



**CEPHIA**

Consortium for the Evaluation and Performance of HIV Incidence Assays

**SYMPOSIUM - AGENDA**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013 – Atlanta, USA - Time(EST): 10.00 – 16.00

**Venue: Athens Room**

**The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel - 165 Courtland Street N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303**

**Chair : Tom Quinn**

Time	Topics	Speakers
<b>10:00</b>	Welcome	Tom Quinn
	Introduction	Gary Murphy/Mike Busch
<b>10:05</b>	Background/ description of the CEPHIA project	Gary Murphy
<b>10:20</b>	Results of analysis	Alex Welte/Reshma Kassarjee
<b>11:20 – 11:40</b>	Practical aspects of testing/ data issues/ relationship to TPP/Recommendations for discussion	Gary Murphy
<b>11:40 – 11:50</b>	UNAIDS feedback on results	Peter Ghys/Tim Hallett
<b>11:50</b>	Discussion of results	All
<b>12:45 – 13:15</b>	Grab and Go Lunch/ Break	
<b>13:15</b>	Database/data handling/ analysis - for existing and new projects	Shelley Facente /Alex Welte /Reshma Kassarjee
<b>13:50 – 14:05</b>	CEPHIA 2	Chris Pilcher
<b>14:05 – 14:40</b>	Molecular approaches update: High throughput measurement of envelope gene diversity for an HIV incidence assay High resolution melting (HRM): a high throughput method of measuring viral diversity for cross-sectional incidence applications	David Burns Satish Pillai  Oliver Laeyendecker
<b>ASSAY UPDATE AND NEW IDEAS</b>		
<b>14:40 – 14:55</b>	Update on three assays from the CDC Division of HIV AIDS prevention , Bio-Rad Avidity DBS, RIP and Bio-Plex Multi-analyte	Michelle Owen
<b>14:55 – 15:25</b>	Possible new approaches – Introduction to new BMGF fundees x 3	Georgia Tomaras/ Steven & Carolyn Slupsky/ Tricia Leigh Gearhart
<b>15:25 – 15:55</b>	Discussion – way forward, other analysis	All
<b>15:55</b>	Summary and Close	
<b>16:00</b>	Finish	