



Save the Date
14-16 December 2009, Kampala, Uganda

Announcing the Fifth African AIDS Vaccine Programme

The African AIDS Vaccine Program (AAVP) is a network of African scientists, advocates, community and policy leaders with a mission to advocate for and support a coordinated international effort to promote the development of and future access to HIV vaccines suitable for use in Africa. **AAVP announces that their 5th international forum will take place in Kampala, Uganda on December 14-16, 2009.** This forum will convene a wide range of stakeholders in order to ensure strong linkages and collaboration and to provide important updates on a field that is constantly evolving. This fifth forum will be a significant event as the AAVP moves toward a new paradigm of being headquartered in Africa .

Participants will receive updates from a wide range of leading researchers and advocates in the field of HIV vaccines, HIV prevention research and HIV treatment. Participants will gain valuable insights on the important role of Africa's contributions to the global efforts to develop an AIDS vaccine. Additionally, participants will provide input to the consolidation of the new AAVP secretariat and governance structures and African participation in support for HIV vaccine research.. The forum will also provide an opportunity to share experiences and identify actions toward further strengthening the participation of African communities and scientists in HIV vaccine research and development.

The theme of this forum is:

“Africa Needs an AIDS Vaccine: Building a common platform for HIV prevention research in Africa”

The audience for this forum will be approximately 300 African and international delegates from the scientific community, civil society, NGOs, care providers and policy makers.

To register, contact the AAVP 5th Forum secretariat at:
http://www.who.int/vaccine_research/diseases/hiv/aavp/en/

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