The 'graying' of the HIV epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa. How can we integrate non-communicable disease management, and are we ready?
- Harnessing surveillance data to improve individual patient retention and re-engagement in HIV treatment: the next step towards data-to-care for epidemic control

The Ciheb sessions will feature speakers from the CDC, WHO, and other prominent institutions from the US and Africa. Click on the link below to read more about these and other Ciheb presentations at AIDS 2020.

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Perspectives on Hepatitis C Treatment in Rwanda



A new generation of drugs called direct-acting antivirals are facilitating considerable progress in hepatitis C treatment, and have demonstrated a clinical efficacy of up to 95%. However, the majority of the estimated 71 million people who have hepatitis C remain untreated. New research from Rwanda examined the barriers to hepatitis C treatment initiation and completion. It is the first study of its kind in sub-Saharan Africa.

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