



Mini symposium: International HIV and Chronic Disease Care Group

Date/time: **10 December 2021, 9.00 – 11.00 am**

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Dear Colleagues, Friends and Collaborating Partners

On the 10th of December 2021, the *Int. HIV and Chronic Disease Care Group* will have its group retreat. We will start the day with a kind of a mini symposium where we present preliminary or interim data from our ongoing projects. As this might be of interest to external collaborators or colleagues, we decided to make this part public. Everyone interested is thus invited to join via zoom to see and hear what is currently ongoing in our group.

Master-/PhD students and post-docs will present what they are currently doing and show some preliminary data.

Niklaus Labhardt
Group Leader

Time	Title	Presenter
9.15am	Opening	Niklaus Labhardt
9.16am	Introduction to the VITAL project	Nadine Tschumi
	Socio-demographic and health profile of VITAL study participants	Seraina Bally
	Mental Health status of VITAL study participants	Nadine Tschumi
	eHealth preferences among VITAL study participants	Malebanye Leretholi
9.31am	Effectiveness of a peer-educator coordinated preference-based ART service delivery model among adolescents living with HIV in Lesotho: The PEBRA cluster randomized trial	Mathebe Kopo
9.41am	Etiology, Characteristics and Occurrence of heart diseases in rural Lesotho (ECHO-LS): A retrospective echocardiography study	Alain Amstutz



9.51am	Head-to-head comparison of nasal and nasopharyngeal sampling for rapid antigen tests for SARS-COV-2 diagnosis: data from the MistraL study	Lucia Gonzalez
10.01am	Break	
10.15am	Barriers and facilitators to COVID-19 testing and vaccination beliefs in Lesotho	Jennifer Belus
10.25am	Preliminary HIV resistance results among children and adolescents with viraemia (GIVE MOVE trial)	Jennifer Brown
10.35am	HIV phylogenetics in Lesotho	Nadine Tschumi
10.45am	ComBaCaL: some very first data on NCD prevalence	Emmanuel Firima, Lucia Gonzalez and Tristan Lee
10.55am	Closing	Niklaus Labhardt