

EACS Special Session ANRS MIE - 17 October 16:15-17:15 CEST

Global public health funding cuts: a new challenge for HIV in Africa?

The ANRS MIE session is co-organized with TRT-5 CHV, the inter-associative group that brings together associations involved in the fight against HIV-AIDS, hepatitis and STIs to address issues of clinical research and therapeutic advances.

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Objectives:

The announcement of an immediate freeze on US aid to fight HIV via PEPFAR has had immediate effects for beneficiary countries, by interrupting programs providing access to treatment, screening and prevention. Cuts in the development aid budgets of several European countries are likely to exacerbate this global crisis.

This session will discuss:

- the decisions taken and their local and global impacts
- the impact of different measures on global research and surveillance
- new models for helping LMIC in the fight against HIV
- the challenges of multilateralism, the role of global health agencies, and Europe's prospects for international scientific cooperation.

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PART 1: around 30 minutes (Timing presentation 5 minutes for each speaker)

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PART 2: around 30 minutes

Roundtable discussion & Q&A with the attendees using chat app.